

Colorado Independent Cattle Grower's Association
Monthly Meeting
7:30 p.m.
June 16, 2014
Conference Call

- 1) **Call to order:** President Wil Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.
- 2) **Roll Call Directors & Guests:** Directors present were Mack Loudon, Don Gittleson, Tom Moulden, Paul Schmucker and Tom Robb. Officers present were President Will Bledsoe, Vice President Lorene Bonds, Secretary Cody Jolly, Treasurer Janell Reid and past presidents, Gerald Schreiber and John Reid. Directors and past presidents not present were Kimmi Lewis, Jerry Koskie, Dr. John Maulsby, Curt Werner, Tom Moulden, and Paul Schmucker. Guests present were Bill Bullard and Korry Lewis.
- 3) **Minutes of previous meeting:** Janell Reid and Mack Loudon had two corrections. Janell Reid moved to accept the minutes as amended. Lorene seconded. Motion Carried
- 4) **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Janell Reid reviewed the treasurer's report. Mack Loudon moved to accept the treasurer's report as emailed. Lorene Bonds seconded. Motion Carried
- 5) **R-CALF:** Bill Bullard from said R-CALF has been busy in Washington D.C. Issues R-CALF has been working on in Washington D.C. are the proposal to open the United States border to 14 Brazilian states fresh and frozen beef products, giving recommendations to the United States Department of Agriculture advisory committee on Animal Health on what should be done in the event of a Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak, Grain Inspection Packers and Stockyards Act (GIPSA)/Country Origin of Labeling (COOL) are under attack in the 2015 agriculture appropriations bill, buy American Act and the World Trade

Organization decision on COOL to be heard in July. The R-CALF convention will be held in Cheyenne.

- 6) **Lobbyist Report:** Mack Loudon had concerns about two referendums that could be detrimental to the oil and gas industry in Colorado. The referendums would create a 2000 foot setback from occupied structures and the local level would have control of the oil and gas industry as much as the state would.
- 7) **Membership Report:** Korry Lewis reported that membership has come in well this year with 16 new members and Kristine was getting ready to send out the second half of our renewals in the next couple of weeks.

Old Business

- a) **Pinion Canyon/Southeast Colorado Private Property (FOIA):** Korry Lewis said she would have to get in contact with the group of people who reviewed the information from the first FOIA request to Canyons and Plains to see what information they would like to see next. When she has the next FOIA request prepared she would get in contact with Wil to get his signature.
 - b) **Silent Auctions Items:** President Wil Bledsoe reminded the board to try and bring items for the silent auction at our annual convention.
 - c) **Drawing/Tickets:** Gerald Schreiber said the tickets are in the mail.
- 8) **New Business**
- a) **Sponsorships:** The sponsorship levels are Bronze Sponsorship \$150- 2 Meal Tickets, Silver Sponsorship \$150-\$250 4 Meal Tickets, Gold Sponsorship- \$250 or more. 4 Meal Tickets and Affiliate Membership.
 - b) **Farm Bureau Advertising:** President Wil Bledsoe had been contacted by a person with Farm Bureau wanting to see if we would be interested in doing some advertising on their website. Wil would send an email out to the board with more information about advertising on the Farm Bureau website.

- c) **Convention Letter:** Janel Reid suggested that our intern send out a letter instead of the folding cards since he was having trouble getting them designed and it was getting late.
- d) **Wild Horses:** President Wil Bledsoe received a letter from a member who lives in Model, Colorado and was asking us to work on the wild horse issue. No decision was made about the issue.
- 9) **Adjourn:** Mack Louden made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lorene Bonds seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.