



# 49er's Saddle Club

## Newsletter April 2021

April 12th 2021

Next meeting will be Monday May 10th 6pm

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Meeting called to order April 12th 6:10pm and adjourned at 7:28pm

Officers present were Mark cook, Lisa Hawkins, Rena Cook, Brandi VanBuren, and Erika Raggio.

### Old Business

Erika Raggio will schedule the Royalty Coronation for this Spring.  
The State Omoksee Spring Roundup scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> 12pm.  
Mark and Erika added an additional Omoksee date on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Idaho State Royalty Fundraising barrel race to be June 25th  
The State Omoksee will be June 26th and 27th.

Lisa and Brandi ordered the Barrel Series buckles.

Lisa received a quote for the arena timers and scoreboard. The board approved the purchase prior to pending sponsorship.

The Youth Riding Team is doing a raffle to purchase supplies for the Playnight concessions and recognition awards. Jann Dahmen ~Morbeck is in charge of the raffle. Drawing to be April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Clubhouse.

Shantel McNamee and Kindsey Bartholomew have begun 2 twice monthly roping clinics for the Youth Riding Team at Don and Carolyn Cooks arena.

Rich Vigue is coordinating with the Back Country Horsemen to schedule members trail rides to be added to our calendar.

The board approved donating the arena and services for a 4D benefit barrel race July 10<sup>th</sup> for Jessi Guinn's medical expenses.

The board approved the following rate changes for the clubhouse rentals. Members fee \$75 per day, non-members fee \$150 per day. We no longer have hourly or half day rentals. The \$100 deposit remains the same.

The board approved charging \$30 per tractor rake with a required rake per every 10 timed events on all BRND races to maintain the safety and integrity of the arena as well as help cover the cost for fuel and maintenance.

The Boy Scouts have agreed to run the cook shack for all the seasons big barrel races and events. They have the added capability of accepting credit cards for convenience.

The 49er's website is currently updated with a blogs and calendar of events to keep you updated on the schedule as well as any changes or cancellations.

Email your member highlight suggestions with a few pictures to  
[The49erssaddleclub@gmail.com](mailto:The49erssaddleclub@gmail.com)

# New Business

Treasury report~ Lisa Hawkins

Royalty and Omoksee report ~ Erika Raggio

Youth Riding Team Report~ Mark Cook

Board approved purchasing the play Night year end buckles now to ensure they are completed on time.

12 6ft. poles needed for Omoksee.

Chalkers needed for Omoksee, Mark will look into repair of our equipment or purchase.

June 13<sup>th</sup> Omoksee cancelled due to scheduling conflict with Potlatch Omoksee. To be rescheduled in the Fall.

The board approved donating \$200 for the royalty coronation dinner.

The State Omoksee Spring Round up equipment check and members potluck will be Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Members asked to bring a dish to share. The club will provide the beverages, plates, and utensils.

The Royalty Coronation brunch and silent auction will be Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the clubhouse. \$10 door charge per person. Menu includes mini pancakes, sausages, and parfait bar. All members are welcome and any visiting royalty.

Lisa Hawkins to run the computer and Mark will maintain the arena for the Jessi Guinn benefit barrel race. Liz Eastman will arrange for the barrel race and provide addition office help. They Boy Scouts will run the cookshack for the event.

Renee Ewing has offered to manage the grounds weeds this summer in exchange for a parking spot for her trailer. The board agreed to the arrangement.

Silver Creek Drill Team offered to preform at our races this summer and the board agreed to a 3 minute performance immediately following the time only's.

Maciva Walters and Turtle Harding have agreed to help manage the cook shack this summer and help with the Wednesday Night Play Nights when needed.

Jann Dahmen~Morbeck agreed to move the Youth Riding Team Raffle drawing and Fun Night to April 30<sup>th</sup>, as Mark will not be in town on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The drawing and awards will be at the Clubhouse.

Mike Morbeck volunteered to build a mounting block for the Club. The club will share the cost of materials.

The Spring clean up day was a big success with around 20 people coming to help clean the grounds, burn the debris, hang outdoor lighting over the dining area at the cookshack, hanging a menu board on the cookshack, scraping paint off the picnic tables, cleaning the equipment shed, cleaning the announcers stand, spraying the weeds, measuring for the sponsor board, fixing the boards in the round pen and working the ground, working the arena and shoveling around the perimeter, and much more. Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time. Lunch was pulled pork sandwiches with coleslaw, potato salad, chips, drinks, and root beer floats served by the youth riding team.

## New Business continued

There are a few projects that need to be completed and looking for volunteers to help stabilize the 2 judging stands, there is some tin on the clubhouse roof that needs to be screwed down, someone to mow the grounds, some fence needs repaired (see Mark Cook for details).

Klayton Riggers has agreed to weld the 2 mounts for the sponsor signboards over the bucking shoots and the club purchased the materials needed.

Erika is in the process of getting a sponsor for the digital Timer and arranging for a signboard.

The board discussed moving our bank accounts and tabled the discussion for the fall.

The board agreed to donate the clubhouse toward a spaghetti feed/silent auction fundraiser for Judy Rowland and/or benefit race pending volunteers to make the arrangements. The Youth Riding team would like to make a donation towards the Spaghetti Feed with the proceeds from their raffle.

Rena designed and ordered 50 award medals for the youth Riding team, as well as recognition awards for our instructors.

Youth Riding Team Raffle tickets are still available at \$1 each. The drawing is April 30th. There are many prizes donated and there will be multiple winners as well as prizes for the kids who sell the most tickets. Please support them by buying tickets.

**Contact Jann Dahmen~Morbeck 509-592-7735**

Prizes include ~ A Sterling Silver Covered Breast Collar, Framed Western Print, 2 Handmade Aghans, a Handmade Quilt, A custom made leather shooting box, 5lbs. Homemade German sausage, A Spa Basket and Soy Candle, Shipping Boots, Cinch, Saddle Pad, \$50 Visa Card, Basket of Dog Treats and grooming Supplies, Treat Filled Picnic Basket, Horse Grooming Supplies, Brushes, and Spray, A Blocker Tie Ring, 8 Passes to the Asotin Water Park, 4 Dreamhorse Adventure Books, and More....

### We are in need of volunteers this summer:

Running the gate for the Thursday night Barrel and Pole Series

Helping set up arena for Play Nights

Running the gate for the Wednesday Play Nights

Helping set up the arena for the State Omoksee June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Helping in the office during the races

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Special thanks also to the Lewiston Roundup Grounds for allowing our 49er's Youth Riding Team use of their indoor arena twice every week, and to our amazing instructors who continue to donate their time to instruct our youth.

Shantel McNamee

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Jodi Simpson

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