



# Bosque Farms Rodeo Association

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NEWSLETTER

2007

**ARRIVE EARLY at 6:15pm and Bring Dinner!**

September's general membership meeting is Tuesday the 25th. The Business meeting will be preceded by a Bring Your Own Supper and chat. Doors open at 6:15 pm and if you're not hungry, just come and visit. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm. We will continue to have 15-20 minute presentations from interesting folks as they become available. Ideas?? Call Lana!!!!

**PLEASE NOTE:  
NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 25th**  
**Bring your own Dinner at 6:15 PM**  
**Membership meeting starts 7:00PM**

Bosque Farms Rodeo Association  
Cowboy Hall (end of Arena Road)  
Off of North Bosque Loop  
1040 Arena Rd, Bosque Farms, NM  
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(505) 869-2096

**A QUICK NOTE FROM THE Prez....**

Boy! Did this year ever go by quickly. It's that time again to round up some willing, faithful BFRA members and hold nominations for Officers/Board Members for 2008.

The office of President is opening up, as I am retiring this position for the time being. Several times during the past year our adept VP, Gary Wood has stepped in, and is now ready to move into the President's position. According to our by laws, we *must* have two nominees for each office at the close of the September meeting. Please consider running for office. Caroline has advised me that she will not be running for Secretary again....and Julie (I think) is willing to stay on as Treasurer. The VP position will become available...and I'd like to think that person will consider moving into the president position whenever it becomes available in years to come...yes Gary, YEARS TO COME!

As always, two of the three year Board of Director positions will be open for change. Lester Paris and Jan Quigley have been serving the most recent three year term. For new members....the Board of Directors is a total of 6 members, and each year two are up for re-election or replacement.

By laws state that all officers and board members must be Active members for a minimum of 12 months prior to being nominated. The Board has the power to over ride this if no one steps up other than a newer member. We have such a broad member base, that I don't foresee this happening.

Being an officer or board member gets you more involved and it's a wonderful way to get to know people even better! Each active member is valuable in their own way, and everyone has something to bring to the table, so to speak. Please consider a nomination....and please attend the meeting in September as well as October when the election of officers takes place.

Current officers/board members will resign their post after the November meeting. There is no December BFRA meeting, and new officer/board members take charge at the first of the year!

Thank you!

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Bob Wallace/ Chairman—869-9198  
Connie Irwin—869-0453  
Lester Paris—865-7277  
Paul Springer—869-2781  
Jan Quigley —264-2615  
Lisa Zigler— 865-0088

**OFFICERS:**

President: Lana Fastnacht 869-4438  
Vice President: Gary Wood 345-5115  
Secretary: Caroline Dau 869-1704  
Treasurer: Julie Ledbetter 866-1668

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:**

Bosque Farms Fair:	Wanda Paris
Building:	<b>OPEN</b>
Christmas Bazaar:	Jan Quigley
Contracts:	Bob Kavanagh
Cowboys' Night Out:	Monte Fastnacht
Horse Play/Winter Fun:	Lisa Carusillo
JR Rodeo:	<b>OPEN</b>
Marketing & PR:	<b>OPEN</b>
Newsletter:	Wendy Wallace
Trophy Show:	<b>OPEN</b>
Arena	Lester Paris
Caretakers:	Blair & Karen Parks

## ARENA NOTICE

The arena will be 'closed to all riding events/practices' from October 12 through October 19th for re-surfacing and re-footing work. Also on this note....the rule of thumb is and has been: "When a member rides in the arena or a non-member pays a fee to ride in the arena...this is not Private Use....the non member pays a fee for the privilege to ride only. All active members have full use of the arena at all times- there is no member that has precedence over arena use. Private use....even by a member....becomes a rental situation and fees may apply. We have not had this problem come up...but we want the entire membership and community to realize there are times when they may have to share the arena. We are trying to stop any problems and misunderstandings that may arise. Please work it out as amicably as you can if it becomes a situation!

### Eastern Caribbean, 7-Day Carnival Cruise

The Business Women of Valencia County is a networking group of businesses owned by women in Valencia County that support a lot of community services: The domestic violence shelter, the animal shelter, Anne Parish School (in the poverty district), a retirement home, among a half a dozen other organizations in need.

We are selling raffle tickets for an exotic Eastern Caribbean, 7-day Carnival Cruise, and sailing from Miami April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Tickets are: 1 for \$3.00, 2 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$20.00. 100% of the ticket sales will be used to support our charitable causes. Of course it includes meals & entertainment on board.

Port fees and taxes of \$242.14 per person and air fare are not included. Gratuities for the Personal Room Stuart, approximately \$70, are also the responsibility of the winner.

The drawing will be held at the end of January. If you would like to support our many charities please send me a check and I will enter your tickets and, of course, let you know if you are the lucky winner. I personally have purchased 10 tickets and hate water! If I win I will sell the cruise to the highest bidder and donate it to Quixote Humane. It all goes to support worthy causes.

Thank you,

Judy Babcock  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

23rd Dressage Show 869-8244  
25th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15pm**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG 7:00PM**

### OCTOBER

7th HORSEPLAY  
12th 4H Dance 8-11pm 841-5301  
13th Arena Closed for Renovation though the 20th  
26th Winter Series Rodeo 6pm  
27th Winter Series Rodeo 8am-4pm  
27th Pancake Breakfast in Cowboy Hall 8am  
28th Winter Series Rodeo 8am-4pm  
30th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15pm**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG. 7:00PM**

### NOVEMBER

3rd Private Party CH  
4th Dressage Show 869-8244  
9th 4-H Dance 8-11pm 841-5301  
10th Private Party CH  
11th Knights of Columbus Dinner CH  
15/16th Set up for Craft Fair Vendors CH  
16th Winter Series Rodeo 6PM  
17th Winter Series Rodeo 8-4pm  
17th Pancake Breakfast 8am  
17th Craft Show CH 9-5PM  
18th Winter Series Rodeo 8-4pm  
18th Craft Show CH 10-4PM  
27th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15PM**  
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## TRACTOR USE AND WORK DAYS

From now forward, the Board of Directors would like to approve all tractor operators. If you have an event, and think you may be asked to operate the equipment...please make sure you have been cleared to do so.

Should you have some extra time late afternoons or weekends, and if you were not able to help with any of the Work Days...please make an effort to lend a hand. Remembering that we are a service organization... we need each and every one of our members to pitch in and help with events....the biggest one on the horizon is the JUNIOR RODEO. They need willing hands, raffle donations, and monetary sponsors for awards. Please ask businesses if they can help! Please don't wait to be asked, and step up and help this committee. They are doing a remarkable job, and we all know they have big shoes to fill following the steps of the Adcock family! Don't be shy!!

In London, England, law required taxi drivers to carry a bale of hay on top of their caps to feed their horses. The law was in force until 1976.

## Minutes of August 28th, 2007 meeting

Vice President Gary Wood called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM  
Visitors Dustin Cox, Cindy Todd, Chris & Summer McNeil and Lisa Buster were introduced.

We voted on Flagan Gerard as a member the vote was unanimous. Welcome Flagan

The secretary read the minutes from the July meeting. There was no discussion or correction. Bob Wallace moved to accept the minutes as read, second by Lisa Zigler. Approved by all

Julie gave the Treasurers report. There was no discussion or correction. Dwight Tuttle moved the report be approved as read; second by Lisa Z. Approved by all

Board of Directors; Connie explained the board had worked very hard to make sure all members were able to be at every meeting or the meeting had to be postponed. They feel very strongly that all members should be present to have an effective board. Bob Wallace reported Rick Babcock will have the 501c3 ready to be sent in around September 1, 2007.

Tuesday Night Barrels: a coordinator/s are needed for September and October. There are 4 Tuesdays in September and October practice depends on the number of attendees and the temperatures.

Winter Series: Toni passed out Sponsor sheets. Everyone is asked to help find sponsors for the awards. The rodeos will be run by events this year. There is a lot of maintenance stuff that needs to be done before the rodeos start they would like to see two workdays before Oct. 1. The first rodeo is Oct. 26, 27, 28. Raffle items are also needed, if anyone can approach a business for items such as gift certificates or items your help is very much appreciated. This year there will be full color programs, done by Chris Brown. There will also be vendors; each one will pay \$50 for the weekend. No vendors will be selling food. People are needed to man the entry gate, direct traffic and sell programs. It was suggested that parking information be added to the letter which goes out to all participants. Three 50 gal. barrels are also needed as the lead line classes will run in triplicate. The series would like to borrow holding pens if anyone has panels they would be willing to lend. To keep things moving riders would have to wait in a holding pen for a little while before their runs. Rough Stock will be held Friday night and then the rest of the rodeo would be Saturday. Sunday will be a separate rodeo. This system should help people who come from quite a distance, as they would not have to travel so often.

Wanda Paris: the tractor parts have not come in; Dennis Truman did not work on the tractor in June, possibly not in July. The Board would like to know what needs to be done to the tractor and Dennis needs to know what the Board wants him to do.

Sno Cone sales at the B. F. Fair; Jan reported \$400 in sales for the weekend.

Concession Stand; the stand needs to be painted. The inspector hasn't been back as yet. Toni, Connie, Lisa C. and Ricci have worked very hard washing the entire inside, but it still is greasy. A pressure washer would help a lot.

Grounds: Lester ripped the arena last Thursday. He will come again when it's needed. Steve has priced groomer's between \$2800 - \$3000.

Work Days: September 14 and 15 starting at 8 AM. Toni will provide lunch for those who come to work.  
Lisa C moved to have the workdays Sept. 14 & 15. Second by Ricci. S. Approved by all.

Calendar: Bob K. reports everything is up to date. He is a little confused by 2 Dressage shows, but will contact Colleen. Jan Quigley is chairing the Craft Fair on November 17 and 18, she needs a little help.

New Business: Expo New Mexico – State Fair on September 17 we will be having a display in front of the Horse Arena members are needed to help.

Nominations for executive officers and 2 Board positions need to be in by the next meeting September 25. The Board is the nomination committee.

Lisa C. moved we adjourn at 8:05 PM. Second by Ricci. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted;  
*Caroline Daw*



### THANKS From:

### Bosque Farms 4-H Club

The Bosque Farms 4H Club would like to thank the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association for their continued support and the use of the rodeo area for their annual horse show. We had a wonderful turnout, the kids had a great time and the weather was terrific.  
**THANK YOU AGAIN!!!!**

### KUDO'S CORNER

- Our very own Dwight Tuttle has been named BBQ Grand Champion for the Bosque Farms Fair 2007. Dwight took first place for his beef and second place for his chicken. I think we need to get Dwight to BBQ everyone dinner at the next membership meeting!!!

We know there are many other members who have done many things and need thanks or congratulating . Everyone works hard and does what they can and we appreciate each and every one of our members. We don't always know what everyone does...so if you know of something please let us know!!!!

In New York City, it is illegal to **open or close an umbrella** in the presence of a horse.

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