

# Boots & Saddles



September 2005

## *Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter*

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### *Annual Awards Banquet*

**PLEASE NOTE:** We have changed the date of the annual awards banquet to Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.; the awards presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. All other details will remain as previously published. We are asking each member to bring the following dishes, based on the first letter of your last name:

A - H Main Dish  
I - N Salad  
O - Z Dessert

The following individuals have earned year end awards (listed alphabetically). Please come out and help celebrate their successes! If you are listed below, and are unable to attend this event, please contact Heidi or Sherry to make arrangements for your year end prizes!

Rebekah Abraham  
Ashlyn Alarid  
Caitlyn Alarid  
Mona Alverson  
Rylee Anderson  
Alyssa Benning  
Shelby Benning  
Susan Benning  
Brooke Byelich  
Abi Colbert  
Joey Corder  
Jolene Curtis  
Trenton Curtis  
Diane Egge  
Randi Rae Evans  
Sarah Ferguson  
Kelley Fisher  
Britnie Gilmore  
Cindy Gray  
Maggie Haberman  
Victoria Hall  
Sammy Heitsch  
Stephanie Hochhalter

Ricci Howell  
Chelsea Ingersol  
Charles Jolley  
Daniel Kindsvater  
David Kindsvater  
Shelby Kindsvater  
Chance Knighten  
Hayley Knighten  
Holly Knighten  
Lael Lavalais  
Cindy Loofboro  
Michelle Londe  
Michelle Martinez  
Rebecca McCurdy  
Chase Merrick  
Kelsey Merrick  
Quinn Merrick  
Molly Miller  
Kailin Miner  
Annette Newman  
Jody Osban  
Erin Ostby  
Barb Pitt

Eleanor Pontoriero  
Lisa Pontoriero  
Holly Reisland  
Lori Reisland  
Lloyd Scutt (Scutti)  
Katie Schroeder  
Colton Sowards  
Jessica Sowards  
Jenna Tast  
Billie Jean Walsh  
Kathi Wilson  
Michelle Whipple

### **Horse for sale**

14 y/o beautiful palomino gelding; nice personality, no vices, has been used for speed events, trail rides and Dandies. \$3,000.00.  
775-0623

### **2005 Board**

#### *President:*

Jay Ostby - 632-5817

#### *V.P.:*

Barb Pitt - 547-3577

#### *Secretary:*

Stacey Ostby - 632-5817

#### *Treasurer:*

Stephanie Heitsch - 778-9609

#### *Horse Show:*

Heidi Kindsvater - 638-8309

#### *Gymkhana:*

Sherry Lavalais - 638-1997

#### *Concessions:*

Stephanie Heitsch - 778-9609

#### *Grounds:*

Bret McCurdy - 499-8251

#### *Advisor:*

Victoria Hall - 547-3302

#### *3-D Barrels:*

Jody Osban - 631-1271

#### *Building:*

Lori Fura-White - 635-6547

### **NON-Board Position:**

#### *Royalty:*

Barb Pitt - 547-3577

#### *Parades:*

Heidi Kindsvater - 638-8309

#### *Rules:*

Victoria Hall - 742-9286

#### *Clinician:* Boni Dillinger

#### *Drill:*

Barb Pitt - 547-3577

#### *Sponsorship/Fundraiser:*

Deb Seiloff - 638-9426

## Royalty Report

Erin and Sammy finished up an exciting, busy summer. The fun of Frontier Days and fair will not soon be forgotten! They are now back in school and busy with school related activities. They are both looking forward to the year end banquet where they will be speaking about their experience of the past year.

Following county fair, Erin took her horse and lambs to compete at state fair. She rode in western riding and working cow horse. Her ewe lamb placed ninth in a class of eighteen lambs.

Though Sammy qualified for state fair, she choose to stay home to begin Volleyball practice. Her team is currently 5 wins, no losses! Sammy is also involved in the swim team.

Though sad for their reigns to end, both girls are looking forward to the upcoming tryouts for 2006 royalty. It will be exciting for them to be a part of the competition, and to crown the new royalty.

## Royalty Tryout Update

Tryouts for 2006 Royalty are being held October 8 at 10:00 a.m. The first phase of the contest, the riding competition, is held at the CST arena. The girls must complete two patterns and demonstrate the queen wave. Everyone is welcome to come cheer the girls on during this phase!

Following the riding, the young ladies will compete in a speech and interview phase. They will be judged on their speaking skills, poise and presentation. These scores will be combined with the riding scores to determine the winners of the queen and princess competition. Attendance at the second phase is limited to the contestants, current royalty, board members and the judge. Winners of this competition will be crowned at the annual awards banquet on October 21<sup>st</sup>. This competition is very important to these young ladies, as well as the club. The royalty represent the club at Saddle Tramps functions as well as many other events. It is a great opportunity to grow, become better public speakers and riders. Please give both the outgoing and incoming royalty your support!

## *CST Members chosen as CDF*

### *Dandies!*

*CST is proud to congratulate  
our members who were  
selected as 2006 CDF  
Dandies,*

*Ashlyn Alarid  
Maggie Haberman  
Kelsey Merrick  
Erin Ostby  
Brittany Redenbaugh  
Jenna Whipple*

*These young ladies will join  
the 16 member drill team to  
act as ambassadors for  
Cheyenne Frontier Days.*

*Their duties have already  
begun, with performances at  
two rodeos scheduled for  
October. They will continue  
with their responsibilities  
through late August 2006.  
Congratulations ladies, we  
wish you the best of luck!*

September Membership Meeting  
9/21/05

Meeting was called to order at 7:00, minutes were approved

REPORTS

- PRESIDENT: Thanked everyone for a great year. We accomplished a lot of work, and he encouraged a smooth transition into the next year.
- VICE PRESIDENT: Unavailable
- SECRETARY: Nomination cards for the John Easterwood, Sheila Vossler and Most Improved Rider awards. The deadline for submission is October, 1.
- TREASURER: Balance, after the Gymkhana deposit and payment of outstanding bills, is \$4,215.23. We have an additional approximate \$2,400.00 for prizes outstanding. Taxes are \$1,409.50. These are payable in full by late December, or in two installments. Voted to pay the two installments, the first of which will be due November 10. The second installment will be due in March, 2006.
- HORSE SHOW: The prizes are ordered. Delivery will be on or before October 17. The last two horse shows brought in \$880.00.
- GYMKHANA: The final gymkhana had a profit of \$1,030.00.
- CONCESSIONS: Total concessions for 2005 was \$1,145.20.
- GROUNDS: The part for the tractor has been ordered, it will be approximately \$140.00. Scheduled a work day on October 1 at 9:00. We will use this time to remove all CST equipment from the old building. Any members interested in salvaging materials from the Crow's Nest are welcome - first come, first serve.
- ADVISOR: Victoria will complete the final audit on horse show and gymkhana books.
- ROYALTY: SAMMY talked about the royalty clinic. Four candidates were there, two for princess and two for queen. Stephanie Hochhalter and Victoria gave riding tips. Erin demonstrated the queen wave and riding patterns. Sammy gave hair and make-up tips. Sammy spent the end of her summer busy with volleyball, her team is 5 & 1; and with swimming. ERIN talked about her week at state fair. She took her horse for Western Riding and Working Cow and did OK. Her ewe sheep took 9<sup>th</sup> and her wether did not place in the class. She went swimming every day and had a great time.
- PARADES: The Christmas parade is scheduled for the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26. We will register for mounted and float.
- RULES: No report
- CLINICIAN: Not available
- DRILL TEAM: Great last performance
- SPONSORSHIP: Not available
- WEB SITE: Jay is willing to continue this next year. If the board would prefer to appoint another individual, he will need some time to separate the account from another that he also administrates.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The application for the GRMS license, for the radios, is complete. Jay will mail it with the check this week.
- Due to conflicts, decided to move the banquet date for Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Dinner at 6:00 and awards at 7:00. Notices to this affect will be sent out to all members.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Kathy Wilson put together suggestions for a fun day fund-raiser. Decided not to pursue this for the fall, but to give to the chairpersons for horse shows and gymkhanas next year for consideration in the spring.
- Materials for the new crows nest are currently located in the Ostby house (tile, paint and windows) and the Kindsvater house (tile). This will be kept in the current location until spring or is possible, the current crow's nest will be boarded up and these items can be stored there. There are also light fixtures in the old clubhouse. These fixtures will need to be stored in the boarded up current crow's nest.
- Decided to forego year end thank you gifts to the board members this year to assure we have funds for taxes, insurance, expenses, etc. In lieu of individual gifts, we will have a plaque made with each board member name and position and the royalty names.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.

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

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**Membership Meetings**

7:00 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Saddle Tramps club house. All members are welcome! ELECTIONS ARE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. It is important that members attend this meeting to elect the individuals that will guide our club for the upcoming year!

November 16, 2005  
January 18, 2006

**Annual Awards Banquet**

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*NOMINATIONS FOR 2006 CST BOARD*

*All CST board positions are elected on a year to year basis. Nominations for the 2006 year board of directors will be held at the annual banquet on October 21, 2005. This is your chance to guide CST for the upcoming year! As each position has different responsibilities, the time requirements also vary. If interested in a particular position, please contact that board member for information on the requirements.*

*If interested in this great opportunity, please contact a current board member. Their phone numbers are also listed on Page 1 of this newsletter. All would be willing to talk with you about their responsibilities and the opportunities within the club.*