

DRAW fall meeting  
November 15th, 2025  
Great Outdoors Supper Club

Meeting called to order @ 12:30 by Amber Erickson

**Members present were:** Ann DeLang, Jane Kirkeide, Beth Frieders, Kim Fosler, Sarah Watts, Tracy Johnson, Scott Johnson, Alyssa Bass, Ryan Jungbluth, Barb Gardner, Linda Jacobson, Debby Weisbecker, Roberta Harms, Amber Erickson, Dr Wes Elford, Ross Brown, Linda Brown,  
By Phone: Ray and Alice Hubert  
Guests: Mrs. Wes Elford, Astrid Erickson

**Secretary's report:** Debby Weisbecker made a motion to accept the minutes, Barb Gardner 2nd the motion. Motion was passed.

**Treasurer report:** Ann put an estimated amount in the report for this year's awards to give us some idea of where we sit for the year end, which will result in a loss. We need to find a way to increase our numbers at rides and gain more members. There are currently 57 voting members. Roberta Harm made a motion to accept the treasurer report, Debby Weisbecker 2nd the motion. Motion was passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was an increase of people at the mock ride. There was an increase at Kettles N Bits because of the move to Northern Kettles. Prairie River stayed steady for numbers. Linda had a question about the cost for the awards for the mock ride.

Mock ride update: We gained 10 brand new members from 2025 and 5 of which actually competed.

**Associate membership:** Ann is recommending we drop the associate membership this year. Since we have started 2 of the people became full time members, the rest who initially joined have not joined or come to rides. There were no members at all this year. It has been suggested to keep it one more year and we need to advertise it more.

**Completion award count:** Barb has a few lanterns left, Sara has a few buckets left too.

**Overview of 2025 rides:**

Kettles and bits: Ann said a lot of people liked the new trail and appreciated vet checks back in camp instead of out of camp.

PRR: Ann Ruesch is going to co-manage with Sara next year. Sara felt good about her first time managing and had some good feedback.

Colorama: Barb said attendance was down some, but overall a good ride. People seemed to like having the potluck on Friday night and still having breakfast on Sunday morning before doing awards.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2026 rides:**

Kettles and bits: June 12 -14 Ann is not able to manage in 2026 so this ride needs a new ride manager. Barb is against skipping a year because of working with the DNR. She is willing to help the new manager. Just a note it is the same weekend as the AERC National Championship.

Prairie River Ride: August 21-23 As Sarah said Ann Reusch will be co-managing with her next year.

Colorama: 17-19 September. Barb will be managing again

**Mock ride 2026:** Linda said that she may change the trail a little bit. She would like to plan tentatively the first weekend of May. We'll get a date set as it gets closer.

**Year end awards:** Debby has several ideas. Half zip technical shirts is what she is leaning towards. Please, if you won a year end award, look for an email coming from Debby to confirm sizing and award information.

**Extra points for DRAW members:** This has been discussed before. We are hoping by adding extra points to the 3 DRAW rides it will draw more members to those 3 rides. As long as the points keeper is willing to do the change in the points keeping, we want to add more points for the DRAW Rides. Sarah motions to increase the points to 150% at DRAW sponsored rides for DRAW members. Ann 2nd the motion. The motion passed. This will start for the 2026 ride season.

**Umecra fall meeting update:** Brooke M and boyfriend will be redoing the website. Umecra is still looking for a points keeper. The 2026 convention is in Minnesota January 16-18. There are several board positions open this year.

**Proxies for convention:**

Prairie River Ride: Sara and Ann

Colorama: Barb and Roberta

Kettles n Bits: Ann and Wes

**Spring meeting:** date will be Saturday March 7th at noon at The Great Outdoors SupperClub. Reminders will be sent out prior.

**Wisconsin Horse Council:** Looking for a delegate, Katie cannot be the delegate anymore. Wes is willing to be the delegate. \*It was brought to our attention after the meeting that we misunderstood Katie's message and she is still able and willing to be the delegate for WHC.\*

**Membership for NKMTA:** Do we still want to maintain membership? There was discussion about this. Barb motioned to continue our membership and Tracy 2nd her motion. The motion passed.

**Any other new business:**

We are tossing around the idea of putting on a 2nd mock ride. We'll talk about this at the spring meeting. We need someone to run it.

Any ideas to drive membership up? Tracy says bigger social media presence. Start using hashtags in the pictures. Let's talk at the spring meeting about social media presence.

**Elections:**

- Webpage: Kim is willing to continue the page
- Wisconsin Horse Council: Dr Wes > updated after the meeting to Katie B.
- President: Ann nominates Amber, Barb 2nd. Amber accepts. No other nominations. Amber continues as president
- VP: Kim nominates Deb, Tracy J 2nd. Debby accepts the nomination. No other nominations were made. Debby continues as VP

- Treasurer: Wes nominates Ann, Barb 2nd. Ann accepts the nomination. No other nominations were made. Ann continues as treasurer.
- Secretary: Tracy nominates Kim, Ann 2nd. Kim accepts. No other nominations were made. Kim continues as Secretary.
- Points keeper: Tracy nominates Beth, Sara 2nd. Beth accepts. No other nominations were made. Beth continues as points keeper.

Roberta motioned to end meeting Tracy 2nd at 1:08 passed

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Fosler  
DRAW Secretary