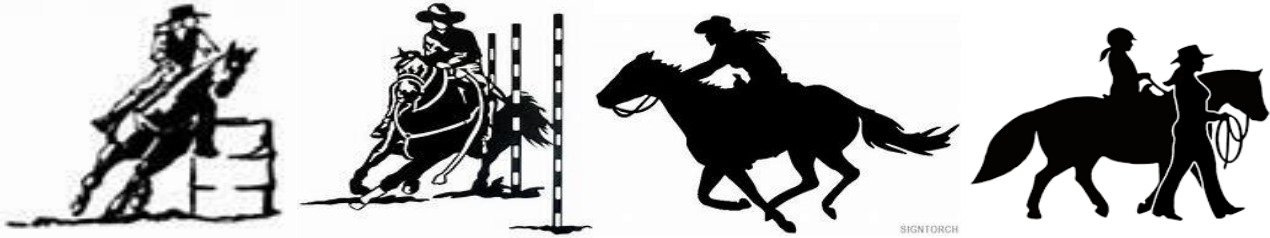




# AUGUST 2018



PlayDay---Come and play!!!

July 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>----

*Remember Campouts-*

July 28<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Club with potluck the Night before Playday

Extra help is always needed at the Playdays

**Please stop by and help.**



Mark the calendars! Just around the corner is:

The Prize Ride!!!! September 9<sup>th</sup>

We will need--All-Hands-On-Deck!

➔See you at Buck Creek-Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>←

We are still collecting prizes. Gift cards are great prizes, Money works also. Please help make this a great Prize Ride.

Plus the Drill Team will be hosting a Trail Challenge at Buck Creek also this year.

Only 2 Playdays left after August---September 23 & October 7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Play Day @ the Club	30	31	01	02 RPE Drill Practice	03	04 Spotted Horse Trail Ride Capital Forest  Campout @ Club
05 Play Day @ the Club	06	07	08	09 <b>MRC Meeting 7pm</b> RPE Drill Practice	10	11
12 Trail Ride Call Bryan	13	14	15	16 4-H Meeting RPE Drill Practice	17 Women's Ride  Buck Creek	18 Women's Ride  Buck Creel
19 Women's Ride Buck Creek	20	21	22	23 RPE Drill Practice	24	25 Men's Ride Elbe
26 Mens Ride Elbe	27	28	29	30 RPE Drill Practice	31	

**We are hosting the first Meridian Riding Club Reunion/ Potluck**

**Saturday- September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4pm Happy Hour-Potluck at 5pm**

**This will be at the Meridian Riding Clubhouse –**

**Please let all past members you know about the reunion.**

**For more information call Sue Ford at 253.732.9199**





# MRC General Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 7/14/2018 7:07 PM | Meeting

location MRC Club House

Presiding Colleen Edmondson, President

Note Taker Jeff Kuhlman

## AGENDA

### **Agenda topic Approval of Minutes | Presenter Jeff Kuhlman**

Discussion: Minutes included in the Tattler. *Approved as published.*

### **Agenda topic Treasurer's Report & Budget | Presenter Deana / Scott**

Club is solvent

Discussion: No report this month. Balances are from June meeting.

## **STANDING BUSINESS**

### **Agenda topic Caretaker Report | Presenter Stuart**

Discussion: Everything good. Comments from membership of how good the hillside looks. Stuart needs a 4x4 for the gate and some fertilizer. Suggested getting in touch with the Scott's rep to sponsor the club (free fertilizer for signage). Approved \$70 for a bag.

### **Agenda topic Membership | Presenter Sharon Taylor**

Discussion: No Report.

### **Agenda topic Forestry | Presenter Bryan**

Discussion: No Report.

### **Agenda topic Hospitality | Presenter Deana**

Discussion: No Report.

### **Agenda topic Social | Presenter Barb Kaelberer**

Discussion: Potluck at the last Play Day. Around 8 people camped overnight. Campout every Saturday night before the Play Days this season.

### **Agenda Tattler | Presenter Nancy**

Discussion: Email Nancy all items to include by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. The Tattler will be emailed and mailed the last week of each month. 7/12: Nancy still needs updated mailing list from Deanna. Taking out the work parties for the DNR after this issue. Next DNR work party is this Saturday (7/14 – Elbe Sahara Horse Camp) meet at 8 am to register.

### **Agenda topic Ways and Means | Presenter Colleen**

Discussion: Colleen to get in touch with Scott's rep.

### **Agenda topic Trails | Presenter Bryan**

Discussion: Sunday's, 10:00 am "on the trail". Call Bryan and Stacy for info. Last week took group up at Elbe.

### **Agenda topic Historian | Presenter Sue Ford**

Discussion: Reunion still in work for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Working with Deanna for invitations and method (mail, Face Book, etc)

**Agenda topic Play Days | Presenter Scott**

**Discussion:** Final dates: 4/29, 5/6, 6/24, 7/29, 8/5, 9/23, 10/7. 5/20: 43 and 49 riders for the first two Play Days. Volunteer help is extremely low.

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**Agenda topic Prize Ride | Presenter Colleen**

**Discussion:** Nothing new to report. Date selected for September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Colleen pushing gift cards - stores, restaurant, coffee shops, etc! Stacey suggestion: Do a trail challenge during prize ride. Set up obstacles at each checkpoint. Extra fee as part of registration and have separate prizes for those participants. 7/12: Trail challenge during Prize Ride is on!! Stacey coordinating. Volunteer signup sheet will be put out at next meeting.

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**Agenda topic Men's Ride | Presenter Bryan**

**Discussion:** Set for August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Elbe. Nothing new.

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**Agenda topic Women's Ride | Presenter Christine**

**Discussion:** Tentatively 8/17 – 8/19 at Buck Creek.

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**Agenda topic Miles of Memory | Presenter Bryan**

**Discussion:** Log your time. October meeting is the cutoff date to get your log sheets and checks in. All the time you spend with your horse (riding, grooming, feeding, anything). A-horse-walks-4-miles an hour on average and your donation is a penny a mile, or \$0.04 an hour. Suggested that each member brings in their previous month's hours and that will be added to the "Leader Board" published in each month's Tattler. Submit hours to Nancy in some form – text her, use form, tell her at the meeting!

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**Agenda topic MRC Youth | Presenter Stacy**

**Discussion:** Nothing to report.

**Agenda topic 4H | Kenna**

**Discussion:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS****Agenda topic Barrels Night | Stuart**

**Discussion:** Wednesday Night Barrels – Colleen to get in touch with Kenna to get that going. 6/14: Stuart met with a rep from the National Barrel Association (unsure of org). Stuart will assemble a committee to flesh out the details for Membership approval later this year to be included in next year's season. 7/12: Nothing to report.

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**Agenda topic Name Tags | Deana**

**Discussion:** Deana is getting the nametags made up and ready for the next Play Day. 7/12: Suggested making for all youth as well.

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**Agenda topic Marketing Booth | Scott**

**Discussion:** Revisiting the topic of doing more marketing and having a booth at the Pierce County Fair. 6/14: No new information. 7/12: No new information.

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**Agenda topic Barrels Jackpot | Scott**

**Discussion:** Proposed adding a side jackpot to the barrel event at each Play Day. Agreed to a \$3 fee with a 50/30/20 payback. 7/12: Had five takers last time! Will do again.

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**Agenda topic Trail Competition | Stacey**

**Discussion:** Next Trail Challenge is July 28<sup>th</sup> here at the club arena. Registration from 9 to 10 am. Would like to see kitchen open (look at for next year to get on Health Department form). For this year, snacks and pop is okay – no cooked food

**Agenda topic Fire Arms Safety Class | Colleen**

**Discussion:** 7/12: Date scheduled for Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-11 pm at the MRC Club House. Second Class is Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and will be at Sportsman Range (Canyon & 160<sup>th</sup>) – time to be decided at first meeting. Third Class To Be Announced. \$50 for each class. Must take in order. *Women Only this year. Minimum of 15 ladies.*

**Agenda topic Rescue Locator Program | Linda Childers**

**Discussion:** Linda brought information about the Emergency Services system based on GPS locator system. Can get a grant to possibly put one up at Buck Creek. Bryan will talk to Forrest Service (Todd). If someone knows about writing grants that would be helpful. Linda, Barb, and Bryan will form a committee. 7/12: Nothing new to report.

**NEW BUSINESS****Agenda topic Go Daddy Website | James Lund**

**Discussion:** Go Daddy can offer website hosting for \$20/month and will volunteer to admin. Cost with current hosting is \$155/yr. Go Daddy offers more powerful tools for website creation and maintenance and is easier for others to participate in helping. Nancy Wiest proposed that we make the change. Some additional discussion about the benefits and bringing the website current including adding new photos. Approved.

**Agenda topic Next Meeting | Jeff Discussion:**

Next Meeting 8/9 @ 7 pm.

**Adjournment time 7/12/2018 7:54 PM**

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**ROY PONY EXPRESS DRILL TEAM  
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**JULY 28, 2018**

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**WALK THRUS START AT 930 AM**

**HIGH POINT FOR EACH CLASS GETS A**

**PRIZE**

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**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL**

**RIDERS!!!**

**Contact stacey kasner with questions.**

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**→Horse is For Sale:**4year, 14.2 hands. Call Stacey at 253-212-8622

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**Happy Birthday!!!**

*August babies*

- ~~Barbara Doring~~
- ~ Colleen Edmondson~
- ~Dana Coolidge~~
- ~~Angelia Young~~

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**→Family Club Rides←**



**Contact Bryan Cameron 253.948.2873**

**Stacey Kasner at 253-651-1867**

**Rides are Sunday Mornings -Call & we will make a plan of when and where.**

**→MRC PRIZE RIDE←**

Colleen is asking everyone to please help. We are looking for gift cards from all places. From coffee shops, tack store, restaurants. At the next meeting we will be signing up for jobs. Please call Colleen 360-451-3803

**→MILES OF MEMORIES←** Keeping track of the time you spend with your horse. A horse walks 4-miles an hour” on average and your donation is a penny a mile. Let’s see who will do the most miles with their horse buddy this year.

Name	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	TOTAL
Bryan Cameron	55	57	54	56	55	59	65	66	65	62			594
Scott Byrd	190	190	190	200	180	191	186	190	191	192			1900
Sue Ford	25	21	22	28	22	44	51	55	51	55			374
Nancy Wiest	26	17	20	14	2	35	45	50	49	45			303

**[ALL THE MONEY IS DONATED TO OUR FAMILIES IN NEED.]**

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## **Attention Ladies!!! Gun Classes**



**1<sup>st</sup> Class** October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Meridian Riding Club 7pm to 10pm [time for 2<sup>nd</sup> class TBA]

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class**-October 6<sup>th</sup> at Tacoma Sportsmen’s Club 16409 Canyon Rd. E Puyallup, WA

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class**-TBA-[optional]-Tactical shooting-survival shooting, etc.

**Each class is \$50.00**, Take one class or take them all-- your choice.

Send your money to Deana Mc Cortney, 8416-207<sup>th</sup> Ave Ct E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391.

We need 15 ladies to have the class.

Please enroll ASAP.

Call Colleen for more information-360.451.3803 Thank you

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**JULY 28  
2018**



**ELBE  
STATE  
FOREST**

## **Pierce County Chapter ANNUAL PRIZE RIDE**

Registration 8:00 to 11:00 AM ~ Riders out 9:00 - 11:00 AM

\$20.00 Ride Ticket & Lunch. Extra Tickets \$10.00

Extra Lunch \$5.00 Directions: East on Hwy 7 to Elbe.

Then follow Hwy 706 towards Mt Rainier.

Campground is located 5 miles past Elbe on the left hand side.

**No dogs on trails and must be leashed in camp. No Stallions**

Camping allowed on first come, first serve basis, no pre-

registrations Proceeds benefit maintenance of

public lands in Washington State.

Information: [www.pccbchwa.org](http://www.pccbchwa.org) ~ 253-307-5358

# Spotted Horse Trail Ride

Southwest Washington Regional Appaloosa Club



**→August 4, 2018←**

\$25 includes parking, lunch, and 2 raffle tickets into the general raffle. Extra tickets are \$5 for 2 tickets.

Camping is available for \$15 for the weekend to be paid separately when you come into the parking area.

**Lots of great prizes!! A fun time for all!!**

First riders out at 9:00 - Long Riders must be out by 10:00 - Last Rider out at 11:00  
Long Ride - 14 miles Short Ride - 8.5 miles

## **Dude Ranch Drawing**

A fun raffle prize is a trip for two to Rancho de los Caballeros, a dude ranch in Wickenburg Arizona. Transportation to and from is not provided. \$300.00 to \$500.00 value depending on time of year it is used.

→Our club is a charter club of the Appaloosa Horse Club in Moscow Idaho. Every year some of our members attend the Chief Joseph Trail Ride. Some of the funds from this ride will go to the Nez Perce Youth who attend the ride each year. They ride borrowed horses using donated tack. They guide and help along the way The money also goes to the education about the Appaloosa Breed, and to help maintain trails in our Capitol Forest.

## ***Special Saddle Drawing***

**Grand Raffle Prize** is a LIKE NEW but never used Crates 16-inch hornless saddle.

Cards are \$20. You will draw a playing card. You keep half of the card with the other half going into the drawing box. (1 in 52 chances to win.) The drawing will be at noon. After your ride, stop to check the saddle to see if you have won. (Saddle was \$1800 new.)

**Contacts:** susan530@centurytel.net 360.580.7704  
Lindaemorgan@gmail.com 360.628.7747



# Big Fall Sale,

**October 13, Saturday-- 9am to 5pm at the Meridan Riding Clubhouse**

**Looking for 3 to 4 other people to sell nice misc. items such as antiques, collectibles, craft items, western items, horse stuff, jewelry, purses, etc.**


**2 tables inside-\$20.00**

**For more information: Call Nancy Morrison at 253.737.7342**

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Linda Childers- Phone: 253-208-0730

Stacey Kasner- Phone: 253-212-8622

Sue Ford- Phone 253-732-9199

James Lund- Phone 253-353-5187

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Maintenance: ALL HANDS ON DECK

Membership: Sharon Taylor Phone: 253-845-3184

Men's Ride: Bryan Cameron- Cell: 253-948-2873

Newsletter (Tattler): Nancy Wiest- Phone: 253-948-2528

Play Days: Scott Byrd- Phone: 253-318-2121

Prize Ride: Colleen Edmondson- Phone: 360-451-3803

Social: Barb Kaelberer- Phone: 253-468-7431

Trails: Bryan Cameron- Phone: 253-948-2873

Women's Ride: Christina Cooke- Phone: 253-222-8794

Youth Adviser: Stacey Kasner- Phone: 253-212-8622

Facebook: James Lund-Phone 253-3535187

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Stuart Monroe Phone: 206-660-9096

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# 30TH ANNUAL PRIZE RIDE

**MERIDIAN RIDING CLUB**

Buck Creek, WA

(Rain or Shine)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 2018**



*First Rider out at 9:00 A.M.—*

**Last Rider Out at 11:00AM.**

**Kitchen closes at 3:00P.M.**

## ➔ ENTRY FEES:

First Hand-\$15.00 Donation (includes lunch) Additional Hands-\$7.00(maximum 4)

### **Check point Prizes:**

Prize Tent—Hundreds of dollars in prizes!

Spin the Wheel-\$100 CASH

NO SMOKING ON TRAILS

NO STALLIONS

Riders must wear boots or shoes with heels Children are encouraged to wear helmets!



**Directions:** Follow HWY 410 through Enumclaw for about 28 miles, near mile marker 54, turn right at the Buck Creek sign and cross the bridge. Take the next left and another sharp left and Registration and restrooms are just ahead. Watch for signs.

**Please Note:** This is U.S. Forest Service Land. --N.W. Forest Passes are required.  
(**Passes will not be available at the ride.**)

Free overnight camping is available. Bring water for yourself and your horses.

**For info contact Meridian Riding Club Member Colleen Edmondson at 360-451-3803**  
Meridian Riding Club—[www.meridianridingclub.org](http://www.meridianridingclub.org), 253-845-9051



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**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**NEXT PLAYDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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