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Hot weather, full ride for Willow Springs

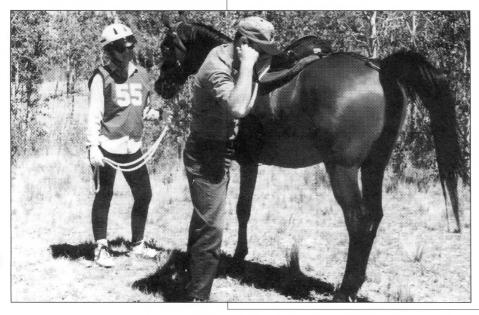
orries about enough water in the springs, plentiful rain to make the wildflowers and grasses green, whether or not the sun would shine and the hail wouldn't fall - Willow Springs, in its third year, started. And did it again! We had the largest contingent of safety riders in Region 3 history. The count was lost as people who were unable to competed decided to help out. It fostered some NATRC folks reviewing the scene at the first obstacle and later on during the day to suggest that future trail rides charge a small fee to people who would like to ride the trail without the stress of being judged. Something for NATRC to consider.

Had a great day on July 6th. Scenery of white-capped 12,000 to 14,000-foot peaks surrounding South Park, unusual rock outcroppings, Indian paintbrush, asters, wild geraniums, gentians, aspen, pines and the beautiful rolling hills. Judges were working hard as were the four secretaries to keep up with the 65 riders who started. Several riders unfortunately became confused and lost the trail early in the ride - much to their chagrin and our dismay. Riders, it is imperative that you study your maps and be able to interpret trail and contours and other noted landmarks on the maps. Also, you must request clarification at briefings if something is not clear in your mind about the next day's trail.

For those who didn't know, Dee Overholt's gallant gelding Windwalker did recover from his colicky condition and is planning to compete again with the open heavyweights at future rides this season. Also recovered is Judi Tobias' mare, as well as one of the safety rider's mounts. The hot weather troubled a few horses. We were thankful to have a competent veterinarian on call and that the cell continued on page 3

VET JUDGE Greg Fellers listens for gut sounds on competitive pleasure division rider Karen Fricke and her

horse Artexerxis I at Willow Springs.



Regin n 3

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•Oct. 12 – **David B. Thomas "B" Competitive Trail Ride;** Farmington, NM Contact: Chris Barns – (505) 325-1171

Give a kid a mile

ow many times have you heard someone say, "We need more junior riders?" Well, here's your chance to do something about the problem.

Beginning in 1996, NATRC will have a Regional Youth Sponsorship Challenge.

Each region can solicit sponsors for junior riders. The sponsorships, in increments of at least \$10, can go toward ride entries or a junior membership. The junior can then request funds from his/her region. Juniors may also get sponsorships from individuals or businesses and turn the names in to their regional organization. All sponsors will be recognized in *Hoof Print* and regional newsletters. If the region has tax exempt status, the donation will be tax deductible. And, if you have a business, it's great publicity!



What a great way to promote junior riders!

Beginning in August 1996, the NATRC Foundation will offer seed money to help get the program started. It will offer \$200 to each region for scholarships, but the region must request the money from the national office.

The region that raises the most money will be recognized at the year-end awards. Remember, checks must be made payable to the region, then the region must forward the money to the junior when the junior submits a request.

This means each region must have someone willing to be the point of contact for the program. What a great way to promote junior riders! Will YOU help? If someone out there in Region 3 can take on this project, or if you'd like more information, call Judi Tobias at (719) 593-7310.

And juniors, send for your application before the beginning of the 1997 season to: NATRC, P.O. Box 2136, Ranchos de Taos, NM, 87557 or call (505) 587-1661.

C'mon, let's put lots of juniors on the Region 3 trails in '97! – *Judi Tobias*

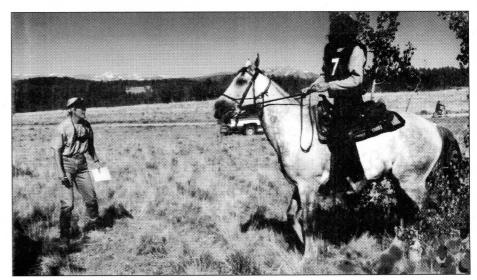
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Willow Springs – a success story

phone worked. For NATRC Region 3 it will be an added safety measure to have cellular phones with safety riders and ride management for communications, as "cells" are added across the state in the future.

Our congratulations to all who completed the ride, the skillful and well-conditioned winners and our thanks to the volunteers - from judge's secretaries to P&R people and, of course, all our pre-riders and safety riders ... we couldn't have done it without you. We offer a special thank you to our young artist Pasha Uney, who designed our tshirt. We have a few left. In case you've decided to get one, contact Sue McKelvy to have one or more shipped off to you. Funds raised by the sale of the shirts as well as the rider's vest deposits enabled NATRC

Region 3 to make a very generous donation to the Buffalo Creek Fire and Rescue group helping them to recover from the losses suffered in the fire and subsequent floods, and to the Jefferson Rescue organization for its program. – *Sue McKelvy*



HORSEMANSHIP JUDGE Terri Yates observes the backing skills of Windwalker and his rider Cindy Wolfe. (Photos Sue McKelvy)

OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

Navajo Lake

May 11-12, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Jenny Smith/Dutchess' Royal Duke Novice: Gail Brawley/Patches

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/3 Dutchess' Royal Duke/J. Smith
- 2/5 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt
- 3/2 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell
- 4/6 Mahra Khan/M. Parish
- 5/4 SA Boomer/L. Smith
- 6/1 Dahali/J. Hicks

Open Lightweight:

- 1/2 Brown R Dawud/J. Mason
- 2/4 Cognac Freckles Legs/P. Uney
- 3/1 Bar Alibi/T. Smith
- 4/3 Angel's Sunny/J. Jones

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/4 Tara Shameel/J. Wagner
- 2/5 CR Krystalette/P. Jubb
- 3/6 Taffy/G. Daves
- 4/3 Montoya Olympian/S. Reed
- 5/2 Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor
- 6/ Rock'n Easy Rose/J. Wheeldon
- /1 Steve Ancell

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/6 Patches/G. Brawley
- 2/4 Two/B. Olson
- 3/5 Ammoniet/S. Cornes
- 4/1 Katt Ballou/K. Alsup
- 5/3 Short Cut/B. Santistevan
- 6/2 Embee Karmel/S. Lyons

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/4 Bint El Rosal/H. Brackett
- 2/6 AL Flyer/J. Feldman
- 3/5 Buster/K. Lyons
- 4/3 Shaman/V. Sheets
- 5/1 Sunrise Tequila/S. LaRue
- 6/2 Ms Khema Marie/S. White

Willow springs reports some special "finds" from the ride clean-up:

- Purple zipped padded lunch box with blue ice block
- Gray sweatshirt emblazoned "New York – Skyline Club"
- 3. Nalgene Trail plastic quart water bottle
- 4. Styrofoam lunch box with blue and white nylon cord handle
- 5. Pink, white and turquoise Little Playmate Igloo cooler

These items can be claimed by contacting Sue McKelvy at (303) 838-2531.

Novice Junior:

- 1/2 Kachina Doll/J. Murray
- 2/4 Kat Ballou/S. Alsup
- 3/3 Rainy Star/C. Jones
- 4/1 Mickey Mouse/L. Daves
- 5/5 Wood's Rawhide Ace/C. Smith Apologies for any misspellings lisa

OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

Cavalier

June 8-9, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Sherry Eckel/Foxton Bon Bon Belle Novice: Shannon Mosley/Shadow Play

Open Heavyweight:

1/1 Dahali/J. Hicks

2/2 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

3/6 PS Ganarmus/S. Lindsev

4/5 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt

5/3 Colidalot's Jedi/R. Wolff

6/4 Sir Love/M. Baker

Open Lightweight:

1/1 Foxton Bon Bon Belle/S. Eckel

2/3 Cognac Freckles Legs/P. Uney

3/2 Talent's Image/R. Becker

Open Junior:

2/1 Resort Valley Riga/C. Malin

Competitive Pleasure:

1/3 Treble's Tempt Me/C. Jeffcoat

2/2 Major/M. Keckler

3/ Artexerxis I/K. Fricke

4/ Dom Domingo/D. Fredal

5/5 BW Star's Rainbow/K. Laden

6/6 Taffy/G. Daves

/1 Audrey Taylor

/4 Linda Adams

Novice Heavyweight:

1/2 Ammoniet/S. Cornes

2/3 Desert Warrior/D. Mummau

3/ JJS Eladin/C. Rowe

4/4 Bail Doc Juniper/S. Clayton

5/6 Rim Rock Runner/T. Hull

6/1 Hahn's Diamond Rose/D. Schisler

/5 Sandra Barker

Novice Lightweight:

1/1 Flight's Gorgeous Son/J. Benham

2/ IBN Faratt/B. Chenoweth

3/ Quickly/B. Wolgram

4/4 Zarrtan/K. Shanor

5/ Chauncey/C. Fritson

6/5 Dare Devil Dusty Dan/S. McKelvy

/2 Lisa Dice

/3 Rick Harper

/6 Rennie DeBoer

Novice Junior:

1/1 Shadow Play/S. Mosley

2/3 Amber Airnessa/A. Jahn

3/2 Mickey Mouse/L. Daves

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Willow Springs

July 6, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Sherry Eckel/Foxton Bon Bon Belle

Novice: Kathy Shanor/Zarr Tan

Open Heavyweight:

1/4 Dahali/J. Hicks

2/1 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt

3/5 Barbaria/L. Fisher

4/2 Fox's Charming Prince/L. Keckler

5/3 Sir Love/M. Baker

6/6 Alexi/G. Harlan

Open Lightweight:

1/1 Foxton Bon Bon Belle/S. Eckel

2/3 Teddee/T. Daugherty

3/4 Two/B. Olson

4/2 Cognac Freckles Legs/P. Uney

5/5 Rex's Black Pride/S. Wilson

Open Junior:

2/1 Resort Valley Riga/C. Malin

2/1 Dosilara/S. Mosley

Competitive Pleasure:

1/4 Black Velvet SJ/G. O'Rourke

2/2 Major/M. Keckler

3/1 Arexerxis I/K. Fricke

4/ Golden Country Sunshine/C. Beumer

5/ Sadie/H. Hazel

6/ Roan Rose Bud/S. Kruczek

/3 Dan Fredal

/5 Ron Kruczek

/6 Carol Fredal

Novice Heavyweight:

1/1 Mye Tiffany/E. Graybill

2/ Chauncey/P. Tice

3/5 Egyptian Gem Star/M. Shanor

4/ Sunset's Beauty/S. Bender

5/4 Rim Rock Runner/T. Hull

6/6 Joe/R. Van Bilder

/2 Sharon Holder

/3 Amy Freel

Novice Lightweight:

1/1 Zar Tan/K. Shanor

2/ AL Flyer/J. Feldman

3/5 Quickley/B. Wolgram

4/3 Hoofin' It Merlin's Shadow/R. DeBoer

5/ Pepsi/S. Hollis

6/4 Sahabaret/D. Lucy

/2 Kris Cummings

/6 Penelope Freel

Novice Junior:

1/2 Sugar Babe/C. McKnight

2/3 Fella Happiness/A. Webb

3/1 Classic Midnight/K. Phillips

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HELP wanted!

Region 3 Supply Chairperson. Maintain rider vests, P&R supplies and notebooks, and mail them to the rides. Worker points, plus small payment. For information call Judi Tobias at (719) 547-7310.

Someone to do the Region 3 worker points. IBM computer helpful. Contact Joyce Calhoun at (719) 547-3152.

The Hole in the Wall Gang rides again!

he gang gathered in Maybell, Colo., on Aug. 17. We camped near the old cemetery about a quarter-mile from the Yampa River.

The river gives the valley its name and water to grow its hay. Once you leave the river banks, it's an inhospitable country with only sagebrush, juniper and sparse grass. But the morning was cool and the horses were fresh, so we headed north into the hills. As we crossed the river, a beaver greeted us. Soon after, we saw an eight-point bull elk and his harem. A bit further on a huge herd of antelope skittered away as we approached. Now we were in fetlock-deep sand with steep climbs and descents. The horses began to sweat. Bleached animal

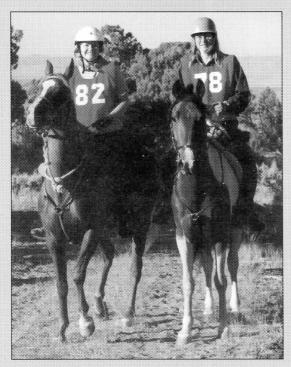
bones littered the land – a testimony to this harsh land. Down into a deep draw we rode and there it was – the "hideout," which had been used by Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and their gang. It was deserted, so we headed toward the river to water the horses. We had been following tracks and now, ahead of us, we saw others heading to water. They were riding fast, so we kicked our horses into a lope and pursued them.

The river was cool and inviting so we stayed a bit, then headed on west. We saw steep cliffs and an eagle's nest near the old windmill. Again the horses drank, but it was getting late and time to head back to camp. We knew the cooks had barbecue and beans waiting for us.

The next morning was overcast and we were grateful for the respite from the heat. We headed out again, retracing our steps to the hideout. Still no sign of the gang. The only sign of life was a couple of irate rattlesnakes. Calling it a day, we hightailed it up the ridge and, after a couple of brief stops, to the camp by the cemetery.

A competitive trail ride yes, with awards and judges and the rest. But it was a fantasy too, a chance to revisit the west of years ago. And, who knows, maybe next year we'll meet up with Butch and Sundance somewhere out there.

Oh, there really is a "Hole in the Wall Gang." They were headed up by Roger and Carol Beumer along with Sandra and Ron Kruczek, and they put on one heck of a ride. Don't miss it next year – it's a great adventure! – *Judi Tobias*



Headed down the trail at the Golden Gate ride near Blackhawk Colo., are No. 82 Janelle Lear riding Kharisma and Kris Cummings, No. 78 on her new horse Chico.

A note of thanks ...

I am sending this letter to Judi Tobias and to the Region 3 Newsletter. In spite of all she had to contend with at the Golden Gate ride, many thanks go to Judi and to the following people who helped when my horse Kharisma colicked: Judd Adams, Larry Tobias, Tom Harris, Jerry Walker, Larry Keckler and Linda MacKinnon. Special thanks go to my daughter Sharon Hubbard, Kris and Nick Cummings – my support team. If there is anyone whose name I missed, I thank you as well.

I would have said something at the awards meeting, but my emotions wouldn't let me. It was very hard leaving the ride with an empty horse trailer.

On a happier note, Kharisma has recovered and we hope to ride with y'all again next year.

Sincerely, Janelle Lear, Magnolia Tex.



eturn to the site of the first Region III Seminar 17 years ago: Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mark your calendar, make your hotel reservations and invite a friend today! Then watch for a registration form with complete seminar information in the next Region 3 Newsletter and in the mail.

Date:

Saturday, January 11, 1997

Seminar Cost:

\$10 pre-registration; \$15 at the door;

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Place:

Radisson Inn North, Colorado Springs

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Annual Meeting

- Rule changes for 1997

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3:45 p.m.

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Video on the safety aspects of wearing a riding helmet

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Dinner and regional awards

Sunday, January 12

7:00 a.m.

Region III Board Meeting

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For information, Call Karen Laden (719) 495-3892 or Judi Tobias (719) 593-7310



Honoring the tradition of Telegraph Hill by way of a special hat (at the Cavalier Trail ride) is Sandy from Woodland Park, Colo. (Picture from Sue McKelvy)

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