

# The Tattler

## Upcoming Events:

### AUGUST

- **6th-8th Ladies Ride**
- **12th General Meeting @ 7 pm and Board meets @ 6 pm**
- **28th Fun Day and Camping at MRC**
- **29th Playday**

### SEPTEMBER

- **9th General meeting @ 7 pm and board meets @ 6 pm**
- **12th Prize Ride at Buck Creek**
- **24th-25th Men's Ride at Buck Creek ?????**

### OCTOBER

- **3rd LAST Playday**
- **14th General meeting @ 7 pm and board meets @ 6 pm**

## *Annual Ladies Ride August 6, 7 and 8*

Attention Ladies, it is time to get together to socialize and ride. We will be returning to Elbe Hills this year. Just a reminder that there is water in the camp and two decent outhouses and a nice picnic area. We will have our normal potluck on Saturday night with fun and games and the annual white elephant gift exchange. Contact Sue Ford if you need more details.

## *August 28 and 29—Fun Day and Camping*

All members are invited to come to the fun day and camp out starting on Saturday, August 28 to enjoy a fun day and campout. The campout coincides with the Sunday playday. Contact Jim or Alicia for more details or just show up sometime on Saturday. The playday is in need of some new helpers for August too.

## *Horse Park in Cle Elum*

Just a reminder to all of us horse enthusiasts that the Cle Elum Horse Park is opening in August. The first event will be Cowboy Mounted Shooting on August 27, 28 and 29. They are hosting a fun ride on September 25 also. This park is going to be amazing and it isn't far from our own back yards! They will be hosting trails, shows, camping, gaming etc. The park will be expanding in stages. They host private tours of the grounds and invite you to just come and trail ride and relax. This might be an idea for one of the club's monthly rides that Bryan and Stacey are organizing. The contact person is Leslie Bingham who is a Foundation Board Member. Contact her at 253-347-8823. Go online and check out their amazing work: [www.washingtonstatehorsepark.org](http://www.washingtonstatehorsepark.org).

## *Mario Cruz Fund Donation*

The MRC Board voted to donate \$200 to Melodie Christianson who broke her neck recently while gaming. Melodie was featured in last month's Tattler in the attachments. This is a good way to support other people in need in our community.

# Tidbits

**114 riders at the July Playday:** The play day was great! We had a very small crew but they were the best! I had a few new judges trained to help out in a pinch and they were great!! They swapped out every few hours so they could get cool and have a potty break. I would like to encourage anyone who is short of hours for the year to come out and lend a hand in August, we are always in need of help. It was very hot so breaks are appreciated and needed. Thanks to everyone who helped. Stacey

## Results:

### Playday Highlights

**Leadline:** Carter Walters (25), Carly Howard (7)

**Buckaroos:** Sydney Kuhlman (28 high pt)

**Juniors:** Holly Bair (24), Jillian Lutchendorf (11), Kaylee Markonich (4)

**Intermediates:** Krista Dietz (16)

**Seniors:** Brian Ross (20 high pt), Candie Garcia (16)

**Super Seniors:** Stacey Kasner (23)

**Silver Spurs:** Linda Childers (22 high pt), Bryan Cameron (17), Scott Byrd (14), Jeff Kuhlman (4) and Kerri Markonich (2)

**Way to go Linda, you beat the men!!!**

The trail riders gathered at four corners in Maple Valley this past weekend. We had a wonderful ride and it was nice and cool in the timber. We took off on a nice, slow walk on easy trails. The scenery was beautiful! Everything from moss hanging from the trees to the creeks we walked along. It was a two to two and one-half hour ride, easy enough for about anyone!

I would like to have a ride a month. If anyone has ideas for places they would like to go, please let us know so we can schedule one! Let's work off the green grass bellies from our pasture pets! Bryan

What's this I hear—Michele earned a bite the dust award at drill when her mount, Ohso, decided that hose looked more like a snake than a hose!!! Scary creature! Glad you're okay Michele!!!! You should join the drill team if you want a little excitement in your life and speed of course!!!

Don't forget our youth are attending the King and Pierce County Fairs this month where they will competing to earn a spot on the State team. Be sure and find them in the horse barns if you attend.



Men at work at the July work party!



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*Next Meeting is August 12 at 7:00 pm*

*Youth Activity*