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August 2007



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The next Board meeting is September 6th @ 6pm at the clubhouse. All BSC members are always welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our NATIONAL O-Mok-See competitors last month in Vernal, Utah. Be on the lookout for new saddles, belt buckles, spurs, breast collars and blankets that our *faaasssst*

members won. See the attached results! (Unfortunately, the Gazette didn't use all the information that was faxed to them.....)

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.

August	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

GOOD LUCK to all our O-Mok-See riders at the upcoming 2007 *State O-Mok-See* at Townsend over Labor Day weekend. Have fun! Drive safe! Ride fast!!!!!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

Kyla Sabrosky 1201 Yellowstone Avenue #D Billings, MT 59102 534-1346

Tony & Lynette Schwend, P O Box 326, Joliet, MT 0- Tressa & Merrin

Misti Robertson, 4940 Shoshoni Trail, Billings, MT 59106 245-5676



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

FOR SALE: 6 year old barrel, pole, or Omoksee mare. This horse is very versatile. Great horse for any level of rider. 406-690-1076

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. Priced at \$6,500 and worth it. Call Diane Bomar at 259-8068 or email diane bomar@cs.com

MEETING MINUTES – August Board Meeting

The Billings Saddle Club Board Meeting was called to order on July 9, 2007.

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

Minutes: The June 4, 2007 minutes were read and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved as presented.

Sue Malmstrom motioned to reimburse Pat for the new hot water heater and Troy Namen for the timer shed roof. Sandie seconded and the board approved.

Correspondence: No report.

Stirrup: No report.

Horse Activities: The entries for State O-Mok-See are due July 28. Jim and Sue Malmstrom are coordinating the entries; an e-mail with the entry form will be sent to members.

The make-up date for the June 1st O-Mok-See (that was rained out) has been scheduled for August 17. Still in need of sponsors for year-end buckle awards.

Joey will be out of town for the August 5 Horse Show. The Traffords, as committee chairs, will be put in charge of grievances. Any grievance not settled can be submitted to the board in writing.

Membership: Sue Schwend motioned to approve the membership applications for Toni & Nathan Moore, Michelle Henderson, and Gina Loose. Doris seconded and the board approved.

New membership applications have been received for Donna & Casey Kaseman, and Ron & Sue King. (*Application for King is effective as of June 15.)

Social Activities: No report.

Rentals: Rental manager submitted an activity report for June 2007.

Unfinished Business: Garbage on the grounds is still an issue. Full garbage containers need to be emptied into the dumpster.

Members using props to practice with in the large arena need to return them to the shed when done.

The grounds have been mowed; however, a finishing mower was used. The grounds need to be mowed with a brush hog.

New Business: The board agreed to table the discussion regarding rentals (whether to continue rentals to non-members). Sue Schwend is researching the issue of liability insurance coverage pertaining to the property when riders are purchased by renters.

Member paying late membership dues are not submitting new applications and fees as required by the by-laws. The issue will be discussed and voted upon at the annual meeting.

The board discussed that it is not the responsibility of the 1st Vice President (Membership) to verify the marital status of applicants. Polly motioned to approve, Doris seconded, and the board approved. The application is being modified to make it explicitly clear that married applicants are required to file as "family" rather than single. Falsifying an application will have consequences. There will be further discussion at the annual meeting.

Polly is going to draft a document for board review regarding options for encouraging more membership participation. It's usually the same handful of members that "work" an event or perform club business, and burnout is getting to be serious issue.

Director Reports:

3-Year Director – No report.

2-Year Director – Twenty X Panels & Fence Co. has offered to provide some free labor towards new panels for the arena in exchange for advertising. A plan will be submitted for board approval.

Need to finish unfinished projects, such as clubhouse roof, trophy cases, arena lights, and water line. I

1-Year Director – No report.

Announcements: The next Billings Saddle Club Board meeting will be Thursday,

August 2, 2007, at the Billings Saddle Club.
Polly motioned to adjourn the meeting and Sue Malmstrom seconded the motion. The board approved.
Respectfully submitted,
Teri Bakken

PLEASE remember to check your trailer brakes and breakaway breaks. For more information see: <http://www.equispirit.com/info/faq.htm>

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

NEW BSC logo on apparel

Anyone interested in purchasing apparel with a terrific new (embroidered) logo can go to Creative Monogram at 122 N 30th in Billings. Select whatever item(s) you want embroidered, and place your own order. All those going to State O-Mok-See are encouraged to wear a BSC shirt! (Remember - if you plan on competing in it, it must be a western shirt.) Creative Monogram donated the set up fee, so *be sure to thank them!*



BSC makes a huge impact AGAIN on Big Sky State Games.....

See members **Big Sky State Games** results for Dressage at

http://www.bigskygames.org/results/results_s_2007.php3?selsport=Equestrian&gosport=Search

See members Big Sky State Games results for O-Mok-See at

See members Big Sky State Games results for Horse Show at

http://www.bigskygames.org/results/results_s_2007.php3?selsport=Equestrian+Horse+Show&gosport=Search

THANK YOU to all our members that competed and especially those that helped out and made it all happen!
This is a tremendous opportunity to show off our club and members, and advocate horse sports!

Member Results of the National O-Mok-See in Vernal, Utah

Flying W:

Men	Larry Schwend	18.694	8 th
8-11	Haley Schwend	19.284	5 th
	Jared Schwend	19.822	9 th
Sr.Wm	Sue Malmstrom	18.327	4 th
Under 8	Chisum Green	27.975	5 th
	Taylor Green	30.702	6 th
12-15	Alex Cole	17.166	1 st
	Muri Cole	18.034	8 th

Western Jumping:

Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	13.798	4 th
Sr. Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	12.377	2 nd
Men	Larry Schwend	12.569	5 th
8-11	Haley Schwend	11.995	2 nd
12-15	Kylee McDonnell	11.843	2 nd
	Muri Cole	12.029	5 th
Under 8	Chisum Green	22.407	5 th
	Taylor Green	26.166	6 th

Half Eight:

Sr.Men	Brad Green	11.722	8 th
8-11	Jared Schwend	11.755	4 th
Sr.Wm.	Pat Cole	11.721	10 th
Men	Larry Schwend	11.314	4 th
12-15	Alex Cole	10.889	2 nd
Under 8	Chisum Green	16.067	2 nd
	Taylor Green	21.275	7 th

Key Race:

8-11	Haley Schwend	10.800	1 st
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	10.406	1 st (New Record)
	Pat Cole	10.593	3 rd
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	10.837	5 th
	Brad Green	11.327	10 th
Under 8	Chisum Green	17.574	4 th
	Taylor Green	18.135	5 th

Figure 8 Stake Race:

Under 8	Chisum Green	25.353	2 nd
	Taylor Green	29.448	5 th
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	18.955	8 th
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	18.410	2 nd

8-11	Haley Schwend	19.878	4 th
12-15	Alex Cole	18.181	7 th

Barrel and Stake:

Under 8	Chisum Green	21.096	4 th
	Taylor Green	38.021	7 th
8-11	Haley Schwend	24.477	1 st
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	36.204	3 rd
	Sandy Green	44.397	8 th
12-15	Alex Cole	35.858	1 st

Polo Turn:

8-11	Haley Schwend	13.78	4 th
	Jared Schwend	14.288	6 th
12-15	Alex Cole	12.648	3 rd
	Parker Jimison	13.043	8 th
Sr,Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	12.854	3 rd
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	12.66	3 rd
Under 8	Chisum Green	18.935	3 rd
	Taylor Green	24.257	7 th

Express Rescue:

12-15	Taylor Nelson/Muri Cole	12.289	3 rd
	Parker Jimison/Colton Toren	17.178	9 th
	Stormy Green / Kylee McDonnell	18.044	10 th
Adults	Larry Schwend /Jimmie Jimison	11.075	4 th

Speed Barrels:

Under 8	Chisum Green	15.964	4 th
	Taylor Green	20.058	8 th
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	10.596	3 rd
	Pat Cole	11.092	10 th
Sr.Men	Brad Green	10.697	6 th
	Jimmie Jimison	10.778	7 th
8-11	Haley Schwend	11.215	5 th
	Jared Schwend	11.875	7 th
12-15	Alex Cole	10.568	4 th
	Parker Jimison	10.574	6 th

Pair Sack:

12-15	Alex Cole/Danni Dandro	10.174	1 st
	Parker Jimison/Hayden Nelson	11.748	6 th
Adults	Sue Malmstrom/Larry Schwend	10.378	3 rd
	Brad Green/Jimmie Jimison	10.479	5 th

Pole Bending:

12-15	Alex Cole	23.80	1 st
	Stormy Fink	24.91	4 th
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	26.1	5 th
	Pat Cole	28.278	8 th
Men	Larry Schwend	25.654	6 th
Under 8	Chisum Green	35.962	2 nd
	Taylor Green	37.386	5 th
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	26.807	9 th

Flag Race:

Men	Larry Schwend	10.379	7 th
Sr.Wm	Sue Malmstrom	9.979	1 st
	Pat Cole	10.498	6 th
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	9.953	2 nd
12-15	Alex Cole	10.075	6 th
	Stormy Fink	10.25	10 th
Under 8	Chisum Green	15.182	4 th
	Taylor Green	17.661	8 th
8-11	Haley Schwend	10.587	1 st

Arena Race:

Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	9.825	2 nd
	Pat Cole	10.116	7 th
Men	Larry Schwend	10.057	8 th
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	9.819	3 rd
Under 8	Taylor Green	13.021	5 th
	Chisum Green	13.127	6 th
8-11	Jared Schwend	9.89	1 st
	Haley Schwend	10.439	7 th
12-15	Alex Cole	9.822	4 th
	Muri Cole	10.037	9 th
	Stormy Fink	10.063	10 th

Team Arena: Brad Green Sandy Green
Teri Bakken Jimmie Jimison 60.826 5th

2 Barrel Flag:

8-11	Haley Schwend	15.018	2 nd
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	11.441	8 th
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	11.335	2 nd
	Sandy Green	16.684	10 th
12-15	Stormy Fink	12.783	4 th
	Muri Cole	13.298	7 th
Men	Larry Schwend	10.926	4 th

Scurry Race:

Men	Larry Schwend	12.782	2 nd
Sr.Wm.	Pat Cole	11.942	2 nd
	Teri Bakken	14.557	6 th
	Sue Schwend	16.202	7 th
8-11	Jared Schwend	12.590	4 th
12-15	Alex Cole	10.903	2 nd
	Kylee McDonnell	11.209	7 th
	Stormy Fink	11.891	10 th

Devils Cowhide: Brad Green/Jimmie Jimison 12.533 9th

Keg Race:

Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	14.183	5 th
Men	Larry Schwend	13.716	6 th
12-15	Alex Cole	12.607	1 st
	Kylee McDonnell	13.432	4 th
Under 8	Chisum Green	22.214	2 nd
	Taylor Green	24.783	7 th
8-11	Haley Schwend	13.971	4 th

Straight Barrels:

12-15	Alex Cole	26.557	1 st
	Kylee McDonnell	28.428	7 th
	Muri Cole	28.686	8 th
Men	Larry Schwend	27.037	2 nd
Sr.Men	Jimmie Jimison	27.244	4 th
Sr.Wm.	Sue Malmstrom	27.476	3 rd
Under 8	Taylor Green	42.447	1 st

Exchange Race:

12-15	Alex Cole/Danni Dandro	14.089	3 rd
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NATIONAL O-MOK-SEE High Point Riders:

Under 8:	Chisum Green – 3 rd
	Taylor Green – 4 th
8-11:	Haley Schwend – 2 nd
12-15:	Alex Cole – 1 st
Men:	Larry Schwend – 5 th
Sr. Wm:	Sue Malmstrom – 1 st
Sr. Men	Jimmie Jimison – 5 th

WOW!!

Incredible! What an amazing week.

Congratulations to all you WINNERS!!!!!!!!!!



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.

Member results from Canadian Nationals-Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Thank you, Jan, for submitting this article. Contact Jan Taylor at <http://www.taylormadeappys.com> to see great winner's circle photos!

This was our first Canadian Nationals experience and one we will not soon forget. The Keystone Centre facilities were awesome, to say the least. Our hotel, arena and barns were all under one roof so the convenience was incredible. We rarely left the building. Two families from Montana were showing at Canadian Nationals, both from Billings....the Henry/Taylor family and Adair family. The two kids stuck pretty close together but managed to make several new friends, especially from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Email addresses and phone numbers were exchanged and I think the kids will stay in touch with each other. The first 4 days of the show were unbearably hot and humid. They have had a lot of moisture in Brandon and we got there in the middle of an unusual heat wave. The temperature the first 4 days hovered around 100* and 90% humidity.

Okay...now to the results:

Joey Henry and Maid Rock Solid were **Canadian National Champions in '2 year old Hunter Under Saddle'**...it was a GREAT class. They were also **Reserve Grand Champions in '2 year old Geldings'**. She had a tough time in 2 year old Western Pleasure and placed 7th. Also placed 7th in Hunter In Hand...not bad for her first try at HIH!

Macon Henry and Suspicious Image were **Reserve Canadian National Champions in '14-18 Trail'**. We had originally not entered him in that class because we thought he should stick to Novice Youth Classes.

Macon also ended up 5th in the 'Novice Youth All Around'. There were 12 entries in Novice Youth in almost all the classes. Macon placed in the top 5-6 in each class.....occasionally a 2nd or 3rd popped up but normally around the upper-middle of the classes. We were very proud of how he did for his first big show.

Both Joey/Rocky and Macon/Simon placed in the Top 8 of every class. Far more than we expected when we left for Canada. We are very proud of that accomplishment!

Molly Adair's results: National champion Trail 14-18, Reserve Champion Showmanship 14-18, Reserve Champion Novice Western Pleasure, Reserve Champion Novice Hunt Seat equitation, Reserve Champion Hunter under Saddle 14-18