



### Monthly Meetings Now Start at 7:00 PM

Following the last meeting of the board and the general membership it was agreed to start the meeting 1/2 hour earlier.

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Steve Christopher - On Sabbatical

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### President on Sabbatical

Steve Christopher has taken a sabbatical as the club president this past week for personal reasons. Sam Buckingham has stepped up from his VP position. Our thanks to Sam for taking this on. Our best wishes go out to Steve as well.

**Next Membership meeting is Monday September 14th** at 7:00 PM at the Mammoth. We hope to see everyone there.

### Newsletter Available Online

For those without email but access to a computer the newsletter is also available online at the clubs Web site.

### Horse Soccer Anyone?

There is now a horse soccer league in Apache Junction. Come join the fun. The league meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM at the P&M arena.

### Leaders are needed for Leading Upcoming Rides

With the sabbatical of Steve C. we really need members to step up and assume leadership roles for the upcoming rides. This include scoping out the ride in advance. Please contact any Officer or Board Member if you are interested.

*Editor's Note: Monthly meeting notes are not published in their entirety. Every effort is being made to report the monthly activities of the Goldfield Ghost Riders through this newsletter. Any member can request the actual minutes of the meeting by contacting Doreen Donohue, Secretary, at 480.983.3237.*

### Bowl-A-Thon Planned for August 8th

At the last club meeting it was agreed to sponsor 2 lanes at the Bowl-A-Thon for the Boys and Girls club. We are looking for ten volunteers to participate in two 5-person teams. Three games will be bowled. The Bowl-A-thon will take place on Saturday August 8th at 1:00 PM at Mesa East Bowl. It is located east of the intersection of Ellsworth and Broadway.

Sandie Russell is coordinating and the first ten to sign up get the spots on the team. Contact Sandie (480.671.9439) if you wish to participate.

### National Day of the Cowboy - Parade

We had a good turnout at the The Drover's Procession to celebrate this day at the Goldfields. Clint and Kim Frisbie stepped up and led the group. Our thanks to both for leading us.

Upcoming 2009 Rides

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

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1 month - \$20 members / \$50 non-members

6 month - \$100 members / \$150 non-members

12 month - \$200 members / \$250 non-members

Ad rates are effective January 2009. Ads are payable when submitted. Note: you get one month free with a six month paid contract.

## SEPTEMBER '09

- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Moonlight Ride Signup@8PM - Goldfields
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Groom Creek or Timber Camp

## OCTOBER '09

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Short Ride - Goldfields
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tortilla Trail Head 8:30 AM. Lunch with the QuadSquad

## NOVEMBER '09

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Ben Johnson Fun Gymkana
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - Ben Johnson Poker Ride
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – First Water Ride

**Ben Johnson Days - First Meeting Results**

We had a good turnout at the meeting at Vicki's house this month. It was decided to have Sandi and Lee Alexander sing, keep the camping, and keep it on a small scale this year.

It needs to be decided at the July meeting if we want to have Ghost rider shirts made. We will not have Ben Johnson Day shirts this year.

We will have food Friday night to sell if we get the committee formed. The Gymkhana will remain the same along with the poker ride. We are thinking of a \$5.00 entry fee.

Nothing is cut in stone as yet, but will be soon. Please plan to bring your ideas so they can be discussed at the. We need prizes for the poker ride and for the raffle that we usually have after the ride. Let Vicki know what your thoughts are for people donating trophies and changing the tag to save money for the gymkhana. You can email Vicki any suggestions at: [vpetrosky@q.com](mailto:vpetrosky@q.com).

The next meeting will be Wednesday August 5 at Vicki's house. If you need directions Vicki's phone number is 480-982-3666.

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATES, DEADLINES FOR  
INFORMATION REQUESTS

The Goldfield Ghost Riders Newsletter is published monthly and distributed at the end of each month. The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the newsletter released at the end of each month. Information pertaining to the Goldfield Ghost Riders, other nonprofit organizations, and member information will be accepted. Please contact Chet Dodge at 520.705.0107 or email to [dodgec007@hughes.net](mailto:dodgec007@hughes.net). Thanks for your help!

**AUGUST RIDES**

- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Moonlight Ride**  
Signup@8PM. We meet at the Mammoth Saloon in Goldfield and leave from there.
- **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Clint Wells Area** --> This ride is **cancelled**. A majority of those at the meeting on 8/3 were not going to be able to make it.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

MONDAY, JULY 6th, 7:00 PM

Mammoth Steakhouse & Saloon  
4650 N/ Mammoth Mine Road  
(Goldfield Ghost Town)  
480.982.6402

Parking available at saloon

MEETINGS ARE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
UNLESS A HOLIDAY

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**Volunteers Needed for Ben Johnson Days Gymkana**

Donna is looking for volunteers to help at the Gymkana on Saturday November 7th. If you are interested in helping with the setup, gate keeper, timer, etc. please contact Dona Piland.



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