



Alkali Creek Road, PO BOX 385 Billings, Montana 59103

July 2007



INDEPENDENCE DAY !!!



2007 BOARD MEMBERS

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1st Vice President (Membership)

2nd Vice President (Horse Activities)

O-Mok-See

Horse Show

3rd Vice President (Social Activities)

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Club Website www.billingsaddleclub.org (for access to member restricted area, enter "member" and "1515")

The next Board meeting is August 2nd @ 6pm at the clubhouse. **All BSC members are always welcome.**

GOOD LUCK to all our NATIONAL O-Mok-See competitors this month in Vernal, Utah. GO! GO! GO! GO! Drive safely and have a terrific time!

HORSE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2007

THE FIRST PERSON ON THE LIST IS THE **EVENT CHAIRPERSON** – CALL THE CHAIRPERSON IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND TO PERFORM YOUR DUTIES AND CANNOT FIND AN ALTERNATE. Feel free to swap your date with another member if the date does not suit your schedule – just let your chairperson know of the swap.

July	22		BIG SKY STATE GAMES Horse Show
	22-28		National O-Mok-See @ Vernal, Utah www.omoksee.com
August	2	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	5	9 am	Horse Show #4-entries open at 7am, Show at 8 am <i>Trafford, Leafdale, Shoen, Foley, Hultgren</i>
	10	7 pm	O-Mok-See <i>Green, Olsen, Bakken, Loge, Zahn</i>
	17	7 pm	O-Mok-See (rescheduled from rainout June 1 st)
	26	2 pm	O-Mok-See <i>McDonnell, Allen, Davis, Kirkland, Clark</i>
September	1-2		State O-Mok-See @Townsend www.omoksee.org
	6	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	9	9 am	Horse Show #5-entries open at 7am, Show at 8 am <i>Kirkland, Schaff, Taylor, Stolt, Loose</i>
	23	2 pm	Memorial O-Mok-See <u>2007 Board Members</u>
October	4	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
November	1	6 pm	Board Meeting BSC
	18	5 pm	Annual Meeting – election of officers and year-end awards
December	6	6 pm	Board Meeting TBA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Tonia & Nathan Moore 3836 Joe Dr Shepherd, MT 59079 373-0202 (Lindsey 4/29/93, Taylor 4/21/95, Andrew 7/11/97)

Michelle Henderson 336 Laurie Lane Billings, MT 59105 254-2814

Quincy Zahn 1405 Willow Creek Rd Roberts, MT 59070

Gina Loose 255 Hwy 312 Huntley, MT 59037 348-2315 (Tara 10/6/94, Devan 10/6/94, Tricia 4/11/88)

Hultgren Family 944 Avenue B Billings, MT 59102 (Stene 11/10/93, Kaari 4/17/95, Britta 5/22/97)

Bill & Roxann Grice 1727 Robin Ave Billings, MT 59101 Eric 2/2/89, Nicole 8/23/92

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

Donna & Kasey Kaseman 1090 Buffalo Trail Molt, MT 59057 628-2477

Ron & Sue King 604 Clear Creek Road Roberts, MT 446-9169 Konner 6/18/94, Kaitlin 2/12/1990

Thank you to Gary and Linda Crowder for their tremendous gift from the Bobbie Kramer estate. They generously gifted our club \$5,000.00. WOW!!! Unbelievable.....

Have you all seen the new roof on the announcer's stand? It looks great! The clubhouse is next. **Thank you** to Pat Cole, Sandie Green, and Troy Namen for donating their time, muscle and sweat on the **roofing project**.

STATE O-MOK-SEE entries are due before 7/28/07. See Jim Sorlie for details.



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

FOR SALE: Teens Brassy Chick - **1990 gray mare** with a foal at her side by Dun Dun It Easy. Brassy stands 16 hands, is approximately 1300#, good-minded, gentle and easy to catch, good with feet, hobble broke, cowy and very athletic. Headgear: sidepull, little S hackamore, very soft in the face and attentive to leg aids. Her resume' includes general ranch work: sorting pairs, pushing cattle up during branding and shipping, used to yardback at the stockyards, and has been on trail rides. She has never been roped on. Barrel training started in 1995 - competed in barrel racing jackpots during 1996 and 1998. Brassy always made consistent runs, had a lot of rate and would not intentionally run by a barrel. She's from a fun, fast, athletic family of horses. Her best time on a regular pattern: 17.93. Life time average on a regular pattern: 18.29. Brassy is a fun barrel horse with a barrel-plus prospect at her side - a great opportunity for a double score! Contact Teri Davis at 373-6770; 670-0485 or email: td12tree@msn.com. See photos on website www.billingssaddleclub.org or www.bbrs.org. Additional photos available upon request.

FOR SALE: Marlene Eddleman McRae **BARREL SADDLE**, 14.5" seat, \$850, in GREAT condition! Call Pat Loge @ 322-5761

FOR SALE: **12 yr. old gelding for sale**, good using horse, gentle, 16 hands, "No Brakes Now" breeding. Has been barrel raced, worked cows, rode in hills, and pleasure riding. Granddaughter's horse. Call Diane Bomar at 259-8068 or email diane bomar@cs.com



Our wonderful sponsors generously provide gifts for us to offer as prizes and awards at our barrel races and shows and O-Mok-Sees. We couldn't bring in the interest and money and competitors without their generosity. *Please remember to **bring your business to these folks**.* The complete, current sponsor listing is on our website.

Please take the time to **PICK UP YOUR GARBAGE** – and insist that your children and guests pick up after themselves. And in order to keep our property safe and attractive, please pick up after those that are too lazy or inconsiderate to pick up after themselves. This is OUR club, we must treat it like the valuable property it is, just like we do at our homes.

If you use the **properties (poles/barrels/etc.)** when you ride at the club's arenas, *please put them away* when you're done riding. This will help us avoid theft, and will be one less thing for our volunteers to do when they arrive to prepare for the next event. Members often have leave work early to go prepare the arena with the tractor, and then find it full of properties. *Let's instead show these people how much we appreciate them by making sure the grounds are neat and properties put away, so they can more easily prepare for the events we all enjoy!*

MEETING MINUTES – July Board Meeting

The Billings Saddle Club Board Meeting was called to order on June 7, 2007 by Pat Cole.

Present: Sue Malmstrom, Doris Gillespie, Sue Schwend, Nancy Bjelland, Pat Cole, Jimmie Jimison, Sandi Green, Joey Henry, Jim Sorlie, and Polly Namen.

Minutes: The May 4, 2007 minutes were read. Sue Schwend motioned to accept the minutes (as amended to correct spelling error) and Doris seconded the motion. The board approved.

Treasurer's Report: Doris presented the Treasurer's report. Polly motioned to accept the report and Nancy seconded the motion. The board approved.

Correspondence: Received a thank you from Paul & Jackie Olsen.

Stirrup: No report.

Horse Activities: Joey reported the Horse Shows are going well. Implementing the \$10 office charge for non-members has increased the membership. The class fee has been reduced from \$6 to \$5 due to complaints by participants.

The June 1st O-Mok-See was rained out and will be rescheduled. The board discussed and agreed to run the novice class last.

Volunteers are needed for both of the State Game events.

Membership: The issue of not paying dues on time (and not paying penalty) should be addressed at the annual meeting.

Sue Malmstrom motioned to approve the membership applications for Jodi Klind, Linda Risdon, Anna Marie Nistler, Teri Nistler, Tina Nistler, James & Stephanie Foley, and Quincy Zahn. Sue Schwend seconded and the board approved.

New membership application for Gina Loose will be published in the Stirrup.

Social Activities: No report.

Rentals: Rental manager submitted an activity report for May 2007. The Tryan (roping) deposit was approved to be refunded. The Benson (roping) payments were refunded in full due to a rain out. The Exxon deposit is being held for submission of insurance rider.

Unfinished Business: The board voted to spend \$50 for a freezer from the Rustads. Sandie will pick up and deliver to club house.

New Business: Doris donated 2 new hoses. There was some discussion about finding someone to mow the grounds.

Director Reports:

3-Year Director – No report.

2-Year Director – The timer shack roof will be replaced next Wednesday.

1-Year Director – Members need to abide by the “no kids on gates” policy. Everyone needs to be more conscientious about picking up garbage; there are enough garbage cans strategically placed.

Announcements: The next Billings Saddle Club Board meeting will be Thursday, July 6, 2007, at the Billings Saddle Club.

Jimmie motioned to adjourn the meeting and Joey seconded the motion. The board approved.

Respectfully submitted (with a special thanks to Sandie Green for taking notes),

Teri Bakken

GATE SAFETY – If you find yourself on the working end of the gate at our O-MOK-SEE or Horse Show events, remember to keep yourself safe.....open the gate all the way, each time.....latch the gate every time you close it.....do NOT stand behind the gate (if a horse hits it, the horse and gate will TAKE YOU OUT, for sure) – instead, stand to the side of the gate.....insist that horses stay in their lane until the outgate is opened at all O-MOK-SEE events (violation of this rule will disqualify you at State and National competition levels).....insist that all riders respectfully take their turn entering and exiting the gate – for their safety and YOURS. As for the riders, take your time to plan appropriately to protect yourself and your horse, and other riders. Don't forget to thank the gate person!

Thank you to Sandie Green for finding/picking up our new little freezer for a terrific price! Her bargain shopping only cost the club \$50.00.

We need input from the membership about how the club can go about getting our necessary projects done. The bulk of the work is being done on a primarily volunteer basis, and by just a few members. This is simply not fair. *Please provide your input* as to how a more equitable distribution of the work could occur. Some suggestions discussed that other clubs have implemented are in having **various levels of membership**, by which those that do not want to participate on the Board of Directors or in work days, putting on events, and helping with maintenance and necessary projects will pay a higher annual membership than those that do participate; or perhaps that everyone is charged a higher membership, with pre-determined credit amounts given upon participation. The idea being, that if we had more money to work with, we could pay for some of the work to be done, instead of relying solely upon our busy, overworked volunteers. Please speak to a board member soon with your input. We will be voting on these propositions at the annual meeting this Fall.

August 17th is the make-up date for the rained out June 1st O-Mok-See. The same committee is responsible.

Some of the projects that we need members to volunteer/complete:

- Mow weeds
- Change arena lights to new fixtures
- Lay water line down to the arena
- Repair/replace clubhouse wall damaged by erosion
- New roof on the clubhouse

Billings Saddle Club
Omoksee Results for June 29, 2007

Keg Race

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 18.292
2. Taylor Green 27.193
3. Chisum Green 34.492

8-11

1. Kate Madsen 52.616

12-15

1. Alex Cole 12.988
2. Nicole Grice 14.778
3. Samantha Sorlie 15.847
4. Muri Cole 16.210

16-39

1. Shannen Clark 15.289
2. Jamie Bjelland 26.880

40 & Over

1. Jimmie Jimison 13.890
2. Kitty Sorlie 14.519
3. Pat Cole 14.740
4. Tom Malmstrom 19.940

Western Jumping

Under 8

1. Krissy Vandervoort 15.363
2. Chisum Green 20.723
3. Taylor Green 21.018

12-15

1. Alex Cole 12.318
2. Muri Cole 12.575
3. Wade Muri 17.212
4. Stormy Fink 19.959

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie 13.518

40 & Over

1. Jimmie Jimison 12.257
2. Kitty Sorlie 13.654
3. Sue Malmstrom 13.679
4. Tom Malmstrom 15.334

Key Race

Under 8

1. Taylor Green 18.575
2. Chisum Green 18.623

8-11

1. Kate Madsen 32.237

12-15

1. Alex Cole 11.363
2. Stormy Fink 11.547
3. Nicole Grice 11.861
4. Muri Cole 13.082

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie 12.018
2. Shannen Clark 12.491
3. Jamie Bjelland 34.485

40 & Over

1. Jimmie Jimison 11.155
2. Pat Cole 11.200
3. Kitty Sorlie 13.004
4. Tom Malmstrom 13.010

Half 8

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 15.073
2. Chisum Green 18.603
3. Taylor Green 27.988

8-11

1. Kate Madsen 30.151

12-15

1. Alex Cole 11.445
2. Nicole Grice 11.602
3. Muri Cole 11.607
4. Parker Jimison 12.512

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie 11.667
2. Shannen Clark 11.912
3. Jamie Bjelland 34.744

40 & Over

1. Jimmie Jimison 10.993
2. Sue Malmstrom 11.484
3. Pat Cole 12.029
4. Kitty Sorlie 12.251

Polo Turn

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 15.378
2. Chisum Green 19.821
3. Taylor Green 46.109

8-11

1. Kate Madsen 24.236

12-15

1. Alex Cole 12.858
2. Nicole Grice 12.970
3. Stormy Fink 13.342
4. Parker Jimison 14.310

16-39

1. Shannen Clark 14.362
2. Steven Sorlie 15.037
3. Jamie Bjelland 59.140

40 & Over

1. Sue Malmstrom 13.100
2. Jimmie Jimison 13.515
3. Pat Cole 14.715
4. Sandy Green 15.322

O-Mok-See results for June 15, 2007

Speed Barrels

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 12.611
2. Braden Tomlin 22.279

8-11

1. Haley Schwend 11.257
2. Ridge Tomlin 13.100
3. Jared Schwend 14.962

12-15

1. Parker Jimison 10.991
2. Muri Cole 11.481
3. Taylor Nelson 12.227
4. Hayden Nelson 12.947

16-39

1. Sarah Bomar 11.231
2. Steven Sorlie 11.509
3. Shannen Clark 12.232
4. Nolan Swanke 16.052

40 & Over

1. Pat Cole 11.585
2. Sue Malmstrom 11.955
3. Kitty Sorlie 12.019
4. Tim McDonnell 12.737

Straight Barrels

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 36.465
2. Braden Tomlin 45.650

8-11

1. Haley Schwend 28.92
2. Jared Schwend 32.35
3. Ridge Tomlin 41.30

12-15

1. Muri Cole 28.575
2. Kylee McDonnell 29.89
3. Parker Jimison 30.58
4. Wade Muri 30.852

16-39

1. Larry Schwend 28.19
2. Shannen Clark 29.314
3. Nolan Swanke 40.05

40 & Over

1. Sue Malmstrom 27.34
2. Tim McDonnell 32.357
3. Sue Schwend 39.26

Barrel & Stake

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 36.640
2. Braden Tomlin 44.078

8-11

1. Ridge Tomlin 22.513

12-15

1. Kylee McDonnell 41.680
2. Muri Cole 45.078
3. Wade Muri 46.786
4. Samantha Sorlie 64.104

16-39

1. Steven Sorlie 40.499
2. Nolan Swanke 74.244

40 & Over

1. Sue Malmstrom 39.499
2. Pat Cole 52.317
3. Tim McDonnell 54.523
4. Sue Schwend 81.584

Two Barrel Flag

Under 8

1. Krissy VanderVoort 24.946
2. Braden Tomlin 47.288

8-11

1. Haley Schwend 14.434
2. Jared Schwend 19.576

12-15

1. Parker Jimison 13.347
2. Kylee McDonnell 13.429
3. Taylor Nelson 14.256
4. Wade Muri 14.599

16-39

1. Larry Schwend 11.77
2. Sarah Bomar 19.054

40 & Over

1. Sue Malmstrom 11.958
2. Tim McDonnell 14.548
3. Sue Schwend 19.528
4. Kitty Sorlie 24.019

Flag Race

Under 8

No Qualified Runs

8-11

1. Haley Schwend 11.147
2. Jared Schwend 12.524
3. Ridge Tomlin 13.216

12-15

1. Kylee McDonnell 9.987
2. Parker Jimison 10.409
3. Taylor Nelson 10.954
4. Wade Muri 11.601

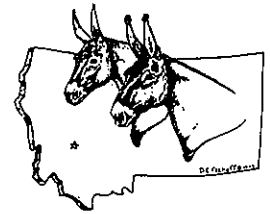
16-39

1. Larry Schwend 10.537
2. Steven Sorlie 11.282
3. Sarah Bomar 13.339
4. Nolan Swanke 15.139

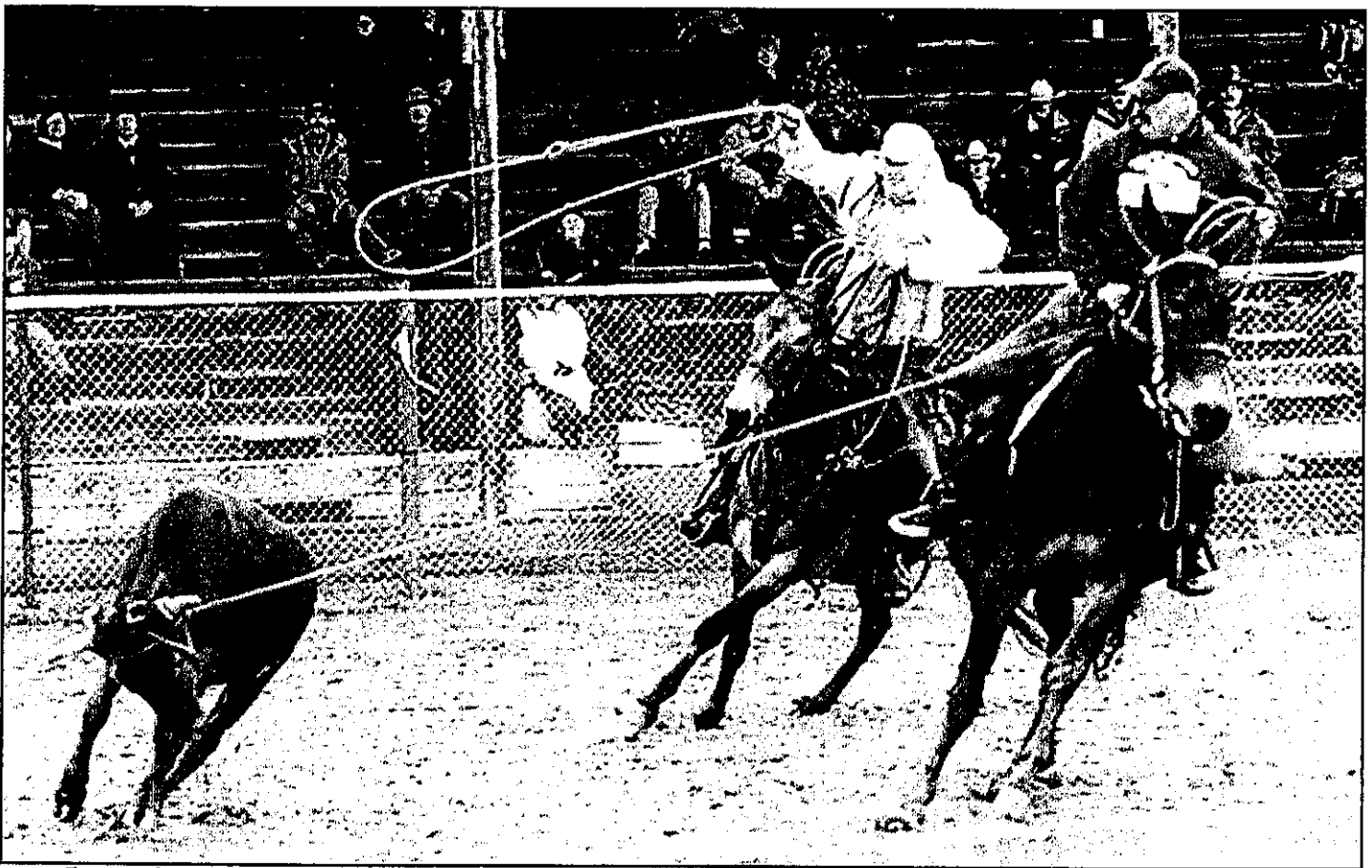
40 & Over

1. Sue Malmstrom 10.153
2. Pat Cole 10.862
3. Tim McDonnell 11.947
4. Kitty Sorlie 20.799

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