



# Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

Minutes for the Rocky Mountain Longears Association Meeting held on March 7, 2011.

Those in attendance:

- Lucie and Larry Wisehart
- Larry and Fran Howe
- Billie Douglas
- Pat Foster
- Cindy Brink
- Zell Brink
- Gene and Margaret Hilty
- Ken Kleinsorge
- Cody Kleinsorge
- Ken Coughlin
- Joe Ellis
- Bill Rossman
- Ann Colvin
- Terri Wagner
- Stacy, Scott and Shelby Reavis
- Terry and Judy Meyer



*Hope everyone is enjoying their Longears*

The March 7, 2011 Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Longears Association was called to order by President Larry Wisehart. Larry waived the reading of the minutes. There being no objections the Minutes were approved as published.

The Treasure's report was presented by Lucie Wisehart. Checking account: \$992.92; Savings account: \$4,721.87

Lucie reported that we have 5 memberships since that last meeting. There were no outstanding bills presented and there being no objections the minutes were approved.

## Old Business:

- Ann Colvin reported on the results of the Interest Survey that was presented at the last meeting. The results were collected by both written and electronic responses. The response was very good and the committee will now take the responses and present their recommendations to the club.
- Ken Kleinsorge reported on the information that he collected concerning the COHOCO insurance. There was a Q&A session on what he learned.
- The club calendar events were reviewed as follows:
  - March 11-13, Horse Expo. The parade has been cancelled due to expected bad weather.
  - 26, RMLEA Reunion was discussed. Many members will attend.
  - April 16, Wiseharts will host a day of Trail/obstacle practice
  - April 30, May 1, Colorado Classic. Stacy Reavis reported that planning was well under way and the entry packets were ready and would be available on the website and email.
  - May 21, Tom Mowery will host a cattle Clinic at Bill Rossman's. Info to follow soon.

## March 7, 2011 Newsletter

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Thank you to Fran Howe for putting so much time into this.  
 Please send any suggestions or requests to her:  
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**Minutes Continued**

- June 11, Driving Clinic hosted by Gene Hilty. Spaces are limited and a questionnaire will be sent out to participants. Bring a lunch and spend the day learning great stuff from Gene. Starts at 8:30am.
- June 24 thru July 4, Greeley Parking. Ken and Cody will have dates for the club to participate. Requested that Lucy send in the insurance rider.
- July ?, Greeley Old Farm Days. Gene Hilty to follow up on activities.
- August 5, Larimer Country Fair. Committee will meet soon.
- August 20, Hilty Trail Ride.
- October 8-9, Terri's Fall Seminar "Where have all the Horsemen Gone?" More info soon.

**New Business:** There was no New Business items presented.

**Calendar Events**

- March 11-13, Rocky Mountain Horse Expo
- March 26, RMLEA Reunion event being planned by several previous members of the club. See the newsletter for more information on this event
- April 4, RMLEA Monthly Meeting at Platteville, CO
- April 16, A Mule trail Obstacle Day is being planned by the Wiseharts at the Wisehart's.
- April 30-May 1, Colorado Classic Mule and Donkey Days
- May 2, RMLEA Monthly Meeting at Platteville, CO
- June 11, Gene Hilty Driving Clinic. Participation deposits due May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- August 5, Larimer County Fair.
- August 11-14 Weld County Gate Management. We need everyone!
- September 24-25, Steve Edwards Clinic in Ft. Collins.

The club had extra tickets to the Horse Expo and a raffle was conducted. The winner was Bill Rossman. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Howe, RMLEA Secretary

Additions and corrections should be sent to Fran Howe [mulecolo@aol.com](mailto:mulecolo@aol.com)



**Colorado Classic Mule and Donkey Days  
April 30 and May 1, 2011  
Douglas County Fairgrounds Castle Rock, Colorado**

The Colorado Classic Mule and Donkey Days is a gathering of Mule and Donkey enthusiasts who want to exhibit the versatility and superiority of these special equine.

There will be a class for everyone regardless of skill. There are Halter Classes, Pleasure riding and driving classes. Gamblers Choice driving classes. Trail classes. Traditional and not so traditional Gymkhana classes. We will have a special Costume Class with the theme being "Pretty in Pink". Half of the entry fees will go to the National Breast Cancer Association. Entries must exhibit in the color of Pink. Use your imagination.

There will be a Pack Scramble class, a Burro race and Coon jumping. Several youth classes and a Fire Brigade race. Come be part of the fun with your Long Ears!!!

**Mule and Donkey Days are sponsored by Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association and Pikes Peak Long Ears Association.**

If you would like more information such as entry form, class list or sponsorship form please contact one of the following:

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***Facebook is better than talking over the back fence...you don't even need a fence!***

All RMLEA members are invited to join the NEW Facebook Group!

We can use this group to update calendar events and cancelations, and discuss all things related to the mule and donkey world!

Thanks to our president we now have a face on Facebook!

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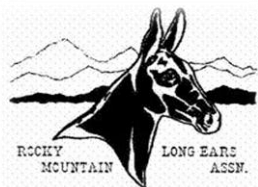
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