

# The Western Saddle Club News



May 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 June 8th, at 7:30 PM, at the club house. The March meeting was opened by President Rickey Jones. The Officers' reports were read and accepted by the membership.

### The old business addressed at the meeting:

- Donations are needed for the scavenger hunt ride. These may be any item that is related to horses.
- Problems with the gates at the entrance to the grounds have been fixed.
- A new gate code is in effect. Contact Jody Jones if you need it. 706-252-4169
- Remember you must have your WSC Membership Card and your Berry Permit with you. If you are on a WSC ride, the club permit covers you as long as you are with the group.
- Be sure to observe all of the rules that Berry College has asked us to observe. Only ride on the appropriate trails and stay out of the restricted areas.

### The new business addressed at the meeting:

- Club members are asked to help with grounds maintenance this year. Tuesday May 19 is set for cutting the grass, and if it rains, Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the backup date.
- An investigation of the rates Georgia Power has been charging the club is being done. Some members are getting a better rate as they are only using limited power mostly on weekends. Since power at the club is used most on weekends, the WSC maybe eligible for some cheaper rates due to the low demand for power

that we place on the power grid. Jody Jones will be checking into getting a better rate for the club.

- Gladys Duvall expressed thanks to the club for all of the gifts and expressions of concern during her recovery from her illness.
- NEWSLETTER: In order to help control costs this year, the news letter will published as a paper copy during May, September, and November. The newsletter will continue to be updated for the other months and published on the WSC website: [www.westernsaddleclub.org](http://www.westernsaddleclub.org) Thank you for your understanding during this difficult year.
- Meetings during July and September will be held a week later because of the summer holidays. Be sure to check the schedule of activities for the meeting dates.

### Board of Directors

No new announcements

## Special Rides Coming Up Soon

This year the WSC will have several special rides for the members. Please be sure to review the planned activities listed in the calendar for the club.

Some of the special rides that are planned for this year include the Scavenger Ride this month, a ride at Ft. Mountain during June, and the Pink Ride in September. And, it's not too early to make your plans for the Thanksgiving Ride Weekend.

For more information on the Ft. Mountain ride, be sure to check with Jody Jones at 706-252-4169. This ride is planned to leave from the stables at Ft. Mountain.

Volunteers and participants are needed for the Pink Ride. If you are interested in this ride or any others, please check with the officers or board members for additional information.

## ***Have Anything To Sell or Announce?***

As a club member, you can place a classified ad in the newsletter. If you have any horse related items to sell or announcements, please contact your newsletter team with your classified ad.

## **2009 Planned Club Activities**

<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 13:</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
<b>2010:</b>		
<b>Jan 4:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Feb 1:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Mar 1:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM

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