



CHERRY VALLEY RIDERS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 2017

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MEETING

The next meeting is:

Wednesday, November 1st

@ 7:30 pm, Duvall Fire Station

MEMBERSHIP

Dues are due! Annual Membership fee is \$15 a person or \$25 a family. Please mail your membership application and check to Cherry Valley Riders, PO Box 87, Duvall, WA 98019. Make all checks payable to Cherry Valley Riders.

If you are not yet a member, come participate in an event with our club.

TRAP

Cherry Valley Rides has an awards program called TRAP (Trail Riders Award Program). Members log their riding hours on a form for the year and that form is turned into the chairperson before the annual CVR Christmas party. At the party award pins are handed out for 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1000 hours. Hours are added to each other each year. Hours spent in arenas do not count, these hours need to be spent on the trail. Time starts from when you swing your leg into the saddle until you dismount at the end of the ride. The chairperson then sends these forms to the King and Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Departments to show which trails are being used by horseback riders and what condition those trails are in. This is done in hopes of keeping trails open by showing that they are being used and appreciated by trailriders. It's also a fun way to see how many hours you spend in the saddle. Don't forget, all Cherry Valley rides count for double hours.

PAST EVENTS

OCTOBER 4th MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by Tom Cross, President at 7:30 at Duvall Fire Station. 9 members present

I'd like to introduce new members Kathryn Lillie and her daughter Colleen Lillie, who were at the Playday.

Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Rodeo Report:

Glenn Wilcox gave us an update on Andy: The surgery put a 6" bolt into his pelvis. He said Andy is way too upbeat and chipper, actually for his own good!

Glenn turned in \$450.00 for ticket sales out of the \$700. Approved.

He gave us photos taken at the rodeo, that Ernie took.

The horse that wouldn't load is at trainer.

Cowboy Camp: Gail Sackville had an accident, and is in the hospital with broken vertebrae

Playday: 7 riders.

Linda beat Rob on Rob's horse!

Prize Ride new date Oct. 15:

Tom went to the gate to capture anybody coming in that didn't see the new date. It worked out, because several had come, one blew by him, down the drive, and got dead-ended, he had to turn them around. A good thing he was there.

This date had been cancelled due to fire hazard from a long dry summer, a drought at the time.

Oct. 15 is verified. We discussed needs, especially for people, since prior arrangements were canceled.

Heidi sent us a simplified way to run it, which we all agreed upon, but is too late to implement. Perhaps next year we can get an earlier reminder

Armstrong Gate only, will be open.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Madden, Secretary



PAST EVENTS

Playday August 20

Our last Playday of the season was a lot of fun. We had 7 riders total, all members.

“**Grandpa Glen**” showed off his salesmanship skills by coercing **Kathryn**, a gal who just happened to be working her novice horse at the arena, into joining our Playday. “The Sale begins when the customer says no!!” He also convinced her Mom to join the club!

Kathryn rode in our Novice Class, and did an excellent job in introducing her horse to the new event.

Aydren continues to become more comfortable riding as a Buckeroo.

Brynnea, our Intermediate Class entry, continues to improve her “times” as her riding skills improve. Speed comes with control.

Chelsee, our Senior Rider, insisted on competing with her friends in the SSB Class. She took 4th in all events. The SSB Class is our most competitive Class this year. **Linda**, “ride ‘em like ya stole ‘em” Wilcox, took all blues on the horse she “stole” from Eunice. **Rob** and **Eunice** battled for 2nd and 3rd Place, with Rob taking three 2nd place ribbons home, while Eunice took three 3rds, and one 2nd place. Her horse Luke thinks he looks better in yellow than red, anyway! One of the highlights of the day was when Linda got a better time on Rob’s horse than he did. Way to go Linda!!

Thanks to everyone for making this a fun and safe event. Make sure to come to the **Christmas Party** this year to see who the “High Point” Winners are!

Thanks again to **Alayna** for her help with the time keeping, and Ribbon preparations. Hope to see you all for next years Playday Season!!!



PLAYDAY!!



Prize Ride October 15th

As President, and long-term member of Cherry Valley Riders, I must say that it made be extremely proud of the way our members came together to host this year's Prize Ride at the Pilchuck Tree Farm! It's truly amazing what such a diverse group of people can accomplish when they put their minds to it.



Work started months prior to the event. Penny Booker is our liaison with the Tree Farm, and scheduled the work party that enables us to use this facility. Penny, and her friend Leslie Coey, spent days selecting the trail, along with ongoing clearing. They had to do some emergency fallen tree removal just days before the event. Leslie had over 20 hrs of trail clearing, along with her friend Curt and his chainsaw! They also purchased some prize items from some tack sales for the club as well.

Rob Macauley and Lisa Rule visited vendors and merchants, getting donations of prizes for the ride. Lisa also worked with The Buzz Innin Monroe with their contribution of hamburger patties for lunches for the ride.

Liz deMichele and Heather Cross did the "Costco Shopping Trip" the weekend before. Picking up lunch items, and miscellaneous supplies which they unloaded at my house!! LOL!!

Heidi Staheli, Jeff Light, Cyndi Stoehr, Glen & Linda Wilcox, and Heather Cross arrived at the Tree Farm on Saturday to do the set up and pre-ride of the trail. Penny and Leslie did the initial marking of the trail early Saturday morning, due to the inclement weather on Friday. I arrived late on Saturday with the BBQ grills and Costco supplies. We all pitched in on the unloading. Heather headed home to do more perishable food shopping, and to sleep in a warm bed, while the rest of us camped out. YES, it was fricken cold!!



Heather was back at 6:30 Sunday morning and started right in on last minute preparations. Heidi, Jeff, Glen and Linda saddled up in the dark to straighten out some mismarking of the trail. Cyndi jumped in to do anything that needed to be done. Jeff Snow was there at 7:30 and posted signs down on Highway 9 and along the road leading to the Armstrong Gate. Our first customer arrived at 7:30 and the race was on!

Jeff Snow and I welcomed arrivals and directed parking till 11:00am. Mary Jo Krutak helped at the registration desk and then she and Cyndi manned Checkpoint #1. Heidi and Jeff Light manned Checkpoint #2, with Glen and Linda at Checkpoint #3. Heather Cross, Penny Booker, Nina Patera, Briana Nino, Beth Avolio, Lauren Whittaker, Jeralyn Roetemeyer, Drew, Sherry, Riyan, and Jaxon all pitched in at the registration desk signing people in, taking their money, drawing chips, AND counting, counting, counting!



Jason Bowman was our cook, with assistance from Drew, Riyan, and Jaxon. Way to go guys!

The last rider was on the trail at by 12:15 and I headed out at 12:45 to remove the trail markers and Drag Ride. Heidi and Jeff joined me once I reached the checkpoint 2. We made short work of removing the trail markers and had fun doing it! We all arrived back at camp at 2:50 when they began calling out the winning numbers.

Everyone pitched in for cleanup and we were out of there by 5:30. Thanks to Linda Wilcox, and Cyndi Stoehr, for policing the parking areas for manure and excess hay!

A very special thanks to Heather Cross for overseeing the whole event! She will get with Rob to send out thank you's to all the merchants who donated prizes.

I know there were a lot of people who had planned on helping out but had prior commitments on the date of our rescheduling. I'm sorry I wasn't able to list you all here.



THANKS TO EVERYONE!



A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED ITEMS TO OUR PRIZE RIDE:

Mike's Western Supplies Bothell Feed Center

Everett Co-op

Dayville Hay

Sultan Ace Hardware

Margot Montel

Yin Yang Massage

Ixtapa Monroe

Beth West

Sheril MacKenzie

Essential Wholeness 4 U

Gift Horse Saddlery

Harry's Leather

Tractor Supply in Monroe

Monroe Co-Op

Pet Pros in Monroe

Buzz Inn in Monroe

The Family of Sue McKibbin

The Bony Pony

2017 Ride Schedule

| DATE | EVENT AND LOCATION | RIDE HOST |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| November 26, Sunday | Turkey Trot- Lord Hill | Heidi Staheli 425-359-3485 |
| December 3, Sunday | Cabbage Patch in Snohomish | Sheril Mackenzie 425-345-8009 |

CLASSIFIEDS

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Cherry Valley Riders

Membership Application

P.O. Box 87

Duvall, WA 98019

www.cherryvalleyriders.org

Annual Dues: New Renewal

Individual \$15.00 Family \$25.00

(Based on calendar year. Memberships obtained after October 1 will include the following year)

Name _____ 2nd Adult _____

Child _____ Age ____ Child _____ Age ____ Child _____ Age ____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph. _____ Cell Ph. _____ Work Ph. _____

E-Mail address _____ 2ND E-Mail _____

Name of member referred by: _____

I Do Do not own/lease a horse

I Do Do not have transportation

Breed Affiliation(s) _____

(i.e. Arabian, Quarter Horse, Morgan, other)

Discipline(s) _____

(i.e. Western, English, Trail, Show, other)

Areas of interest that member would like to actively participate in.

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input type="checkbox"/> Web site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playdays | <input type="checkbox"/> Prize Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rodeos | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinics | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service |

Liability Release Agreement

I do hereby waive any and all liability against person or persons organizing any rides or activities sponsored by the Cherry Valley Riders or owners of real property upon which said rides and/or activities are held. Further, that not I nor any of my relatives or friends will ever take recourse against this club or any member or officer for any injury or loss of life of rider(s) or horse(s) or damage of property and let it be known that I have read, understand, and will comply with this agreement. I also understand that if any of the individuals listed are under the age of 18 years, I am signing as their parent/guardian and have the legal right to do so.

All members 18 years of age and older must sign below:

Signature _____ 2nd Adult _____

Date _____