

# Boots & Saddles



November 2004

## *Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter*

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### THANK YOU FROM THE 2004 BOARD

The 2004 board would like to thank the membership for their support over the last year. Our horse shows, gymkhanas, 3-D barrels and year end awards ceremony were all great successes. We would like to thank all of the people that worked to make this these events run smoothly.

It has been an exciting year with the acquisition of a new area and clubhouse. We are all excited about the possibilities this means for Saddle Tramps. With more room, we are able to grow in ways

that would not have been possible at the Converse location. It was our goal to move to the new area for the 2005 season. The 2005 board continues with that vision.

There are many decisions to be made and much work to be done before the move. The priorities need to be getting a workable arena and crows nest. These changes will allow us to use the new area in 2005, but will take many man hours to complete. Please contact a board member if you are able to help in any area of the moving process.

Suggestions we have had for changes or improvements to the area include:

- Remove the stalls from part of the current arena. Repair and paint the current arena. Use current arena as our main arena, dividing as necessary with panels from the CST Converse arena.
- Remove one side of the current arena, including the stalls. Place the CST Converse arena panels in the new open area. Move the horse stalls to a perimeter property area.
- Build a crows nest, plan for concessions, restrooms and registration in the lower level.
- Build back to back arenas, giving the ability to run more than one class at a time.
- Add a dressage arena.
- Add a cross country jumping track.
- Add a stadium jumping area.
- Add an indoor arena.

This is your area. Please give the board your input on the things you see as most important or giving us the most growth opportunity.

Again, we thank you for your support over this past year. It is our hope that our growth continues and that the 2005 board receives continued support to make this happen.

## Your 2004 Board of Directors

## 2004 Board

President: Phil Haberman  
775-0623

V.P.: Michelle Martinez  
634-5704

Secretary: Stacey Ostby  
632-5817

Treasurer: Boni Dillinger  
632-0002

Horse Show: Heidi Kindsvater  
638-8309

Gymkhana: Victoria Jackson  
214-5273

Concessions: Sherry Lavalais  
638-1997

Grounds: Jay Ostby  
632-5817

Advisor: Jolene Curtis  
637-7332

3-D Barrels: Jody Osban  
634-1668

## NON-Board Positions:

Royalty: Barb Pitt  
547-3577

Parade: Heidi Kindsvater  
638-8309

Drill: Barb Pitt  
547-3577

Rules:  
Lisa Pontoriero  
635-1862

Clinician: Victoria Jackson  
214-5273

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:  
Phil Haberman  
775-0623

## 2005 Board Elect

President: Jay Ostby  
632-5817

V.P.: Barb Pitt  
547-3577

Secretary: Stacey Ostby  
632-5817

Treasurer: Boni Dillinger  
632-0002

Horse Show: Heidi Kindsvater  
638-8309

Gymkhana: Sherry Lavalais  
638-1997

Concessions: Stephanie Heitsch  
778-9609

Grounds: OPEN

Advisor: OPEN

3-D Barrels: Jody Osban  
631-1271

## NON-Board Position:

Royalty: Barb Pitt  
547-3577

Other NON-Board Positions will be appointed at the January meeting. If you are interested in being the Parade, Drill, Rules or Sponsorship Chairperson, please contact a board member.

The 2005 board still has openings in the area of Grounds or Advisor, please notify a board member in writing, or attend the January meeting.

## Royalty Events

Erin and Sammy are excited to begin their year as CST royalty. Though the show year won't begin until spring, the girls have already begun their season. Their first official event was the awards banquet. The next big fund raising event for the royalty will be wrapping gifts at the Wrangler store. Look for them there every weekend day and school vacation day from November 26 through Christmas Eve. Money raised will go toward their expenses for the year.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Don't forget the Christmas parade. The annual event is held the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year. All entrants need to be in line by 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. CST's beginning location will be 17<sup>th</sup> & Thomes. The mounted riders will be #13 and float will be #14. The parade will start at 5:00 p.m.

This year's theme is Christmas Dreams. Feel free to decorate your horse and yourself. Remember to dress warmly! If riding on the float, blankets are encouraged.

## MOVING REPORT

The moving committee has begun the long process of readying the north location for next season. The Converse clubhouse has been packed and winterized.

The biggest project, moving the arena or fixing the current arena at the north location, remains to begin. We would like to have as many people as possible involved in this project. Please contact Jay Ostby, 634-5817 if interested.



Check us out on the World Wide Web at: [www.CheyenneSaddleTramps.org](http://www.CheyenneSaddleTramps.org)

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps is excited to be working with Visionary Communications!  
Check out what Visionary Communications can do for you.

Meeting was called to order at 6:45

- ! Diane Egge asked the club to sub lease the old club house one day a week, possibly increasing to two days a week. This would be used for Wyoming House of Prayer, a nondenominational prayer and worship group. Hours would be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., the day of the week has not been determined. They hope to start the program in late January. We will need to check our lease and the insurance cost prior to determining this. They would also be willing to lease the new clubhouse.
- ! Debbie Anderson asked to use the area for the Bucks for the Cure in June. This year they will have roping and riding events. They provide their own liability insurance and have a portable arena. This will be discussed and a decision forwarded to Debbie.

! REPORTS

- " President - no report
- " Vice President - no report
- " Secretary - The deed from the VA to the City for the Converse property contains a stipulation that the City use the land for parks and recreation use, but not specifically for riding. The deed from the Fergusons to Laramie County Fire District #2 contains no stipulation that the land must remain a fire station or revert back to the owners of our property.
- " Treasurer - The checkbook balance is \$1,494.39. The Sheriff's Posse account balance is \$11,731.16.
- " Horse Shows/Gymkhana - no report
- " Parades - Our line up location for the Christmas Parade is 17<sup>th</sup> and Thomes. Mounted riders are #13 and the float is #14. The theme is Christmas Dreams. Please DRESS WARMLY.
- " Grounds -
  - We've had a request for horse stalls and camping the first weekend of Frontier Days. (Thursday or Friday through Sunday).
  - The web site was down for a little while, it is up an running now.
  - Distributed a list of items that need repaired. No decisions made. Jay will forward the list to Deb Seiloff; she will try to get some funds or materials donated for these projects.
- " Drill - no report
- " Royalty - Sammy and Erin introduced themselves and talked about their fund raising and upcoming plans.
- " Concessions - no report.
- " 3-D Barrels - The awards for fastest times 2004 are ready to be ordered. Jody is working with the vendor for a discount.
- " Advisor - no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The moving committee met twice. A long term and a short term plan were distributed. We would like to have the short term plan completed by spring. The clean-up boxing up and winterizing of the old club house will be done Sunday, November 21. Following completion of that, we will move to the North area to begin mapping out the arena and crows nest areas.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Cindy Loofboro asked to rent the club house December 4. Decided, until the January meeting, to allow members to rent the clubhouse for half price as long as it is no more than 30 days prior to the rental date. This will be revisited at the January meeting. Members will be required to follow the same rules as any other renter.
- Decided to put \$7,500.00 from the Sheriff's Posse account into a CD.
- Approved payment of bills to Hirst & Applegate in the amount of \$736.00 and to Phil Haberman for repairs of the tractor and wiring \$191.41.

ELECTIONS:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| President: Jay Ostby           | Vice President: Barb Pitt |
| Secretary: Stacey Ostby        | Treasurer: Boni Dillinger |
| Horse Shows: Heidi Kindsvater  | Gymkhana: Sherry Lavalais |
| Concessions: Stephanie Heitsch | Grounds: OPEN             |
| Advisor: OPEN                  | 3-D: Jody Osban           |

Royalty Advisor: Barb Pitt

Advisor and Grounds will be revisited at the January meeting.

- Decided to purchase Phil Haberman's tractor for a price of \$4,500.00. This will be split into four payments beginning January, 2005 and continuing every three months until paid in full.

8:05 p.m. Adjourn

*Where Dreams Become Adventures*  
*Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club*  
*P.O. Box 2062*  
*Cheyenne, WY 82003*

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Membership meetings  
are held the third Wednesday of  
each month 7:00 p.m.  
(Excluding December), at the  
Sheriff's Posse building. The  
next scheduled dates are:

January 19, 2005  
February 16, 2005  
March 16, 2005

#### Pony for Sale

We have a pony looking for a family with a child that will love and use him a lot. He is a 16yr palomino (light) quarter pony about 12.2h. He's only been in 2 families from the Iowa area prior to us. His first child owned, showed and used him until she was 14, most recent owner was a 10yr who's had him 4yrs. Has been shown a lot by his previous owners and does really well in the trail and western pleasure type competitions. He is very well trained, cleans up very nicely for shows. He passed a pre-purchase exam for health and soundness, is current on everything including coggins. We've only owned him a short time and during that time have hauled him to a couple of private riding lessons and trail ridden some. Only reason selling is because we've been unable to give him the time he deserves. We are a beginner family that trail rides on occasion and this pony honestly is too good to let sit. Actually picked him up specifically so our 10yr could compete thru 4H and participate in your organization but he is not interested in doing that - he just likes to trail ride on occasion and the pony deserves more.

If you know of an active equine family looking for a terrific pony please have them call me (Diana) at 307-634-8160. I can forward the video clips the previous owner sent to me for previewing/ consideration, otherwise can schedule appt. to come see him.