

SALMON DERBY MEETING

August 2, 12:00

The meeting was called to order by Cole Tidwell. (Derby cochairman for 2010)
Harry Gattey, our other cochairman, was unable to attend this meeting.

The Derby is scheduled for Sept 10th & 11th.

Derby Dinner Auction;

Cole started the meeting by introducing Brian Milard. Brian is an auctioneer and has agreed to handle our auction this year. He is very experienced and recently conducted the auction for the Rogue Fly Fishers club in Medford. They have rated him very highly.

In order to get past last year's problem of the auction dragging on for so long that a number of dinner guests left before the auction was completed, a couple of changes are planned.

First, the auction will be held before the dinner this year.

Second, Cole Tidwell, Harry Gattey, Jim Conley and Brian Milard will review the auction items and limit the list to the top 30 items. The remainder of items will move to the silent auction or the 'Buy it now' table.

Some additional auction items donated by Brady Adams (Evergreen Bank) were reviewed. Janos Olah had pictures of a number of 'High Class' items, including some impressive artist paintings as well as one of the life-size bears that are stationed throughout Grants Pass at special times during the year.

Derby Promotion;

Janos Olah and Ed Chapman will investigate 'Advertisement' possibilities such as the large banner the town flies over the main street to promote local activities. Coverage on local radio programs will also be pursued.

Our cochairman, Harry Gattey, will be out of town during this year's derby. Bill Hickey volunteered to cover Harry's responsibilities during the derby. Bill has filled this role several times in the past and the group was confident that it would be well handled this year also.

The balance of the meeting was spent reviewing the current status of all the many activities that are necessary in achieving success in such a complicated undertaking as the derby has become.

The meeting ended about 1:00.

This was the last scheduled meeting of the larger group.

However the detailed work of the responsible lead persons continue. Cole, Harry and Bill will be working with all of the lead persons as the derby dates draw near.

Ron Portinga
Minutes Taker