

Paradise Horsemen's Association

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Reminder to all Members!!

Come out to the next meeting to be held at the Tall Pines Bowling Alley Banquet Room on October 14th, 2010. Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to start promptly at 6:30pm. We truly hope to see you there!!

2011 Schedule

Big Thanks goes out to all that have given an input in putting together the 2011 PHA schedule. We hope to have it published in the next newsletter.

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Greetings all,

We just finished a big month with the Labor Day Ride at Scarlett's in which we had over 25 members show up and take part in the wonderful ride and good food. A BIG THANKS goes out to the members who made this happen for our club. This was followed up by the two day Run for Cash in which District 49 put together. Once again a BIG THANKS goes out to those who help run our Snack Bar for this event buy cooking up a tasty dinner and breakfast to the many who traveled to our great arena to participate in this event. I personally heard great praise from all over this. Lastly, we beat the forecasted rain that could have ruined our Prostate cancer Poker ride up at Doon Grade ranch this past weekend.. And once again, a BIG THANKS goes out to those who helped put on this charitable event for all to enjoy.

It is great to see more and more members come out to help the club in putting on these type of events for not only the members of the Paradise Horsemen's Association, but for the community as well. As a club we have the opportunity to offer these types of gatherings for all to enjoy. It is wonderful to hear the people at these event having a great time with each other and then ask, "when is the next event the club is having", or "put me on a list to do this again next year." This tells me that the members and the public are having FUN, something that this club is about. To have this fun, it does take work. This work



should not be placed upon the few, but should be shared amongst us all.

Speaking of fun, the club's 2011 schedule of events is being finalized. Some of you asked for clinics, we have scheduled some. Some have asked for different venues, we have scheduled some. Some have asked for more trail rides, we have scheduled more. Ideas are still welcomed in our completing of this.

In order for us to continue with having a great time in 2011, we need people to start thinking about where they can help out in the planning and executing stages of our schedule. The more people willing to do this, the easier it will be to have the FUN this club is about. I am looking forward to having more FUN next year, are you?

Lastly, We have a scheduled trail ride for October 17th. We are looking for someone who is willing the head that up for time and location. Please contact me if anyone is interested.

If you would like to contact me personally, feel free to do so at: rockingranch@clearwire.net

Until that time,
Russ Mullins
President

Weaving - The movement a horse trailer makes while going down the road with a rambunctious horse in it. (from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

F A L L V A C C I N A T I O N C L I N I C

For those of you who missed the talk, Dr Darling gave at the last meeting, it was a good one. Dr Darling will be offering a fall vaccination clinic at our arena on October 9th, 2010, with a rain date the following weekend. This vaccination clinic will not be just for our equine companions, but all your other critters as well. Dr Darling will also be doing equine dental evaluations at this clinic as he stated at our meeting. No appointment is necessary, just come up to the arena.

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Junior Corner

Last Saturday morning my dad drove me to Magalia for a Prostate Cancer Poker Ride. Due to a few minor guidance errors on my part, I was a tad bit late. When I arrived everyone had a smile on their face, a positive attitude, and welcomed me. I felt like I was in a Hallmark Western movie. My girlfriend, Ashley's mother (Stacy #2) let me ride her horse Buddy. Ashley saddled Buddy and then warmed him up for me. She checked to make sure I knew what to do if something went wrong. Ashley rode Mae, I rode Buddy, and Matt rode Bleu. The three of us followed behind a group of others on a two hour trail ride. I am not the most skilled horsemen and Buddy had not been ridden very much lately, so the two of us had some difficulties for the first half hour. In those thirty minutes whenever I wanted to know what or how to do something with Buddy, Ashley and Matt were right there helping me by talking me through the steps no matter how many times I asked. When I got myself and Buddy under control all the riders stopped at one of the check points. A person who will remain unnamed came out of the bushes after "peeing" and scared half the riders and horses. She apologized and we rode on. The weather forecast said it should have rained, but the sky was blue and hardly a cloud in sight. After the ride a meal was provided and it was an amazing lunch! I've gone on a number of trail rides and this one tops them all hands down.

Thank you PHA
Nathan Collins

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NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Newsletter submissions are due into Stacy Mullins by the general meeting on the second Thursday each month. Submissions may be about a ride you have been on, something you have done with PHA, equine related topic, or about an upcoming club event.

Submissions may be sent to:
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Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer

On September 18th over 20 riders met at Doon Grade Ranch in order to support a Poker Ride for Prostate Cancer. It was great to meet some new people and see some familiar faces. Riders enjoyed about a 6 mile trail ride through some beautiful scenery.

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LABOR DAY RIDE

Over 20 riders and several other members participated in this year's Labor Day Ride that was hosted by Scarlett. Everyone enjoyed a little over a two hour ride around the Nimshew area to include riding around Lake Desabla. After the ride everyone came back and enjoyed a great potluck lunch with Tri-tip and sodas provided by PHA.

I would like to express a huge thank you to Scarlett & Ray for hosting a wonderful Labor Day activity for our club. Wonderful trails, wonderful friends, beautiful day. Thank you so much for all your family did to make the weekend a total success!
Chanter & Heather

Membership

As of July 1st, membership for *new* members will be prorated at the rate of \$35.00 for a family membership, and \$25.00 for a single membership. This membership will expire in December 2010 like all memberships. So go out and tell your friends about joining our wonderful club so they can see for themselves what we have to offer.

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Newsletter info

The newsletter is now offering ads. The cost for a business size ad is \$15.00, 1/4 page is \$25.00, and \$45.00 for a half page. PHA members will receive a 50% discount for their ads placed in the newsletter. Monies raised from the selling of ads will offset the cost of printing and postage.

Packer Ride for Prostate Cancer

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Afterwards everyone met back at the campground for some tasty BBQ chicken provided by 2 Buds Beans & BBQ. Shelly came out ahead with the three tens she picked up along the trail followed closely behind by Allan



who also happened to find three tens. Everyone seemed to have really enjoyed themselves throughout the entire day. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Dalia who allowed us to use her wonderful place for this event. Several of the riders were looking forward to doing it again

Junior Corner

Hey there Juniors,

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I would like to thank all the juniors who RSVP for the Junior PHA Campout. I have made the necessary arrangements with Meadowbrook and for food for us. This should be a blast!

For those who will be attending, an email will follow with all the details

Questions and concerns about Junior PHA are welcome, contact me at:

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Flies - The excuse of choice a horse uses so he can kick you, buck you off or knock you over - he cannot be punished.

(from the Horsemen's Dictionary)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2010

September 25: CGA District 49 Gymkhana
October 9: Dr. Darling Fall Vaccination Clinic
October 9: CGA District 49 Gymkhana (rain date October 16th)
October 17: PHA Trail Ride and Potluck
October 23: CGA District 49 Gymkhana
October 30: PHA Halloween Play day Saturday 11-4pm
November 13: CGA District 49 Gymkhana (rain date November 20)
**December 4: Christmas Caroling with Town of Paradise

**These events are not held at the Paradise

We are currently working on our 2011 schedule of events, continue to submit your ideas. It is your ideas that will allow the Paradise Horsemen's Association to serve the members as a whole.

Thank you

The Paradise Horsemen's Association would like to thank those various people and businesses that have recently supported the club in the events we have held. Those who have provided us with their business cards have been placed within this newsletter. Please when you see these people thank them for this support to our wonderful club. Without them, we would not be able to offer some of the great prizes we have been giving out.

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