

KEEP Youth Council Meeting
Minutes
September 15, 2007
KY Horse Park, Lexington

The KEEP Youth Council held a meeting at the Kentucky Horse Park on September 15, 2007. The meeting started off with a tour of the Maker's Mark Secretariat Center, where members learned about the center's operations and the horses currently there. Members then moved outside to the round pens to watch a horse in training.

After the tour, the council headed to the US Pony Club's conference room for lunch and a demonstration by James Haggarty. James showed examples of different western saddles and explained how they were built different depending on their uses.

The group then held their business meeting. Matthew Stewart, Historian, passed around the scrapbook that he has been working on and requested member pictures and bios be sent in, if they haven't been already.

New Business was discussed next. Volunteer work was mentioned, but no dates or plans were decided upon. Next was talk about participation in the Festival of the Horse Parade to be held in Georgetown. A sign up sheet was available for anyone interested. It was decided that the council would do a Holiday Service Project. The council will be making stick horses and coloring books to be distributed as Christmas gifts to a childrens' home. It was decided upon to let Jessi look into this and get back to the council with details.

The next meeting date was set for November 3rd, but the location is to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned after another demonstration by James Haggarty. He did a hands-on lesson on making several important knots and how they can be used around the barn.