

The Western Saddle Club News



July 2008

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

Meeting Highlights

The next meeting of the WSC will be held on Monday August 4th, at 7:30 PM, at the club house.

The June 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 a new trail from the club to the Berry Trail head is available to members. This trail will take riders through the woods to the new trail head near the landfill without having to get on the street.
- Remember the new gate combination is now in effect. You may obtain the combination only by calling Jody Jones at 706-252-4169. Members: do not share the combination with anyone.
- If you have a trail problem, contact the Berry College directly to report the problems. Alan Storey is the contact for issues and his number is 706-290-2140.
- Remember that single day memberships are available for anyone wanting to join a WSC ride. The cost is \$10 per person per day.

The new business addressed at the meeting:

- Volunteers are needed for clean up work around the club house. A plan for the additional maintenance that is needed will be discussed at the August meeting.
- Three members have volunteered the use of their tractors to recondition the arena, and the schedule for the clean up is being planned.
- Unsure where the new trails are located? Why not come to the next WSC ride and join in the fun while learning the new trails? It's a great way to learn the new trails.

Board of Directors

- There was no other new business from the board.

Fort Mountain Ride Planned

A ride on the Fort Mountain Stables trails is planned for Saturday July 26th, at 10 AM. We will leave from the Fort Mountain Stables.

People are encouraged to come up and camp. Fort Mountain Stables offers campsites with hookups and stall rentals. You must call in advance to reserve a campsite and/or a stall. You are permitted to tie out on a highline if you prefer not to rent a stall.

For reservations call Fort Mountain Stables, 706-537-5779 and ask for Neil. The Stables charge \$5 per rider (campers do not pay this fee). Camping fee is \$10 per night. Stall rental is \$10 per night if you clean the stall and provide bedding. Otherwise it is \$12 per night if they take care of the stall. No additional charges if you use a highline. There are also restaurants nearby. For more information, check the website www.fortmountainstables.net

A negative Coggins test is required to use stable facilities.

Call Jody Jones at 706-252-4169 if you are planning on riding that weekend so we know you are coming. Also, since cellular service on the mountain is spotty, call before the day of the ride.

Pink Ride Is Coming in Sept.

The annual Pink Ride to raise money for Breast Cancer research will be held at the WSC again this year. The ride is scheduled for Saturday, September 13 and will begin at 10 AM.

Last year there were 38 riders who participated in the fund raising event and the sponsors are hoping for many more this year. Donations and sponsors are also needed.

In addition to the ride, other events for food, fun, and information about your health are planned for the day. More information about these activities will be in future newsletters.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact one of the officers or board members.

Barrel Racing Scheduled At Cox Arena

IBRA Barrel Racing events are coming to the Cox arena in Silver Creek next month. Both events have cash awards to the winners, and you do not have to be a member of IBRA in order to participate.

The first event is on August 23rd. The entry fee for adults is \$25 for Open and \$20 for the Youth. The event on September 27th has even more prize money available. Entry fee for this event will be \$35.

If you would like more information about these events, please call Gary or Mary Cox at 706-232-1563.

2008 Planned Club Activities

Jun 28:	Monthly trail ride	10 AM
Jul 26:	Fort Mountain Ride	10 AM
Aug:	No activities, summer break	
Sep. 13:	Pink Ride for Breast Cancer	10 AM
Sep. 27:	Poker and monthly trail ride	10 AM
Sep. 28:	Second ride for the weekend	10 AM
Oct. 25:	Monthly trail ride	10 AM
Nov. 28, 29, and 30	Thanksgiving weekend ride	TBA
Dec. 6:	Christmas Party	6:30 PM

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