



49ers December News Letter Tuesday, December 29, 2020 1:41 PM Hello 49ers Members! We are just around the corner from starting the 2021 year. The plan this year is to take a proactive positive approach with many new prospective events to be scheduled for the year. Some of these include Omoksee Events, club sponsored trail rides, and we are in the early planning stages for a Youth Instructional Riding Group, exploratory work on a Jr. Rodeo, along with improvements to our arena. Also planned as usual are our highly successful Barrel and Pole Series and Play Night Events. To be successful this year we are looking for as many members as possible to help either chair some of these events or help assist in producing these activities. To be successful it takes a team effort to make this club succeed and each person is important and vital in their production. If you are interested please contact myself or any of the Board members listed below in what you are interested in helping them with. 49ers Instructional Youth Riding Club The intent of the Club is to develop horsemanship skills and create a team atmosphere within our 49ers youth members along with promoting new young members to the 49ers. The Lewiston Roundup Board of Directors have agreed to sponsor this club during the winter and spring months when our arena is not available at no cost to help promote our sport for youth in the valley. At this time I have 3 highly qualified professional instructors that will be volunteering their time to get this Youth Group started. I will also be bringing in instructors that are highly qualified in their specialty events. We have many experienced members that would make excellent instructors, so if you are interested in volunteering please contact me. Parents please PM me on messenger, text me (907) 385-2841 or call me if your child is interested in participating. We will be starting lessons in January at the indoor arena at the Lewiston Roundup grounds. Please include age of your child and riding experience so we have a good idea the age structure. It doesn't matter what their experience is to participate. This type of club will hopefully build a relationship that will last a life time with our youth. I have seen this first hand in the past when we had this type of youth riding club before. New Portable Sound System 49ers portable sound system was purchased last month for the club house and was tested and works excellent. Thanks Lisa Hawkins for researching and handling this much needed enhancement for the club house along with usage for outdoor events. Additionally we have purchased some new tables and chairs for the club house replacing some the remaining tables that date back to the 1970's. New Timers and Electronic Time Reader Board We are in the process of replacing our electric timers and a reader board that would be visible of the timed event. We are working on a sponsor for the reader board timer to help procure them. Arena Lights Repaired I would like to recognize Avista for volunteering their electricians and bring out their large boom truck and repairing our burned out wiring on our arena lights electrical poles this fall. 49ers January Meeting January 11th at 6 PM willing be our first monthly meeting of the year at the 49ers Saddle Clubhouse. There will be a board meeting at 5 PM prior to this monthly meeting. This new year's officers are the following for 2021. We have a vacant position at Treasurer; Lisa Hawkins has volunteered to fill this role until we can fill the position. President Mark Cook Vice President Lisa Hawkins Secretary Erika Raggio 3 year Director Renee Ewing 2 Year Director Jeana Blankenship 1 Year Director Brandi Van Buren Please plan to attend our first meeting this year we are looking for members feedback and help this year to make this a successful one. Remember to renew your membership this coming January

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