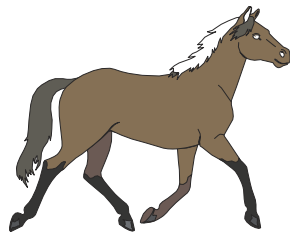


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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

2006 CST CONSTITUTION and RULES

It is time to amend the constitution and rules for the upcoming membership year. The proposed changes will be posted on the website for every member to read before the next meeting.

During the March membership meeting the changes will be read, discussed, and voted on. If you compete in Horse Shows or Gymkhanas, this will affect you. Support your club and help us to make the right decisions for everyone.

The next BOARD meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2006 at 6.30pm.

The GENERAL membership meeting is at 7.00pm.

Annual Membership Drive

It's time again to renew your annual membership!! Go to the website & print out application

Membership fees are now:

New Family Membership: **\$45.00**

New Individual Membership: **\$35.00**

Renewing Family Membership: **\$40.00**

Renewing Individual Membership: **\$30.00**

An additional \$5.00 fee will be added after March 1, 2006.

If you know of anyone who is not a member and would like to become one, please pass this information on to them.

2006 Board*President:*

Brett McCurdy - 778-7865

V.P.

Michelle Martinez - 634-5704

Secretary:

Anita Lafond - 635-4816

Treasurer:

Julie McCurdy-778-7865

Horse Show:

Stephanie Hochhalter - 638-8475

Gymkhana:

Sherry Lavalais - 638-1997

Concessions:

Julie Resheske - 433-8440

Grounds:

Open:

Advisor:

Jessica Hansen - 214-7134

3-D Barrels:

Jody Osban - 631-1271

Building:

Lori Fura-White - 635-6547

NON-Board Positions:*Royalty:*

Michelle Martinez - 634-5704

Parades:

Heidi Kindsvater 638-8309

Norm Miner 635-1221

Rules:

Heidi Kindsvater 638-8309

Clinician:

Jessica Hansen 214-7134

Stephanie Hochhalter 638-8475

Drill:

Michelle Martinez 634-5704

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

Open

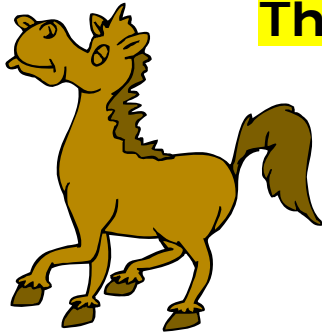
Website: Jay Ostby

Royalty Report

Queen **Lael** & Princess **Kelley** presented to the club some of the donations that they have received to date. A black **Wrangler** hat and a bone **Bailey** hat. Ostrich leather inlay bridles and reins, one baby blue and one lime green, donated by **Reinsman**. Custom embroidered garment bags from **World Class Equine**, who also donated 2 blue nylon lead ropes. Sparkly black blouses from **PanHandle Slim**-where Lael & Kelley met and had photos taken with **Tuff Hedeman**. Jade saddle blankets donated by **Mayatex**. The royalty girls also presented their beautiful silver crowns and colored hat cans which they purchased. Thank you to **Cheyenne Stove & Spa** who donated \$85.00 for gasoline to the two trips to Denver to attend the Western/English Market in January.

Website: Don't forget to check the website for proposed changes, new events, Announcements, and Events not made into the newsletter.

The website is www.cheyennesaddletramps.org



The HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA

Dates are Set

Easterwood Show - April 23, 2006

Horse Shows/Gymkhana Events

May 20-21, 2006

June 10-11, 2006

June 24-25, 2006

July 15-16, 2006

Aug 26-27, 2006

Sept 16-17, 2006

Rain Dates:

July 8-9, 2006

Sept 23-25, 2006

Newsletter: Submissions for next month's newsletter is due at the monthly meetings. If you have any suggestions for changes in the newsletter or articles that you would like to see in the newsletter; you can call Anita at 635-4816 or email at anitalafond@aol.com. A new part of the newsletter is the classified section. In this section **club members** can advertise tack, horses, trailers or other equine related items. Space available for the ads is limited.

Membership list: We are trying to update and put together a simple membership list. This list would be used for other members to be able to call you if needed. It would also work for a volunteer list and upcoming events. We need to get the most accurate list as possible. Please email Anita at anitalafond@aol.com to get your name of the list. If you don't want to share your membership information, please note that when filling out the membership application. I will be providing a sign up list at the next membership meeting.

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps-February Membership Meeting Minutes- 2-22-06

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Minutes of Previous meeting amended to read- Lloyd Martinez of Martinez Plumbing & Heating then **were** approved. Mistake was made by the board on voting in the Rules Chairperson- Victoria Hall- She was not present at the meeting and the board is unable to appoint her to the position. New Motion for Heidi **Kindsvater** to become the Rules Chairperson- President appointed this position and approved by the board and accepted by Heidi

***President: Brett** apologized for the mistake of the board. Things are starting to come into place, receiving memberships in the mail and hoping to reach around 100 members**ships**.

***Vice President: Michelle** reported that after troubleshooting by Martinez Plumbing & Heating that the clubhouse wouldn't need a new water heater, there was a marble in the water line.

***Secretary: Anita** - Need to update membership list- approx 81 members**ships** last year and hoping to update the list as the members come in. Passed around the current membership list to the members present to update. Cost of newsletter copying very expensive to the club. Request that the club members use email as much as possible to save the club money.

***Treasurer: Julie** went over the CST Accounting Report for January & February. Checkbook balance of \$1512.59. 2 CD's remain in place. Report **made** available for members **to** review. Received and paid the bill from Martinez Plumbing & Heating-at a greatly reduced cost- Thanks- Lloyd!

***Grounds: Brett** has lead on grounds keeper, will follow up and bring person to meeting

***Building/Clubhouse: Lori reported -** Broken window fixed by Doors n More, Pipes survived the below weather temperature- Lloyd is the man!!!

***Advisor: Jessica**- Rules committee has proposed the new constitution and rules

***Concessions: Julie**- Have a plan ready **for this year's show** season, recommends that the concessions become part of the club members responsibility and not make it the responsibility of the Royalty, **but the club support the royalty**. Changes to be considered when new rules are voted on.

***3-D Barrels: Jody**- No report- Board member not present

***Horse Show: Steph**- Have dates for Horse show season. Dates are below. Stephanie bought a program that will keep track of points and standing, and hook up to the eye timer and make it much easier. She paid for the program.

Contestant's points will be posted this year at the Horse Shows/Gymkhanas. Want to charge \$1.00-to cover the cost for printed out copies of points which will be made available to those requesting it.

Easterwood Show: April 23rd, May 20-21, June 10-11, June 24-25, July 15-16, Aug 26-27, Sep 16-17.

Rain Dates: July 8-9, Sept 23-24.

***Gymkhana: Sherry**- Dates are set with Horse Show. The cord to hook up to the NEW program will cost approx \$20.00

***Parades: Norm & Heidi**- Discussed possibility of participating in more parades with the drill team or the club. Norm and Heidi are sharing this position. Will check into the Greeley Stampede- Anyone interested in riding the Greeley Parade on July 4th to contact Norm/Heidi

***Royalty Advisor: Michelle** reported the balance of the Royalty's funds.-\$247.62

***Royalty: 2006 Queen Lael & Princess Kelley** presented to the club some of the donations and purchases that they have made to date.

***Clinics: Steph**- Working on some ideas, more to come.

***Drill Team: Michelle**- Has balance in their fundraising account of \$85.82. Michelle to chair the drill team instead of co-chair, as Barb stepped down from her position

Old Business:

*Junior Board- will place an article in the newsletter to find out the interest of the club members. Will need an adult advisor for this board and job descriptions of each position. Tabled to next meeting

*No longer responsible for Converse property. Lease has expired. Brett had meeting with representative from the City of Cheyenne. Light poles do need to be removed. City willing to wait until the weather is warmer. Tabled until future meeting.

New Business:

*Anyone with keys to the converse building needs to be turned in to Brett

*Reading of **Constitution** by Heidi Kindsvater- discussed by club member. Proposed Constitution and Rules, including HorseShow/Gymkhana/Royalty changes will be placed on website for members to read. Rules will be read and voted on during the March meeting.

Announcements: Next meeting March 15, 2006

Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Drill Team

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Drill Team Fun Day

Start the year off – having fun together
Playing new games

Saturday March 11th 2006

10am – 12pm

Riding Club Arena – Michigan St.

Off Riding Club Road - (Big red barn)

Drill Team Coach – MICHELLE MARTINEZ

307 634-5704 - Cell 421-5411

\$5 Arena Fee

Members Only – Sorry

ENGLISH RIDING CLINIC

It doesn't matter if you've been riding "English" for years or haven't started yet!
This clinic is for you. There will be something for everyone.

Saturday March 11th 2006

1pm – 3pm

Riding Club Arena – Michigan St.

Off Riding Club Road - (Big red barn)

Instructor – MICHELLE MARTINEZ

307 634-5704 - Cell 421-5411

Open to ALL

Saddle Tramps Members \$15.00

Non-Members \$25.00

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps membership forms will be available
Limited to 20 riders so call ahead to secure your place.

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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club
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Upcoming Events:

Membership Meetings:
March 15, 2006
April 19, 2006

All members are encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings. This is where the decisions are made regarding the management of your club. Your input is wanted, encouraged, and greatly appreciated. Please plan to attend these upcoming Meetings.

Your Vote Matters!

Thanks to the Sponsors who donated items at the Denver Market for the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps 2006 Royalty.

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