

**Nelson and District Riding Club
February Newsletter**

GENERAL MEETING
7:00 pm Thursday, February 7th
Hume Hotel Emporium Room
Executive Meeting to Follow

President's Note

Welcome to 2008. For many people it is too early to celebrate a new season of horse activity (other than feeding and shoveling), but think positive, there are only a couple more months of winter to get through.

However, horse business is ongoing; the Club held its AGM on January 10, and a new Executive was voted in to head the club for the coming year. You will notice all the names and positions at the start of this newsletter. Yours truly was elected as President again, so please join me in welcoming the rest of the 2008 Executive. At the meeting on Jan 10 we also decided to hold the next 3 meetings (Feb 7, March 6 & April 3) at the Hume Hotel. We will be returning to the old meeting format of having a General Meeting first at 7:00pm, which will be followed by an Executive meeting. Our hope is that by holding regular meetings in Nelson we will attract more members to participate in meetings and things to do with your club.....meetings really aren't that scary and we promise not to push anyone into anything, its more a forum for communication.

Once again I have attached the most recent version of the 2008 West Kootenay Horse Events Calendar. I have hi-lighted the events directly related to NDRC. The calendar is a work in progress and is not complete.

What would you like to see happen in 2008? Remember you can make it happen. Want to chat about the Club, events, etc call me at 359-7293

Here's to an early spring.

Liz.

Newsletter

This will be the last 2008 newsletter sent to those who have not renewed their memberships!

EXECUTIVE FOR 2008

President – Liz Saunders
Vice President – Heather Kennedy
Treasurer- Lindsey Horst

Secretary – Betsy Nasmyth

Directors – Janet Bogaard, Gabi Mayrhofer, Connie Marrello, Chelsea Sanders, Sheila Sanders, oe Troyan

Junior Directors –Signe Bronson, Kathryn Tosh

Driving Bits and Buckles

Interested in learning to drive your horse or pony? Contact Betsy 352-2427 or Sharyn 226-7686

Meeting Dates for 2008! Mark your calendars!

Winter Meetings to be held at the Hume.

February 7

March 6

April 3

May 1

Re: Nelson - Salmo Great Northern Trail

There are three public meetings being held in regard to the Nelson-Salmo Great Northern Trail:

Tuesday, January 29th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Legion Hall in SALMO.

Wednesday, January 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Ymir Community Hall in YMIR.

Thursday, January 31st at the New Grand Banquet Hall in NELSON.

"Come and share your ideas, comments and concerns...."

It is important that horsemen attend these meetings in order to be recognized as users of this trail

Info at www.rdck.bc.ca

Classifieds:

Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month! Please send dates, reports, classifieds to Betsy at mnasmyth@shaw.ca or call 352-2427. Classifieds up to 15 words are free for members. Please keep your ads brief.

Wanted: large well broke driving pony. Must be 10 to 15 years old, 13.3 - 14.2hh. Contact Lorraine Mullin lcnullin@telus.net

For Sale: Registered Poodle Puppies ready to go! 352-2427 partipoodles@shaw.ca

For Sale: Nice Western Saddles. All 15" Circle Y Trail \$575, New Circle Y Equitation \$950, Tex Tan \$600, Big Horn synthetic \$300 359-6675

Wanted: Western Saddle to fit small horse. 352-2427

CRS PERFORMANCE HORSES

Western Lessons and Training.

Round Pen, Colt Start, Basic Western Lessons, Kid's Club

Contact Chelsea Sanders 250-399 4887

Certified EC Level 1 English Coach. Crescent Valley Stables, Krestova. All ages and stages, the EC English Rider Levels Program, Summer Camps and horse training. Contact Brandy Saunders at 365-6866 rideon-enterprise@hotmail.com

West Kootenay Calendar of Horse Related Events 2008

Jan 11/12/13 Clinic with Jane Stone EC Level 3 Eventing Coach at Ja-Anna Farm, Krestova. Contact Deb Creaser 399-4735

Feb 29/March 1/2 Clinic with Jane Stone EC Level 3 Eventing Coach at Ja-Anna Farm, Krestova. Contact Deb Creaser 399-4735

April 11/12/13 HTBC Spring Series Eventing Clinic at Johvale, Pritchard

April 12 Community Tack & Horse Sale/Stallion demo. at Pass Creek Regional Exhibition Grounds, Castlegar - contact Lynda Burch 250-365-4801

April 18/19/20 Yvonne LaBounty Clinic at Pass Creek, Castlegar - contact Tami Vandergaag 365-3768

May 3/4 Maple Ridge Horse Trials or Winstar Horse Clinic with Brandy Saunders EC Level 1 Coach 365-6866

May 9/10/11 Clinic with Dale Irwin EC Level 3 Coach at Pass Creek - contact Donna Smith 365-7273

May 16/17/18 Johvale Horse Trials, Pritchard

May 31/June 1 Adult Getaway Clinic at Winstar with Brandy Saunders 365-6866

May 25 NDRC Childrens' Wish Ride

June 6/7/8 Winstar Horse Clinic with Brandy Saunders EC Level 1 Coach 365-6866

June 13/14/15 Clinic with Dale Irwin Clinic EC Level 3 Coach: NDRC grounds

June 21/22 West Kootenay All Breed Community Show, Holley Campbell 250-362-9065

July 4/5/6 Winstar Horse Clinic with Brandy Saunders EC Level 1 Coach 365-6866

July 6 Sunshine Bay Fun Show

July 11/12 NDRC Summer Fun Days contact Liz 359-7293

July 11/12 Western Heritage Performance Classic (English & Western), Kelowna Riding Club

July 18/19/20 Clinic with Dale Irwin EC Level 3 Coach at Winstar Equestrian Centre. Brandy 365-6866 or 359-7293

July 24/25/26/27 BC Summer Games, Kelowna

July 30/31/Aug 1/2/3 Winstar Horse Trails Clinic with Brandy Saunders EC Level 1 Coach 365-6866

Aug 2/3/4 NDRC Driving Clinic & Fun Day - contact Betsy Nasmyth 352-2427

Aug 15/16/17 Clinic with Dale Irwin EC Level 3 Coach at Winstar Equestrian Centre - Brandy 365-6866 or 359-7293

Sept 10/11/12/13 BC Seniors Games, (55+) Prince George (reining, hunter/jumper, dressage, driving)

Sept 13/14 Adult Getaway Clinic at Winstar with Brandy Saunders 365-6866

Sept 19/20/21 Pass Creek Fall Fair, Castlegar - contact Donna Smith 365-7273

Sept 19/20/21 Kootenay Driving Getaway - contact Betsy Nasmyth 352-2427

October 3/4/5 Yvonne LaBounty Clinic at Pass Creek, Castlegar - contact Tami Vandergaag 365-3768