



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.

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.

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

Goldfield Ghost Riders Jackets

Donna has found jackets online for \$52.50 each. The lettering will be extra. Vicki is checking into the embroidery. Stay tuned for an update and get ready to place your orders.

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-Donobue, Secretary, at 480.983.3237.

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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GOTNO GUEST RANCH ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Where - Florence, Arizona.

When - July 25th Starting at 4:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the ranch's birthday along with the National Day of the Cowboy. Free food, RV spaces and stalls, good entertainment. Bring your own refreshments. Call Ben or Deb Smith at 520-868-2351 for more information.

National Day of the Cowboy - July 25th

The Apache Junction is having the Drover's Procession to celebrate this day at the Goldfields. If we wish to be in the parade we need to let them know the number of riders and how to announce our group. We can discuss further at the July meeting.

Request for Stories

Want to get something published in the newsletter? We're looking for articles to include. Contact Chet at dodgec007@hughes.net.

Next Membership meeting is Monday June 6th at 7:00 PM at the Mammoth.

Upcoming 2009 Rides

AUGUST '09

- Saturday 8th – Moonlight Ride Signup@8PM
- Saturday 15th – Clint Wells Area Ride Show up AM Overnight with Potluck

SEPTEMBER '09

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

OCTOBER '09

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

NOVEMBER '09

- Saturday 7th – Ben Johnson Fun Gymkana
- Saturday 7th - Ben Johnson Poker Ride
- Saturday 14th – First Water Ride

An Overview of June's Rides

Moonlight Ride

We met up at the Mammoth early so we could enjoy Lee's music for awhile. Twelve riders came up, but because Vicki's horse came up lame, eleven riders left the Mammoth. It was a beautiful night with perfect weather. The ride took us up to Neet's Cross where we took a break, enjoyed the view and the company. We had a drink in her honor and a moment of silence. The ride ended back at the bar. We sat out on the back patio and had a few drinks before heading home. For those of you that couldn't make it, you missed a nice and relaxing ride. (Because it was dark, we didn't get any pictures.)

Potato Lake Ride

No information was submitted and the editor was not available for the ride.

July's Rides

- **Saturday 18th – Pinal Mountain Ride Show up AM Overnight with Potluck. A separate notice will be sent out with directions -- or come to the meeting on Monday evening and get the details.**

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