

RGMDA 2010 Member Survey Summary.
28 responses of 86 sent out

What activities do you prefer?							Would You attend more events if you could spend 1 or 2 nights		How many State wide meetings would you attend per year		Do You Prefer meetings with a speaker?		Would you like to speak or arrange for a speaker?		Would you host an event?	
Camp Outs	Fun Shows	Parades	Shows	Trail Rides	Clinics	P.R.Events	Yes	No	1	2	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
17	21	13	14	21	21	8	14	12	20	3	27	1	9	15	4	19

Do You like having raffles or 50/50 drawings at meetings?		Would you donate an item for a raffle?		Would you serve as a member of a committee or as an officer?		How many miles would you drive to attend?						
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Camp Outs	Fun Shows	Parades	Shows	Trail Rides	Clinics	P.R. Events
23	1	23	0	13	12	153	57	82	110	106	76	97

What can be done to make members more active?	Type of event to sponsor, what and when
Having meetings on the weekend rather than work nights. I don't get home until 7 PM so miss most meetings	We have helped with events and hosted the Christmas party for our chapter
I think that you need to play the numbers game. Not everybody can attend everything but if you offer numerous activities throughout the year there will be something the members can participate in that fits with their interest and scheduling	trail ride & BBQ
don't know	I have a full size outside dressage arena and a big field to park in. If the club needed a location for an event (depending on what type it was) I would be willing to host it there. I am located on Scott road which is immediately north of I-40 off Mountain Valley Rd. (near Sedillo Hill, about 5 miles west of Edgewood. Easy access from freeway and county roads.
I would like to see more youth involved in the club. The only way I can see to do it is to try and involve 4H kids, or a \$H club that is interested in donkeys and mules. I don't know of any, but it would be good to help them get involved with us	I would but nobody would come down to southeast NM to trail ride so I won't bother
I wish I knew.....participation in horse activities seems to be diminishing everywhere publication would perhaps help, people are so busy with so many other activities & work, it's hard to get together	Ride and drive
Call members before meetings. Emails before any event. Include <u>everyone</u> who is interested in <u>all</u> events The monthly calendar is great, it can be added to.	Clinics, show, demo, exhibit
Interesting Guest Speakers at meetings.	I really hope to have the ability to host some kind of event this year. Don't know when or what yet, but I want to try.
Not Sure! Wish I knew the answer to this one. With the club being SO diverse there is something for everyone	maybe clinic
get speakers, have more activities, publicize activities ahead of time	Perhaps

Committee / Office desired	What do you expect from your membership in the RGMDA
We live 150 miles from Albuquerque, so serving as a officer or committee member does not seem feasible even though we would like to participate	We would like to meet with and ride with other mule owners.
Whatever is needed	Information and friends participating in activities
Presently serving as president	To have a good time and to make friends, which we have!
on show committee	Cooperation from all members
I f I lived closer I would but it is impractical to attend meetings	I like to hear about events that I might attend, although with working full time and taking care of my animals I rarely can attend. I am interested in learning more about donkey training in particular, as I've spent the majority of my life working with horses. I have two donkeys.
Executive Board	I would like to do more trail rides.
Show Committee, arange for a speaker	Good newsletter to keep me p to date on what's going on elsewhere
But it is to far to go to central meeting - Treasurer & to far for mail and bank depends	rides with others who have the same intrest in horses / mules as we do Fellowship and fun with our animals and friends
Committee	Fun w/friends & Equines
check with me in a few months	?
Trail Committee	Team work
Something related to trail riding	fun, learning socializing
	improve driving experience with the pony I have
	To learn more about driving donkeys and have fun, I look forward to meeting other donkey owners
	fun
	more knowledge re my donkey, help training, fun good friends, good associations, and fun times.
	learn and enjoy company of others with similar interests
	ride and socialize with a fun group of people
	Support in equine related activities