



Yearly Elections are Coming Nominations are Open

All officer positions are open (President, Vice-President, treasurer, and Secretary). In addition, two board member positions are open. Nominations can be made and the January and February membership meetings. The voting will take place at the February membership meeting. So far we have:

Officers:

Hux accepted nom for President
Clint accepted nom for VP
Doreen accepted nom for Secretary
Vicki accepted nom for Treasurer

Board Members:

Karla, Dave, and Dena accepted nom

Planning Rides for the next year.

We will be discussing at the next membership meeting ideas about monthly activities including rides for the upcoming year. Come join us at the next general membership meeting to present your ideas to the club. We need everyone's input.

Current thinking is having members volunteer and plan a ride of their choice. We already have some volunteers for this. Donna and Sandie will plan a ride in the Catalinas on the NE side of Tucson. Dena and Dave will plan a river ride. Kim and Clint said they also will plan a ride. Chet and Liza will plan a ride as well north of Show Low.

Those volunteering are responsible for providing a write-up to the editor for inclusion in the newsletter following the ride. Pictures would also be appreciated..

Monthly Meetings Now Start at 7:00 PM

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY 4th.**

Final Ride in 2009 - Progressive Breakfast Ride

We had 19 riders for the Progressive Ride. We would like to thank all the people who opened their homes to us and set up the stops.

John and Carol Botha. > Registration and pot luck.

Karla Buckingham and Michael Martin. > Mamosa's

Don and Pat Riggins. > Eggs potatoes and chorriso.

Gregg and Bonnie Carr. > Jalapino poppers

Lee and Sandi Alexander. > Chili

Clint and Kim Frisbie. > Ham and Hot Chacolate.

Notes from December Membership Meeting

Membership is at approximately 80.

Donna thanked everyone for their help with BJD and for those who helped her make the Gymkhana run smooth and a success.

Also thank you to Sam for marking the trail and making the poker ride a success.

Sandie Russell will be our new T-shirt person. She will be ordering tanks and long sleeves etc.

Donna will run the Gymkhana on St Patricks Day. The rodeo grounds already reserved. We will decide what trail we will take for poker ride that day.

Notes from Board Meeting on December 14th

The board agreed to move forward with purchasing a horse trailer for the raffle at the next Ben Johnson Days event in November 2010. Sam is picking it up the week of January 4th. Karla already has some logos for it. A logo costs \$300 for those interested. Please contact Karla.

Ben Johnson Days Gymkhana Results

We had 22 riders participate this year. That is down from last year but was a good turnout and everyone had fun. Below are those that placed for the four events.

THE BOW TIE: 1st - Kelly Lawrence; 2nd - Savana Rose; 3rd - Amanda Byers

HORSE SOCCER: 1st - Don Riggins; 2nd - Fellan Mendick; 3rd - Stephanie Dugger

PING PONG RACE: 1st - Krysta Paffrath; 2nd - Amanda Byers; 3rd - Savana Rose

SPEAR THE RING: 1st - Kelly Lawrence; 2nd - Krysta Paffrath; 3rd - Amanda Byers

Member Photos

Want to see your picture on the wall in the Mammoth? Bring in an 8x10 in a wooden frame and Hux will get it up on the wall.

Newsletter Available Online

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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEETINGS ARE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
UNLESS A HOLIDAY

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