

**Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association**  
**Minutes of Oct. 17, 2011 Meeting**

**Board Members present:** Annette Mayfield, Rae Miller, Bob Husske, Annette Husske, Deborah Davis, Sue Press, Margaret Michaels, Bob Michaels.

**Members present:** Gary Press; Glee, Heather and Jay Hansen; Beth Schroeder; Will Atkinson.

**Call to order:**The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Mayfield.

**Minutes of August and September meetings:** August minutes unanimously approved on a Davis/ Press motion; September minutes unanimously approved on a Husske/Davis motion.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$2,315.80 available for future projects.

**Project/DNR Coordinator's Report:** Bob Michaels reported that Moraine Ridge Trail signage is complete from Ottawa to LaGrange, some road-crossing signs to be installed. Done Dane has cleared brush using new DNR equipment; loop signs to be reviewed, then ordered; pit toilets placed at Hwy S parking lot.

**Unfinished business:**

• **Oct. 22 campout:** Annette and Margaret presented this schedule for the event:  
1pm - Start the event. People can ride on their own anytime.

1:30 pm - Organized (guided) trail ride for those not familiar or not comfortable with these trails. This ride will leave Horseriders at 1:30pm and will last about an hour at a slower pace.

3pm - Saddle fitting with Julie Cyra starts and will be located near the pavilion.

5pm - Potluck dinner. Sloppy joes will be provided. Includes plates and utensils. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own beverages. Dinner will be at the pavilion.

7pm - Campfire social at the group campsite. An assortment of snacks will be provided. Bring your own chairs, beverages and stories to share. A great way to get to know your fellow riders in a casual setting.

Stay overnight in one of the fabulous campsites at Horseriders campground!

If the weather is foul - (raining, snowing, or below freezing) this event will be cancelled!

• **Holiday Gala:** flyers to be emailed, 2010-2011 members to be called to seek reservations by Oct. 31 deadline.

• **Logo-refresh status:** Miller to contact Alyssa Davis asking for removal of SKMHTA initials from horse's blaze and show logo with/without blaze.

**New Business:**

- **Plan for January annual meeting:-** 10 a.m.-noon Jan. 15 date set.
- **Nominations for 2012 Officers** – nominations solicited for all positions: president, vice-president, treasurer will be vacated.
- **Suggestions for 2012 events:** Obstacle course/cookout., horse rescue, horse behavior, Lifestriders, Horse Healing, rummage sale.

**Announcements:** 5 p.m. Nov. 21 – Meet at Husskes to plan building obstacle course.

**Set date for next meeting:** 6:30 p.m., Nov. 14.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a unanimously approved Press/Davis motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rae Miller  
Secretary