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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
					01	02		Ground Hog Day
03	04	05	06	07	08	09		1 st Aid Equine Class w/ Jack Gillette @ his clinic
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		MRC Meeting 7pm Valentine's Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		Presidents Day
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1st	Mar 2nd		Horse Expo

Ladies! These are the 2 options for a Firearms Class, both cost \$149.00
Contact Colleen-360-451-3803 on which one you like best.

First Choice:



Women's Introduction to Handguns-- For Women by Women

We are professional women shooters who are trained and certified. Our goal is to provide a stress-free learning environment and empower women with the skills, attitude and safety skills necessary to properly and comfortably handle handguns. This is a live fire class.

This basic introduction class is focused on learning: The 4 fundamental safety rules; Loading, unloading, and clearing; Stance, Grip, Sight Alignment, Trigger Control and Safety at home and on the go.

You will have the opportunity to fire a variety of our firearms in different calibers under the direction of our instructors. We will provide the handguns and ammo for the class, but you are welcome to bring your own handgun and ammo for use at the range after class.

Check out our website foxesandfirearms.com and "Like" us on Facebook for more information and to find out about upcoming events!

Cost is \$149.99 per person. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Tacoma Sportsman's Club, 16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA 98375

2019 Class Dates (classes are held on Sunday)

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 26, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 22

Please register at: www.foxesandfirearms.com 253-255-8284

Second Choice

***"WITH"*-Women's Introduction to Handguns @ The Marksman**

4 HOUR CLASS: TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Universal Safety Rules
- Types of Ammunition
- Types of Handguns
- Fundamentals of Shooting
- Proper Loading and Unloading
- Range Time Shooting Various Calibers
- Safety in the Home

You will have the opportunity to learn in both a comfortable classroom setting and on the indoor range under the supervision of our trained staff.

We provide the guns and ammunition for the class along with eye and ear protection!
Included in your class fee: Range orientation fee and the range and rental fees for the remainder of your day after class.

Location: The Marksman, 11003 Canyon Road E., Puyallup, WA. call 253-535-4363 ext. 4
Cost \$149.00—limit 12 students

For your safety: No tank tops, shorts, or open toe shoes. Minimum age is 16 and anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their legal guardian.



MEETING MINUTES

Meridian Riding Club

1/10/19-7:04pm: Meeting called to order by Colleen

In Attendance

Colleen Edmundson, Jeff Kuhlman, Deena McCortney, Bryan Cameron, Sue Ford, Peggy Morris, Linda Childers, Sharon Taylor, Debra Baines, Scott Byrd, Nancy Wiest, Stuart Monroe, Kena Hernandez, James Lund, Dana Coolidge, Charlotte Hernandez, Stacy Kasner, Barbara Kaelberer (TOTAL 19)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer

Club is solvent

Committee Reports

Membership – Sharon Taylor welcomed prior member Melissa Nitray who is interested in returning to the club.

Care Taker – Took 1,040 pounds of yard debris to the dump from storm number 1. Still cleaning up after 2nd storm. Lost two trees, one of which is broken high and hanging. Will be taken care of this month. One of the Porta-Johns tipped over; unknown if there is damage yet. Stuart will get help if “tree in the air” gets to be troublesome.

Calendar – Birthday party request for 1/26. Barb Kaelberer will be the sponsoring member and all rental policies and prices will be adhered to.

Announcements

Fire Arms Training – Colleen is looking to reenergize this set of classes. More information to come!

Cart Driving Clinic – Colleen is interested in putting together a cart driving clinic on the grounds this Spring. Anyone interested should get in touch with Colleen, or better yet, come to the next meeting!

Barrel Racing – Colleen would like the club to make a final determination whether we should pursue the idea of holding a separate Barrel racing series outside of the normal Play Day series. We’ll make a call next mtg.

Vet Clinic – General call to all members on topics and or procedures they would like to hear about or have done during a “low cost neighborhood vet day”. Suggestions include teeth floating, vaccinations, and gelding. A fee would be collected on top of any services rendered by the vet which would go into the club bank account. We would need to set up a deadline for sign up so we could schedule enough time for the vet. It was suggested by Kena that she would check with WSU to treat this as an opportunity for their vet students. Potential dates being looked at are April 6/7 or April 13/14. Nancy will query members via the Tattler.

Participation and Quarterly Raffle – A new initiative to revitalize interest in attending Club events is being rolled out by the MRC Board and started at this meeting. Attendance and participation at all Club events will be noted either by the Secretary or POC for each club related event (play day volunteer, work parties, meetings, campouts, trail rides, etc.) At the end of each quarter, a name will be drawn randomly to win a gift card (must be present to win). Restart each quarter. Example: Jan,

Feb, Mar – drawn at April meeting. Everyone at this night's meeting received an entry! The more you participate the more chances you have to win.

Meeting Special Interest Topics – The 2018 Member Survey revealed that many of you would like to hear speakers on various topics to make the meetings more interesting. You've been heard, and we are working on lining up such speakers for future meetings. One of our sources will be our 4H members as they need to work on this for that organization; it will be a great opportunity for us all to learn, for the kids to polish their skills, and most importantly get youth interaction back into the Club.

4H Leadership Monthly and Quarterly Meetings – Kena brought to the membership that the Pierce County 4H leadership is looking for a place to hold their meetings on a consistent basis. Sharon Taylor moved to offer the club house to the 4H leadership for no charge. It was seconded and discussion proceeded. Kena does not believe they would be willing to pay for the use of the club house but suggests it would provide exposure of MRC to a wider 4H audience. Others believe it to be "unfair" to charge members for use of the club house but not others. The motion was voted on by the members and failed.

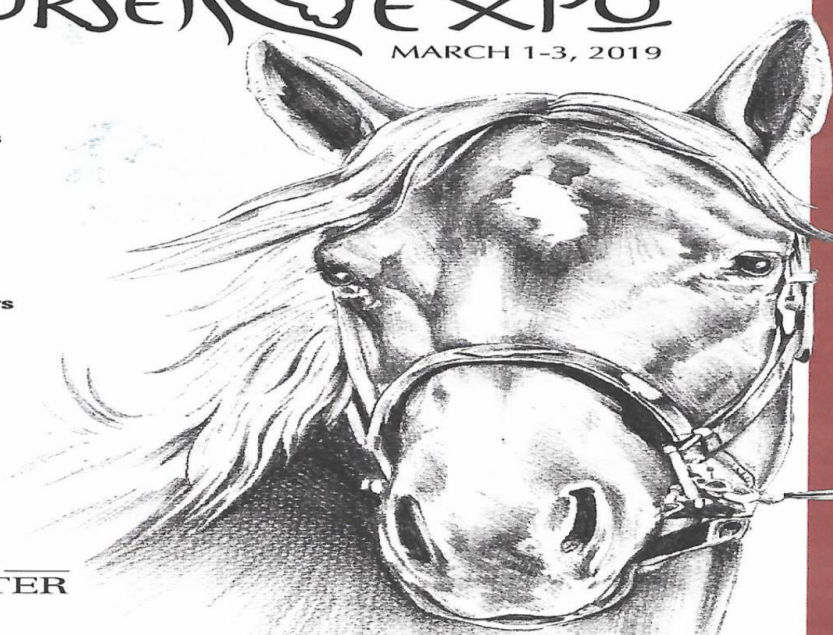
Event Flyers – Deanna suggested that for every MRC event that we generate a flyer to post in the Club House so that when people (members and non-members) come in they can quickly see everything that is coming up to participate in. This will be particularly powerful during Play Days when people come in to eat.

Play Day Dates – Members agreed in general that we need to pick our Dates earlier rather than later. Some discussion about waiting until the other big promoters release their dates so we are not in competition (4H, WAHSET, etc). Kena has all of these dates and will forward to Jeff and Scott so dates can be approved at the February meeting.

Play Day Rules – Discuss any potential rule changes for this season (February Meeting)

Membership Promotion – Discuss ideas on how to increase membership (February Meeting)

Next Meeting -2/14/19 @ 7 pm, MRC Club House – note this is Valentine's Day Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm



9th ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE
HORSE EXPO
MARCH 1-3, 2019

- Nationally Ranked Clinicians
- Equine Sports Trail Competition
- Vendors/ Marketplace
- Equine Speakers Classroom Seminars
- Friday Night Youth Showcase
- Saturday Night Extravaganza

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Dates & Times

Friday, March 1st
12:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday
March 2
10:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday,
March 3rd:
10:00am - 5:00pm

**The Clark County Event Center
Ridgefield, WA 98642**

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

→ → → →MILES OF MEMORIES← ← ← ←

PLEASE JOIN US THIS YEAR! JUST WRITE DOWN TIME YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HORSE.

This is a new year of Miles of Memories, it started October 1st and will go to September 30th.

Keep track of the time you spend with your horse. One hour equals 4 cents.

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 time with their horse buddy this year.

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

*****All Money collected goes to our local families in need. *****

Sue Ford had the most miles for 2018, let's see who can beat her this year!

Family Club Rides

Contacts:

Bryan Cameron at 253.948.2873

Stacey Kasner at 253-651-1867

→ Rides are Sunday Mornings ←

Call & we will make- a- plan
of when and where



- Stacey Kasner
- Barb Kaelberer
- Vanessa Kuhlman
- Nancy Wiest
- MacKenzie LaCrosse
- Sharon Taylor
- Deana McCortney
- Travis McCourtney

THIS IS A HUGE SALE!! ALL HORSE RELATED ITEMS.


 You Are Invited To The Annual Snohomish County 4-H Horse Program
 

TACK SALE




Saturday, March 2, 2019 ■ 10am-3pm

Evergreen State Fairgrounds: 14405 - 179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272
 Event Center Building #604 & 4-H Building #501
 Enter the Fairgrounds from Hwy. 2 onto Cascade View Drive, by the Monroe Co-op

ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS:

Wednesday, February 27:	4pm-8pm
Thursday, February 28:	9am-8pm
Friday, March 1:	9am-5pm

Consignment Fee: 18% on sold items.

Please note: All items must be equine-related, clean and in useable condition.

We are unable to accept any helmets, as we cannot guarantee the integrity of the helmet.

UNSOLD ITEMS PICKUP: Sunday, March 3, 11am-2pm

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, CONSIGNEES WITH 50+ ITEMS, PLEASE CONTACT BONNIE DAVIS
 TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENT FORMS/TAGS PRIOR TO THE SALE.**

Call/text/email Bonnie Davis: 360.348.2020 or 4HTackSale@gmail.com

Join the Facebook Group Snohomish County 4-H Tack Sale 2019
Volunteers Welcome!



Proceeds benefit
Snohomish County 4-H Horse Program



Free Parking at the Fairgrounds
  Streamlined Checkout
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  Gates
 Grooming & Barn Supplies
  Jewelry & Clothing
  Stock Panels
  Training Equipment

Thank you for your generous support of the Snohomish County 4-H Horse Program

Driver went to sleep. Local thugs surrounded his truck and started robbing while everyone was sleeping. Where was the police? This is insane. We need to stop gangs and thugs





Equine First Aid Seminars

February 9th 2019 and March 9th –2019 [The class is free]

Dr. Jack Gillette will hold a class on Equine First Aid @ the Wild Flower Vet Clinic
6010—260th St. East, Graham, WA 98338

Class size is limited **Registration is required, R.S.V.P.**

Contact Jack Gillette 253-8471626

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 Linda Childers--Phone: 253-208-0730
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 Peggy Morris----Phone-253-312-6129
 Sharon Taylor--Phone 253-376-8454

COMMITTEE:

Forest Service: Bryan Cameron- Cell: 253-948-2873
 Historian: Sue Ford- Phone: 253-732-9199
 Hospitality: Deana Mc Courtney- Phone: 253-576-8909





Kitchen: Colleen Edmondson- Phone: 360-451-3803
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Leadership for 2019

President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary
			
Colleen Edmondson	Bryan Cameron	Deana Mc Courtney	Jeff Kuhlman

Board

Debra Baines	Sharon Taylor	Linda Childers	Peggy Morris	Sue Ford
				

➔ Time to renew your membership. ←

Or March is your last newsletter. Here is an application for you.

Meridian Riding Club
11202-119th St. S.
Puyallup, WA 98374
253-845-9051

Membership Application Renewal

Name _____ / Spouse

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Occupation(s) _____

E-mail Address _____

Would you like to receive the Tattler by: E-mail _____ US POSTAL _____ ?

Junior Member(s) 18 & under

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

****Dues are payable on the 1st of January of each year. Dues are delinquent and membership privileges are revoked after March 1st.**

Family Membership: \$81.00

Single Membership: \$72.00

I the undersigned agree to abide by the By-Laws, rules and regulations of Meridian Riding Club. I also agree to aid and further the development of the Meridian Riding Club without prejudice or discrimination. Upon written complaint of any member of this organization, the board of directors may deny membership for improper conduct of behavior and well-being of this organization. The applicant (the undersigned) agrees to release Meridian Riding Club, its board of directors, and its membership from all responsibility for any loss or accident that may occur to the rider, owner, or equipment.

I (the applicant) understand I must attend one general meeting, followed by a home visit, and prior to my being accepted for membership into Meridian Riding Club. I have read and understand the above rules of Meridian Riding Club.

Applicant(s) Signature: _____ :

_____ Date: _____

Membership Chairperson -Date:



Next Meeting February 14th @ 7PM

Valentine's Day

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MRC Tattler
c/o Nancy Wiest
4414—122nd Ave. E.
Edgewood, WA 98372