



Alkali Creek Road, PO BOX 385 Billings, Montana 59103

November 2006



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!**



### 2006 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Pat Cole	962-3002	
Past President	Josie Skibstad	373 6524	<a href="mailto:jskibstad@imt.net">jskibstad@imt.net</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Membership)	Susan Malmstrom	373-6736	<a href="mailto:suem@tbems.com">suem@tbems.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Horse Activities)	James Sorlie	259-9995	<a href="mailto:sorlie@imt.net">sorlie@imt.net</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Social Activities)	Nancy Bjelland	373-0045	<a href="mailto:Nancy_Bjelland@blm.gov">Nancy_Bjelland@blm.gov</a>
Corresponding Secretary	Polly Namen	633-9400	<a href="mailto:estebanpwd@yahoo.com">estebanpwd@yahoo.com</a>
Recording Secretary	Teri Bakken	652-5991	<a href="mailto:tbakken@bresnan.net">tbakken@bresnan.net</a>
Treasurer	Doris Gillespie	656-9977 or 861-9977	
3 Year Director	Sandie Green	373-9029	<a href="mailto:sam7sell@yahoo.com">sam7sell@yahoo.com</a>
2 Year Director	Debbie Magilke	252-7638	<a href="mailto:ddmag@imt.net">ddmag@imt.net</a>
1 Year Director	Sue Schwend	446-1893 or 670-8028	
One-Day Horse Shows	Beth Anderson	671-7522	<a href="mailto:anderart@180com.net">anderart@180com.net</a>
Stirrup Editor	Polly Namen	633-9400	<a href="mailto:estebanpwd@yahoo.com">estebanpwd@yahoo.com</a>
Gate Combination	2222		

Club Website [www.billingsaddleclub.org](http://www.billingsaddleclub.org) (for access to member restricted area, enter "member" and "2222")

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, December 3rd at DA Davidson at 6pm. All members are invited.

## **OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The Billings Saddle Club Board Meeting was called to order by Pat Cole on October 2, 2006.

*Present:* Pat Cole, Sue Malmstrom, Sue Schwend, Polly Namen, Doris Gillespie, Teri Bakken, Deb Magilke, Nancy Bjelland, Sandie Green, and Jim Sorlie.

*Minutes:* The September 11, 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 for October. The amount of \$7,000 has been transferred to a money market account. Rental income is running even with last year, but because utility costs are down, we are coming out a little ahead.

Sandie Green motioned to pay Crescent Electric bill (approx. \$1800) for the 12 new arena lights. Sue Malmstrom seconded the motion. The board approved.

Sue Schwend motioned to accept the Treasurer's report and Sue Malmstrom seconded the motion. The board approved.

*Correspondence:* Polly Namen reported no new correspondence. The Board recommended sending a card to Wendy Quinn whose father, Jere Quinn (a past Saddle Club member) passed away.

Polly asked with help for ideas for articles for the Stirrup. Send suggestions/ideas to Polly at estebanpwd@yahoo.com

*Horse Activities:* The Memorial O-Mok-See went well. The Trail Ride has been rescheduled to October 8, 2006.

Interested riders are to meet in Bridger at 9:30 am and Sue Schwend will guide a trail ride on the old stage coach loop outside of Bridger (easy ride, pack a lunch).

*Membership:* No new activity.

*Social Activities:* The end-of-year awards banquet and general meeting will be held November 19, 2006. The potluck will be at 4 pm with the awards to follow. Karaoke will be made available after the awards.

There was some discussion about holding a Spring Fling (in the spring) and having a band.

*Rentals:* Gary Becker (Yellowstone Electric) is renting the clubhouse on October 28. The YRS is holding an awards function on October 22. Payne Financial has reserved the clubhouse for December 1. There seems to be a lot of interest for rentals in 2007.

*Unfinished Business:* The Election Committee is still soliciting nominations. Lorie Trafford may be interested in co-chairing the horse activities.

*New Business:* October 29, 2006 was decided upon for a work day (weather permitting). A list of projects was discussed. Sue Schwend motioned to accept the work date and Sandie Green seconded the motion. The board approved.

*Director Reports:* Sue Schwend announced she located fire hoses to use for watering the arena; nozzles may need to be purchased separately. Doris Gillespie motioned to approve spending up to \$400 (for hoses and nozzles). Polly Namen seconded the motion and the board approved.

Five riser bleachers are up for sale at an auction in Boyd. Pat Cole and Sue Schwend offered to attend the auction. Sandie Green motioned to approve spending \$1000 each for 2 bleachers, or up to \$2500 for more than 2. Sue Malmstrom seconded the motion and the board approved.

Sandie Green recommended coming up with a 5-year maintenance plan for improving the facilities. The clubhouse needs logs reinked and the roof repaired; and the barns should be sprayed with a wood preservative. There is still \$800 still available in the maintenance budget for this year. The board agreed to discuss further.

*Announcements:* The next Billings Saddle Club Board meeting will be November 6, 2006, at Billings Saddle Club.

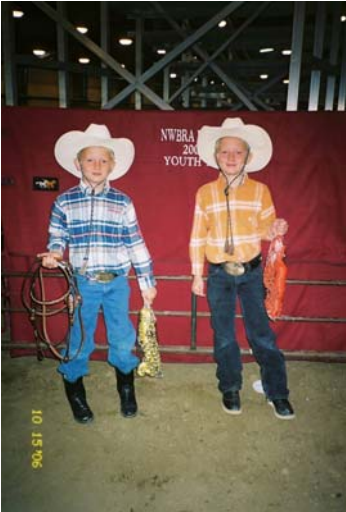
Sue Malmstrom motioned to adjourn the meeting and Polly Namen seconded the motion. The board approved.

Respectfully submitted,

*Teri Bakken*

## WINNERS! as reported from Sandie Green...

Enclosed are pics from Gillette. Stormy Fink competed in the open and the youth on Petey the Wonder Horse and ended up bringing home the Youth 2D saddle! Kylee McDonnell placed 5th in the Average to win hand-beaded spur straps. Chisum & Taylor Green also competed. Taylor took 5th in the Average to win a bling headstall and reins. Chisum had hard luck and broke the pattern the second day.



... and some of the 2006 YRS winners



Here are some 2006 YRS winners! Stormy Fink (All-Around), Kylee McDonnell, Chisum and Taylor Green. Congratulations, you guys!

# **YOUNG RIDERS YEAR END 2006**

*WOW, there are lots of BSC members, here!  
CONGRATULATIONS to all!!*

## **7 & Under**

### **Barrel Racing**

1. Chase Darnell
2. Bailey Stenger
3. Krissi Vandvourt
4. Hannah Vogel
5. Ali Allen
6. Elizabeth French
7. Opal Harkins
8. Dallas Mittlestadt
9. Hailey Haynes
10. Amberli Oswald

### **Pole Bending**

1. Bailey Stenger
2. Krissi Vandvourt
3. Elizabeth French
4. Dallas Mittlestadt
5. Chase Darnell
6. Kyle Schaff
7. Ali Allen
8. Jenna Knerr
9. Opal Harkins
10. Amberli Oswald

### **Goat Tail Tying**

1. Dallas Mittlestadt
2. Elizabeth French
3. Hannah Vogel
4. Opal Harkins
5. Bailey Stenger
6. Colton Weeding
7. Chase Darnell
8. Jenna Knerr

### **All Around – Bailey Stenger**

## **8-10**

### **Barrel Racing**

1. Kelsey Robinson
2. Shay Shelhamer
3. Brooklyn Mitchell
4. Daryn Wolff
5. Tyler Wedding
6. Logan Schaff
7. Dylan Stenseth
8. Michaela Boyer
9. Shane Knerr
10. Tyler Robinson

### **Pole Bending**

1. Tyler Wedding
2. Aimee Parker
3. Dylan Stenseth
4. Kelsey Robinson
5. Cady Siemion
6. Logan Schaff
7. Brooklyn Mitchell
8. Daryn Wolff
9. Shane Knerr
10. Shay Shelhamer

### **Goat Tying**

1. Shane Knerr
2. Ben French
3. Tyler Wedding
4. Ogden Harkins

### **Breakaway Roping**

1. Shane Knerr
2. Ben French
3. Brooklyn Mitchell
4. Daryn Wolff

### **All Around – Tyler Wedding**

## **11-13 Age Group**

### **Barrel Racing**

1. Alex Cole
2. Heather Knerr
3. Katie Allen
4. Muri Cole
5. Amanda Stenseth
6. Tyler Parker
7. Stormy Siemion
8. Kelsey Johnson
9. Othneil Harkins
10. Nicole Grice

### **Pole Bending**

1. Heather Knerr
2. Alex Cole
3. Tyler Parker
4. Muri Cole
5. Tim Light
6. Nicole Grice
7. Kylee McDonnell
8. Stormy Siemion

**Goat Tying**

- 1. Heather Knerr
- 2. Tim Light
- 3. Nicole Grice
- 4. Madison Paulson
- 5. Muri Cole
- 6. Kelsey Johnson

- 7. Tyler Parker

**Breakaway Roping**

- 1. Brady Gulde
- 2. Heather Knerr
- 3. Amanda Stenseth
- 4. Justine Mitchell

**All Around – Heather Knerr**

These are some others that participated in the YRS...

Ouanna Harkins, Otis Harkins, Mariah Trafford, Dillon Trafford, Steven Sorlie, Chisum Green, Taylor Green. I hope I have not left anyone out!

Thanks, Sandie



There are some nice pictures of the State O-Mok-See in these galleries if you have time to look...

<http://SHELBY-PHOTOGRAPHY.smugmug.com/gallery/1847986/11/92729212/Medium>

(I saw Pat at #95, Sue Schwend at #103, 105, 106, Steven at 40, Kitty at 140, that is as far as I got. Plug in the website on the address line. Sue)



**THREE CAN TANGO** - Check it out, some BSC members made quite a few bucks! The Three Can Tango, LLP 2006 results are now posted on their website: go to <http://www.threecantango.com> and click on the 3CT results link. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

Horseshow and O-Mok-See Highpoint Winners and your new Board will be published in the December Stirrup.

WINTER CARE article...

## Horses Need Special Winter Care Too

*From the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Extension/CEPS*

Most animals that live outside need special care during cold months, and horses are no exception.

Maintenance of the hooves is as important during the winter months as it is the rest of the year. Many horses encounter problems with their feet in winter because the owner fails to stick to a regular schedule of maintenance with a farrier.

R. Dean Scoggins, DVM, formerly an equine Extension veterinarian at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Urbana, says, "If the horse is not going to be ridden at all during the winter months, it may be advisable to remove the horse shoes completely." This provides more traction for the horse on slippery surfaces, and it prevents snow from balling up on the bottom of the foot.

Maintaining a deworming schedule is also important over the winter months because equine parasites are not easily killed by cold weather. Equine parasites can often withstand frigid temperatures much more easily than the hot dry climate of summer.

Because horses are naturally outdoor animals, it is fine for them to be out during the coldest parts of the year, as long as they have shelter to go to if the weather gets too bad. Scoggins says, "Frequently you will drive down the road and see horses standing out in a snow storm with an open shelter right there." This is because horses are somewhat claustrophobic by nature. They have to learn that it is safe to go into a shed and may prefer to stand out in the elements.

If a horse is not being worked regularly during the winter months, it is preferable to avoid using blankets to keep the horse warm. If blankets are used on a regular basis, then the horse will not grow a thick hair coat, which is important to protect the horse from the cold temperatures. If a blanket is used on a regular basis at the beginning of winter, then it must be used throughout the cold months to compensate for the thin hair coat.

However, if a horse is worked regularly a blanket is encouraged because the horse can become overheated during exercise if its hair coat is too thick. Another way to inhibit the hair growth is to provide 16 hours of daylight per day using a 60 to 100 watt bulb, followed by at least 6 hours of darkness per night. Scoggins says, "This method will trick the horse into thinking that it is summertime, and the hair coat will either not grow or will shed early."

After hard work, horses are often hot and sweaty. When it is very cold outside, it is very important that the horse be dried thoroughly and that the hair is brushed so that it stands up. This prevents the sweat from causing a chill, which can lead to illness. The brushed hair provides the horse with insulation against the cold.

Horses may need more calories to sustain them through the cold months as well. An all-you-can-eat, high-quality diet of hay should be provided. Not only is hay important for the normal functioning of the horse's gastrointestinal system, but the digestion process generates heat. The horse may also need an increase in grain in its diet to ensure adequate calories.

Lastly, one of the most important factors in caring for your horse in winter is the availability of water. Not only is frozen water unavailable for drinking, but horses will also avoid drinking water if it is too cold. It is possible to increase a horse's intake of water by 60% or more if water is maintained at around 65° F or higher.

By paying attention to the needs of your horse during winter months you can ensure that your horse stays healthy and ready for a productive spring. If you have questions about taking care of your horse during the winter, please contact your local equine veterinarian.

*--Jennifer Browning-Stone*

Nancy Bjelland obtained information regarding the District #01 members for the **NBHA State Finals**..... The entire results for the event are available on [www.payraces.com](http://www.payraces.com). District #01 members brought home \$4900.00 which was 34% of the payout at state. There are four active districts in the state so we got our fair share and then some. We have a great group of girls & guys and hope you can join us this winter. The ground at the YBGR is good and it is a good place to bring a young horse who need some runs before the summer season. See the attached flyer for more details on the winter doings. You'll see lots of BSC members' names below! Congratulations to you all!!

### NBHA State Finals 2006

The NBHA State Finals were held in Lewistown on the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. Members of District #01 were very successful this weekend and took home 34% (just under \$5000.00) of the money paid out for the event. The following list show the places won:

#### PeeWee Division Winners

##### Round # 1 – Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>

Bailee Stenger 1D 2<sup>nd</sup>

Carly Schaff 3D 2<sup>nd</sup>

##### Round #2 – Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>

Bailee Stenger 1D 2<sup>nd</sup>

Carly Schaff 3D 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Average Winners

Bailee Stenger 1D 2<sup>nd</sup>

Carly Schaff 3D 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Open Division Winners

##### Round #1 – Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>

Pat Loge 1D 4<sup>th</sup>

Jon Ottun 1D 5<sup>th</sup>

Phyllis Brosz 1D 7<sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 1D 8<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Wolff 1D 9<sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 1D 11<sup>th</sup>

June Tibbetts 1D 12<sup>th</sup>

Shirlee Parini 2D 1<sup>st</sup>

Shirlee Parini 2D 4<sup>th</sup>

Lana Tibbetts 2D 9<sup>th</sup>

Debra Wolff 2D 10<sup>th</sup>

Carmel Wright 2D 12<sup>th</sup>

Jon Ottun 2D 14<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Wolff 2D 15<sup>th</sup>

Suanne Stenger 2D 18<sup>th</sup>

Carmel Wright 2D 19<sup>th</sup>

Heather Knerr 2D 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lana Tibbetts 3D 2<sup>nd</sup>

Gina Welch 3D 21<sup>st</sup>

Kristi Spring 3D 22<sup>nd</sup>

Gayleen Malone 3D 24<sup>th</sup>

Sue Schott 3D 26<sup>th</sup>

Jessie Cameron 3D 30<sup>th</sup>

Pat Loge 4D 5<sup>th</sup>

Kaitlin Laddusaw 4D 8<sup>th</sup>

##### Round #2 – Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>

Phyllis Brosz 1D 1<sup>st</sup>

Heather Knerr 1D 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shirlee Parini 1D 3<sup>rd</sup>

Suanne Stenger 1D 4<sup>th</sup>

Carmel Wright 1D 6<sup>th</sup>

Shirlee Parini 1D 7<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Wolff 1D 12<sup>th</sup>

Gayleen Malone 1D 13<sup>th</sup>

Milee Malone 1D 14<sup>th</sup>

Jon Ottun 1D 15<sup>th</sup>

June Tibbetts 1D 16<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Wolff 1D 21<sup>st</sup>

Pat Loge 2D 5<sup>th</sup>

Carmel Wright 2D 10<sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 2D 15<sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 2D 20<sup>th</sup>

JJ Seilstad 3D 6<sup>th</sup>

Debra Wolff 3D 7<sup>th</sup>

Gina Welch 3D 8<sup>th</sup>

Gayleen Malone 3D 14<sup>th</sup>

Sue Schott 3D 16<sup>th</sup>

Jessie Cameron 3D 19<sup>th</sup>

Kaitlin Laddusaw 3D 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Average Winner

Phyllis Brosz 1D 1<sup>st</sup>

Shirlee Parini 1D 4<sup>th</sup>

Jon Ottun 1D 5<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Wolff 1D 7<sup>th</sup>

June Tibbetts 1D 8<sup>th</sup>

Shirlee Parini 1D 10<sup>th</sup>

Heather Knerr 1D 11<sup>th</sup>

Carmel Wright 1D 12<sup>th</sup>

Suanne Stenger 1D 13<sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 1D 15<sup>th</sup>

Teresa Wolff 1D 20<sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 1D 21<sup>st</sup>

Carmel Wright 2D 4<sup>th</sup>

Debra Wolff 2D 10<sup>th</sup>

Gina Welch 3D 6<sup>th</sup>

Pat Loge 3D 8<sup>th</sup>

Gayleen Malone 3D 9<sup>th</sup>

Sue Schott 3D 13<sup>th</sup>

Jessie Cameron 3D 17<sup>th</sup>

Kaitlin Laddusaw 3D 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Youth Division Winners****Round #1 – Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Danielle Wright	1D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ariel Moffett	1D 4 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Sweeney	1D 6 <sup>th</sup>
Kaitlin Laddusaw	1D 7 <sup>th</sup>
Shay Schellhamer	2D 2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Round #2 – Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Danielle Wright	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ariel Moffett	1D 5 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Sweeney	1D 6 <sup>th</sup>
Shay Shellhamer	1D 7 <sup>th</sup>
Kaitlin Laddusaw	2D 2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Average Winners**

Danielle Wright	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ariel Moffett	1D 4 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Sweeney	1D 5 <sup>th</sup>
Shay Shellhamer	2D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kaitlin Laddusaw	2D 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Senior Division Winners****Round #1 – Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pat Loge	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Phyllis Brosz	1D 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 4 <sup>th</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 5 <sup>th</sup>
June Tibbetts	1D 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 9 <sup>th</sup>

**Round #2 – Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Phyllis Brosz	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Gayleen Malone	1D 4 <sup>th</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 5 <sup>th</sup>
June Tibbetts	1D 6 <sup>th</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 9 <sup>th</sup>

Alyce Hager 1D 11<sup>th</sup>Sue Schott 2D 2<sup>nd</sup>**Average Winners**

Phyllis Brosz	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
June Tibbetts	1D 4 <sup>th</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 5 <sup>th</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 7 <sup>th</sup>

**Partners in Pink (Side Pot for the American Cancer Society)****Round #1**

Jon Ottun	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Phyllis Brosz	1D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shirlee Parini	1D 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 8 <sup>th</sup>
Gina Welch	2D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jessie Cameron	2D 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Round #2**Phyllis Brosz 1D 1<sup>st</sup>**Round #2 (continued)**

Shirlee Parini	1D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gayleen Malone	1D 4 <sup>th</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 5 <sup>th</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 7 <sup>th</sup>
Gina Welch	2D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jessie Cameron	2D 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Average Winners**

Phyllis Brosz	1D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Shirlee Parini	1D 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jon Ottun	1D 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Alyce Hager	1D 6 <sup>th</sup>
Gina Welch	2D 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jessie Cameron	2D 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**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 acres near Park City. Terrific site for horse lovers to build a new home. \$13,000/acre. Call Polly at 633-9400.

**Attention Barrel Racers!!!**

**The Billings Saddle Club**

**Presents**

**3 Time Wrangler NFR Qualifier  
2006, 2003, 2002**

**Brandie Halls**

**June 9 & 10, 2007**

**Billings, MT**

Barrel Clinic Tuition: \$300  
(Billings Saddle Club Members: \$275)

Limited to 20 Students

Deposit: \$150

Spectator Fee: \$35 per day  
(Billings Saddle Club Members \$25 per day)

Location: Billings Saddle Club, 756 Alkali Creek Road  
(indoors if there is bad weather)

- **2006, 2004 Mountain States Circuit Champion, Multiple Time Qualifier**
- **2002 Qualified for first Wrangler NFR, Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the World**
- **3 Times Dodge National Circuit Finals Qualifier**
- **Top Futurity Rider**

For information contact: Maria @ 406-670-8785 or Sue @ 406-373-6736

**(Stalls Available Onsite)**

[www.brandiehalls.com](http://www.brandiehalls.com)



## Proposed 5-Year Plan for Clubhouse

### Year 1

1. Replace East heater with insert in fireplace to lower insurance and utilize usage. Natural Gas Fireplace
2. Deep clean Clubhouse inside and out
3. Clean Out Kitchen
4. Replace faucet in Woman's bathroom

### Year 2

1. Replace West Heater
2. Build Trophy case under stairs
3. Replace window in Kitchen with a box in

### Year 3

1. Corn Blast Exterior/ Seal coat
2. Re-chink logs
3. Replace fascia & soffit
4. Replace Gutters

### Year 4

1. Insulate roof,
2. Replace damaged roof, with steel roof

### Year 5

1. Redo or replace floors

Please contact Board Members with your suggestions and additions to this proposed upkeep/improvement plan for the clubhouse.