

Present: Eric Ellegaard, Jamy Fuglseth, Dan Wilkens, Tammy Fuglseth, Aaron Rongen, Liz Rongen, April Swenby, Bonnie Olson and Bonnie Bohnenkamp.

Tammy updated everyone on who is heading up different parts of the Hoedown so far. We have a few more places where we need people yet. People from our parish have been more than willing to pitch in. If there is a place you feel you would like to help out in, please contact Tammy Fuglsth.

Chairperson: Tammy & Jamy Fuglseth and Ty & Kirsten Fuglseth

Chuckwagen: Mark Erickson

Saloon: Steve Holzer

Helpers:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Waitresses:

1. April Swenby
2. Nikki Straus

Live/Silent Auction: Bonnie Bohnenkamp

Helpers

1. Jan Erickson
2. Bonnie Olson

Props/Décor: Patty Mosher & Joan Ellegaard

Old Time Photos: Pat Erickson

Texas Holdæm: Leanne Sannes

Train Rides: Jeff McCollum

Jail: Sheriff Bruce Mosher and Deputy Sheriff Rodney Bryn

MC/Auctioneer:

Hay Rides: Aaron Rongen

Horse Rides:



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Helpers

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Bingo:

Parade Float:

General Store:

Ticket Booth #1

Ticket Booth #2

Media Design: April Swenby

Marketing/Advertising: Liz Rongen

Helpers:

- 1.

Set up Committee:

Clean up Committee:

Security:

Tammy passed around a copy of the rough draft of our "Save the Date" flyer that was made by April Swenby.

Tammy passed around a copy of some "western" themed kids activities to try this year. The idea of the a cow milking contest, wagon wheel toss , wild west obstacle course, milk can toss, potato sack races were some of the favorites. We could rent all these things but it would not be very cost effective. We are hoping that are many talented parishioners will help make these items. Any volunteers?

Mechanical Bull: There was discussion of whether or not to have the Mechanical Bull brought back this year. People thought that was a good drawer for the day. Aaron Rongen made a motion to have the Mechanical Bull again this year. Seconded by Bonnie Olson. Carried. Bonnie Bohnenkamp will call people to get sponsors again for the bull.

Whether or not to have a DJ or a live band this year. We year. Not sure why. Kids had a blast from the youngest to the oldest. Discussion about having the 4 Wheel Drive Band that night and they draw a lot of people from the surrounding areas. April Swenby had talked with Bumpy Erickson and he told her that it was available on the 10th of September and he would do it for \$850.00. Eric Ellegaard made a motion to have the 4 Wheel Drive do the dance. Seconded by April Swenby. Unanimous vote to have 4 Wheel Drive. Carried. April Swenby will call and book the 4 Wheel Drive Band. Bonnie Bohnenkamp volunteered to call people to get sponsors.

Bingo: We will have Bingo again this year. Need someone to head this up.

Karaoke: There was discussion that Karaoke would draw a good amount of people. We would have a \$1.00 to \$2.00 charge to do Karaoke. Tammy Fuglseth will try and find someone who has a Karaoke Machine.

Cotton Candy: There was discussion about having a cotton candy machine for the kids. To keep the "Hoedown" theme going, we would call it "Tumble Weeds". Need someone to head this up.

Chuckwagon: There was discussion about having hot dogs and hamburgers for sale earlier in the day. There was also discussion about extending the supper from 4-7 instead of 5-7. Tammy will talk with Mark Erickson, head of the "Chuckwagon" about this.

Train Rides: Dan Wilkens has happily and willingly volunteered to make a train set for the Hoedown. He will have this ready for running operation by 6/15/11!

Live/Silent Auction: There was discussion about having more time for the Live/Silent Auction this year. Another idea was to have table tents made that list the auction items on each table. Liz Rongen suggested distribute them to local restaurants for advertising instead of place mats.

Starting Time: There was discussion that we consider starting the day earlier. Possibly around noon or 12:30 p.m.

Entertainment: There have been many suggestions made that we have some kind of entertainment that is free during the afternoon. One idea was to have the Polka Mass people do some entertaining and another idea was to have _____. Bonnie Olson will call them and see what she could arrange and report back.

Pictures: It was suggested that we have someone taking random pictures throughout the day.

Building Layout: There was lots of discussion and ideas for a better layout of the industrial building and how we could have a better flow for the meal.



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