

# Meridian Riding Club

## The Tattler



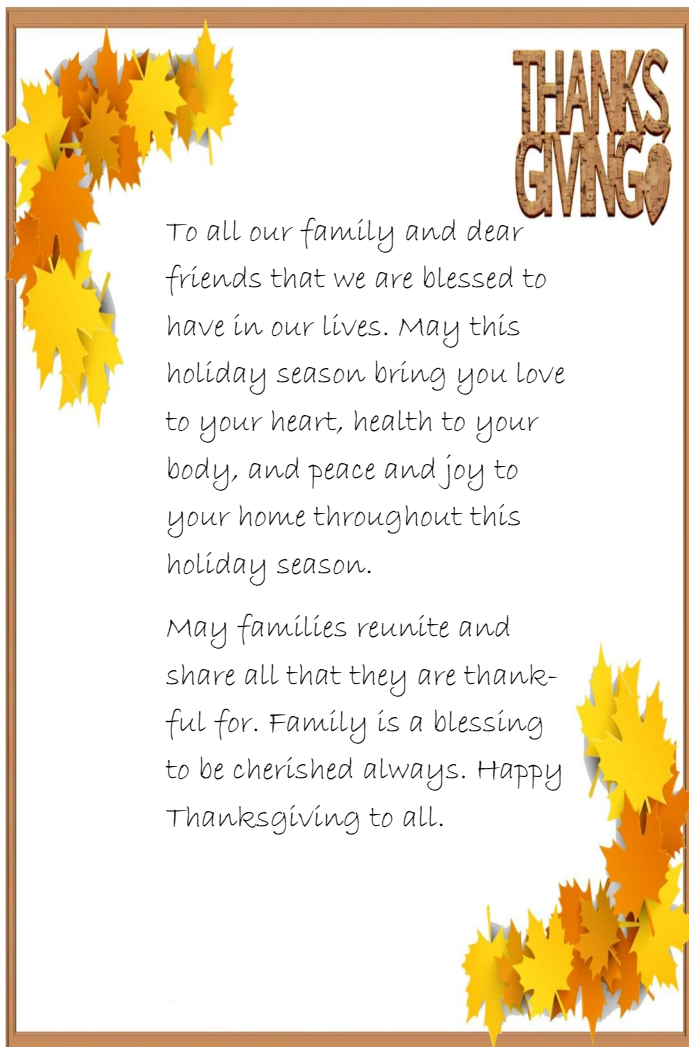
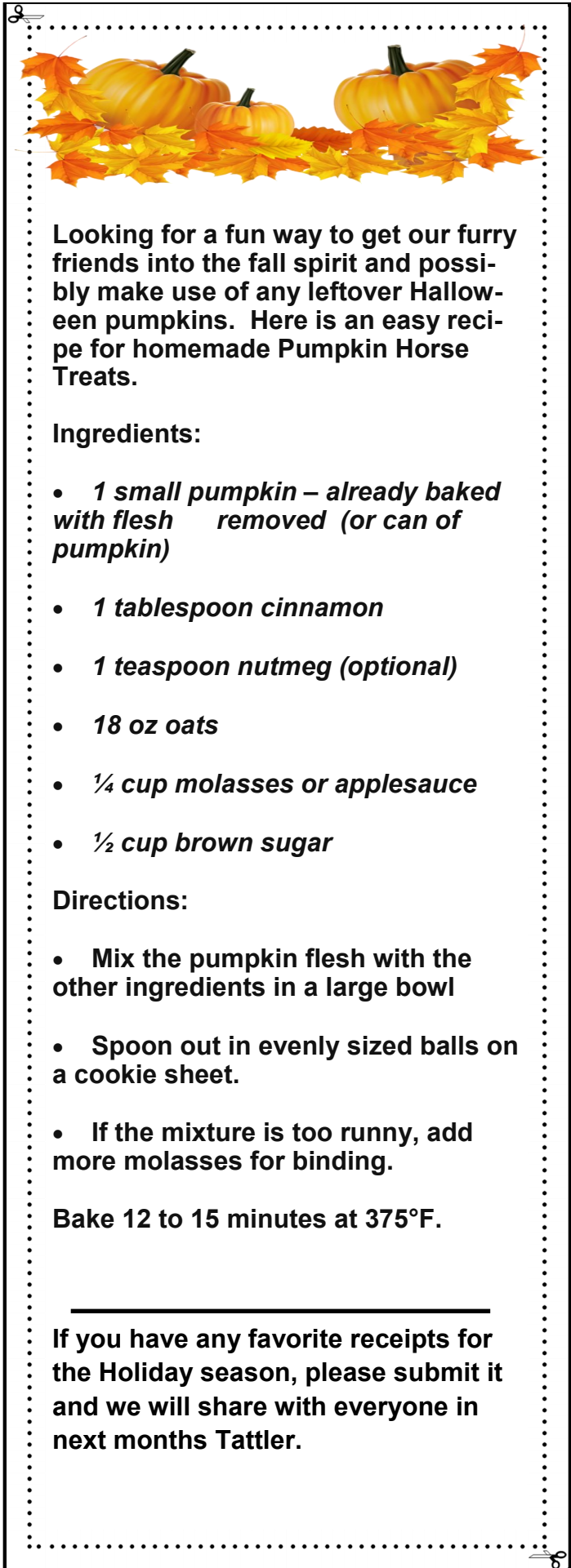
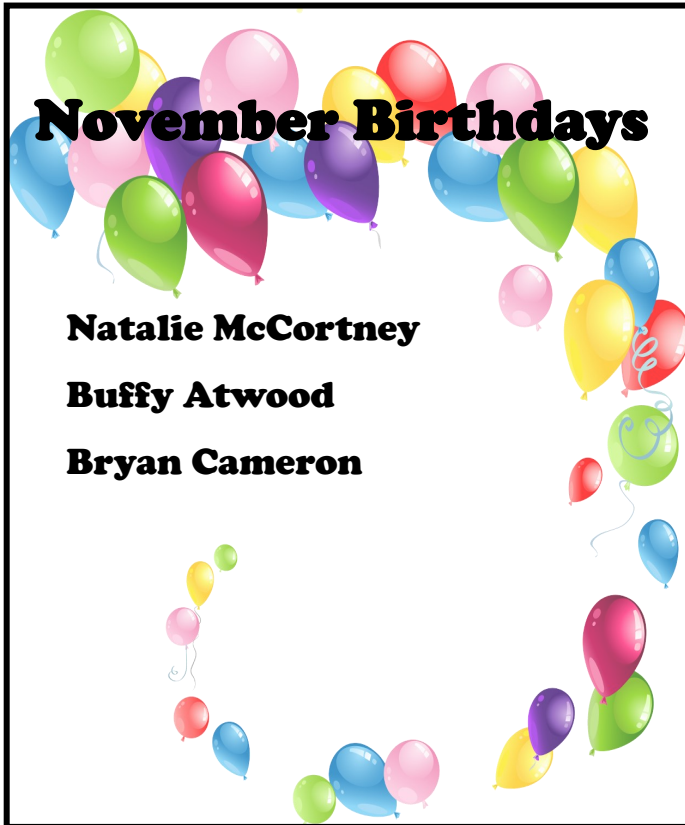
## November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Club Meeting 7pm	13	14 Club House Rental
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22 Club House Rental	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

## MRC 2020 At A Glance

Well we can all say that 2020 has been a year to remember. From Covid, Wildfires, the Monsoon Rains, and the popular phrase of the year being "Social Distancing," throughout all that 2020 has thrown at us, we have all survived it together, and united. For Meridian Riding Club, this year has not always been the easiest, and we faced a fearful fact that it might have been our last. But together we were all able to pull together and with the future in mind, see past all the obstacles and find a new way to come together and genuinely enjoy our time together as horse lovers and as family. We have had Bunco game nights, and potlucks, Zoom meeting, an amazing Couple months of Playdays. As many know it was the true support of donors and those that came out to support us at the Playdays that will keep us going into the next year. Many people have said so many wonderful things, and so many thanks for being able come out and have a place to be able to ride this year. But it really is us as a Club that owes everyone a true thank you. Because of you being here with us we remember just how important this place is to everyone. I believe we will go forward into the next year, with a new found excitement on how we can be bigger and better as a facility along with all our horse family and friends. Thank you 2020 and to everyone for keeping us all focused on what is most important, the gathering of friends and family, the shared loved for our four legged furry friends, and the joy of working together.





## MRC History Lesson -

In January of 1960, a group of 13 people gathered together to form a club. They were known as the Milton-Edgewood Riding Club. The group met at the Milton Gun Club and used that building and grounds for almost 3 years. During this time they built a small arena and some times would practice drill in the Merrill's pasture. In April 1963, the president Howard Thackeray, announced that the Valley Riding Club in Puyallup was for sale. The club was growing and needed a permanent home. They purchased the Valley Riding Club grounds on a 15 year contract, and renamed it Meridian Riding Club. They held a barn dance at the Old Mill, and hundreds of people attended. They were able to raise \$2000 that day and that is what paid the down payment on MRC. In 1976, they held a mortgage burning party right here and celebrated the Meridian Riding Club having a permanent home for family and horse lovers to enjoy for future generations.



## **Sneak Peek Bulletin !!!!**

**Upcoming 2021 Meridian Riding Club will be hosting a 4D Barrels Series Event. We will keep you posted on the exact dates of the "Buckles and Breast Col-lars" Jackpot Barrel Series.**

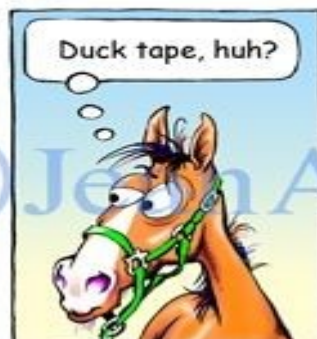
## **Horse Word Search**

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foal  
horse  
tail  
mare  
trot  
feral  
gallop  
equidae  
intelligent  
mane  
canter  
wild



## **Fergus** BY JEAN ABERNETHY



## MRC Leadership

President: Colleen Edmondson 360-451-3803  
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## Executive Board:

Bryan Cameron 253-948-2873  
Dana Coolidge  
James Lund 253-325-4716  
Peggy Morris 253-312-6120  
Sue Ford 253-732-9199  
Stuart Monroe 206-660-9096

## Committees:

Forest Service: Bryan Cameron 253-948-2873  
Historian: Sue Ford 253-732-9199  
Hospitality: Deana McCourtney 253-576-8909  
Kitchen: Colleen Edmondson 360-451-3803  
Membership: Sharon Taylor 253-845-3184  
Maintenance: Stuart Monroe 206-660-9096  
James Lund 253-325-4716  
Newsletter (Tattler): Open Position  
Buffy Atwood 253-355-2114  
Playdays: Scott Byrd 253-318-2121  
Prize Ride: Colleen Edmondson 360-451-3803  
Social: Open Position  
Trails: Bryan Cameron 253-948-2873

## Grounds Keepers:

Buffy Atwood 253-355-2114  
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## Web Page and Social Media:

Facebook: James Lund 253-325-4716  
MRC Website: [www.meridianriding.com](http://www.meridianriding.com)  
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Are you interesting in being part of the Meridian Riding Club Board or being Committee Chairperson? We are always looking for people who want to take an active role and be part of the process that shapes the future of the Club. Please send an email to [meridianriding@gmail.com](mailto:meridianriding@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**We are looking for Sponsorships for the upcoming 2021 year.**

**If you know any business or anyone who would like to be a Sponsor or have advertising, please contact Buffy at 253-355-2114 or Deana at 253-576-8909. We would love to reach out to them about partnering with Meridian Riding Club.**

