

Northwest Saddle Club

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Next Meeting Tuesday April 1, 2008 at the new clubhouse. Watch out for those April Fools! Youth Meeting and General meeting begins at 7:00pm. Note the new time for both!

Youth Happenings

Hey Everyone! Spring is on its way, so get out your mud boots and prepare to get down and dirty with your shedding horses and the messy outdoors! Sorry I didn't get a letter out for the month of February. I got super busy with school work. But I'm here for the slow but steady month of March.

ANY youth who want a vest you have to let Carolyn know by March 29 other wise YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ONE. We are also planning yet another cookie bake! Woo hoo!! As of right now it could possibly be at Sarah K's house but its not for sure, so if any one else

would be willing to offer up their cozy house for another fantastic time of cookie baking that would be great! Any questions contact me, Sam, Your president. As for the Easter egg hunt, we NEED parent volunteers and it is not just open to the youth it is for every one in the club. If you plan on participating you HAVE to contact Carolyn so she can pick up all the goodies!

And last but not least! The clinic. Please contact Carolyn to sign up for both the games

and pleasure . The pleasure clinic will be held on May 4th, the games is TBD. We will also need parent volunteers for the food booth, since most of the youth will be in the Clinic or watching, it would be greatly appreciated! That's all for now! I hope you have a fantastic month! Break out those shedding blades and get busy!

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Adult Member Happenings

At our February meeting we met for the first time in the new clubhouse. It is beautiful and still needs some finishing up. The youth sold baked goods for a fundraiser. Thanks for the goodies they were yummy! The adults held their meeting in the great room, while the youth held their meeting in the meeting room. It was so nice to have two separate spaces.

tems discussed;

- 1) We are writing a letter to North Metro against having outside judges come in.
- 2) We agreed to fund for more stalls installed on the west side of arena
- 3) We will be having a trail ride at Tamarak State Park see website for details and contact information.
- 4) We discussed usage of clubhouse building and horse show rentals.

was not at the March meeting due to medical problems so I do not have any details from the meeting. I will include them in the April newsletter

Clubhouse EVENTS

We will be gathering at the North Brabch American Legion to assemble the North Metro Shows Booklet on March 21. The booklets contains all the shows for the 2008 season. They will be on sale after they are assembled. Help is needed to assemble the booklets. The more we have the faster they will be completed. We will start at 6:30 with pizza after we are done.

There will be a booth again for the Minnesota Horsew Expo representing our club. We

would like to ask everyone to sign up to work the booth. It is really a good way to get some super easy hours! Also bring in pictures for a slide show that we will have at the Expo. Put your name on the back of the pictures so we know who to return them to. Contact Jennisu

American Quarter Horse Show and Silent Auction- June 14 and 15. Contact Char Waddell (651)490-9159

For other shows coming up see the show bill list on our website The first show is May 18. The Novice show.

<http://www.nwsaddleclub.org/events.htm>

Please round up a Silent Auction item and bring it to the next meeting. We only have until June to collect items. Anything is good... ideas could be tools, trailer hitch, haircuts, horse grooming, handmade cards, fudge, kids show shirts, dishes, gardening items, whatever you would like someone else would like.

Help Wanted and Items Needed

Everyone's time is valuable and limited too, but nothing in our club can get done without you!

Our show season is quickly approaching. Without your help in the many opportunities that are available, we can't succeed. Any volunteering time counts toward your membership time commitments

Each month there will be Help Wanted postings. The postings for this month are as follows

Silent Auction Helpers: willing and committed people to help with mailings, collecting items,

organizing items, labeling items, calculating items, setting up and taking down. This is a major fundraiser for our club. It is a huge undertaking. If interested please contact Char Waddell

Silent Auction Items Needed: Donations needed to put into the auction. Please bring items to monthly club meetings until May. Try to solicit items from various people, businesses and places that you frequent . Items can be either horse related or non-horse related items.

Horse Expo Booth Attendants- Northwest Members are needed

to man the booth during Horse Expo April 25-27 8:30am-8pm, Sunday until 3 pm. To sign up, please contact Jennisue Wesch (jswesch@yahoo.com) or sign up at our next meeting.

Pictures Wanted: Northwest Event pictures are wanted to create a DVD for our NWSC booth for Horse Expo. Please include names on pictures so they can be returned.

Riding: The art of keeping a horse between you and the ground. ~Author Unknown
Horses and children, I often think, have a lot of the good sense there is in the world.

~Josephine Demott Robinson

The wind of heaven is that which blows between a horse's ears. ~Arabian Proverb

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Training, Showing and Care Tips

The youth will be putting on 2 game clinics and 1 pleasure clinic. The games clinic will be on April 10th at 6:30 p.m. You will learn about Barrel, One Barrel Pennant and there will also be a Q&A session. The second clinic will be on Poles and Key Holes, information on 4 in a Line and another Q&A will be held on April 18th at 6:30 p.m. The price for each event is \$15 or 2 for \$25. Auditing will be \$10. Your check will be your reservation so get those into Sam Curren as quickly as possible. Each clinic will only take 10-12 riders.

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Items For Sale

15" Silver Royal Western Show Saddle
Custom Designed Silver, Flowered Tooling, Breast Collar with matching silver, Quarter horse bars. Excellent condition \$800.
Contact: Laurie Strong 651-492-6740
email: tstrong9761@comcast.net
Colorado Saddlery 15" High Cantle Corner Tooled Saddle, model 0-112. Excellent condition with out gouge this is on the right side bottom part of the seat, does not affect the saddle's function. Full quarter horse bars, 4" cantle, rawhide wrapped tree, 3-way rigging, weighs around 40 pounds. \$800 -
Contact Brian Wakefield at (763) 444-7532.

5 acre hobby farm for sale
1995 built 4 bedroom split entry with walk out basement. 2 bath, 3 car, 30 x 50 pole barn with four box stalls. Lean two and hay barn. Completely fenced with mutiple pastures. \$335,000 Call 651-208-8458 or email smilingole@hotmail.com

2001 Pontiac Grand Am
4 cylinder automatic
Great starter in all seasons
88,000 miles
Only 2 owners
Asking \$5,000 or best offer
Ask for Josh 651-442-2828

1991 Honda Accord
222,000 but still runs GREAT
4 Door, Automatic
Power locks, windows and seat belts
One owner
\$1800 or best offer

