

Rim Rock Riders

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Newsletter

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President's Message...

RR Riders,

Most riders know and appreciate the ground training that goes into a well broke horse. A lot of time and energy is spent on a horse before the riding begins.

RRR members should appreciate the ground work that goes into our facility so we can ride. A big portion of that ground work is done by the Board of Directors.

Three board members that did more than their share of ground work are stepping down this year, Lori Durfee, Bill Edmunds and Holly Vincent. Lori has been a fresh steady source of common sense. Bill gave his best and never quit. Holly radiates energy and enthusiasm. Thank you all for your service to RRR.

We will be voting on three new Board members at our December General meeting. The meeting is also our Christmas potluck. Come eat, vote and have some fun.

Anyone interested in becoming a Board member is welcome. To qualify you must have been a member for three years. Get in touch with any Board member to start ground training.

JP says he'd rather chew on aboard member than be one.

Jon Page

Next General Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8th, and will also be in combination with our Christmas Potluck Party and Princess Coronation. Please join us at 6pm, for this fun event, and stick around for the meeting. We will be electing new board members, and are still taking nominations for those interested. See you then!

From the Front Desk....

Hey All. At the General Membership meeting held on November 10, the Proposed Changes to the Bylaws passed by more than 75% of the voting members. With that being said, some big changes coming will be coming in 2010 to RRR concerning memberships.

The new membership rates will be:

Family Rate: \$100 and 8 hours of volunteer service to the club, with an optional buyout of \$200 for those who do not wish to volunteer.

Individual Rate: \$60 and 4 hours of volunteer service to the club, with an optional buyout of \$100 for those who do not wish to volunteer.

At the time of application to membership, members will be asked to decide either to volunteer or not, and pay accordingly. Combination of plans will not be allowable. If you choose to volunteer your time, yet do not complete the time prior to the end of the calendar year, you will have to buy out your hours in order to apply for the following year. Hourly buyout will not be pro rated for partial hours worked. Once application is submitted and approved, members will have access to immediate use of the facility during non event hours. New membership applications will be available soon.

These new options to the memberships will simplify the process, as well as give optional choices for those who prefer to be members solely for the purpose of use of the facility. Of course, we hope everyone will choose to be part of the great club Rim Rock Riders was founded on, and choose to help out with club or facility events!

Reminders...

Parents!! Please watch your children while here at RR attending or participating in events.

During the Harvest Fest, some unattended children went into the shower rooms and potentially could've caused some serious damage. It is your responsibility to watch them, and make sure they are behaving themselves while here at the arena. Not to mention the potential safety hazards!

Please put away the barrels! Folks continue to come use them, particularly in the outdoor arena, and leave them out. It's not the next member's job to clean up after you!

There is still time to get in your volunteer hours for the 2009 year. You can attend and help out at any RRR event, so check out the calendar, and show up to help. Work parties are pretty much done, as all of the rented events are done for the year, so don't hesitate to jump in at the RR events. Remember, if you do not complete your volunteer hour requirements this year, you will not be allowed 2010 membership renewal unless you buy out your hours at \$100 for lack of fulfilling your obligation that you signed on for as a member of Rim Rock Riders.

Switching gears, I would like to express my sadness over the fact that RRR is losing a wonderful person, chairperson, board member and friend to many... Holly Vincent. Holly is moving on from the RR family, as she has devoted quite a few years to the club, and has now chosen to take a different course. Holly, Doug and Alena have been exemplary members of RRR giving their "all" for this club, especially the board and the playday events, and they will be sorely missed. Alena has moved on to college in the valley, so their time here is done.

If you see them, please be sure to thank them for a job well done.

Marti

The Month in Review...

Team Roping practices started back up this last month on Wednesday nights, starting at 6pm and going until 10pm. Prices are \$20 for all the steers you can rope! Cattle are also be held over until Thursday mornings, and from 9-11am you can come track steers, or get your green horses started around cows. Its very low keyed, and everyone is welcome! Prices are the same as practice ropings. Contact David Townsend at 280-4517 for more info.

Well, the Summer Barrels Series is over, and the awards are handed out and let's just say that it was a good turnout. But now the winter weather is coming and it's time to start the winter barrel series. The first race is going to be November the 29th with the OBRA classes first. Then we will have the Rim Rock Rider's classes. To be eligible for the awards, you have to nominate your horse and rider combo, and you also must compete in 5 of the 6 races to win the awards. We would like to invite everyone to come join the fun and win an award.

The Summer Series winners are:

Buckaroos; 1-Amelia Giest, 2- Gage Hanson, 3-Karlee Bell

Wranglers; 1-Savannah Giest, 2-Miranda Mosby, 3-Emily Giest, 4-Kelsey Tobin, 5-Haley Tobin

Racers; 1-Kassi page, 2-Haley Byram, 3-Megan Hopper, 4-Rose Aschoff, 5-Alena Hoyer, 5-Brandice Durfee.

Ropers; 1-tie Jessica Wolkau, Kelly Hanson, 3-Samantha Hopper,

Legends; 1-Penny Mosby, 2-Pat Barnes, 3-Lori Hammock, 4-Mona Stanley,

Rookie Horse; 1-Jamie Dunn, 2-Delaney Hood,

Poles; 1- Lori Hammock, 2-Penny Mosby, 3- Megan Hopper, 4-Samantha Hopper, 5-Miranda Mosby, 6-Delaney hood, 7-Kelsey Tobin, 8-Haley Tobin, 9-Liz King.

The classes for the winter series will be as follows;

Buckaroos-0-8, Wranglers 9-12, Racers-13-18, Ropers 19-34, Legends 35 –up.

Rookie horse class for horses never to have won money in a barrel class before. This is a jackpot class.

5-D jackpot class and if time allows.

Poles jackpot.

So come join the fun and try to win some money back!

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2009:

The Harvest Festival was held on Oct.25th. It was a great day, and we had many different types of vendors. We had things for horses, things to make the ladies to look good and hula hoops for the kids and kids at heart. We even had tractors, and knives for the guys. There were chocolate covered cherries sold as a fundraiser for OHSET, and they were great.

We had the 1st Annual Princess Buckaroo Breakfast and it was a great turn out. We made 215.00 for the new princesses. We would like to thank Dee Crouch and Kerri Jo Talburt. and lets not forget the cooks Rick Wolkau and Tami Bellingham for a job well done.

We also had a 50/50 pot and the winner of that was Kaylee Amberson she won 77.00 , and so we made 77.00 for the RRR Joani Scholarship Fund. The Tack Sale earned over \$300 as well that also contributed to the Joani Fund. We had over \$1000.00 in door prizes given away, and demonstrations and clinics took place in the arena and outside in the round pen.

Deanna Wolkau would like to thank all of the members of the committee that made this event such a successful event. They are Bobbi Elliott, Rick Littleton, Teresa and Andy Hood, Danielle Warren, Kim McBride, Pam Hopper, Suzy Page, Stephanie Larsen, Tammy Harty and Tami Bellingham. Then that leaves me to say thank you to all the others that came in and helped make this day so great. To name a few are Sharie Forde, Cheri Kennedy and Marti Kelsey as they kept giving away door prizes, and answering questions. Then that brings me to my announcers. Pam Hopper started out announcing and then Holly Vincent took over, and they both did a great job. Stephanie Larsen did a super job putting the princess tryouts together and we have our 2010 princesses chosen. They are Madison Hood, and Abby Henry. But we cannot leave out our 2009 princesses they have done a great job for RRR this year also, so here is a great big "THANK YOU LADIES". We would like to also thank the ladies that carried the flags in for us. They were Delaney Hood with the Rim Rock Riders flag and Jessica Wolkau with the American flag. Good job ladies.

And last but not least, let's not forget the ladies that came in on Friday night and cleaned up for the Festival. They did one of the best jobs of cleaning that we have ever had done! And fast, too!! Thank you all for the good help, and making the 2009 Harvest Fest a success.

Nationally renowned clinician, trainer and competitor Shawn Flarida came to RRR to put on a reining clinic. The arena was rented and organized by RRR member, Victoria Petersen, who did a great job. Although spectator attendance was smaller than hoped, the riders participating had a great time and learned so much.

Coming up...For November and beyond...

Tickets are now available for the Dungeness Crab Feed on Jan 16th. It will be held in the RRR Rider's Cafe with a live music social from 5-6:30 PM. No host bar. Dinner at 6:30 PM, \$25 per person. This is a fundraiser for Rim Rock Riders. You all know that certain someone that you do not know what to get them for Christmas, so consider Crab Feed tickets! Contact Tami at 788-3128

Crab Feed Ticket Sale Meeting & Volunteers for dinner, 6PM, Nov 18, in the Cafe.

If you or your group/club would like to sell tickets for the RRR Crab Feed, please attend the meeting. I will have tickets there to hand out. There is a \$100 bonus for the high seller and \$50 for the 2nd high seller of tickets.

This is a all proceeds benefit RRR. So lets all join together and have huge results, the more tickets sold, the more RRR benefits.

Thanks, Tami 788-3128

By the time of this reading, we'll have gotten through the **Cascade Health Foundation Buckaroo Ball**. It was a smashing event, and the arena was transformed into a elegant affair of fancy dressed, denim clad people. The lights, tables, and country western band all contributed to this elegant catered event, and was a sight to behold here at RR.

Cascade Cattle Club is now in full swing for their season of penning and sorting , and has the RRR arena rented twice a month now through June. Most of their events are on Saturday's, so be sure to check the calendar before coming to use the arena. The outdoor arena is still open to RRR members on these days.

RRR Winter Barrel Series begins this month on Thursday, November 29. Contact Deanna at 317-1488 for all the details.

Roping Practice on Wednesday nights continues starting at 6pm. All you can rope steers for just \$20! Also Thursday morning steer tracking for young, green or horses unfamiliar with cows. From 9-11am (same price as roping practice).
Dave Townsend for more info at 280-4517.

Open Rides began on October 13th, and are held on Monday and Tuesday nights, starting at 6pm. This is open to RRR members, and costs \$5 for the arena/light fee. If you plan to come, but can't make it in before 7pm, you are asked to call Deanna at 815-8334 on Monday, or Bobbi at 408-0865 on Tuesday, and let them know you are coming.

*******Classified Ads*******

I would like to thank RRR for the pretty flowers sent to me while in the hospital for knee replacement surgery. - Beth Jacobsen

(Beth is a long time member of RRR, and has been ordering awards for playdays and team pennings for several years)

OK, so I guess I'm not too serious about selling my horse, but I would like to lease him out for the 2009 CCC Ranch Sorting season. He is bored to death, and needs to go play! He requires an intermediate to advanced rider. He's a 2 time buckle winner in CCC sorting, so if anyone is interested in a fun sorting horse who knows the game, please contact Marti at 419-4460

If you want to stay warm this winter I have Juniper Firewood for sale. \$150.00 a cord for Rounds delivered - \$170.00 a cord split & delivered. Call Terry 420-4379

New 2007 Kiefer built all aluminum Genesis. Ready to go to the horse show, trail head, hunting camp or road trip. Everything is in excellent working order. Call or email for a full description of what the trailer has to offer. Asking price \$13,900.

Kim McBride at 771-1911 or email at mustangs541@yahoo.com

I am looking for a 16"-17" quality cutting saddle, Dale Martin, Leddy, etc. I would like to spend only about \$1000.00 to \$1200.00 but will consider more if the value of the saddle is more. The person selling needs to be flexible and allow me to demo it so I can see if it fits my horse and me. They can email me, preferably with a picture, at madoly@live.com. Thanks, Barbe Ellingboe

