

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY

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## FOOTHILLS CHAPTER

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Jan. 13, 2014

6:30 p.m. Bridgewater Grille, The Golden Hotel, 800 11th St., Golden, 303-279-0100

Members Present: Linda Gaber, Kristie Cotton, "Lizzy" Cotton, Brooke Mitchell, CC Ross, Heather Fitzgerald, Tracey Egolf, Laura Quakenbush, Betsy McKenzie, Lori Mitchell, Marci Krummick, Heather Lamb.

Meeting Start Time: 6:40 p.m./Meeting End Time: 8:30 p.m.

## MEETING MINUTES

1. Thank Yous – FH Basket won top basket bid at 2013 Championship Banquet
2. News from Jan. 9 RMDS Board meeting

Lori Mitchell and Linda Gaber reported Frances Carbonnel is new Western Dressage liaison to RMDS; Simone Windeler is chair of new RMDS Professionals/Trainers Committee.

3. Scholarship Committee

Lori Mitchell proposed and Heather Fitzgerald moved motion to approve allotting \$400 to Scholarship Bank available to Foothills' members to apply to for up to four \$100 reimbursement/withdrawals for attending a clinic, horse show or equine educational event. Also approved awarding one (1) volunteer hour to members for attendance at each regular FH Chapter meeting.

4. Proposed FH Winter Convention (conflict with Aspen Creek Performance Horse Seminar Feb. 23)

Tabled until 2015. Members approved having an educational speaker at regular chapter meetings. Board meeting could be conducted before or after speaker. First one set for 6:30 p.m. chapter meeting April 14 at Tuscany Tavern, Evergreen.

5. Dr. Maria Katsamanis Clinic in May

Lori Mitchell is waiving \$10 May 30 6:30 p.m. lecture fee with Dr. Katsamanis for FH members at clinic at Hilltop Stables, Indian Hills, CO. She will send out this information to FH

members. Three full clinic days May 31 - June 2, \$500. Registration form and details at:  
[http://gallery.mailchimp.com/425e7190ecd7b19e4a6a7a05a/files/clinic\\_registration\\_form.pdf](http://gallery.mailchimp.com/425e7190ecd7b19e4a6a7a05a/files/clinic_registration_form.pdf)

#### 6. FH Chapter marketing/membership flyer

Members approved this idea. Laura Quakenbush moved and members voted yes. Brooke Mitchell will design; Linda Gaber will write. Topics can include benefits of membership, chapter history, access to local vets, trainers, barns, socializing, sharing horse health, officer contacts and other information.

#### 7. New Business

Lori Mitchell reminded members to visit Foothills website at [foothillsdressage.org](http://foothillsdressage.org) and FH Facebook page to share information and learn latest chapter news.

### **UPCOMING FOOTHILLS EVENTS**

LUNCH AND LEARN, A Day About Horse and Riders, Presented by RMDS Foothills Chapter  
Saturday, March 1, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuscany Tavern, Evergreen, CO Private Room, 30 Participants, Space Limited  
Contact Education Chair Kristie Cotton • [kristie@tpranch.us](mailto:kristie@tpranch.us)

### **UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS**

All meetings at 6:30 p.m. Menu meals and beverages available

Monday, April 14 – Tuscany Tavern, Evergreen, CO  
32214 Ellingwood Trail, Evergreen, CO 80439 (303) 674-3739

Monday, Aug. 11– Bridgewater Grille, Golden, CO  
The Golden Hotel, 800 11th St., Golden, CO 80401 (303) 279-0100

Monday, Oct. 20 – Tuscany Tavern

– Prepared by FH Secretary Linda Gaber