



# Bosque Farms Rodeo Association

MARCH

NEWSLETTER

2007

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

March's general membership meeting is this Tuesday, March 27th. 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. Please try to attend as there will be a change to our Articles/By Laws to better facilitate our 501c3 filing. We will continue to have 15-20 minute presentations from interesting folks as they become available. Ideas?? Call Lana!!!!

## PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 27th  
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  
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## A NOTE FROM THE PREZ...

It was great to see so many of you at our meeting last month. I'm still trying to have the business meetings end within an hour or so, but with special guests and presentations, the extra 20 minutes was well-spent! Thank you to John and Nina Cloyed for introducing their new book "SADDLE UP NEW MEXICO" and answering some questions. John and Nina may return during the St Jude Ride, and will also have a book signing around the same time in some of the bookstores.

Also thanks to Karri Sauve, editor of "HOOFPRINTS" magazine, for her update on legislative bills that should concern all horse owners. Area feed stores carry her publication, and she keeps statewide calendars-of-events up dated and legal issue notifications, so try to keep picking them up and spreading the word.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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## **ST. JUDE'S SADDLE UP TRAIL RIDE**

The annual St. Jude Children's fundraising event is April 28, 2007. Registration is 9:00 a.m. Tack check 9:45 - Leave grounds at 10:00 a.m. 10 mile Trail Ride, a short route 5 mile Ride for Tenderfoots. We will finish with lunch and drawings. Numerous awards will be given afterwards however, we can use some help in addition to \$\$\$\$\$. We need to solicit donations/certificates for awards/prizes. If you have the gift of craftiness and would like to donate items that would be wonderful! We need volunteers to mark trails, help with donations, circulate pledge forms, man the table or assemble lunch. We will be selling raffle tickets for the hand made Dutton Spurs, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 at the next general meeting. Many thanks to Judy Babcock for the set-up and Chris Brown for the printing! Tickets available at BFRA meetings/events!

Please sign up now to help with this worthwhile event. Helping save the life of a child with St Jude Forms will be available at the March meeting.

## **Saddle Up New Mexico!**

Saddle Up New Mexico is a guide book for horseback riders looking to explore the state. There are 82 different rides in the book. Every ride is very different in terrain, attractions and levels of difficulty. It is the only New Mexico guide book in existence for horseback riders. This is a great book if you are looking to expand your riding horizons or are new to the state and wondering where to go. The book can be found at all major bookstores, Amazon.com, or you can e-mail the authors at [saddleupnewmexico@hotmail.com](mailto:saddleupnewmexico@hotmail.com) for a signed copy.

## **Tuesday Night Barrels**

**It's Tuesday Night Barrels time again...start up is on April 3rd at 6 pm. Gary Wood is in charge, please see if you can help out through the summer. We need the income!!! Easy Help! Great for newer members to meet others!!!! Call Gary for information 345-5115.**

## **Hooray for Work Days!!**

THANK YOU to everyone who was able to donate some time and equipment for the Work Day at BFRA Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, our newest 'members' Guy and Toni Alguire were an outstanding asset bringing the Sky Truck to help trim up the branches. Their applications for membership will be voted on at our March meeting.

Big thanks to Dara Ferguson, Connie & Grant Irwin, Martin Sandoval and his daughter Marcella, Gary Wood and Lisa Carusillo. Thanks to Caroline for making lunch and Jayne for making coffee and getting the pastries. Another big thanks for Wednesday's Work Day helpers, Ricci Springer and her daughter, Lisa Carusillo, Kevin Boyd, Lana, Sean and Jayne.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **MARCH**

24th GARAGE SALE—Cowboy Hall/ Tables Available  
27th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15 pm**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG 7:00pm**  
30th Valencia County HS Rodeo Club Barrel Race

### **APRIL**

1st Horseplay 1:00 pm  
3rd TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
8th NM Buckskin Show 8:00 am  
10th TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
13th 4H Dance 8:00 pm  
15th Dressage Show 8:30 am  
17th TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
20th FFA Dance 8:00 pm  
21st Private Rental CH  
24th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15 pm**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG 7:00pm**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm**  
28th St. Jude's Trail Ride 9:00 am  
28th ZBRA Membership Day— Books Open 10:30 am

### **MAY**

1st TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
2nd ZBRA—Books Open 5:30 pm  
5th Horseplay 1:00 pm  
8th TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
9th ZBRA— Books Open 5:30 pm  
10th Private Party CH  
11th HS Rodeo Warm-up arena/ FFA Banquet CH  
12th Private Party CH  
13th NM Buckskin Show 8:00 am  
15th TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
16th TAP Tool Sale CH 7:30 am  
16th ZBRA—Books Open 5:30 pm  
18th HS Rodeo Warm up arena  
19th HS RODEO  
20th HS RODEO  
22nd TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm  
23rd ZBRA - Books Open 5:30 pm  
26th Private Party CH  
29th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15 pm**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG 7:00 pm**  
29th TUESDAY NIGHT BARRELS 5:30 pm

**Cowboy's Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th.**

**Mark your calendars!!!!**

**"Take life's hurdles in stride. Loosen the reins. Be free spirited. Keep stable, and carry your friends when they need it. " -Advice from a horse**

## February 2007 Minutes

President Lana, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM  
Guests recognized and welcomed: Toni and Guy Aldare (?)  
Karrie Sauve with Danielle and Paul

Treasurer's report was read and approved by all. Minutes were approved as printed in the January newsletter.

Chris Brown and Rickie Springer, were voted on and approved for membership. We're so glad to have both of you as members --- they have both been helping out and a number of things.

John & Nina Buonaivle-Cloyed have written "Saddle-Up, New Mexico" as state wide Horse Trial and Travel Guide. They talked about the book and explained it contains mostly day rides, however you could spend a week in most places and not ride the same trails twice. They had copies of their book for sale and signed them. Their e-mail address is [SaddleUpNewMexico@hotmail.com](mailto:SaddleUpNewMexico@hotmail.com), for anyone who would like a copy of the book.

Karie Sauve, owner/publisher of Hoofprints magazine, explained what she tries to accomplish with the monthly magazine....which is present legal horse issues and other horse related issues of interest to the general horseman.  
Hoofprints is sponsoring a raffle, tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$130, prizewinner gets to choose a 4-Wheeler or 2 Horse Trailer. The proceeds will go to horse rescue.

### Old Business:

-Arena Footing; Connie Irwin we purchased 3 loads of sand unfortunately it included some rocks, but the price was very good. Jayne worked very hard to get the arena in good shape for the Barrel Race on Saturday, Feb. 24. The weather was very uncertain so there was a smaller than expected turn out - 18 contestants in the Open division and 20 in Youth. Connie and the Adcock's did a great job to organize the races in a rather short time.

-March 30, the Valencia County Young Guns will be having a Barrel race. There will be a need for water and the water wheel is broken. Lana will check on part prices with the suppliers we use.

-501c3 - Rick Babcock reported we need 4 years of financial records, which are almost complete. The Articles of Incorporation need to be changed a little to show our strong support of children and give us creditability as a charitable organization.

-Work Day --- March 3, 9 AM will include lunch, & March 7, 10 AM. If you can't make either of these days and would like to help out, just call Jayne and let her know when you can come. There are a number of things that need to be done, it's called SPRING CLEAN UP!

-Horse Play will be Saturday March 3, Lisa Carusillo will be in charge this year and can always use help, just check in at the Crow's Nest and spread the word to your riding friends and neighbors.

-Jr. Rodeo; March 10, to help in the arena just show up and they will put you to work. Concession Stand, we will have popcorn, possibly Sno Cones, Buffalo Burgers instead of soup. Help is needed anytime between 7 AM and 3 PM.

-St. Jude Ride; April 28, 2007 Pledge forms may be downloaded from our web site. Help will be needed in Cowboy Hall and with trail marking. We are looking for door prizes, so contact your friends who have businesses and service providers for Hair cuts, meal certificates, etc.

-CNO; June 16, 2007 we will need a lot of help to decorate, set up and on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

-Flea Market; March 24. Members tables 1 table for \$10, Non members \$15, inside. Patio space \$10 for non-members. Start at 7 AM. Tell your neighbors. Members are asked to donate baked goods for sale. Rick B. made the motion, Robbie Smith seconded, Motion approved by all.

-Spring Craft Show? We will offer it to Peralta Methodist Church for a percentage of the profit.

-Tuesday night barrels will start April 3. Caroline and Gary Wood will coordinate. We will need a coordinator after April. Barrel practice starts at 6 PM

### New Business:

Back Country Horsemen Convention at the Community Building, Rick B. has fund raising tickets for \$5 each.

Kari; we need to be included in the Club Directory in Hoofprints, cost is \$20 for 50 words for the year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted;  
*Caroline Dau*



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**Certain comic effects can be achieved by a brand-new rider, especially  
a man who dresses like a fashion model and rides like a tailor. -C.J.J. Mullen**



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