

Kettle Moraine Chapter Minutes June 2012

June 12, 2012 6:30 p.m. Mukwonago Community Library

Attending: Joann Williams, Kathy Weishampel, Melinda deLuca, Karen Andraska, Lisa Borzynski, Alice Antczak, Wendy Konachek, Nancy Lightfield, Ann Schultheis, Jane Probst, Carol Hines-Stroede

Attorney Jane Probst presented a program on derailing lawsuits before they begin. This is a complicated issue in a litigious society, and the countermeasures can be (inadequately) summed up as follows:

1. Post the Equine Warning Law prominently and everywhere.
2. Check fences, tack, and premises often and thoroughly.
3. Have a Release of Liability for your operation and have it signed by everyone.

Most importantly: use prudence in your dealings with horses and people.

Ms. Probst provided handouts of the Wisconsin statutes and all state statutes currently in effect, with the caveat that these do change and a legal practitioner should be contacted for exact information on a given state.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

KM's July meeting will be 7/10, 6 p.m., Culvers in Mukwonago.