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A Note From Our President, Kathy Brown

Hi all!

RIDES: We have had three rides so far and all have been well attended! Both Pinon Mesa and Navajo Lake

started over 50 riders! Each ride has also had lots of first time competitors.

We have many other fun rides coming up fast and they NEED ENTRIES! Please sign up now and spread the word – it is much too difficult to put on a ride when your numbers are low or the entries come in last minute. They are many required expenses that ride managers count on deposits to pay for, such as insurance and judge's travel.

Gas Prices!!! Jim Ward gave a motivating speech at Pinon Mesa and I will try to paraphrase him. Yes, the prices are high but we cannot let the oil companies cause the demise of our wonderful sport! If you can give up some lunches or dinners out, quit smoking, have a yard sale or something to get to the rides you want to go to, PLEASE DO IT! Trailer pool with someone else from your area! ***If you know of someone who really wants to attend a ride and cannot due to financial reasons, please contact me or any board member. Our region is a very generous family and will do what we can to help – (with absolute confidentiality of course.) NEW AWARD ANNOUNCED!! Region 3 is happy to announce a year end high point Novice Horse in it's first year of competition award. Please let any and all new riders or returning riders with new horses know about this! Check the ride book for year end qualifications or ask Tracey Korthuis, award chairman. We want to thank our Region 4 neighbors for giving us this idea.

RIDE BOOKS/RIDE FLYERS: We still have some ride books left, so if you need one or know a member who does, please let me know. We also have beautiful flyers available with our entire ride schedule and contact info. to use as handouts and post in tack stores, etc. Please let me know if you can help disseminate them — I can email one to you if you can receive a pdf file. Then simply print & post it!

RIGHT TO RIDE!!!: Once again this bill is headed for death in the Senate PLEASE PLEASE call your Senator or Congressman and tell them to support this bill! Our Backcountry horseman have worked hard to help keep our trails open, the least we can do is offer some support!

Please contact your local chapter of the back country Horseman and team up with them on their trail saving and maintenance efforts. If they aren't any efforts like these in your area, start some!

MEMBERSHIP: We have over 30 new members as of April!— Great news! Let's keep up the momentum. Carla Richardson is only one new member away from getting ½ or her annual membership back. This offer is open to any member who recruits 3 new members!

Thanks for your time and help – I look forward to seeing everyone in the weeks ahead. I am always happy to hear your comments and suggestions!

-Kathy Brown, President

Letter from the Editor:

Hi everyone! Well, better late than never has always been my philosophy in life, although I do hate to be late and thus, offer an apology for being so! Anyway. this is the first issue of the Stirrup I have attempted, so please bear with me. In addition to being a new editor, I am also new at NATRC, but figure I'll learn a lot by doing this letter! Just to let you know a little about me...I live in Aztec, NM. I was a typical horse crazy girl and belonged to 4H and had my own horse as a teenager. But then I grew up, moved away and never really had a chance to get into horses again until about 3 years ago when my husband and myself bought this great place with a beautiful grassy pasture and shade trees. We thought that the smart thing to do would be to get a couple of calves and raise some beef, but we giggled and delightfully rubbed our hands together and said, "calves would be smart, but lets get horses!" Since then, we have both had our share of bumps and bruises (green and green equals black and blue!), but have learned a lot! I saw a flyer in the vet's office one day about a ctr here in Farmington, thought it sounded like fun and went. To make a long story short, I just love the sport. The people are great, the horses fabulous, even the long drives to far away places are exciting. I feel like a little kid again. Anyway, have learned a lot, and hope to learn more.

We are trying hard to cut newsletter costs as we have 276 members on our mailing list! We would love to send your newsletter via email. If we have not contacted you via email it means we don't have an address, or the address we have is getting lost in cyberspace...so please email your email address so we can correspond electronically. Thanks.

Contributions by readers are very welcome. If you have a story, informative article, pictures from a ride, horsey articles or a horse for sale, or pretty much anything related to NATRC, please email them to me (snail mail works too!)

Thanks for having me as your editor....I think! Happy Trails,

Kerry Bingham kbingham630@msn.com 505-327-1579

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Ouotes of the month:

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There is just as much horse sense as ever, but the horses have most of it. ~ Anonymous

It's a lot like nuts and bolts - if the rider's nuts, the horse bolts! ~The Horse Whisperer

The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man ~Winston Churchill

From the Nomination Committee

The time to start thinking about nominations for our 2007 directors is now! Regions 1 (Sue Flagg), 2 (Ray Brezina), 3 (Dorene Portner) and 4 (Jean Green) will be electing new Directors for the year 2007 and Regions 5 (Gary Clayton) and 6 (Norma Newton) will elect Alternates.

Nominees <u>must be</u> and have been voting members for at least two full fiscal years previous to the year of nomination. Nominees must, in the opinion of this committee, be active as a competitor, or as a judge or in Ride Management or NATRC Management.

Deadlines:

All nominations must be sent to the nomination chair by September 1.

Ballots will be mailed by October 6.

Ballots must be returned to the nominating Chair by November 1.

The BOD will count ballots at the November 11 meeting.

Directors must attend three BOD meetings per year in February, July, and November at their own expense (or Regional expense) If you are interested serving your Region and NATRC as a director, contact:

> Jean Green 11203 SE Goodin Rd. Lawton, OK 73501 Phone: (580) 351-9301 Email: Jeaninok@webtv.net

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

I would like to bring your attention to ALL of the Proposed Rule Changes. Please read them over considering the implications of each. Below are the ones that—in my estimation—should be given special consideration:

CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE

#2 Discontinue the CC and retire the trophy. This was brought up due to the low attendance at the CC rides in the past.

#5 If continued, these would be the rules governing the CC AND would INCLUDE CP.

STABLING OPTIONS

#2 This would list the stabling options more clearly.

TERMS FOR DIVISIONS

#7 Change the terms/titles for Open, CP, Novice to Division I, II, and III. The purpose would be to make the terms more 'user friendly'. Is that what it does? ELEVATION FROM B TO A RIDE

#9 Officially move from Guidelines to Rule Book.

DISTANCE ONLY

#11 Change— Regular entries will NOT be allowed to displace DO entries. #12-13 Added clarification of the DO class.

JUDGING OBSTACLES/OBSERVATIONS

#8 Two Options

Observation—as defined in the distionary—taking notice, gathering data, seeing—all passive activities. Would the use of 'observation' only allow judges to even give riders directions to do something?

Obstacle—implies that the judge could give directions, rearrange ribbons/logs, etc. in order to observe certain skills.

Should this clarification include one or the other or both(observation and obstacle)?

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER but not in the proposed changes. What do competitors think about reinstating awarding a buckle or blanket for National Championships and, then, eliminating the Regional Team Awards? Budgetwise . . . doing both is not feasible.

PLEASE VOICE YOUR OPINIONS, THOUGHTS, AND IDEAS!

Susie Witter

NATRC NBOD

For more information contact: Susie Witter bfhorsefan@msn.com

Photos from Willow Creek June 22-23, 2006



The Gunckels relax at their trailer after a long day on the trail!



Jerry & Beth Sims always have a smile!





Nancy Frank (above) and her Morgan, Blaze share a quiet moment together.

Tracy Korthuis (#69) poses with her Mustang, Ruffian.

Right to Ride Bill in jeopardy from Hikers!!!

Just in case any of you don't believe there is a real threat to continued use of pack and saddle stock on our public lands from other users (who are larger, better organized and funded), here's concrete evidence. Please read this letter found and forwarded by the endurance riders organization (AERC). We also need to be especially aware of this sentiment every time we are in the back country and take extra special care to be the most sensitive users we can be (think ghost rider). We do not need to give them any ammunition. Please forward this to everyone you know.

Sincerely, Julie Chaney President Front Range Back Country Horsemen PO Box 1524 Elizabeth, CO 80107 303-646-2135

www.frontrangebackcountryhorsemen.org www.bchcolorado.org www.backcountryhorse.com

Hiker Alert!

Oppose "Right-to-Ride" Bill

Horse and mule users (including commercial packstock outfits) are lobbying Congress to "grandfather" their existing stock animal uses (and abuses) of wilderness, parks, and forests. All concerned hikers are urged to contact their U.S. representative and their two senators, as soon as possible, to prevent this horrible legislation from becoming law. Your letters now will make a huge difference.

The bill (H.R. 586), called the "Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2005," would create a new federal law that says (among other things):

"As a general rule, all trails, routes, and areas used by pack and saddle stock shall remain open and accessible for such use."

The bill could be interpreted to require the completion of expensive and time-consuming "environmental impact statements" before the land management agencies could place any new restrictions on stock use. This would make it very difficult for the agencies to close any routes to stock animals, or to limit stock numbers, even where resource damage is well documented.

What You Can Do:

Send a letter ASAP to your U.S. representative and to each of your two U.S. senators and ask them to OPPOSE H.R. 586. Say the following:

- 1.. You strongly OPPOSE H.R. 586 ("Right-to-Ride")
- 2.. No user group should receive such preferential treatment
- 3. The agencies should be able to limit any and all uses that are damaging to public lands and/or substantially harmful to the experience of other visitors. HR 586 would only delay and/or prevent them from doing so. End your letter by repeating that you urge your representative or senator to strongly OPPOSE HR 586.

The address for U.S. representatives: The Honorable (name) U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Right-to-Ride Bill passes House!

MEMORANDUM

To: AHC Recreation Organizations

From: American Horse Council

Re: Radanovich "Right-to-Ride" Bill Passes House

Date: May 17, 2006

Yesterday, the House of Representatives passed Congressman George Radanovich's "Right-to-Ride" bill (H.R. 586). The bill is intended to protect the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, wilderness areas, national monuments, and other areas that are administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use.

The legislation would require that these federal agencies manage these lands to preserve and facilitate the traditional and continued use and access of horses to these areas.

During the debate on the legislation on the House floor, Congressman Radanovich (R-CA) stated:

"Perhaps no other activity is more synonymous with the exploration of our vast open lands than that of the use of pack and saddle stock. Who could forget those images of President Teddy Roosevelt and John Muir on horseback at what was to become the Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Parks? While some claim that this bill singles out pack and saddle use and affords it greater consideration than other forms of recreation or commercial use, I would argue that pack and saddle use has played a far greater historic role on our public lands, particularly in our western states, than simply recreation. What may be perceived by some today as recreation was once a vital part of everyday living throughout our Nation's history."

The industry must now turn its attention to the Senate bill (S. 781), which has been introduced by Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID).

1616 H Street NW 7th Floor . Washington DC 20006 . 202-296-4031 . Fax 202-296-1970 Email: <u>AHC@horsecouncil.org</u> . Web Address: <u>www.horsecouncil.org</u>

Summary Report and estimate of expenses & income for 2006

The 2006 initial estimates based on averages & committed funds were:

Income \$12,500, Expenses \$13,200, deficit \$-700.00.

For the following you can do some simple estimates on how we are doing but they might be misleading.

We are almost at the ½ way point for the year and you could simply double the income & expenses to see how we would be doing at the end of the year. That simple analysis neglects that a large portion of the regions income comes in during the summer and fall, and that some of our large expenses come in early (ride book and other printing, along with some national board).

I looked at income thus far and it is tracking reasonably well with previous years, the only concern I can see right now is we seem to be a little low in dues income (can't predict) and we don't know what we will get from the benefit.

Expenses; we seem to be doing better with the ride book and news letter (probably due to the limited number printed, and missing an issue or two). Awards are high for this year but if you track through the years that occasionally happens. National board is up for the year (there has only been 1 out of 3 meetings but expenses are already half of the average year).

Y-T-D income \$4,812.03 (includes \$282.00 from 05 ride fees & \$1,298 convention income)

Y-T-D expenses \$6,106.83 Y-T-D deficit \$1,294.80

Expenses estimated & actual:	Estimated Page 1	Y-T-D/actual
Awards	1,763.09	2,032.90
Ride book / news letter	3,277.15	1,098.80
National Board	2,918.70	1,597.06
Youth	366.58	270.00
National awards	500.00	
Col horse council/expo	396.00	396.50
Ride mgmt awards	1,000.00	
Ride startup	500.00	500.00
Trail improvement	500.00	
Equipment purchas	se 250.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	166.01
Supplies	250.00	45.56
Total estimate	6,106.83	

Current account balances:

Checking: \$5,071.12

(general - \$2,942.20, national - \$2,128.92)

Reserve \$2,477.87

CD-1 \$3,465.97 CD-2 \$2,523.79 Sue Bretag \$5,570.74 Ken Burkdoll \$1,057.22 Ruth Tyree \$919.39

Respectfully submitted by: Marc & Kathy Shanor

Ride Results



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5/13-14/06 Region Three-NM A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 53

Chairman: Tammi Cumberworth

Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Doanna Gross Open Sweepstakes: Blue Skies A Fyre/Johnson,

Donna-99.5

Novice Sweepstakes: Chico of Nasz-

rence/Roberts, Gary-99

Open Heavyweight

- 1/5 Rock'n E.Z. Rainy Knight/Smith, Jenny
- 2/2 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary
- 3/3 Rock'n E.Z. Royal Tee/Ancell, Steve
- 4/6 Obie Won/Spanhoff, Olga
- 5/4 Rocky Top II/Ward, Jim
- 6/1 Rock'n E.Z. Ruby/Smith, Bill MT Top Gun/Richardson, Carla

Open Lightweight

- 1/ Blue Skies A Fyre/Johnson, Donna
- 2/ LD Dixie Lee/Vasquez, Louise
- 3/1 Cedar Mesa Rushai/Mason, Judy Wise
- 4/6 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
- 5/2 Hucks Last Love/Ward, Lin
- 6/5 JF Jokers Are Wild/Scarlett, Tracie
- /3 Sierra Blue/Shanor, Kathy
- /4 C.R. Blaze of Glory/Frank, Nancy B. WA Cimatation/Schumack, Laura

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/5 Chico of Naszrence/Roberts, Gary
- 2/1 E.H. Sarmin/Irvin, Sally
- 3/3 Winters End/Fiala, Bob
- 4/4 Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri
- 5/ Kauriss/Bulcock, Debbie
- 6/2 Cinco de Karome/Bulcock, Robbie
- /6 Stella/Chambers, Phoebe
 Miss Monroe/Irvin, Kenny
 Running Fox/Alsup, Art
 Watch Dusty Bar/Lanyon, Kevin
 Chama/Bingham, Kenny

Sammy's Tessara/Kohoutek, Sabrina

- P Ali Selene/Bulcock, Bob
- P Swans Finale Futurity/Conner, Emily
- P Kluse/Bon Durant, Micheal
- P Frosty/Bon Durant, C.E.
- P JK White Gold/Schick, Marcia

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Write Off/Brown, Terry
- 2/4 Perfection's Dusk Til Dawn/Morgan,
- Ole
- 3/5 Blue Spruce Shanta/Howell, Perran
- 4/3 Rosabella de Carmin/Vaughan, Mary
- 5/2 Ranger/Boyd, Lisa
- 6/6 Cruiser/Blacksten, Stephanie
- P LKA Bold Print/LaRue, Susan

Novice Junior

- 1/1 EA Peakaboo Moon/Roberts, Christine
- 2/2 Par Warra/Kohoutek, Natalie
- P Esport/Gunckel, Ashley

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/5 Lady's Charlie B/Clark, Antonia
- 2/1 Independence Dai/Fitzpatrick, Sena
- 3/3 Windwalker/Whitman, Benedikte
- 4/2 Gi Gi by Ramblin Prospector/Beng Judy
- 5/ June's Lucky Mac/Bingham, Kerry
- 6/4 RA Moriah Star/Alsup, Kim
- /6 Top Hat/Daves, Lydia
 - Dots Centrifugal Motion/Gunckel, J.J.

DO/DO Amigos Paleface/Gunckel, Kay

- P Miss Shamrock Missouri Mack
 - K/Jones, Linda

...and MORE Ride Results!

Willow Springs

6/10-11/06 Region Three-CO A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 55 Chairman: Tracie Scarlett

Open Sweepstakes:

Hucks Last Love/Ward, Lin-98 Novice Sweepstakes: Mule Dee Bar / Westmoreland, Cheryl-97

Open Heavyweight

1/5 Commanders Easy Goer/Ward, Jim

2/3 Rock'n EZ Royal Tee/Ancell, Steve

3/6 Obie Won/Spanhoff, Olga

4/4 Touchs' Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary

5/1 Phantoms Masquerade/Baker, Matt

6/ Rock'n E.Z. Rey/Sims, Jerry

/2 Lady's Charlie B/Ancell, JanineP Windwalker/Hardy-Foutz, Ann

Open Lightweight

1/4 Hucks Last Love/Ward, Lin

2/2 MKS ShamalNejma/Shanor, Kathy

3/1 Cedar Mesa Rushai/Mason, Judy

4/3 C. R. Blaze of Glory/Frank, Nancy

5/5 WA Cimation/Schumac, Laura

Novice Heavyweight

1/5 Mule Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheryl

Spirit of St. Louis/Steng, Patty Chico of Naszrence/Roberts, Gary

4/3 Thunder 6/Auer, Beth

5/4 Clarion's Buddy/Mottern, Julie

6/6 Hot Invitation/Bialy, Lisa Shirkan/Delerme, Gabriele Biscuit/Meyer, Laura

P Reba/Reed, Shelly

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Indiana Jones/Frane, Vonnie

2/3 Perfection's Dusk Til Dawn/Morgan, Ole

3/ TC Twistin Time/Walls, Sharyl

4/ Moon Shadow/Smith, Karen

5/2 Pure Country Windsong/Goscha, Kathy

6/ Lena II/Ferganchick, Brandy

/4 Rudy/Brown, Shanna

/5 Aladdin/Beardsley, Cat

/6 Imprint (Whitey)/Noland, Becky Kenlyn Ali Khemo/McCulloch, Cheryl Classica Arco Iris/Purnell, Meg Elegante/Slifco, La Donna

DO SS Khanadian Mist/Galchutt, Pam

P Cruiser/Blacksten, Stephanie

P Write Off/Brown, Terry

P HS Nubarr ON/Clarke, Lee Ann

Novice Junior

1/1 EA Peekaboo Moon/Roberts, Christine

2/2 Esport/Gunckel, Ashley

3/3 Burgess Y Horse (Snoopy)/Delerme, Ramona

P Jake/Reed, Katelyn

Competitive Pleasure

1/4 Bonanza's Rebel G./Sims, Beth

2/5 Pearl/Brooks, Wendy

3/3 Gabilan Rockwell/Levette

Keckler, Larry 4/2 Ruffian/Korthuis, Tracey

5/ Dotscentrifugal Motion/Gunckel, JJ

6/ Emagine If/Halligan, Sherry

/1 BHR China Moon/Heniser, Vicki

/6 June's Lucky Mac/Bingham, Kerry Travlin' Ziggy/Colby, Lou Ann Amigos Paleface/Gunckel, Kay Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana Ace of Hearts/Miller-Inman, Linell Prides Lawyer/Sinnett, Jim



...and MORE Ride Results!

High Prairie

5/28/06 Region Three-CO B-N/CP Total Riders:58 Chairman: Pat Montgomery

Judges: Shannon Leska DVM, Judi Tobias Novice Sweepstakes: Duke/Easom, Laura-99

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/ Duke/Easom,Laura
- 2/1 Beau/Brown, Shana
- 3/ 43/Schnitzler, Deb
- 4/6 Hot Invitation/Bialy,Lisa
- 5/2 K.C./Cerbone, Carla
- 6/ Cappucino's On the Mark/ Dodsworth, Paul
 - /3 Warriors Blue Sky/Reinhardt, Nancy
 - /4 Brio Candida de Petrolero/Ware, Mike
 - /5 Spirit/Steng,Patty

Mac/Sowa, Sean

Dancer/Thompson, Rhonda
Spots Night Charger/Hummel, Denise
Tattoo's "Raven" L/Hoggatt, Wendy
Czar/DeCorsey, Debi
Danny/Alfred, Marta
Indy N Laced/Couper, Angela
Reba/Reed, Shelly
Indigo Mystique/Rendall, Thomas
Romeo's Summer Breeze/

Haynie,Duane

- P Chance/Lopez,Sam
- P Montana 4/Womack,Lisa
- P Tabasco/Ware, Sherry
- P Ostella's Cash Deposit/Henneman, Lani

Novice Lightweight

- 1/ SS Khanadian Mist/Galchutt, Pamela
- 2/3 Jiminy/Nickel, Wendy
- 3/4 Indiana Jones/Frane, Vonnie
- 4/ Moose/Dunkelberger, Donna
- 5/ Blue-Eyed Bandit/Smith, Karen
- 6/ Lama Freckles Too/Lagasse, Candice

- /1 Tajmeel/Hamilton,Ellen
- /2 Sweetwater Cricket/Carper,Sandi
- /5 Pip/Goscha, Cathy
- /6 Bryanna/Andrews,Jill

Eduardo el Negrito Knight /

Wingle, Diane

Bond James Bond/Williams, Sharon Splash Proof Zipper/Steen, Stacey Snickers/Foster, Cyndi

- P Foxy/Marshall, Irene
- P Knight/Carlson,Jennifer

Novice Junior

- 1/2 Esport/Gunckel, Ashley
- 2/4 Moon Shadow/Ely, Alyssa
- 3/1 Jake/Reed, Katelyn
- 4/3 Spitfire/Hamilton,Lauren

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/ Ezri/Savage, Carol
- 2/ Misty Sunrise/Beumer,Roger
- 3/4 Amigos Paleface/Gunckel, Kay
- 4/2 BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki
- 5/3 Cody/Adam, Jan
- 6/6 Dot's Centrifugal Motion/Gunckel, JJ
 - /1 Ruffian/Korthuis, Tracey
 - /5 Pearl/Brooks, Wendy

LD Dixie Lee/Vasquez,Louise Ace of Heart's WDG/Miller-

Inman,Linell

Lazy Pine Sundowner R Misty/

Beumer, Carol

Pride's Lawyer/Sinnett, Jim Dusty's Magic Star/Johnson, Greta Emagine IF/Halligan, Sherri

DO

Gunslinger T/Jubb, Mike

Purgatory Competitive Trail Ride (Type A Two-Day) July 22 and 23, Durango, Colorado

Steven and Janine Ancell have graciously stepped up to the plate and are managing this year's Purgatory (formerly El Jinete) ride. Please join us in the spectacular San Juan Mountains, north of Durango Colorado. The scenery is breathtaking; the most popular ride of Region III. Saturday night an Italian potluck will be held. Lunch will be served on Sunday after the ride. Be prepared for rain. Horse water is plentiful, but bring people water. Weed free hay is required and you can pick some up in Durango from Wayne Vaughn, 970-382-0755. If you have any questions please call Steve or Janine at 970-247-9717 or 505-485-5831. Please mail your entries SOON to Theresa Ancell,

Chile Line Ride – Sep 30-Oct 1st

This year's ride will benefit the American Cancer Society! Come out and support NATRC <u>AND</u> the ACS! If you are a volunteer, your gas and expenses are tax deductible – they may be if you are a competitor too (check with your tax advisor). This is an easy pretty ride with a One Day Option!!!

'Also, I need lots of volunteers!

337 CR 217, Durango, CO 81301.

Contact Kathy Brown 505-776-575/equine@newmex.com

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**We have had great ride attendance for our first three rides – I wouldn't wait too long to enter the rides you want to attend!!!

Barn Sales and News Bits

RAFFLE TICKETS!!

Get you raffle tickets while they last – you could win:

One of 2 weekends in Westcliffe with your horse AND a makeover (for you) from Jim & Lin Ward!

Horse Massages

Beautiful framed horse print

Satelitte Radio!

Weekend in Taos Ski Valley Contact any Region 3 Board member or call Kathy Brown at 505-776-2575. **Arab gelding** looking for a loving owner. 14 years old. 14.2 tall. Please call Sena to find out details. 505/783-4347

Wanted:

1. Items for the Region Three Benefit Ride SILENT AUCTION.!!

Before you sell that cool thing at a garage sale, think about donating it for our Silent Auction at Island in the Sky – donations are tax deductible and will help your beloved Region! It need not be a horsey item either – I have heard that some people do have other interests than just horses!

2. FUNDRAISER – this is a volunteer position that will report to the Region Three BOD, primarily Jim Ward. We need a Regional Fundraiser to contact potential sponsors for region 3. Jim & Lin Ward have done an incredible job with National sponsors, but they cannot recruit any for our region due to a conflict of interest. If you have desire/talent/interest in this area, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!! You will be rewarded with the admiration and appreciation of your fellow region3 members, and you may make some great contacts in the equine business world too!

PLEASE CONTACT KATHY BROWN FOR BOTH OF THESE ITEMS — equine@newmex.com or 505-776-2575.

can do one day or two at the 2nd Annual Sagebrush & Cedar 25/50 to be held on July 8 and 9. Dinner (1) furnished for the Saturday ride. Handmade ceramic completion awards and beautiful embroidered polar fleece sheets for Best Condition each day for both the 25 and 50 milers. First place handmade plaques for all weight categories. Early entry, family, and junior discounts, no pre-pay needed. We promise you a weekend of fun and relaxation. Entry/Flyer at Ω http://www.aerc.org/Calendar Ω 1 /2006 Sagebrush Cedar.pdf If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Betty Wolgram,

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