



# SEPTEMBER 2018

## 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

**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

**PLUS: The Drill Team will be hosting a Trail Challenge at Buck Creek.**

→ **The Prize Ride!!!! Coming up September 9th**

**We will need--All-Hands-On-Deck!** For this Event

→ Sign up for your job now. Call Colleen ←



# ➔ MRC REUNION ➔

## The "1st" Meridian Riding Club Reunion/ Potluck Saturday--September 22nd, 2018

4pm Happy Hour-BYOB. Potluck is at 5pm -Bring your best dish—

Club will supply meat tray and vegie tray

*Sit back and relax--visit with past members*

For more information call Sue Ford at 253.732.9199

➔Please tell all past members you know about the event or give Sue their contact info.



*On Sunday: September 23rd--*



**➔PlayDay←---Come and play!!!**

Help is always needed--**Please stop by and help out.**



**➔Our last Playday of the year is October 7th**



 <b>SEPTEMBER</b> <b>2018</b> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07 Prize Ride Setup	08 Prize Ride Setup Tahoma Prize Ride
09 MRC PRIZE RIDE BUCK CREEK	10	11	12	13 MRC Meeting 7pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 4-H Meeting	21	22 MRC Reunion Potluck
23 Playday at MRC	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

## **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-- We need 15 ladies to have the class

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

Please enroll ASAP. Call Colleen for more information-360.451.3803 Thank you

# MRC General Meeting | MINUTES



**Meeting date | time 8/9/2018 7:04 PM | Meeting**

**location MRC Club House**

Presiding Colleen Edmondson, President

Attendees see sign-in sheet

Note Taker Jeff Kuhlman

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**

- **Discussion:** Will be switching from Key Bank to US Bank and then implement POS.
- **Discussion:** Club is solvent

## STANDING BUSINESS

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

- **Discussion:** Concern about the consistency of the sand in the arena. Some boards have come off and need to be replaced. Colleen suggests that replaced boards should be treated to help prevent rotting. Suggest reviewing budget and items to improve grounds once Play Day season is over.

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

- **Discussion:** No Report.

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

- **Discussion:** No Report. Next meeting next month.

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

- **Discussion:** Will be sending Little Brian a get-well card.

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

- **Discussion:** Attendance to planned events has been non-existent.

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

- **Discussion:** Nancy is looking for some help or replacement for next year.

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

- **Discussion:** Colleen to get in touch with Scott's rep. 8/9: Nothing new to report.

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

- **Discussion:** Sunday's, 10:00 am "on the trail". Call Bryan and Stacy for info. Last weekend they went on Prize Ride for the Appaloosa Club. Note: No Ride this coming weekend (8/11).

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

- **Discussion:** Reunion still in works for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Working with Deanna for invitations and method (mail, Face Book, etc). Committee is working hard on names to invite! Would like to paint bathrooms and kitchen cabinets. Approve \$150 for paint. Colors to be light gray and light mint green.

**Agenda topic *Play Days* | Presenter *Scott***

- **Discussion:** 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. June 30 riders, July 37 riders, August was 45 riders. Cancelling team events or any events should not be done unilaterally. Several riders upset that events were cancelled.

**Agenda topic *Prize Ride* | Presenter *Colleen***

- **Discussion:** Date selected for September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Colleen pushing gift cards - stores, restaurant, coffee shops, etc! **7/12:** Trail challenge during Prize Ride is on!! Stacey coordinating. **8/9:** Sign Up sheet going around for volunteering.

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

- **Discussion:** Set for August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Elbe. So far 3 attending.

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

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

**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!

**Agenda topic *MRC Youth* | Presenter *Stacey***

- **Discussion:** Nothing to report.

**Agenda topic *4H* | *Kenna***

- **Discussion:** No report. At Fair.

**→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. **8/9:** Nothing to report.

**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. **8/9:** Deanna will finish for all the youth.

**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. **8/9:** Nothing to report. Remove from Agenda for next meeting.

**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. **8/9:** Going well. Participation is increasing.

**Agenda topic Trail Competition Stacy**

- **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. **8/9:** Next trail challenge is at the Prize Ride.

**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. **8/9:** Nothing to report.

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

- **Discussion:** **8/9:** Move to standing agenda. Website launch was a great success. Within first 48 hours had over 500 hits. Looking to build Tattler right in the website. James will put Membership application on the site for people to download and bring in. Facebook page is tied to the website. **Need picture and short bio of each of the officers and board member.** Adding new pictures from last play day. Send pictures for club events to James! Get the word out about the **Subscribe** button at the bottom of the home page.

**➔NEW BUSINESS ←****Agenda topic Membership Drive Presenter James**

- **Discussion:** James has several ideas to promote new members. Challenge club members to bring visitors to Play Days. The person who brings the most to each month will be featured on the website and get an incentive. Note name of member on the form when signing up.



**Agenda topic Standing Agenda | Presenter Jeff**

- **Discussion:** Remove some of the standing agenda items of the General Meeting. Add a “Calendar” topic to discuss upcoming events such as the Mens Ride, Prize Ride, etc.

**Agenda topic Haul in Fees for Non-members | Presenter Linda**

- **Discussion:** Discussion about if we should allow non-members to use the arena. General opinion is that a Member needs to be present; benefit of being a member. Additional topic should include adding rule that youths must have an adult (18 years or older) present while riding. Need to update Arena Rules Sign.

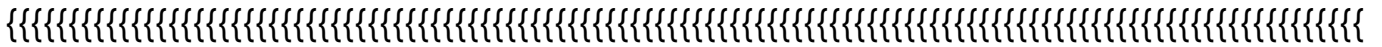
**Agenda topic Member Exclusive Events | Presenter James**

- **Discussion:** Suggestions: Member only event during Play Day – Pot Luck Barrels 50/50. Rotating event each show. What other ideas are there out there?? Bring your suggestions on what would make you want to be a member.

**Agenda topic Next Meeting | Jeff**

- **Discussion:** Next Meeting 9/13 @ 7 pm.

**→ Adjournment time 8/9/2018 8:16 PM**



*Women’s Ride  
at Buck Creek*

*I was told a guy wondered into camp this year—that was a mistake!! LOL*



*Linda Chiders-Christina Cook-Stacey Kasner-Sue Ford*

**Big Fall Sale, October 13,2018 Saturday—**

**9am to 5pm at the Meridan Riding Club in Clubhouse**

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 Looking for 3 to 4 other venders/people to rent space 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**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

MRC is constantly aiding our local families in need! If you have any type of donation you would like to donate, please bring it to the club house, any monthly meeting, play day.

Or Call Colleen @ 360-451-3803



- ~~Dan Calvin~~
- ~~Jeff Kuhlman~~
- ~~Todd Caldwell~~
- ~~Peggy Morris~~
- ~~Rodolfo Hernandez~~
- ~~Cara Nestegard~~
- ~~Maria Sauers~~
- ~~Nancy Morrison~~

 **→ 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.**

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**→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  | 65  |      | 659   |
| Scott Byrd    | 190 | 190 | 190 | 200 | 180 | 191 | 186 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 200 |      | 2100  |
| Sue Ford      | 25  | 21  | 22  | 28  | 22  | 44  | 51  | 55  | 51  | 55  | 60  |      | 424   |
| Nancy Wiest   | 26  | 17  | 20  | 14  | 2   | 35  | 45  | 50  | 49  | 45  | 20  |      | 323   |





## **TAHOMA CHAPTER BCHW**

**September 8, 2018** Saturday

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual PRIZE RIDE**

Gates open: 7:30 AM Gates closed / locked : 12:30 PM

Registration: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Rider out: 8:00 AM to 12:00 Prize Drawings start: 3:00 PM

**Prizes! Prizes ! Prizes !**

**Silent Auction 50 /50 Cash drawing**

**2018 Sponsors:** Accent Audiology & Hearing Covington, NW Equine Vet. Assoc., Trailers North West , Trinity Ranch , R H Brown , Catco Construction

**2018 Prize Donators :** Issaquah Grange, K & S Saddlery, Discount Tire -

**Directions:** From Hwy 169 / Four Corners . head East on State Route 516 (Kent -Kanglev Rd). Turn left on to 276th Avenue SE . (276th Avenue S.E. becomes Landsburg Rd SE) Stay on Landsburg Rd S.E entrance on left prior to Cedar River Bridge

From Hwy 18 take Hobart Exit. go south past Hobart for 4 ½ miles . turn right after Cedar River bridge. There will be signs at entrance .

**Prize Ride entrance: 25258 Landsburg Rd SE, Ravensdale, WA 98051**

**Exit: alternate entrance 12 PM: 25025 SE 248<sup>th</sup> St, Ravensdale, WA 98051**

Cost: \$20 includes delicious hot lunch and 5 raffle tickets,

\$20 for additional 25 tickets Well marked 6.5 mile trail

No loose dogs on trail ride, dogs must be on leash in prize ride area.

No stallions No smoking No alcohol .

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**[www.tahomabchw.org](http://www.tahomabchw.org)**

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

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

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

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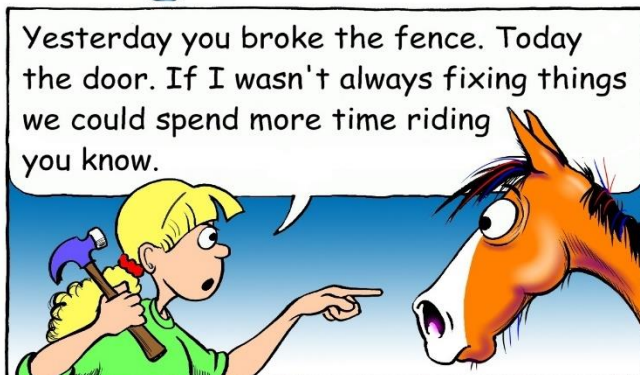
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**PRIZE RIDE SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**MRC REUNION SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**NEXT PLAYDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

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