



49er's Saddle Club

October 2021 Newsletter

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Next meeting will be Monday November 8th, 6pm

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Things have definitely cooled down outside, but we still have some exciting events to look forward too this Fall and Winter season.

The 49er's was well represented in the Lewiston Roundup Parade this year with everyone dressed in patriotic colors in honor of the 20th anniversary of 9-11. It's hard to believe it's been 20 years! Thanks to Rashell Wilford for prepping all the horses in flowers, matching leg wraps, and glitter.

The 49er's annual Spooktacular Royalty Fundraiser 4D barrel race was a great success this year with some awesome horse and rider costumes. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it happen.

Following Sunday's barrel race we held our royalty tryouts and will be scheduling the coronation soon to introduce our 2022 Royalty Court. We hope everyone can come and congratulate our girls and wish them the best as they represent our club.

Jessi Guinn's "Up Your Game" Barrel racing Clinic is this Sunday 10am at the 49er's. All spots are currently filled but keep an eye out for future clinics.

We have rescheduled the annual Fall workday for Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 9am-4pm. The 49er's Youth Riding Team will provide free nachos as well as hot and cold drinks for our volunteers. There are several small projects, cleaning jobs, winterizing, and a few not so small projects. Bringing tools, gloves, rakes etc. is recommended.

Our Youth Riding Team lessons will be resuming lessons on Sunday's 1-3pm beginning November 7th at the Lewiston Roundup Grounds indoor arena. A huge thank you to the Lewiston Roundup Association for sponsoring our youth riding team.

Our annual elections are happening soon and we now have a nominating committee recruiting members to fill the vacant positions and accept candidates interested in running for various positions. If interested contact Karen Parvin, Crystal Hudson, Mindi Kaufman, or Mark Cook.

Aside from admin positions, we have a tremendous need for volunteers willing to commit to helping with our Summer Playnight Series, Barrel and Pole Series, Youth Riding Team winter series, helping with our 2nd annual raffle, and event planning, sponsorships etc.

Voting for the 2022 administration will be December 5th at our annual Christmas party. All members are welcome to come and join us for a potluck style dinner with the 49er's providing the main course of Prime rib and/or ham.

We will be holding our Youth Riding Team award ceremony at the Christmas party as well. Over the course of the summer several youth members competed in Roping, goat tying, and barrel racing. Thanks to all the people who purchased raffle tickets, supported the Cookshack during Playnights, and for the generous sponsorship from Chas Health, we were able to purchase buckles and many other awesome awards.

One thing we forgot to mention in our last newsletter was the outstanding accomplishment of Ken Smith being inducted into the National Pole Bending Association Hall of Fame for his extraordinary pole bending career and contributions on September 3rd, in Columbiana Ohio. Congratulations to our former 49er's president and Idaho State Omoksee pole bending record holder.

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. 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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