

# The Western Saddle Club News



February 2009

Rickey Jones, President; Charles Duvall, Vice-President; Jody Jones, Treasurer; Ellen Kilgo, Secretary  
Board of Directors: Dee Allen, Tim Conway, Gladys Duvall, Gary Cox, Shorty Gray, Ken Jones

## Meeting Highlights

The next meeting of the WSC will be held on Monday March 2nd, at 7:30 PM, at the club house. The February meeting was opened by President Rickey Jones. The Officers' reports were read and accepted by the membership.

### The old business addressed at the meeting:

- Remember that there is a drop box near the front door with the form, for paying for camping. The charge is \$10 per day per camp site with electricity.
- Work is continuing on the Berry Trails to improve them. If you have any questions about the trails or suggestions, call Alan Story, 706-290-2140.

### The new business addressed at the meeting:

- Discussion with the Pony Club is underway to see if they want to host a show at the WSC. This show would be of particular interest to the children and youth.
- The WSC is considering adding a New Years ride. This will require permission from Berry College and we must be sure that this does not interfere with planned hunts and other events.
- Donations are needed for the scavenger hunt ride. These may be any item that is related to horses and can include some items like caps or other riding clothing. The club is in need of about 12 items, but the more items the better.
- We need suggestions for a new gate code for 2009. If you have a favorite set of easy to remember numbers, let one of the officers know about them.
- Remember during hunting days, no one may ride on the Berry property. Everyone who has a

permit should have received this information. As a reminder, March 21-May 15, 2009, no Riding before 10 AM. This is 2009 Turkey Season. For more information, contact Alan Story, 706-290-2140.

- If you create a fire pit while camping, the WSC asks you to clean up your pit. Some damage to lawn equipment has occurred when chunks of unseen firewood are hit. Please be sure to clean your camping area.

### Board of Directors

The Board would like to remind everyone that you must have both your WSC Membership card and your Berry Riding Pass when using the WSC for trail rides. There have been reports that Berry is checking for their pass, and if you are caught without it, there can be stiff fines. There is no charge for the pass. Also, WSC Officers and Board members may ask to see the membership card of anyone on WSC property.

## Renew Your WSC 2009 Membership Now

All WSC memberships need to be renewed for the year. The gate code will change in March and to continue to enjoy the WSC facilities, you will need to renew your membership. Cost for memberships is the same as last year.

The family membership is \$60. This is for adults and children under 18 years of age. Individual memberships this year are \$30. Student memberships are available for \$10. Anyone requesting student membership must be a full time student and will need to present proof of their status as a student.

## WSC Corporate Meeting Held

As required by our corporation by-laws, the yearly WSC Corporate meeting was held after the February club meeting. Reports from the officers and board were given on the state of the WSC.

The WSC continues to be sound financially as well as in compliance with other national, state, and local business laws and requirements.

If anyone would like to see these documents, they are available to be reviewed by you. Contact a board member or one of the officers to arrange for a time to see them.

## *Interested in Competition Trail Riders Events?*

Melinda Gresham is continuing to solicit interest in holding competition trail riding events at the WSC. Competition trail riding is a set of events and tests that are common to trail riding. These are timed events, and both the rider and the horse are judged during the event.

As this is a call to see how many people are interested in participating in the event, the dates have not been set yet. Also, there is a great need for WSC volunteers to help in the running of these events.

If you are interested in helping or participating in the competition trail riding event, please give Melinda a call. Her number is 706-291-0995.

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## Activity Calendar For 2009

As many of the activities for 2009 are still being planned, members are asked to pay specific attention to the activities calendar this year. As new items are added each month, the calendar will be updated.

### 2009 Planned Club Activities

<b>Mar. 2:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Mar 28:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Apr. 6:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Apr 25:</b>	Trail / Poker Ride	10 AM
<b>Apr 26:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>May 4:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>May 24:</b>	Trail / Scavenger Ride	10 AM
<b>June 1:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>June 27:</b>	Fort Mountain Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>July 6:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Aug 3:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Sept 12:</b>	Pink Ride	TBA
<b>Sept 14:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Sept 26:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Sept 27:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Oct 5:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Oct 24:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Nov 2:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Nov 27:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	1 PM
<b>Nov 28:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
<b>Nov 29:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
<b>Dec:</b>	WSC Christmas Party	TBA

Show and ride dates are subject to change. Verify time and dates near the event.

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