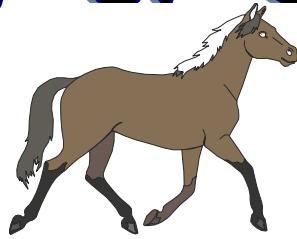


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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

Happy New Year

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Welcome to the New 2006 Board Members. The club looks forward to a new and exciting new year. There are many plans for the upcoming show and gymkhana season. The schedule will be decided on and posted in the near future.

Annual Membership Drive

It's time again to renew your annual membership!! Please fill out the application enclosed in this publication. Membership fees are:

New Family Membership: \$45.00

New Individual Membership: \$35.00

Renewing Family Membership: \$40.00

Renewing Individual Membership: \$30.00

These membership fees are due by: March 1 before an additional \$5.00 will be collected. You get a copy of the membership on the website. Please submit as soon as possible to keep your newsletter coming.

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

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE: Thank you to Lloyd Martinez for coming out in a timely manner and fixing the frozen pipes. The water pipes all froze and split and needed to be replaced. He is also going to be replacing the Hot Water Heater soon. So next time you see Lloyd say a big Thank you from the club. Thanks Again, to Lloyd Martinez and Martinez Plumbing

Royalty Report

2006 Queen- Lael Lavalais 2006 Princess- Kelley Fisher

Both Lael and Kelly thanked the club and its' members for allowing them to represent the club this year. In December both girls wrapped presents at the Wrangler, which was fun meeting new people and seeing what others got for Christmas. Lael thanked Kelley and she also thanked Sammy and Kelley's mom-Julie for helping out while she had to go out of town. Kelley thanked Lael for her help too. Riding the Christmas float in the parade was great and made them feel proud to represent the club. In January they went to Market twice, for 13 hours on a Saturday and 8 hours the following Monday. Many items were donated, including new clothes, hats, boots, and some tack, which will be mailed by the donating companies. They did buy some clothing and some jewelry too. Silvertip halters donated a halter and lead rope to each girl, which they presented at the meeting. Both girls then answered questions.

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:

Victoria Hall 742-9286

Clinician:

Jessica Hansen 214-7134

Stephanie Hochhalter 638-8475

Drill:

Michelle Martinez 634-5704

Barb Pitt 547-3577

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

Open

Website: Jay Ostby

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 you 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.

Drill Team: Michelle arranged for the drill team to wrap gifts at the Wrangler downtown in order to begin their fundraising for the year. Michelle says thanks to all who showed up! \$83 was raised. Consider joining the drill team. It is a fun way to represent the club. If you have any fundraising ideas please let Barb or Michelle know. Also if there is an event that you would like to see the Drill Team perform let them know. More information and upcoming practices to be announced.

Classified Ads:

2 youth saddles for sale. One is a show quality saddle with silver lacing and conchos. It is like new. I am asking \$375.00. The other one is older but in good shape. I am asking \$125.00. My daughter has outgrown them. Please contact Tammy Maas at 307-634-2806.

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps- January Membership Meeting- 1-19/06

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Minutes from previous meeting was approved

* PRESIDENT: Brett McCurdy introduced himself and shared a little of his background. Lots of plans for the New Year. Has a copy of blue prints for the new Crow's Nest and concession area. Has some pictures submitted by previous board.

Presented and signed the form for the Non-Profit Corporation Status- due in next 60 days

* VICE PRESIDENT: Happy to be a part of the new board. Looking forward to a fun & productive New Year.

* SECRETARY: Discussed needing members to pay dues as early as possible due to the expense of the pipes breaking in December. Also request that any submissions for the newsletter be given to her at the meetings for the following month's newsletter. Discussed getting together an updated member list to be mailed to each member.

* TREASURE: Vacant: Brett reported the balance of the checkbook of \$2010.03 after paying the current bills that came in the mail.

*HORSE SHOW: Has new ideas for upcoming season. Would like to change the format of the ribbons for the upcoming season. Suggested using more trophy's this year for the end of the year awards. Moved, seconded and approved payment of \$30.00 for a website that can be accessed for patterns to be used at the horse shows. Upcoming show season dates to be decided in the next couple of months. Chairman would also like to see a revision of the point system used and the Novice Horse category. Rules chairman, advisor, and gymkhana to get together to discuss these changes to be brought to a meeting in the next month or so.

*GYMKHANA: No report

*CONCESSIONS: Wants to get up concessions building. Suggested possibly using the Coke or Pepsi trailer at a fee. Have some great ideas for the season.

*GROUNDS: Position is still available. Brett McCurdy is acting as this position. Tractor parts are in and Brett will put it together. LaFond Excavation, Inc bladed the road to the clubhouse. Discussed a watering system for the upcoming show season.

*ADVISOR: Separate meeting will be set to discuss the rules and point system and be reviewed at the next meeting.

*3-D BARRELS: will have Spring series. Will have them either at the current arena or at Phil's arena. Fees for PEE WEE class discussed to decrease \$10.00. Also discussed the night that the series to be held. Suggested to leave them on Tuesday's. Prices and dates to be discussed at next meeting.

*CLUBHOUSE: Continues to be Rented. New Hot water heater installed. Did have all the pipes in the building freeze in December. Haven't received the bill as to date. Thanks to Floyd Martinez for getting out fixing them in a timely manner.

*ROYALTY ADVISOR: Already a very busy year. The royalty raised \$443.00 Gift wrapping at the Wrangler downtown. Many sponsors and gifts were given when the girls went to Market. A list of sponsors will be given to put in the newsletter.

*ROYALTY:

*Lael Lavalais, Queen 2006, Thanked Club & Members for allowing her to represent the club this year. December wrapped presents at the Wrangler- Had fun and would like to thank Kelly, Sammy, and Kelly's mom for helping out when she had to go out of town. Participated in the Christmas parade float. Went to Market two times. 13 hours on Saturday and 8 hours the other time. Got donated a lot of new clothes and tack. Showed a donated Headstall.

*Kelley Fisher, Princess 2006, also thanked everyone in the club for being able to represent the club this year. December wrapped lots of presents. Went to market for clothing. Participated in the Christmas parade on the float. Both girls then took questions:

*RULES: Will set a meeting to go over any changes to the upcoming season.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Discussed the new rates of the clubhouse- still renting even though rates are raised NEW BUSINESS:

*Discussed and appointed members to the following chairs:

*Sponsorship/Fundraiser: Left Open, anyone interested let Brett know, Also discussed making the board very active in this position, Michelle and Brett both willing to help make this position successful

*Parades: Will have Co-Chairperson: Norm Miner & Heidi Kindsvater

*Rules: Victoria Hall

*Clinician: Will have Co-Chairperson: Jessica Hansen, Stephanie Hochhalter, Victoria Hall

*Drill Team: Will have Co-Chairperson: Michelle Martinez & Barb Pitt

*Website: Jay Ostby

NEW BUSINESS:

*Heidi Kindsvater would like for the club to get 4-H members involved in the club activities. Possibly advertise show dates in the 4-H newsletter.

*It is possible that the 4-H Dog Clinic would like to use the arena

*Discussed bringing back the Junior Board Positions: They could hold some 50/50 raffles at shows, post colors, and be a liaison to the youth of the club. It will be advertised in the newsletter and see if there is interest.

*Discussed putting together a program for each horse show to allow for our sponsors to be recognized. Also possibly a program for the end of the year banquet.

*Discussed getting more benefits for sponsors, such as putting them in the newsletter, and the signs for the arena.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

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Upcoming Events

Membership meetings:

February 15, 2006

March 15, 2006

“Remember you are a Treasure” Quote for the day!!

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.

