

KAT Meeting Minutes

June 22nd. 2008 - Tom Bowmans Shop
Toms Taxidermy
509 Juniper PO Box 92
Wakefield, KS 67487

Meeting called to order @ 10:30 A.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Suzie.

Motion to approve: Gary Penn, 2nd. by Tom Bowman. Pass unanimously.

Members Present: Cindy Cunningham, Tom Bowman, Clint Bowman, Larry Hoover, Scott Schwinn, Mevin Kincheloe, Dennis Schumacher, Cory Foth, Bob Helm, Gary Penn, Jerry Kissinger, Suzie Rulo

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed updating the web with Karen Davis info. and to remove Gail Couch. Pictures of 2008 show were given to Cindy Cunningham to have posted on the web. New membership given to Suzie. Contract have not been sent for 2009 show; verbal agreements are set with Dennis for reservation of the show. Cory F. and BJ spoke with VanDykes at the Nebraska show about coming to the next KAT show. Most companies decide in November - BJ still researching supplies to set-up booths. Cindy asked about members including something of their own for the silent action for 2009 show to get more members involved. Tom / Dennis are looking for a local person next year to work on action and get a possible list of items out to members in advance. Dennis S.s changed and competed the wording for the training or school entry pieces. Tom B. will order the CD's through Reasearch for the caping process to live to butchers; Dennis okayed the order and to let Karen know about money. Dennis shared that current board members are staying.

Discussed judging sheet for Commercial Division - Cory shared Nebraska show had local people and help process along. Score Sheet to include cleanliness, overall appearance, display. Suggested Ribbons to be smaller 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. place also to keep the entry fee the same price.

Discussed the order, seams and no use of flashlights. Goal to make sure mounts reflect well upon KAT. Cindy asked about giving critiques, who judges and if masters can enter? Tom suggested there be a sign identifying Commercial pieces with an explanation. Dennis wants ribbons to be different size and color with commercial printed on ribbon. Cindy suggested this is put in the newsletter. Ribbon decisions will be left up to Denise Snodgrass and Dennis will contact. Cory shared a goal of 125 and mounts entered with 20-25 being commercial pieces. Tom B. will make a template for a scoring sheet for commercial entries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott S. needs input and information for next newsletter; will contact companies for advertisements. Dennis suggested that members let Scott know when going to other shows and competitions with the outcome for our members. Double check copy rights and infringements and Scott will give credit for information.

Cindy C. met with Fred Frunk - a wealth of information, has worked at numerous history museums, and is currently working for her on manican alterations. Next meeting to be at her place with a seminar. Would like to schedule him for next conference doing a seminar.

Tom B. would like others also for seminars and quarterly meetings. To expand efforts for members. Cory motioned to have next meeting at Cindy's with alteration seminar. Dennis second promoting giving something to members for their fee.

Looking into a central location for meetings next year; try to pole people to see who comes and from where they are coming - check with show hotels for rooms.

Unanimous to set meeting next meeting at Cindy's and try new things for members.

Scott asked how many times per year for newsletter? Put something together to send with minutes? Dates?

Dennis - no more than 3 weeks after meetings
Cory - May - September - December - Pre Show is the show brochure.
Dennis - Brochure is on Febuary.

Dennis gave judges updates for next years shoe - Jerry will get with Pat about judges. Looking for other judges.

Cory shared Nebraska judges were inconsistant.

Cindy offered Todd Kranu for game heads; looking for a mammal judge, whitetail possible Tobb and maybe offer a seminar.

Dennis wnting someone with "name pull" that many know for show to build a repuataion on the quality of judges.

Scott offered the idea for more seminars and smaller amounts of time - during the dead times at the show. Members could put on semisnars at the same time with different topics.

Dennis looking for at least three to four more semisnars; talking with Jeff Mitchell about next show on bird cating.

Cindy knows someone for habitat' how many minis seminars? She will set-up seminars.

Dennis shared six one hour in length seminars. Cindy and Jerry are working on setting them up.

Cindy asked about fee?

Dennis One for 200.00 for two hours including dinner.

Discussion was Jeff Mitchell for casting; someone on antler repair - Tom B. Lonny for eye set; Cory for fish cast; Don Rush for foot injection and finishing.

Tom B. shared name badges with itenary on the back.

Cindy asked about 0plastic pouches.

Scott S. will get plastic pouches and neck straps for next years show.

Cindy shared BJ is in charge of donation? what if there is not enough?

Dennis indicated that we buy from people and wait until last minute and gather other needed supplies.

Jerry - Steve Gilliland from HUtchison calledd and is looking for someone to teach a txidermy course - anyone interested?

Next Meeting:

October 5th.

Cindy Cunningham

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Dennis will be out of town - incase you need something contact Jerry @ 316-777-9068

Mel motioned to adjourn' Gary 2nd. meeting adjourned @ 12:02 P.M.