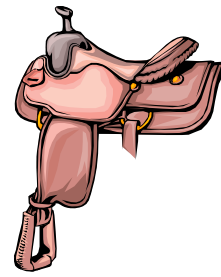




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April 2007

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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

What is in a Name?

Definition of a tramp per Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary:

Main Entry: ¹**tramp**

Pronunciation: 'tramp, vi 1 and vt 1 are also 'trämp, 'tromp

Function: *verb*

Etymology: Middle English; akin to Middle Low German *trampen* to stamp
intransitive verb

1 : to walk, tread, or step especially heavily <*tramped* loudly on the stairs>

2 a : to travel about on foot : **HIKE** **b** : to journey as a tramp

transitive verb

1 : to tread on forcibly and repeatedly

2 : to travel or wander through or over on foot <have *tramped* all the woods on their property>

Now Just add Saddle to that and you get the definition of a Saddle Tramp. Meaning that the wondering was done by riding a horse (in the saddle) . The history goes back to the old cowboy who went from Ranch to Ranch to work, not placing roots in anyone place.

In the words of song by the Charlie Daniels Band: "Saddle Tramp- How many people watch you ridin by, like a thunder cloud that

floats across the Western Sky and wonder if they're looking at a might happy man or just a lonely breeze that drifts across the endless desert sand " or by the great Marty Robbins: "Saddle tramp, saddle tramp, I'm as free as the breeze and I ride where I please, Saddle Tramp"

Visit our website at www.cheyennesaddletramps.org

Royalty Report



2007 Queen Kati Helfrich and 2007 Princess Randi Rae Evans. We are looking forward to the Easterwood and the Show Season. Thanks for all your support and donations! Current Sponsors: Lawman, Roper, Parker Enterprises, South Dakota Gold Co, Hatco, Bailey, The Wrangler, Rose America.,

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps is now registered with Country Supply. When you do online purchases, there is a button called Country Care. Please enter in the code "cst". Country Supply will make a contribution at no cost to you of 5% of your total sale to this well deserving club. Cheyenne Saddle Tramps is a youth/equine organization that offers many activities. It is expensive to operate this club and we need all the help we can get! What a better way to help them out at no cost to you, you get great products at VERY discounted prices, and awesome customer services!

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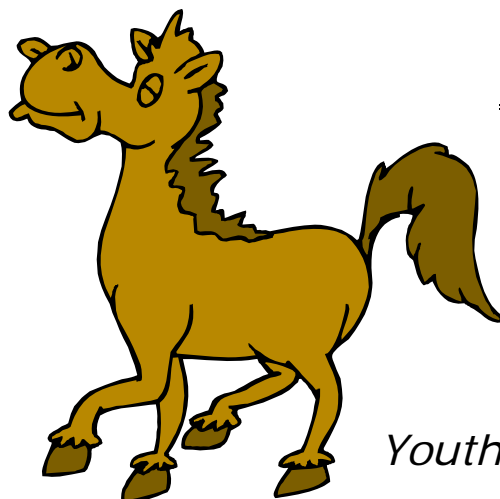
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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Classified Ads:

\$\$\$\$ For Sale:

14" CircleY Youth Show saddle. And a 16" Big Horn Roping saddle. Have them call Jody 631-1271

Drill Team: Any can join the Drill team. The meetings are now Scheduled on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. The next meeting bring your horses and be prepared to go through the routine. Next meeting scheduled for May 8th. For more information you can call Diane at 631-4080. Drill team is for any skill rider, young, not so Young, and those who though they couldn't do it. Everyone is Welcome!!!!!! Let's make this a great year!!!



hOrse Show & Gymkhana Dates

May 19th & 20th

June 9th & 10th

June 23rd & 24th

July 7th & 8th

Aug 25th & 26th

Sept 8th & 9th

Youth Appreciation Show: No Point- July 14th

Rain Dates: Sept 15th & 16th

Sept 22nd & 23rd

A Special Thank You to Simon Contractors for Donating the Sand for the Arena, Guinn Trucking for hauling the Sand, and LaFond Excavation, Inc for the equipment time and coordinating fixing the arena. Look for their signs down by the arena.

A Special Thank You also goes to the Ferguson Family for their Kind donation of \$1000.00 to the club. Thank You!!!!!!

Your Opinion is Needed: A CST Club Member has brought up the issue to change the name of the club. They feel that it is a new beginning for the club. The name change is not that difficult but must be decided on by the entire club. Your opinion is greatly appreciated. This name change will be voted upon at the end of the year to take effect for next year. The following suggestion were mentioned:

1. Keep the name as is with no changes
2. Retain the name and place DBA with the new name
3. Changing the name to the acronym: CST Riding Club

Please let the board know what your opinion is. You can email or send in your opinion to the club. Please email the secretary at anitalafond@aol.com.

Future Clinics:

May 12, 2007 from 11:00-1:00 pm 4-H Trail Clinic- Open to all CST Members call Susan Benning for more information: 635-8844

June 2, 2007 from 9:00-10:00 am 4-H Jump(hack) Clinic- 4-H certification. Showmanship clinic from 10:00-11:00- Open to all CST members

June 30, 2007 from 11:00-12:00 4-H/ CST Parade Clinic- Must attend a Parade Clinic to ride in any Cheyenne Frontier Days Parades

July 15, 2007 2:00pm 4-H/CST Parade Clinic- Must attend a Parade Clinic to ride in any Cheyenne Frontier Days Parades

Congratulations to all who participated in the Easterwood. If you have any pictures you want to share, send them to Anita at anitalafond@aol.com. The following are results from the Easterwood Show:

High Point for the Show:

Jack Benny: Tammy Maas

Adult: Victoria Hall

Senior: Shelby Benning

Junior: Alyssa Benning

Pee Wee: Mardi O'Neal

Novice Horse: Casey Griffith

Leadline Results:

Western Pleasure: 1st Mikala Hall,
1st Baylee Shoopman

Flags: 1st Evelyn Pontoriero

Barrels: 1st Evelyn Pontoriero
1st Baylee Shoopman

Poles: 1st Evelyn Pontoriero

Jack Benny:

Western Pleasure: 1st Mona Alverson

Flags: 1st Tammy Maas

Barrels: 1st Carla Miller
2nd Loretta Grosset
3rd Tammy Maas
4th Susan Benning
5th Mona Alverson

Poles: 1st Loretta Grosset
2nd Susan Benning
3rd Tammy Maas

Adult:

Western Pleasure: 1st Victoria Hall
2nd Katie Schroeder
3rd Alaina Goble

Western Horsemanship: 1st Victoria Hall
2nd Katie Schroeder
3rd Alaina Goble

Reining: 1st Victoria Hall
2nd Katie Schroeder
3rd Alaina Goble

Flags: 1st Victoria Hall
2nd Leigh Ann Skurupel
3rd Victoria Hall
4th Alaina Goble

Poles: 1st Alaina Goble (Paint)
2nd Leigh Ann Skurupel
3rd Victoria Hall
4th Alaina Goble (Suday Fire)
5th Alaina Goble (Palomino)

Senior:

Western Pleasure: 1st Shelby Benning
2nd Arieal Goble
3rd Erin Ostby
4th Sara Ferguson
5th Melissa Dairs

Western Horsemanship: 1st Erin Ostby
2nd Shelby Benning
3rd Sarah Ferguson
4th Ariel Goble
5th Melissa Dairs

Reining: 1st Erin Ostby
2nd Ariel Goble
3rd Shelby Benning
4th Melissa Dairs

Flags: 1st Brittney Grosset
2nd Sarah Ferguson
3rd Melissa Dairs
4th Shelby Benning
5th Erin Ostby
6th Ariel Goble

Barrels: 1st Melissa Dairs
2nd Erin Ostby
3rd Sarah Ferguson
4th Shelby Benning
5th Brittney Grosset
6th Ariel Goble

7th Lael Lavalais

8th Billie Jean Walsh

Poles: 1st Erin Ostby
2nd Lael Lavalais
3rd Melissa Dairs
4th Ariel Goble

JUNIOR:

Western Pleasure: 1st Jacob Kennedy
2nd Alyssa Benning

Western Horsemanship: 1st Alyssa Benning

Reining: 1st Alyssa Benning

Flags: 1st Alyssa Benning
2nd Ricci Howell
3rd Jaycee Ross

Barrels: 1st Alyssa Benning
2nd Jaycee Ross
3rd Jordan Rudolph

Poles: 1st Ricci Howell
2nd Alyssa Benning
3rd Jaycee Ross
4th Jordan Rudolph

Pee Wee:

Western Pleasure: 1st Eleanor Pontoriero
2nd Marti O'Neal

Western Horsemanship: 1st Eleanor Pontoriero
2nd Mardi O'Neal

Reining: 1st Eleanor Pontoriero
2nd Mardio O'Neal

Flags: 1st Eleanor Pontoriero
2nd Mardi O'Neal
3rd John Kennedy

Poles: 1st Mardi O'Neal
2nd Eleanor Pontoriero
3rd Britnee Gilmore

Barrels: 1st Eleanor Pontoriero
2nd Mardi O'Neal

Novice Horse

Western Pleasure: 1st Casey Griffith
2nd Susan Benning
3rd Rylie Alverson

Western Horsemanship: 1st Casey Griffith
2nd Susan Benning
3rd Rylie Alverson

Reining: 1st Casey Griffith
2nd Susan Benning

Flags: 1st Ricci Howell
2nd Lisa Pontoriero

Barrels: 1st Ricci Howell
2nd Brittney Gilmore
3rd Rylie Alverson
4th Lisa Pontoriero

Poles: 1st Brittney Grosset
2nd Rylie Alverson
3rd Lisa Pontoriero

Rookie

Barrels: 1st Tammy Kayt

Upcoming Events at the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps:

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ■ CST Drill Practice	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ■ CST Drill Practice	9	10	11	12 ■ 4-H/CST Trail Clinic 11-1pm
13 Mother's Day	14	15 ■ CST Drill Practice	16 Board mtg: 6:30, Membership Mtg 7:00	17	18	19 ■ CST Horse Show
20 ■ CST Gymkhana	21	22 ■ CST Drill Practice	23	24	25	26
27 ■ Panhandle Saddle Club Horse Show	28 Memorial Day	29 ■ CST Drill Practice	30	31		

• Spring Horse Care Tips

- **Begin your riding or driving schedule slowly** if your horse (and perhaps yourself) have been idle over the winter months
- **Horses that haven't shed out their long winter coats** will heat up faster when working and take longer to cool down and dry out on warm spring days.
- **Consider clipping a long winter coat** if you are planning to get back into a regular riding routine. A clipped horse or pony may still need to be blanketed if the temperature dips.
- **Spring time is vaccination time.** Consult your veterinarian for the recommended vaccinations in your area.
- **Hasten shedding with regular grooming.** A shedding blade helps pull out long hairs.
- **Be cautious about introducing your horse to lush green pasture** if it has been eating hay all winter. A horse that is allowed to nibble grass as it emerges will be introduced slowly and naturally. But putting a horse or pony out on pasture suddenly can lead to things like colic and founder. Make the transition to pasture very slowly especially with ponies, draft breeds and draft crosses. As little as thirty minutes on fresh grass can cause a pony to founder.
- **Horses accustomed to being blanketed during the cold weather may still need blankets** during temperature dips or rainy weather. Don't forget to remove the blanket when the weather warms up again!
- **Keep an eye out for signs of thrush or rain scald** that can flare up during wet spring weather.

Spring Pasture Care Tips

Early spring is the best time to **frost seed your pastures**. Consult your local agricultural office for the best time and grass varieties for your location.

Check fence lines for loose or broken rails, wire, gate hinges or latches.

Tighten or repair electric fence lines. Snow, ice and wind can cause electric fence wire to become loose over the winter. Retighten insulators and re-tension the wires. Also check for downed branches or thick weeds that could short the circuit out.

Walk your pastures and look for any debris that may be heaved up by the frost, or heaved over the fence by passers-by. An acquaintance of mine was surprised to find a bottle a few feet from a round bale feeder-at some yards away from the nearest roadside.

Choose a stretch of warm sunny weather to **paint stable exteriors and paint or creosote fences** before the weather gets too hot to work comfortably.

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes April 18, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Meeting minutes accepted from March Meeting

President: Steph Skutt- Discussed the table situation for the clubhouse. Dan D Rental requesting that their tables are returned, no previous inventory to how many tables belongs to CST. Susan Benning suggested buying some from the State Surplus Supply. Did receive things back from the McCurdys and paperwork in the cabinet- will go through it in the future.

Vice President: Diane Stoddard- Website changed for Frontier Days point of contact for CST to appropriate people-

Secretary: Anita LaFond- Arena done- Time donated from Guinn Trucking for truck, Fuel paid for by LaFond Excavation, Equipment time paid for by LaFond Excavation, 10 Loads of 25 ton sand donated by Simon Contractors. Signs are being made for the arena as sponsors. Curtains are almost done for the 7 clubhouse windows.

Treasurer-Susan Benning: Treasurer Report given to members and board. Balance of checking accounts \$1684.52, Insurance Payment probably due and received bills from Anita for Garbage, 2nd half of taxes that are due, and Cheyenne Light Fuel & Power from the mail.

Horseshow/Gymkahna/3-D Barrels-Jody Osban: Not Ready for Easterwood, advertising has been done, weather is questionable and the prom and trip to Elitch Gardens is scheduled for the schools. Worried about the turn out for the show. Motion made and Second for the Easterwood to be moved to April 29, 2007. Joey Corder brought to the attention of the members that Virginia down at the All around would like to work with the club to give discount cards to each member. She also is willing to donate prizes for the club. Motion made and second for Secretary to provide list for Virginia at the All Around- Joey to get more information of what the club needs to do. Motion made and Second for 3-D Barrel series to be cancelled due to the lack of funding for the lights around the arena. Club tabled discussion of the lights until the end of the year where money then can be discussed and fund raising options open for the lights. Not enough money available at this time. Jolene Curtis will judge the Easterwood for her membership to be paid this year. Motion made and accepted to run the advertising of the shows another week in the Traders Magazine.

Grounds- Stephanie Skutt: Position remains open for volunteers. Arena good to go for the show- will come work the ground before the show. Discussed the additional cost for the arena to be opened or extended, no available funding at this time. Cost would be approximately an additional \$6,000-\$10,000 to cover all the ground proposed. Suggested the members of the club coming up with a plan and bring it to each meeting so we can grow as a club over the next few years.

Building Coordinator-Cindy Loofboro: Lisa Pontoriero brought the proposal for Gary Pitt to do the floor. His estimated cost is approx \$300.00. Discussed date options because he needs two days so he can do both sides of the floor. A date option that he has scheduled is May 8th and 10th. Motion made and passed to allow the money for Gary to do the floors: Thanks! Gary!!!!!!!!!! Workday set before Gary does the floor to pain the clubhouse walls- Date set for May 1st 0900. Diane Stoddard trying to get paint donated or at least a discount.

Rules-Lisa Pontoriero: Rules Read and Passed as written- Lisa to get the new rules and constitution printed out and a copy available for the club members.

Drill Team-Diane Stoddard: Riding in Frontier Park in June. Will start riding on Mondays after school is out. Will put on the website about the drill team. Sent in for the website change for Frontier Days. Sierra Trading Post will get a flag together and give to CST as their sponsor. Diane also suggested that anyone interested in the drill she can email to them with the pattern of the drill- everyone is welcome. She also changed the point of contact for stall rentals for Frontier Days

Parade-Open Position: Heidi Kindsvater stated that she is sending in the application for the Frontier Days parade. She request that we ride together with 4-H in the parades. She also request that we share outriders. She is willing to put together a joint parade clinic for both 4-H and saddle tramps.

Royalty- Cindy Loofboro: Transition to Kati being the Queen happening, girls not able to attend the Easterwood since the date change because working down at the Wrangler, Discussion about the Royalty funds being deposited in the account- Cindy states probably not much money left- she hasn't figured it out yet, she has been using her own credit card for everything. Cindy is to bring the stuff to the next meeting. Also, she wants to donate the majority of the Royalty funds to the lights for the arena. Treasurer discussed with Cindy the possibility of setting up a special fund for that and it would be put in the account under that. It was decided that the money would be set in the Royalty account and at the end of the year, this discussion could happen again.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Susan Benning states that the 4-H request dates for May 12th, June 2nd, and June 30th. Motion made and approved for the 4-H to use arena. On those dates clinics are being offered for both 4-H and CST Members.

*Ray R- Jody states that he is still interested in renting the arena during Frontier Days. Questions about where he is going to be putting and keeping the cows and possible damage to the arena and surrounding ground brought up. Jody to ask Ray to come to the next meeting to discuss his proposal.

NEW BUSINESS:

*Heidi Kindsvater request that the 4-H drill team be allowed to use the CST arena at no charge to them every other week in June on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30pm After much discussion motion was made and approved. Heidi to let Steph know the exact dates they are requesting the use of the arena. It is also understood they will not interfere with any CST member's ability to use the arena.

*Parade Clinic set for 7/15/07 at 2:00pm- Anyone wanting to ride in Frontier Days Parades must attend a clinic.

*Dan Pontoriero requesting that the board and members of CST change the name of the club. He states that it would bring a better reputation to the community and bring in new members. He also states that during Frontier Days people who are not horse people look at the name as bad. He states that the name change is not difficult and would like the members to be allowed to vote to change the name. Much discussion done about the history of the name and the meaning of the name. Motion was made for the idea to be brought to members in the newsletter about the name change.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm

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Upcoming Events:

Membership Meetings:

7:00pm CST Clubhouse

May 16, 2007

June 20, 2007

July 18, 2007

August 15, 2007

September 19, 2007

October 17, 2007

November 21, 2007

Horse Show and Gymkhana Dates have been set.
Look inside or on the website for these dates!!!!!!

Our Website is www.cheyennesaddletramps.org

**Don't forget to check the website for proposed changes,
new events, announcements and immediate updates.**
Also posted is the membership application and monthly newsletter.