

Northwest Saddle Club Bits



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Next Meeting:
December 2, 2008
at the Club House

**Youth Meeting: 7
P.M.**

**General Meeting:
7:00 P.M.**

**Check out the
NWSC Website.
There are lots of
new pictures of
the WSCA
Champ Show**

**Merry Christ-
mas!**



Youth News

November Activities:

The game clinic was Colosso, Fantabulus, Spectabulus and all that stuff put together. Mr. Bill Miller was the clinician we had and he could just see you go for your run and help you make up time. No wonder he is usually in the winner's circle! In the key-hole, do you remember to tell your horse to stop going forward before you ask it to turn, have you ever tried a hackamore instead of a bit and have you ever just lead your rearing horse through the gate instead of riding it? Our gamers found these little differences really work and they can erase many seconds on their times with "tweaking". We feel we should have Mr. Miller come back in the spring, what do you all feel about it? Perhaps we will include the adults in the clinics, too, as we can all use "pointers" now and then. A BIG "THANK YOU" TO BILL MILLER!

Bonnie Minor has agreed to come to our place again also, perhaps in April to put on a pleasure clinic.

We will be going sledding &/or skiing in Jan. or Feb.

The youth are looking forward to Santa's arrival at our Christmas and Awards Banquet.

Also, who will be our new royalty?

We will hold youth elections at the December 2nd meeting. If you want to vote, you must be at the meeting. If you are interested in running contact Carolyn Sween or Leah Markham.

Youth are needed to help decorate for the Christmas party as well as to sing carols that night.

Submitted by -

Leah Markham, Caroline Sween & Barb Charpentier, Youth Director

Welcome New Members

Billie Jo Bylund

Josh Morelli

All Members

Christmas Dinner and Awards Banquet will be at the NWSC Club House in North Branch on December 14th. Santa will be there. This year will be a catered dinner. You should have already made your reservations. Please contact John Bolz at jbolz@comcast.net or call him at (651) 429-1263 if you have questions.

If you are interested in helping to decorate the club house, we will be doing this on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m. Please call Karen Cole at 651-257-6425 if you want to help or for more information.

Remember, we will be accepting donations of money, or canned or boxed items for the North Branch Food Shelf.

The Anonymous Santa Program is also a program we are helping this year. This program is gifts for children at Christmas. They have volunteer opportunities. If you're interested, call LeeAnn Vande Kamp at (612) 810-7823. They also need donated new items for children from newborn to 18 years of age, money, wrapping paper, tape, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, toys under \$20 value and stocking stuffers. All items should be unwrapped. Call Char Waddell if you have questions or early donations that need to be picked up. Char is at (651-490-9159) or (612-386-9012). DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. THANKS!



Membership renewal for 2009

Please send your completed NWSC Membership Form for 2009 to Laura Bolz at labolz@comcast.net. Registration needs to be sent to Laura by June 30, 2009. When completing your membership form, be sure to fill it out completely by including a clear email address, as well as your birth date and division that you show in. You can print it from the NWSC website www.nwsaddleclub.org.

Sunshine

Please submit any information for Sunshine News as soon as possible. Call Kris Kelly @ (612) 919-5146.

Hospitality:

Laura Bolz

Barb Charpentier

What to Do:

Come early to make coffee and bring cookies or a snack. Clean coffee pot at the end of meeting

If you have any newsletter information, wanted/sales ads, email or address changes please send them to:

Laura Bolz

E-mail: labolz@comcast.net

Phone 651-429-1263 (Please leave a detailed message.)

Address: 6 Bayhill Road

Dellwood, MN 55110

Wanted/For Sale:

NEW SADDLE FOR SALE:

New, used 2 times saddle that is a 16" seat. Bought it and then never used it, it is an off brand saddle but really nice. \$200.

Call Jessica: 507-430-5933

HORSE FOR SALE:

"Levi" 2003 AQHA registered, buttermilk buckskin gelding. Shows, Trail rides, saddles, bathes. Great kids horse.

\$5000 obo

Call Celina: 651-895-0797

Merry Christmas to All from The Northwest Saddle Club!!

