

# The Western Saddle Club News



May 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 June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 PM, at the club house. At this meeting, there will be a complimentary cook out at the club house. Make your plans to come now!

The May 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 Trail Ride Competition scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> has been put on hold for the time being. It will be rescheduled for next year because of the preparation that is required for the event. The event will require a large amount of assistance to conduct, and to date, there have been very few volunteers. If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact any officer or board member.
- 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 were published in the last newsletter and are available at the WSC web site.

### The new business addressed at the meeting:

- A new trail from the club has been cut. This trail will take riders through the woods to the new trail head near the landfill. This will keep riders from having to ride on the road to reach the new Berry Trails.
- The Poker Ride in April was a great success. There were several riders who participated and everyone had a great time. There is another

Poker Ride scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup>, and the club anticipates more participation for this ride. This will allow for better paybacks for the winners.

- The next trail ride (May 24<sup>th</sup>) is a scavenger hunt. There will be items hidden along the trail, and if you find them, they can be redeemed for prizes.
- The arena will be turned this month. WSC realizes that it has become overgrown this year since we are not having shows. We rely on our members to help get this done as the WSC does not own a tractor. Anyone who can transport a tractor to the club and would volunteer to grade the area would be greatly appreciated. The attachment needed for the job is located at the club. Please contact Rickey Jones if you would like to help (706-676-5624).
- Berry College continues to work on the new trails. They have begun to add some new trail markers. Some riders are indicating that there are trail problems like boggy areas. If you have a trail problem, contact the school directly to let them know of 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 WSC Clubhouse is now available to be rented for your family oriented events. The cost is \$200 per event which includes the use of the clubhouse. The new heating and air conditioning unit was added to insure year round comfort. There is a refundable \$100 deposit required which will be returned if the club house is cleaned and left in the condition it was found.

### 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.

# 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.

## 2008 Planned Club Activities

<b>May 24:</b>	Scavenger Hunt and monthly ride	10 AM
<b>Jun 28:</b>	Monthly trail ride	10 AM
<b>Jul:</b>	No activities, summer break	
<b>Aug:</b>	No activities, summer break	
<b>Sep. 13:</b>	Pink Ride for Breast Cancer	TBA
<b>Sep. 27:</b>	Poker and monthly trail ride	10 AM
<b>Sep. 28:</b>	Second ride for the weekend	10 AM
<b>Oct. 25:</b>	Monthly trail ride	10 AM
<b>Nov. 28, 29, and 30</b>	Thanksgiving weekend ride	TBA
<b>Dec. 6:</b>	Christmas Party	6:30 PM

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