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Horsefeathers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This has been a busy spring. It's hard to believe that June is all ready here let's hope the weather begins to warm up soon. I would like to give Kathy Wendlandt a big thanks for all the work she did on the three WASHET shows. The last one was the biggest show we have had on the grounds with over 340 stalls rented. Kathy was so organized that it ran very smoothly. We also had several members work as hosts to get our guests to their stalls and camps.

As a lot of you know Brian Huber has resigned as past president. In his resignation letter he stated that his work load prevents him from filling out his term. Brian was a great asset to the club last year as president. His hard work has helped the club get back on the right financial track. We will do our best to continue what Brian started. We look forward to having Brian back on the board in the future when time permits. The board of directors will fill the open position in the near future.

It's easy to ask Perry, Jack or Ralph to do something for you or your stall when you see them on the grounds but ALL requests must go through the office. They have a work schedule that needs to be done. All division heads also need to let me know at least a week ahead of their show what the needs are for that event, if more stalls are needed than the red barns and portables. The office needs to know two weeks in advance. So stall notices can be posted ten days before the event.

Appleatchee is trying something different this year in fly control. We have shipments coming weekly of predator flies from Spalding labs. Some of the members may already be using them at their barns at home. Most home barns get shipments monthly but because of the large number of horses and cattle we have they recommended weekly shipments. We will save several thousand dollars over the spray system. As we move through the fly season if this is not working as expected then the old system will be activated. If you would like more information on predator flies ask Susan for the web site, or look up Spalding labs.

Thanks, Conrad Schoessler



FROM THE OFFICE:

Thank you to all the members that volunteered during the WAHSET State Meet.

Mary Sawyer, Vicki Savidge, Rose Applegate, Joanne Fenton, Carol Nolph, Debbi Funke, Julie Sauve, Susan Allen, Pam Morgan, Cheryl Cofer, Mary Jo Herkenrath, Suzanne and John Grassell, Lynda Mikelson, Mathew Melsness, Pat Paxton, Colleen Landsborough, Kriss Crilly, Thera Judd, Shelly Zimmerman and Queen Jessica your hard work was greatly appreciated by Appleatchee and the WAHSET group.

I received a hand written note today saying how helpful and nice it was to have so many people helping them with information and directions of where to be. You did such a good job we could still move around the grounds. You made a huge difference and a great impression on the group. I hope I did not leave any volunteer off the list.

As a member, not the secretary, I would like to thank Kathy Wendlandt for working very hard to get this event and Conrad for handling the issues that came up during the event so Appleatchee would make this event a success.

*****Just a reminder, now that there is space in trailer parking please move your trailers back to their assigned spaces as I will be updating the list soon.**

BOARD MEETING ACTIONS:

Board Meeting: New memberships: Anna Oaks individual, and Craig and Nicole Tolliver family.

Actions: Granted member request to allow tour of grounds by daughter's class.

Approved motion to set trailer parking rate for non-horse related vehicles to market rate.

Approved motion to retain current employee insurance.

Approved motion to accept B. Huber's resignation from the board.



Coming up at Appleatchee Riders
Jennifer Williams Clinic
June 12th & 13th

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debdoon@nwi.net or call 421-1976

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~Division Reports~

Barns Division: Wow, did we get through that big WAHSET show! Thanks to all barns renters for giving up your stalls and even some stall runs to support the club during these show. Great thanks to you all for supporting our club.

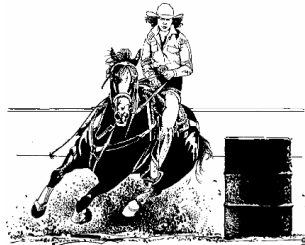


Please remember during the show months to push your manure back as far as you can so your neighbors don't have to walk through it to feed or get their horse. It's just the polite neighborly thing to do.

Thanks again, Barn Division Chairperson: Deb Purcell

Up next is the Memorial Day Roping. At this time it looks like the old gold barns will be needed with the new gold barns in backup. Just a reminder to leave your tack room light on so the stall light will also be on. *Joye Delabarre, Barns Division, Co-Chair*

Games and Barrels Division: Hi Everyone,



*I first off would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to everyone that was going to donate the use of their stall or run for our last show. I could not have put on our show without your generous donation of the stalls for our game show. **THANK YOU AGAIN.***

Our show was a huge success The show on the other side of the mountains was cancelled so we seemed to have everyone here and have a very big turn out. But we needed a rather big show to help make up from the first show that we had to cancel when WAHSET had their regular meet here in April.

Our next show is the **5th and 6th of June in the Roping arena**. I am not sure, but there are 2 other shows going on in the state so we should be a small show, unless the weather keeps going as it has and there is a lot of rain on the Westside of the mountains. But as we call it the WET SIDE. Then we'll see how many dedicated riders will show up.

Saturday, after our show on the 5th, in the Roping Arena we will be having a Games Division meeting. Pizza will be provided but you must bring your own beverages. We will be talking about the show schedule and possibly doing some fun things for our shows. Please come and give your input.

Well, that is all for this month. *Jill English*

Performance Division: Hi Everyone! Your **Appleatchee Performance Division** has been very busy as we just completed a quite successful APPLE BLOSSOM DUAL on May 8th & 9th. We had a good turnout from participants around the state and are now gearing up for our **JULY "BEAT the HEAT EARLY" and "BEAT the HEAT"** Dual shows in July. Premiums will be mailed shortly and the deadline for pre-entries is Saturday, July 9th. We anticipate even better attendance because individuals are vying for two beautiful high point buckles!



On **Saturday, May 29th**, we are hosting our **2nd annual Dry Gulch Trail Course Challenge** at the Appleatchee Bowl outdoor riding area. Our small but dedicated committee of Appleatchee members has been busy putting the final touches on finalizing the courses, getting volunteers, and judges. The competition begins at 10 am with "Greenhorn" (beginner) competition and the office is open at 8am. Plan on joining us for a fun-filled day!

The month of JUNE looks to be one that will "gallop away" before we know it with a **DRESSAGE** State B System Show on June 5th & 6th here at Appleatchee. Suzanne Metcalf is show manager and I know she would appreciate any volunteers that are available that weekend to help! There are classes for all levels of riders so don't be afraid to try dressage!

Performance Division; continued:

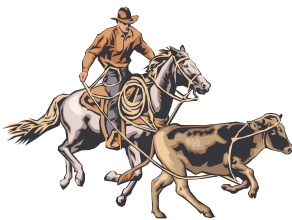
We also have a **SCHOOLING SHOW** scheduled for **Sunday, June 13th**, in the indoor arena. Heidi Masengale, a WSH Judge/Clinician and well known trainer, will be joining us to share her knowledge and expertise. The show office opens at 8am with classes beginning at 9am. Class fees are very reasonable and we offer an all-day fee for those that want to get a bang for their buck! No pre-entry is necessary.

To finish up the month of JUNE, Appleatchee Performance Division is hosting the **Washington State Horseman's YEA** (Year-End-Awards) **Show** the weekend of **June 26th and 27th**. This is our second year hosting the WSH YEA show, and from the positive comments last year we are anticipating a very good turnout of riders from across the state.

Our next **PERFORMANCE DIVISION MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 9th** at 6pm in the show office.

Roping Division:

Hi Everyone! **Our next big Roping is Memorial Day 28th thru the 31st**. Thank you everyone for your support and helping us put on this big event.



We are practicing on Tuesday Nights at 7:00PM. The fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non- members to practice. We are practicing every Tuesday and Thursday night in the outside roping arena.

We are having another series for our Friday nights in May and June combined, giving away some nice EZ Body Wash and Applicators to 1 – 2 1/2, 3 – 3 1/2 , 4 and over ropers. July Friday night series we are giving Cactus Felt Pads. We are using Appleatchee Numbering System. Good Luck Ropers!

<u>June, 2010</u>		
4 th	Friday Night Draw	7:pm
11 th	Friday Night Draw	7:pm
13 th	Sunday Roping	11:am
18 th	Friday Night Draw	7:pm
25 th	Friday Night Draw	7:pm

<u>July, 2010</u>		
2 nd	4 th of July Friday Night Roping	7:pm
3 rd	4 th of July Roping Saturday	11:am
4 th	4 th of July Roping Sunday	9:am
5 th	4 th of July Roping Monday	9:am
9 th	Friday Night Roping	7:pm
16 th	Friday Night Roping	7:pm
23 rd	Low # Roping Friday Night	7:pm
24 th	Low # Roping, Saturday	10:am
25 th	Low # Roping, Sunday	9:am
30 th	Friday Night Roping	7:am

SUNSHINE CLUB REPORT:

The May 19th St. Joseph School Play Day hosted Mrs. Miller's class and was a huge success. All of the kids had a great time. The Sno Cones and pony rides were a big hit.

A special thanks to all of the volunteers for sharing their time, experience and horses with our guests. Thank you to: Susan Ward, Joanne Fenton, Steve and Dorothy Drake, Jack & Pat Owens, Jennifer Jones, Andrea Parker and Guinness, Poco, Mariah and Carmel. And thank-you to Deb Walk for donating show ribbons for each of the kids!

Linda Mikelson and Matthew Melsness

Ride Safe - a safety review

Snake season is here, so watch out on the trail and around the barns! Rocky areas provide good shelter



and are particularly good places to encounter rattlesnakes; but, they can be anywhere. The Western rattlesnake (left) that we have in the Northwest is not aggressive and mostly wants to escape. It can strike only about half the length of its body, and it will not chase you. The best course of action while on the trail, or where people are not endangered, is to back off or let the snake escape. Most bites occur when people (mostly guys in macho moments) try to handle them. Bites are not fatal, but can cause a lot of tissue damage; so, if bitten, elevate

the bite site, minimize activity, and go straight to the hospital. The beneficial gopher snake (also called bull snake) (right) is a non-poisonous, non-aggressive snake that superficially looks like a rattlesnake, and can act like one when disturbed. It will coil up, hiss, rattle its tail, and bite hard. You can tell them apart from rattlesnakes by the absence of a rattle on the long slender tail, and a relatively narrow head and slender build compared to rattlesnakes. Best to leave gopher snakes alone, even around the barns, where they will eat mice. Have a safe ride!



Mission Statement:

Appleatchee Riders Association is a member owned and operated equestrian complex. It is dedicated to the encouragement, development and promotion of horse related activities that are of interest to its membership and that are supported by member involvement and by efficient use of Appleatchee's resources.

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