

MINUTES

ALPACA RANCHERS OF THE NORTHWEST (AROW)

Sunday, June 12, 2016 | Meeting called to order by Jack Bruner

In Attendance

Barbara Banks	appalpacas@aol.com
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Approval of Minutes

(NONE PRESENTED)

Discussion

The AROW **WEBSITE** now has the following information:

Instructions to build your own ranch page

Minutes of Meetings

Newsletters

PICNIC: The picnic will be at Lighthouse Alpacas (Larry & Sandy Corbin's) on SATURDAY, JULY 30. This year we'll be holding an auction. Members are asked to bring something to auction off and some Cash for bidding. Money collected will be used for activities.

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The just-for-fun **HOE DOWN** is a go for August 13, 2016 and Cross Creek has graciously agreed to hold it at their place. Bring a pot luck item for eating at noon. Calling starts at 1:00. This fun time is not limited to just AROW members. Bring some friends. If you don't care to dance, just come and listen.

FARM DAYS OPEN HOUSE will be held at Lone Tree Alpacas (Jack & Jackie Bruner's) on September 24, 2016. Bring your portable stock pens and animals for possible sales. Also, we would like to have some areas set up to demonstrate what can be done with alpaca fiber. Also, we need volunteers willing to show visitors how to halter and walk and alpaca. Contact Jack at alpacaman@toledotel.com

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Dr. Brandy Fay gave an excellent presentation on herd health and just when you think you have all the answers, she has more. Many thanks to those who attended and to Brandy for taking the time from her busy schedule to enlighten us even more.

(minutes submitted by Jack Bruner for Secretary, Bobbie Hunhoff)