

The Western Saddle Club News



June 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 July 7th, 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:

- The new trail from the club to the Berry Trail head is working out well. This trail will take riders through the woods to the new trail head near the landfill.
- 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.
- Everyone is reminded to read the new rules for the use of the Berry property. These are available at the WSC web site.
- The Berry College continues to work on the new trails. If you have a trail problem, contact the school directly to report the problems. Alan Storey is the contact for issues and his number is 706-290-2140 and may also be found on trail signs.

The new business addressed at the meeting:

- No new business was presented at the meeting.
- The WSC wants to thank Jody Jones and Gladys Duvall for their hard work in preparing food for the club cookout last month. About 20 members attended the event.

Board of Directors

The Board wants to continue to remind all members that non-members **are not** allowed to use the WSC facilities. Now that a day membership is available, there is no excuse for not abiding by the rules.

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.

Western Saddle Club Trail Ride Rules and Regulations

1. No drinking in public. Drunkenness and rowdy behavior will not be tolerated.
2. Carrying of firearms and/or weapons is not allowed.

3. Positively no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on Berry College property.
4. Please help keep the club and trails clean. **DO NOT LITTER!**
5. Individual riding on Berry College property is permitted only on official Berry horse trails and ALL new trail rules must be observed.
6. No rough riding or racing.
7. Trail Boss and assistants have absolute authority on trail rides.
8. Riders must stay with the main body of the ride.
9. Please keep horses away from the area in front of the club house and bleachers.

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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	TBA
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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