

# The Western Saddle Club News



March 2010

Rickey Jones, President; Charles Duvall, Vice-President; Jody Jones, Treasurer; Terri Astin, Secretary  
Board of Directors: Dee Allen, Tim Conway, Gary Cox, Cyndy Ferguson, Shorty Gray, Greg Smith

## Meeting Highlights

The next meeting of the WSC will be held on Monday April 5th, at 7:30 PM, at the club house. The February meeting was opened by Vice President Charles Duvall. 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.

### The new business addressed at the meeting:

- Cyndy Ferguson has requested a copy of the membership lists for the last few years in order to promote the club to former members. The current membership is also encouraged to invite former members to join back up early. There are new activities planned and we don't want anyone to miss them.
- All WSC memberships need to be renewed for the year. The gate code has already changed and to continue to enjoy the WSC facilities, you will need to renew your membership. Cost for memberships is the same as last year. You may contact Jody Jones for the new code after dues have been paid.
- Work days will be coming up soon to get the WSC club house and grounds ready for our summer activities. Help is always needed to keep the grass cut and the weeds under control. Christy Baker has been working on the arena periodically to help keep it in good shape, but with no shows for over a year, there is some serious work that is needed here too. Make you plans to help out next month.

## Board of Directors

No updates from the Board.

## If You're Dues Are Due, Happy Trails To You!

This will be your last copy of the newsletter if you have not paid your 2010 dues. Plus, you will not be able to gain access to the WSC grounds as the lock combination has changed.

Why not grab last month's newsletter and fill out the renewal form on the back. Then send it in to enjoy all of the fun in 2010.

## Running Shows Return to WSC

WSC will again sponsor running shows this year. The shows will be held on Saturdays after the ride from April to October except for the June ride which will be at Fort Mountain. (See the Planned Club Activities for the dates and times.)

These events will be timed events only, and payout for the events will be 80%. Entry Fees are planned to be: Exhibition \$4 per horse, Youth 17 and under \$15.00 per horse, and Adults will be \$20.00 per horse.

There will be a time limit of 60 seconds for warm ups. Anything over 60 seconds is subject to a \$10.00 fine.

Advertisement is planned to be on the WSC Website and Mary Cox's web site. All members are also encouraged to start telling everyone they know about the show for this year, too.

## 2010 Planned Club Activities

The Concession Stand is planned to be run again this year, too. It will have a more limited selection, and will concentrate on the most favorite food items only.

There are many plans that need to be finalized before the first show, and as always, the club needs members to help with the show and participate. Make your plans now to be a part of these events.

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<b>Mar 27:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Apr. 5:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Apr 24:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Apr 25:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>May 3:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>May 22:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>June 7:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>June 26:</b>	Fort Mountain Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>July 5:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>July 28:</b>	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Aug 2:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Sept 11:</b>	Pink Ride	TBA
<b>Sept 13:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Sept 25:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Sept 26:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Oct 4:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Oct 23:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Nov 1:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Nov 26:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	1 PM
<b>Nov 27:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
<b>Nov 28:</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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