

Outdoor Committee Meeting
April 13, 2015

Members Attendance:

Big Sky 4-H: Dennis Deaton, Chair; Dave Hamilton, Swine; Karyn Hamilton, Goat; Sydney Deaton; Jay Deaton

Sleeping Giants Patty Matthews; Shane Tamcke, Beef; Kimberly Lowery

LCL: Vanessa Olson, Horse; Dave Gardner, Sales; Martha Gardner and Jeff Patten, Sheep

Sweet Clovers: Valerie McNeil, Jr. Superintendent; Catherine McNeil; Ken McNeil

Extension Office: Mary Meyer, Agent;

Haywire Kids: Nicole Newman, Poultry

Canyon Creek Stock: Katie Grady Selby, Herdsmanship; Lisa Grady, Herdsmanship

Scratchgravel Wranglers: Carmen Diehl, Hannah Diehl

The Outdoor Committee meeting was called to order by Dennis Deaton, Chair, at 5:30 PM in the BHB.

The March 9th, 2015, meeting minutes were reviewed. David Hamilton made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Vanessa Olson seconded. Unanimously approved.

Superintendent Reports:

- **Dog:** Karen Bratlien. April 25 Round Robin Dog Project Showmanship event in which non dog project 4-Hers can come and get some instruction from our Level 2 & 3 handlers on Showmanship at 10 AM in the BHB. Do not bring your own dog!
- **Goat:** Goat Tagging May 10th 10-10:30
- **Herdsmanship:** The board is almost done, Katie will turn in receipts will be less than the \$100 budgeted
- **Horse:** Horse Committee meeting 4/20. Workshops on 4/19 and 4/25. Vaccination clinic on 4/18. Horse enrollment forms due May 1st
- **Sale:** Dave will see if he can get a meeting scheduled where the main point of business would be looking at if resale/rebid should be reworded.
- **Sheep:** Jeff Patton Tagging May 3rd 3-4:00 pm. Back of the BHB
- **Swine:** April 15th is possession, April 17th forms due to office April 26th tagging day 10:00 to 12:00 at fairgrounds in the main parking lot next to the pond. April 16th Journey to the Ring Hog Show Clinic 5:30 hotdogs/hamburgers 6:00 clinic BHB.
- **Extension:** Mary Meyer announced the final Quality Assurance training is on April 21st at 6 PM. Mary will work on getting the proposal for hiring judges done for approval at next month's meeting. She just signed the contract for the MPB use for the June Jackpot and Jeff reported that future year's dates are reserved as soon as the fairgrounds allows each year. Mary asked that Dennis confirm the goat tagging date with the fairgrounds. Asked when security signups for fair would be the reply was the June Council meeting and camping spot signups will probably not be until the 1st of July.

New Business

Operational Guide Line Manual – Dennis emailed superintendents today examples from Karen on what council would like this guideline to look like. It is requested that superintendents have them completed and to Karen by May 1st. If there are any questions please contact Karen or David.

Tie outs for beef at fair-Shane Tamcke reported that he had been approached by multiple members about the possibility of tie outs for beef at fair. Dennis replied that the idea scared him for multiple reasons some of which included security (have trouble filling the security spots we already have) and space. Dennis also stated that while not within his power he would veto this idea if he could. Carmen Diehl suggested fining clubs if they weren't fulfilling their security obligations. Kimberly Lowery asked if we had ever looked into hiring security for the fair; her ideas included sheriff's reserve or guard members from the fort. Dennis said that while tie outs might be a possibility the best idea would be to try to look at how things worked at this year's fair and see if it could be done for next year. Due to time restraints both items were tabled until next month's meeting at which time Kimberly hopes to make some contacts and have more ideas for security options.

Old Business

Hiring/contacts with Judges – Mary Meyer reported she continues to work on but it is going well. Dennis reminded everyone that they are still responsible for hiring their round robin judges and they need to be working on it

Adult Round Robin – Katie & Lisa will work on hand outs for adult round robin to present at the June Council meeting and consider sending a member from their club to individual clubs to explain it and get sign ups.

Painting of Panels -There are 2 members from Big Sky 4H that would like to work on this as part of their leadership project. Karyn will get Jeff the numbers and he will contact them.

Minimum Pig Weight for 2015 – Dennis reminded everyone of the minimum pig weight for 2015 will be 210 lbs.

Dave Hamilton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:57pm, which Vanessa Olson seconded.