



BILLINGS SADDLE CLUB

Alkali Creek Road, PO BOX 385 Billings, Montana 59103

February 2007



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!



2007 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Pat Cole	962-3002	
1 st Vice President (Membership)	Sue Malmstrom	373-6736	suem@tbems.com
2 nd Vice President (Horse Activities)			
O-Mok-See	James Sorlie	259-9995	sorlie@imt.net
Horse Show	Joey Henry		
3 rd Vice President (Social Activities)	Nancy Bjelland	373-0045	Nancy_Bjelland@blm.gov
Corresponding Secretary	Polly Namen	633-9400	barlazyp@earthlink.net
Recording Secretary	Teri Bakken	652-5991	tbakken@bresnan.net
Treasurer	Doris Gillespie	656-9977 or 861-9977	
3 Year Director	Jimmie Jimison		
2 Year Director	Sandie Green	373-9029	sam7sell@yahoo.com
1 Year Director	Sue Schwend	670-8028	
Rentals	<i>vacant</i>	<i>Sandie Green interim manager 373-9029</i>	
Stirrup Editor	Polly Namen	633-9400	barlazyp@earthlink.net

The February Board meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, 2007@ 6pm at Doris Gillespie's office. **All BSC members are always welcome.** Call Doris for details on how to enter the building, if you wish to attend.

Remember to send in your **2007 membership dues!** They are due by March 1st. See final page for details.

TENTATIVE HORSE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2007		
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March	1	6 pm	Board Meeting – DA Davidson
April	5	6 pm	Board Meeting - TBA
	15	9 am	Work Day #1
	21	9 am	Work Day #2
	22	9 am	Hairy Horse Show
	28, 29	10 am	Shirlee Parini Barrel Clinic
May	2	6 pm	Jackpot Barrels
	3	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	5, 6	11 am	Barrel Race
	9	6 pm	Jackpot Barrels
	11-13		Tryan Roping
	13		Trail Ride
	16	6 pm	Jackpot Barrels
	20	2 pm	O-Mok-See (open)
	23	6 pm	Jackpot Barrels (<i>rainout date, if needed</i>)
	27	9 am	Horse Show #1
	28	2 pm	O-Mok-See (open)
June	1	7 pm	O-Mok-See (intraclub)
	7	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	9, 10	8 am	Brandie Halls Barrel Clinic
	15	7 pm	O-Mok-See (intraclub)
	17	9 am	Horse Show #2
	23		Youth Rodeo with Falcon Rodeo Club
	24		Trail Ride
	29	7 pm	O-Mok-See (intraclub)
July	1	9 am	Horse Show #3
	5	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	13	7 pm	O-Mok-See (intraclub)
	22-28		National O-Mok-See – Vernal, Utah
August	2	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	5	9 am	Horse Show #4
	10	7 pm	O-Mok-See (intraclub)
	26	2 pm	O-Mok-See (intraclub)
September	1-2		State O-Mok-See
	6	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	9	9 am	Horse Show #5
	16		Trail Ride
	23	2 pm	Memorial O-Mok-See
October	4	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
November	1	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	18	5 pm	Annual Meeting
December	6	6 pm	Board Meeting TBA

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Reminders from the club By-Laws and associated Rule Books:

Each month, I am going to include one or two excerpts from our club Roster and our rule books. This will serve as a reminder to us all of the rules and responsibilities of club membership. Please kindly remind new folks of these rules, so that they too can be informed, responsible members. THANKS!!

“Purpose (of the Billings Saddle Club)

- Section 1 To develop and promote good fellowship among horse lovers.
- Section 2 To encourage, promote and develop the owning, training and breeding of range and pure blood horses.
- Section 3 To promote and develop good horsemanship together with the knowledge and interest in the care, training and breeding of good horses.
- Section 4 To cultivate the social life among its members and foster the welfare and enhance the health and happiness of its members and persons interested by promoting and encouraging the use and interest in horses.
- Section 5 To promote and cultivate among its members and others all equestrian games and sports.
- Section 6 To promote and cultivate the formation of association and friendly relationships with similar clubs throughout the state and elsewhere.”

Some spots are still available **if you're interested in attending the BRANDIE HALLS BARREL RACING CLINIC**. BSC members have discounted fees. See the attached flyer for details.

BSC member, **Phyllis Brosz**, was 2nd in the first round of the Divisional Tour in Texas. [WAY TO GO, Phyllis!](#)

MEETING MINUTES – January board meeting

The Billings Saddle Club Board Meeting was called to order on January 4, 2007.

Present: Pat Cole, Sue Malmstrom, Doris Gillespie, Teri Bakken, Sandie Green, Nancy Bjelland, Jim Sorlie, and Jimmie Jimison.

Minutes: The December 4, 2006 minutes were read. Sue Malmstrom motioned to accept the minutes and Sandie Green seconded the motion. The board approved.

Treasurer's Report: Doris Gillespie presented the Treasurer's report. Sue Malmstrom motioned to accept and Sandie Green seconded. The board approved.

The 2007 budget will be presented at the February 2007 meeting.

Correspondence: Dick Popelka, Honorary Lifetime Member, passed away. Sandie Green motioned for the club to make a \$50 contribution to the 4-H Foundation in his honor. Nancy Bjelland seconded, and the board approved.

The 2007 Membership Due Statement will be sent out with the January Stirrup.

Horse Activities: Ribbons have not yet been ordered. The cost of award buckles for 2007 is \$165 each, up from last year's \$125. There was discussion on considering sponsors. There was also discussion on conducting a design contest among the members for this year's belt buckle design.

There are some changes to the National O-Mok-See rules.

Membership: No new activity.

Social Activities: There will be a Spring Fling on April 28, 2007. A new membership drive will be incorporated into the activities so members and nonmembers are welcome. A nominal fee will be charged. There will also be a Silent Auction as a fundraiser for the club. Sandie Green motioned to allocate a \$600 budget; Teri Bakken seconded and the board approved.

The spring cleanups are scheduled for April 15 and 21, 2007. The cleanup on April 15 will be focused on the clubhouse.

Rentals: No activity.

Unfinished Business: There are still 6 or 7 openings for the Brandie Halls Clinic. There was discussion on running an ad in the Wyoming Wrangler next month if there are still openings. Jim will confirm dates/rates with Shirlee Parini regarding her clinic.

The timers have been purchased. The club will keep one of the old ones and excess the rest (possibly at the Silent Auction fund raiser).

Bleachers have been purchased.

Sandie Green reported that there is interest in the Youth Rodeo. The Skyview Rodeo Club will work it.

More details will be available at February's meeting.

The 5-Year Maintenance Plan was discussed and it was decided it may be better to redo the roof before the fireplace. Doris will check to see if there is any savings on the insurance (if the insurance rates would drop significantly it may be more economical to do the fireplace first). **Doris reported to the board that after checking with the insurance company there would be no change in insurance premiums if the fireplace was enclosed or not.*

New Business: There was some discussion on using some money in the Memorial Fund to construct trophy cases under the staircase in the club house.

Director Reports: None.

Announcements: The next Billings Saddle Club Board meeting will be Thursday, February 1, 2007, at the DA Davidson Building, 208 North Broadway, at 6 pm.

Nancy Bjelland motioned to adjourn the meeting and Sandie Green seconded the motion. The board approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Bakken

FAMOUS BSC Member - -

Shirlee Parini was inducted into the Montana Rodeo Hall of Fame this January. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



Classified Advertisements



If you have (or someone you know has) horses, tack, trucks, trailers or any other horse related equipment **for sale** (or **wanted** items) that would interest our membership, contact the STIRRUP editor (Polly Namen 633-9400) with your ad information.

FOR SALE: Here's a 5 year old registered gelding for sale. He has the late Tanguery Gin on his papers and Mr. Baron Red. We own his mother, she is a wonderful horse - we use both horses a lot. We just have way too many. This horse would be great at anything on the ranch and at O-Mok-See's. He is VERY fast and quick. email grnranch@midrivers.com or call 428-2522 and ask for Sonya Miller.

FOR SALE: See Curt & Sue Schwend for beautiful, handmade walking sticks and lamps. 670-8028

FOR SALE: Truly beautiful brown 2 year old filly with a compliant attitude. This will be a really nice mare to ride or terrific bloodlines for breeding (Dash for Cash/Streakin Six/Rebel Cause/Special Sound/Tardy/Bee breeding). BARREL RACERS, looky here.....you'll love her. \$3000. Call Polly at 633-9400.

FOR SALE: Blue Heeler pups \$300. Terrific parents, both workers, mom is unusually bright and quick and sweet, dependable with children and other dogs. Will be six weeks old March 1st.

2007 membership dues are due by March 1st. Form is attached.....

2007 DUES STATEMENT

Billings Saddle Club
PO Box 385
Billings, MT 59103

Member Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____
(emailing our monthly newsletter saves the club a LOT of \$money\$ in copying costs and postage)

Children's (19 & under) names and birthdates: _____

Pursuant to Article III, Section 3 "Membership in this organization may be either for an individual or for family groups. Married individuals must join as a family group".

Individual annual dues\$40.00

Family annual dues\$80.00

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____

As stated in General Information, Membership Roster and By-Laws: "To be considered a member in good standing, each member is required to participate in at least one activity or committee assignment, and not having volunteered, will be assigned to an activity by the chairman of an activity. All members are strongly urged to participate on work days. It is your club and you will only get out of it that which you put in."

Please refer to the 2007 Calendar of Events, then list your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of date and activity.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Dues must be sent immediately to ensure that your name is included in the 2007 Roster. Annual dues shall start from January 1st of each year and shall be payable within 60 days thereafter. Any member who fails to pay dues on or before March 1st shall be automatically dropped from active membership. If this deadline imposes an undue hardship, please contact the membership chairperson or any board member.

MAIL BEFORE March 1st, 2007
THANK YOU!!!!!!