



49er's Saddle Club

November 2021 Newsletter

November 14th, 2021

Next meeting will be Monday December 5th, 6pm

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This is the season when we reflect on our year and count our blessings. We said goodbye to some very dear friends and hello to many new ones. I hope that we are all prepared for the colder weather but don't forget that there is still plenty of ways to keep your horse in shape during the winter months.

The Lewiston Roundup has once again generously donated the weekly use of their indoor arena for our Youth Riding Team and lessons resumed Sunday November 7th with **Shantel McNamee** instructing 13 of our youth members. Lessons will be weekly from 1-3pm except when there are races scheduled. Follow our calendar of events and/or ask to join our Facebook messenger page to be kept in the loop.

Do not miss out on our annual **Potluck Christmas Party December 5th 1pm.**

This year it will be **spectacular** as we are packing a lot of special events into one special night. The Royalty girls and their families will be decorating the clubhouse and making it beautiful. **The 49er's will be providing the meat, drinks, plates, napkins, and utensils. Please bring a dish to share:)**

We will have our new **2022 Royalty Court Coronation and silent auction**, as we crown **Queen Brianna Reynolds** and **Princess Belle Orcutt**. Come and congratulate them as well as bid on some of their items to help raise money for their program. Donations will be accepted:)

We will have our **Youth Riding Team Award Ceremony** for the 1st Annual Summer Series. **6 beautiful buckles and tons of awesome prizes** to be awarded to 6th place.

We have heard that **Santa Claus will be making a surprise appearance with gifts for the kids.** We plan on having a **photographer taking pictures with Santa** so please **RSVP Rena 208-310-4148.** We will need complete names of everyone attending to make sure Santa knows!

We will be **voting to approve** the nominated **2022 Board of Directors** and other **board member** positions during the dinner.

One of the **49er Saddle Clubs** greatest successes was in beginning the **Youth Riding Team** last year. Our club's membership has **more than doubled** and continues to grow. The continued success of the program relies on our **sponsors, parent volunteers**, as well as the **incredible instructors** who have donated hours of their time and sharing their knowledge with the youth members all at no cost.

We would like to have a winter buckle and award series and are looking people and/or businesses to sponsor the awards.

Please contact Mark Cook 907-385-2841 or Rena Cook 208-310-4148 if you can help or have any questions.

As Always if you have any ideas on how we can make next year even more of a success we welcome your input and hope to see more of our members at our monthly meeting on the 2nd Monday every month at 6pm at the Clubhouse.

Follow us on **Facebook and our webpage. 49erssaddleclub.org** You can keep up to date with our calendar of events and find the link to Gini Roberge's Photo Gallery and order pictures from many of the events we hosted this year. There are tons of awesome pictures categorized by dates and events.

Youth Riding Team Parents can request to be added to our Messenger group to be up to date with all our lessons, competitions, cancellations etc.

The clubhouse is available for Christmas parties so if interested in reserving it, contact **Tracy Dahl 208-791-1993**

Stay warm everyone and enjoy the beautiful Fall weather. The arena is still being maintained weekly so come out and enjoy the club while before the snow flies.



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