



BILLINGS SADDLE CLUB

Alkali Creek Road, PO BOX 385 Billings, Montana 59103

July 2006

2006 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Pat Cole	962-3002	
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Club Website	www.billingssaddleclub.org (for access to member restricted area, enter "member" and "2222")		

The August Board meeting will be Monday, August 7, 2006 @ 6pm at the clubhouse. All BSC members are always welcome to attend.

Your 2006 BSC ROSTER is available on our web site (see above for website directions). From the website, you can print whichever components of the roster you wish to have available on paper. This method of delivery will save the club LOTS of money in printing and mailing costs!! Plus, it will be more accurate, as it is updated regularly. If you are unable to access the roster online and want a copy, let me know and I will print you a hard copy.

BIG SKY STATE GAMES O-Mok-See participants are going to have a BLAST! If you need to borrow a helmet, call Sue Schwend at 445-2436, she is glad to loan them. Please support this community outreach by riding or helping out. This is a terrific opportunity to show outsiders a piece of what our club is about. **Call Jim Sorlie 259-9995 !**

MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

* **Meranda Gallea** 4129 Highway 310 Joliet, MT 59041 962-9832

* **Kristen Grimsrud** PO Box 50686 Billings, MT 59105 698-4367 Child: Piper 1/19/99

New Applicants:

* **Tracy & Allan D'Aigneau** 3636 Kiowa Trail Billings, MT 59106 655-3646 Children: Yardley 11/27/96, Wyatt 3/15/98, Beau 6/25/00

* **Tiffany Hark** PO Box 207 Pryor, MT 59066 208-0794

* **Mindy Baker** 5745 Heron Glen Lane Billings, MT 59106 652-0009

* **Jay & Joeylynn Henry** 3700 Silver Buckle Drive Billings, MT 59101 245-2681 Children: Silver 9/18/89, Macon 12/28/92, Cassidy Jo 2/1/95

Below is the 2006 committee list for upcoming events.

If you are unable to work your assigned event, you must find a replacement as soon as possible.

If your name is first on the date listed, you are the lucky person to be the event chairman.

*If you are the chairman for the **Jackpot Barrels**, contact Sue Malmstrom to see what is needed to do before the event. Then contact each member of your committee.

*If you are the chairman for a **Horse Show**, please contact Beth Anderson ahead of time, and she will fill you in on the details. Then contact each member of your team to coordinate the duties.

*If you are the chairman for an **O-Mok-See**, please contact Jim Sorlie the week before the event to work out the games you would like to run. That way we can send out an e-mail letting everyone know what events will be featured so they may practice ahead of time. You will then contact each team member to assign their duties. Please feel free to call or e-mail Jim Sorlie at anytime if you should have a question or concern. The year is off to a great start, so let's keep the momentum going!

In advance,

Thank you,

Jim Sorlie

HORSE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2006

July 2 Horse Show 9am – Tim/Lorie Trafford, Jan Falstad, Jerry/Tammy Gran, Rod Leafdale

July 7 Intra-Club O-MOK-SEE 7pm – Shannen Clark, Tammi Muri, Jimmie/Connie Jimison, Bob/Linda Auch

July 8 & 9 BIG SKY STATE GAMES 9am **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!**** contact Jim Sorlie!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

July 16-21 National O-Mok-See @ Gillette, WYO (www.omoksee.com) -

July 28 Intra-Club O-MOK-SEE 7pm – Tim/Cindy McDonnell, Jack/Beth Oswald, Heidi Pfosch, Mark/Kathy Adams

August 6 Horse Show 9am – Josie Skibstad, Randall/Sonja Miller, Joe/Ingrid Allen, Frank/Dodie Zweifel

August 11 Intra-Club O-MOK-SEE 7pm Troy/Polly Namen, Carrie Daniels-Ballard, Shane/Sarita Stolt, Bill/Rema Schelm

August 20 Rainout date

August 27 Intra-Club O-MOK-SEE 2pm – Rock/Brenda Mooney, Lane Carano, Kristie Spring, Make Sartorie, Tom Malmstrom

Sept 2 & 3 State O-MOK-SEE @ Cut Bank

Sept 10 Horse Show 9 am – Steve/Cindy Sundheim, Dave/Heather Gellner, Joe/Brenda Kirkland, Judy Kirkland

Sept 17 Memorial O-MOK-SEE 2pm – Board Members

Sept 24 Fall Trail Ride tba

Don't bother to stop for fast food on your way to the O-Mok-Sees, YRS Tuesdays or horse shows! We have a **TERRIFIC caterer** that serves up yummy stuff at those events. Let her take some of the hustle off your bustle - enjoy the excellent food she provides.

You really missed it if you didn't show up for our **BSC Summer Trail Ride!!** Sue and Curt Schwend were incredible hosts on their gorgeous ranch. It is SO good for our horse's brain/stress level to get out in the wide open spaces! Not to mention what the escape does for us humans! Beautiful country, beautiful weather, and good company. Don't miss the ride in September.....

Upcoming Events outside of BSC

Please let your STIRRUP editor (Polly Namen) know of *any information or events* that our other members might be interested in knowing about. The more informed we are, the better horsemen we all have the opportunity to be!

YRS Young Riders Series to be held every Tuesday night @ 6:30 (entries open at 5:30) here at the saddle club. Kids run barrels, poles, goat tying and breakaway roping. This is a terrific opportunity to get your kids involved in rodeo competition. Many of our club's kids participate. Membership is \$35/yr for individual or \$60 family. Entry fees are \$4 per event, \$5 for roping. For more information Glenn Paulsen @ 373-9337

Thirty Mile Stage Stop Endurance Ride, Labor Day Weekend, base camp is 30 miles N of Billings on Hwy 87. For more information contact Cindy Wagner at 652-0830.



"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but rather we have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

Aristotle

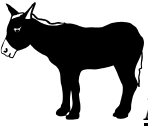
Classified Advertisements

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: 15" Circle Y barrel saddle, tooling, in great shape!!! \$500 Call Pat Cole @ 962-3002

FOR SALE: FLASHY 4yo sorrel Anglo-Arabian mare out of Hana Montana & Silesia Flash! Halter broke, green broke to ride, a great 4H project. Wormed, all shots for 2006. Must sell. \$1000 OBO. Call Pat Cole @ 962-3002. See photos on our website.

FOR SALE: Considering new aluminum Hart trailer?? Save \$3,000+! Buy my nearly new, excellent condition, 3 horse slantload gooseneck! Very few miles! (Love this trailer, but my change is your gain. Have just ordered Hart extra tall straight load for my new giant horse.) Front stall has added stallion divider, front escape door, and walk-thru door to spacious dressing room. Love the split lid foot locker/bench/step (80" long). There's collapsible rear tack (3 saddle racks + 2 blanket bars), or use that for hay and move saddle rack into roomy front dressing area (it slants from 8' to 4'). Trailer has excellent lighting, even when truck isn't running. There's a total of 24 bridle hooks (6 rear & 18 up front), 5' clothes hanger bar, 3 corner feed bags, 2 door caddies, stall padding, drop down feed windows & bars, Wired at dealership for power hook-up, including fuse box and interior 110 outlets in the dressing area. Trailer pulls like a dream - best on the road! \$17,995 call Barbara Ramlow @ 348-2280



NEWS FLASH!!! “**TOM MALMSTROM & BANNICK** win Mule Days **AGAIN!!!!!!**” They were both the Overall Champions and the Speed Event Champions! **WOW!** Come on out to watch Tom and Bannick at Big Sky State Games in the speed events one weekend, riding dressage the next – a truly versatile pair!

The 2006 STATE O-MOK-SEE will be held in Cut Bank over Labor Day Weekend, September 2nd & 3rd. See Jim Sorlie for details on camping, stalls, event information and entry forms. If you’re attending, you must have all your entries to Jim prior to the end of July!!!!!!

HEY WINNERS!!!!!!!!!! **The year to date O-Mok-See and Horse Show standings** will be posted in the BSC office as of July 7th. They will also be posted and updated regularly on our website.

JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Billings Saddle Club Board meeting was called to order by Pat Cole, President, on June 5th, 2006 at 6:00 pm.

Present: Maria Schillinger, Sandie Green, Sue Schwend, Sue Malmstrom, Polly Namen, Jim Sorlie, Pat Cole, Debbie Magilke, Doris Gillespie, Nancy Bjelland, Terri Bakken

Minutes: The May 2006 minutes were read. Sue Schwend motioned to accept the minutes and Sue Malmstrom seconded the motion. The board approved.

Horse Activities: Jim Sorlie presented horse activities. The horse clinic was canceled. The Friday night O-Mok-Sees have had great attendance. There were 63 riders at the last O-Mok-See. He also turned in Nation O-Mok-See entries.

Sue Malmstrom motioned to spend up to \$75 to sponsor an event at the National O-Mok-See and Pat Cole seconded the motion. The board approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Doris Gillespie presented the Treasurer’s Report for May 2006. The Wednesday night barrel races made over \$700. Doris also reported on an embezzlement seminar. The club has a \$4000 net rental income this year. Utilities are also down. Sue Malmstrom motioned to approve report and Debbie Magilke seconded the motion. The board approved.

Sue Schwend motioned to change the rental contract to read one million liability renter’s insurance naming BSC additional insurer. Also, the renter must provide a copy of a vendor/caterer’s offsite liqueur license and insurance policy. Sue Malmstrom seconded the motion. The board approved.

Correspondence: Polly Namen presented correspondence. The 2006 rooster is online. Polly also ordered some “no tying” signs for the arena fence.

Social Activities: No report.

Membership: Polly Namen motioned to approve the three new members and Nancy Bjelland seconded the motion. The board approved.

There are two new memberships to publish to the Stirrup: Meranda Gallea and Kristen Grimsrud.

Director Reports: No report.

New Business: No report.

Unfinished Business: Jim Sorlie will check into getting a caterer to come to the horse shows and Friday night O-Mok-Sees.

Rentals: Debbie Magilke went over the rental schedule.

Nancy Bjelland motioned to withhold \$100 from the Floberg rental deposit and give it to Tryan’s for having to clean the kitchen after the Floberg rental and Sue Schwend seconded the motion. The board approved.

Sue Malmstrom motioned to send \$1140 back to Tryan’s. The \$1000 rental deposit, \$100 for kitchen cleaning, and \$40 for fixing stalls. Doris Gillespie seconded the motion. The board approved.

Sue Malmstrom motioned to keep \$100 of the Salo rental deposit because cancellation notice was given under 24 hours prior to the event and Sandie Green seconded the motion. The board approved.

Next Meeting: Sue Schwend motioned to move the next meeting to June 29th and Sue Schwend seconded the motion. The board approved.

Announcements: The next Billings Saddle Club Board meeting will be June 29th, 2006.

Sue Schwend motioned to adjourn the meeting and Polly Namen seconded the motion. The board approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Schillinger

O-Mok-See results for the Billings Saddle Club 6-30-06

Western Jumping

40 & Over

1. Jim Jimison - 12.49
2. Sue Malmstrom - 12.737
3. Tom Malmstrom - 16.178

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie - 15.22
2. Sharlotte Harkins - 16.644
3. Nikki Shelhamer - 17.769

12-15

1. Muri Cole - 13.585
2. Taylor Nelson - 15.914
3. Odis Harkins - 16.460
4. Kylee McDonnel - 24.729

8-11

1. Alex Cole - 12.891
2. Shay Shelhamer - 14.875
3. Othniel Harkins - 16.426
4. Katie Allen - 17.110

Under 8

1. Opal Harkins - 15.035
2. Krissy VanderVoort - 17.601
3. Amberli Oswald - 17.969
4. Tristan Hoffman - 24.300

Novice

1. Nicole Grice - 13.982
2. Sue Malmstrom - 15.066
3. Kylee McDonnel - 15.814
4. Samantha Sorlie - 16.426

Pole Bending

40 & Over

1. Kitty Sorlie - 27.129
2. Tim McDonnel - 27.296
3. Tom Malmstrom - 29.589
4. Brad Green - 34.528

16-39

1. Shannon Clark - 26.135
2. Steven Sorlie - 26.946
3. Kristi Spring - 30.409
4. Sharlotte Harkins - 30.657

12-15

1. Odis Harkins - 30.591
2. Kylee McDonnel - 30.820

8-11

1. Haley Schwend - 26.676
2. Hayden Nelson - 26.923
3. Othniel Harkins - 27.606
4. Jared Schwend - 31.445

Under 8

1. Kristi VanderVoort - 33.358
2. Amberli Oswald - 35.693
3. Allie Allen - 36.255
4. Chisum Green - 46.596

Novice

1. Sue Malmstrom - 28.133
2. Nicole Grice - 31.343
3. Kylee McDonnel - 32.367
4. Muri Cole 36.835

Key Race

40 & Over

1. Jim Jimison - 11.815
2. Tim McDonnel - 12.462
3. Kitty Sorlie - 13.216
4. Tom Malmstrom - 13.412

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie - 12.312
2. Sharlotte Harkins - 12.788
3. Shannen Clark - 13.885
4. Kristi Spring - 13.907

12-15

1. Muri Cole - 11.815
2. Kylee McDonnel - 12.827
3. Taylor Nelson - 13.106
4. Odis Harkins - 13.334

8-11

1. Othniel Harkins - 12.526
2. Alex Cole - 13.248
3. Hayden Nelson - 14.049
4. Parker Jimison - 14.121

Under 8

1. Kristi VanderVoort - 16.980
2. Opal Harkins - 17.582
3. Tristan Hoffman - 20.619
4. Allie Allen - 21.909

Novice

1. Tim McDonnel - 12.668
2. Kylee McDonnel - 13.100
3. Kristi Spring - 13.491
4. Samantha Sorlie - 13.821

Arena Race

40 & Over

1. Jim Jimison - 10.313
2. Sue Malmstrom - 10.497
3. Kitty Sorlie - 11.133
4. Tim McDonnel - 11.688

16-39

1. Kristi Spring - 10.138
2. Shannen Clark - 10.379
3. Steven Sorlie - 11.136
4. Sharlotte Harkins - 11.345

12-15

1. Nicole Grice - 10.344
2. Kylee McDonnel - 10.508
3. Muri Cole - 10.599
4. Taylor Nelson - 10.818

8-11

1. Alex Cole - 10.358
2. Shay Shelhamer - 11.058
3. Othniel Harkins - 11.092
4. Katie Allen - 11.234

Under 8

1. Opal Harkins - 13.091
2. Allie Allen - 13.128
3. Krissy VanderVoort - 13.501
4. Amberlie Oswald - 13.815

Novice

1. Kristi Spring - 10.233
2. Tim McDonnel - 10.446

3. Nicole Grice - 10.775
4. Sue Malmstrom - 10.887

Figure 8 Race

40 & Over

1. Jim Jimison - 19.561
2. Kitty Sorlie - 20.511
3. Tom Malmstrom - 22.419
4. Sandi Green - 22.725

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie - 20.122
2. Shannen Clark - 20.459
3. Roberta Williams - 21.021
4. Jason Harkins - 22.116

12-15

1. Taylor Nelson - 19.583
2. Stormy Fink - 19.892
3. Muri Cole - 20.312
4. Nicole Grice - 20.433

8-11

1. Alex Cole - 18.372
2. Haley Schwend - 19.932
3. Othniel Harkins - 20.014
4. Mason Chaffee - 20.699

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort - 26.305
2. Allie Allen - 27.477
3. Amberli Oswald - 28.052
4. Tristan Hoffman - 31.369

Novice

1. Sue Malmstrom - 20.068
2. Tim McDonnel - 20.327
3. Nicole Grice - 20.479
4. Kylee McDonnel - 21.115

Next Omoksee July 7, 2006 at 7pm