

49er's Saddle Club April 2023 Newsletter

April 12, 2023

Next meeting will be Monday May 8th, 6pm

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The arena is in great shape and the weather is finally cooperating so be sure and get your membership in. They are available on our website for download.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our workday April 1st due to the weather, but we have some awesome volunteers helping us get the facilities ready for our very busy season. Maciva and Valor have been working evenings on getting the stalls cleaned, Mark and Lisa are spraying the weeds, and Rena is assembling the swing set. Yolanda is busy outfitting the royalty girls in preparation for the upcoming parades. Karen has multiple projects going in and around the clubhouse. We have some ambitious directors that donate many hours of their time to the club. Our new sponsor signboards should all be mounted this week thanks to Mark, and Dakota Cook, Michelle Stedham, and Lisa Hawkins. The overhead signboards are an especially big job so a huge shoutout to our amazing directors and volunteers.

We want to thank everyone that supported our 3rd annual Jr. Rodeo raffle. It was a great success raising \$1090. We have purchased a Ty Tuff goat, a roping dummy, as well as a calf tracker that can be pulled by horse or 4-wheeler for the 49er's members use.

As always, we have awards for our top 3 ticket sellers. Our top ticket seller and winner of the MVP buckle is Grace Goeckner, runner up was Skyler Smith, and 3rd place was Morgan Franklin. Close runners up were Farah Meacham and Ezrah Riggers. These kids did a great job. We appreciate all our raffle sponsors that supplied all the amazing raffle prizes.

Congratulations to our 2023 raffle winners Scotti and David Erickson:)

We are phasing out the weekly lessons at the Lewiston Round Up for the season, but the 49er's Arena is in great shape and available to all our members.

We are working with David Erickson as well as Kris Parkins to provide roping lessons and breakaway practices this year so check our calendar of events throughout the season for those.

We are truly blessed with all the amazing businesses that have supported and sponsored the 49er's and all our individual events. We have a summer full of awesome barrel races, play nights, and rodeos planned, and we have our sponsors to thank for that! Please support our sponsors and thank them for all they do for us! We will be delivering our Jr. Rodeo sponsor plaques soon and they turned out great.

Avista, Tri State Hospital, Clear Water River Casino, ICCU, Chas Health, Castle Builders of Idaho, Rocking Y Stables and Arena, Swire Coca Cola, Idaho Forest Group, CCI Speer, Rogers Toyota! Be expecting one of our kiddos to deliver your plaque personally!

Our Jr. Rodeo will be awarding 20 beautiful custom Sheridan buckles, 4 custom All Around buckles, and 80 quality awards for each event and age division to 6th place! These buckles and awards are 100% sponsor funded as we do not charge our contestants entry fees to our rodeo series so when we say we couldn't do this without our sponsors, we truly mean it. We also must thank all the volunteer directors and parents who work so hard to make these awesome rodeos happen. It takes a village!

Invite your families to come and cheer on your favorite cowboy or cowgirl this summer and support our royalty girls by having dinner in the cookshack.

Check out our awesome new playground and swing set. The assembly is almost done and will be completed by the 20th of April. During this phase the playground will remain locked until the project is complete for safety reasons.

We want to thank **Gayle Stegmann with Gem State Mule Co.** for their generous donation of \$500 towards the purchase of our new playground set, our kiddos are going to love it and we will be happy to know there is a safe and fun place for the kids to play! Please make sure your kids observe the playground rules posted.

If you'd like to volunteer this summer at the 49er's, please contact one of the directors. We are also listed as an available non-profit for community service hours. We have several projects of different skill levels available. Contact Rena Cook or Karen Parvin to volunteer:)

This year we are only accepting Mares in the pasture. All available spots for horse pasture are taken currently.

The Clubhouse is available for rent and Karen Parvin has done a wonderful job upgrading it so book your event for half off the rental fee as a 49er's member:)

Our monthly members' meetings are the second Monday of the month at 6pm. at the clubhouse and all members are welcome to attend and participate. We hope you can make it and share your ideas on how we can continue improving the Historic 49er's Saddle Club and create a fun and welcoming environment for all our members and families in the LC valley and surrounding communities.

49er's Schedule of Events

Summer Playnights

Will be every Monday beginning May 15th 6:00pm. There is no separate award fee and just \$3 per member / \$5 for non-members We are looking for buckle sponsors for each age division. Beautiful buckles and awards to 3rd place for every age division.

Please contact Michelle Stedham 425-422-0186 *May Playnights will not count points. August will be for make-up dates due to cancellations. Printable sponsor form available.*

Thursday Night Barrel and Pole Series

June 8th June 22nd July 6th July 20th August 3rd August 17th

Money added and awesome buckle and award series. Beautiful buckles and awards for each Division in the Open. Buckles for Youth, Senior, Novice, and Peewees in both Barrels and Poles. **The Big 3 Barrel Race will be August 25th.** Contact Lisa Hawkins for more info 509-780-1828

Junior Rodeo Summer Series

Scheduled Wednesdays 6pm. This year we are adding an additional age group. 8 and under, 9-11, 13-15, and 16-18. The Rodeo will consist of Dummy Roping/Breakaway, Goat Tail undecorating/Goat Tying, Arena Race, Pole Bending, and Barrel Racing. Trynity Prichard will be kicking off each of our rodeos singing the National Anthem. *Rodeo dates subject to change Contact Mark Cook 907-385-2841 or Rena Cook 208-310-4148*

June 14th June 28st July 5th July 26th August 2nd

Dummy Roping - Chelby Smith Breakaway - David Erickson Goat Tying - Jackie Smith
Barrel Racing - Lisa Hawkins Pole Bending - Stephanie Patterson Office - Rena Cook
Announcing - Amberlea Doyle Cookshack – Yolanda Blackwell Misc – Karen Parvin

Our event directors will be looking for several volunteers for this season rodeo. We will need parent volunteer timers, flaggers, barrel and pole setters, gate keepers, and office help etc.

A couple new events added to our calendar

Friday Night Lights Jackpot team roping hosted by Tyler Smith May 19th and June 23rd 5:30pm. Contact Tyler Smith 541-561-0069

Our royalty director Yolanda Blackwell is planning some of our super popular **Glow in the Dark barrel races**, and a **Fall Omoksee Sept. 30th.**

Our royalty girls, Queen Jaclyn Collins and Princesses Cahira Harding and Corlene Gibleau , as well as a few of our rodeo contestants will be packing some beautiful sponsor flags during our 5 rodeos this year as well as the American flag and our 49er's flag. They will also be running the cookshack during our 5 jr. rodeos this year so come and support them.

You may see our awesome royalty girls practicing carrying their flags and their arena run in our beautiful arena. We are excited for all the awesome events we have planned this year!

We want to thank our Annual 2023 Jr. Rodeo Sponsors!

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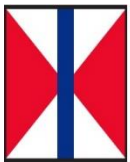
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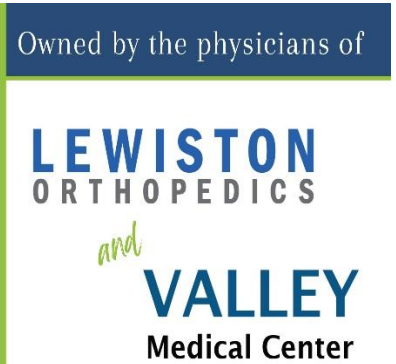


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