

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

If you chose the dues payment option of two payments, your second half dues are now due. They are due on June 1st, and will be late on July 1st. Thank you to all that have already paid. If you bring a guest on the grounds, please remember to sign a guest liability release form and drop in the green drop box. There is a clipboard with releases located by the office door. This should make it easy to do, even if the office is not open.

There is a lot happening on the grounds, so please be courteous to other members and guests. How you treat them will determine how they respond to you. The world is full of nice people, if you can't find one be one. It is time to remind everyone of the 10 mile per hour speed limit again. It is a safety rule.

Evacuation Planning: I recently sent out information on the **Alert Sense Notification System**. This is an important part of the evacuation planning. We need everyone to help make this work. Please take the time to fill out the form (copy attached) and let the office know that you have completed the process.

Volunteers: The committee working on the evacuation plan for Appleatchee needs members to help with this project. This is something the membership has been asking us to have for a long time, and now we need your participation to make it work. Please contact **Michelle Burchett, Pam Morgan or Kimberly Lantzy** or the office.

Show Barn update



The contractors have been working long days to take advantage of the good weather. They have been working around our show schedule and trying very hard to keep areas open for members and guest, and now we are starting to see real progress. The frost-free hydrants are in. The big news is they were able to asphalt the barn pad on Wednesday. That was the important part that had to be completed before they could start the building. We know the lockouts for shows have been a challenge. Thank you to all the barn renters who have been really good about the use of their stalls.

New Coastal Discounts For Appleatchee Members

Appleatchee members, with a current membership card, will receive 10% off regular price merchandise in the entire animal health department. In-addition, members with their membership cards will receive 20% of regular price footwear and work-wear merchandise. All merchandise must be in stock and at regular price.

You must have your membership card with you at time of checkout.

Thank you for shopping at your local Coastal.

Vending Machine: Pepsi has brought us a new vending machine. It is located right outside the office. Please think about using it so we can keep it here, it's nice to have it, especially when the Chuck Wagon is not open.



ROPING

Our 2017 summer is off to a great start. We had a very relaxed fun weekend with lots of nice ropers, and their families, and ran almost 900 teams throughout last weekend.

Thank you Jess Ford for sponsoring our Saddle Certificates over Memorial Weekend!



The winners are:

Mike Marriott 2.5+ division winning \$1778.00

Fred Jones 2 & under division, wining \$2864.00

We received a lot of compliments on the grounds; many people mentioned how fantastic everything looks! So, **kudos to the grounds crew!** We want you to know it's greatly appreciated and your hard work doesn't go unnoticed. Lots of inquiries about the new helicopter landing pad (just kidding)! We have enjoyed watching the transformation, keep up the good work!

We are going to have our summer Friday night jackpots on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday at 7pm. The fee is only \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members to practice. We would like to encourage everyone that is interested in exposing their horses to cattle, please to come join us.

We are having Team Sorting practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Appleatchee members pay \$15, and non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6PM for setup. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting, with a minimum of 3 times each. Be sure to check out the Sorting Division report below for more details.

Check out our appleatcheeropers.com and see pictures of our winners along with other pictures of ropers, and link to our Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates:

June

6/03/17	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
6/09/17	Friday Night Draws	7:00
6/16/17	Friday Night Draws	7:00
6/30/17	4th July Roping	7:00

July

7/01/17	4th July Roping	11:00
7/02/17	4th July Roping	10:00
7/03/17	4th July Roping	9:00
7/04/17	No Roping	7:00
7/07/17	No Roping	7:00
7/15/17	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
7/21/17	Low # Roping Weekend	7:00
7/22/17	Low # Roping Weekend	10:00
7/23/17	Low # Roping Weekend	9:00

Shawna

TEAM SORTING

We hosted our **4th annual 3-man open sorting** on May 20. We had a relatively small (24 riders) but enthusiastic and competitive group competing. The three riders placing in the main jackpot also won the buyback pot because no one got 8 clean goes - tough cattle to sort. First place went to *our very own Terri Tinch* (won \$3030! She said she bought hay with it), second to **Bob Park** (\$1818), and third to Kim Park (\$1212). The team of **Lorie Banuchi, Roger Braa, and Tess Braa** won \$300 for the best go with 10 cows sorted. Congratulations to all!



We will start the regular summer sorting series June 3. Here are the dates for summer sorting that include drawpot 3-man 3-go & 2-man 6-go sorting: **June 3, July 8, August 5, September 16 & October 28.** Check out the flier on our Appleatchee Riders webpage or Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting Facebook page for details. All teams are drawn. Fifty percent payout to winning riders determined by number of clean goes and cows sorted in upper, middle, and lower divisions based on performance that day (3D format). We have stalls and RV camping. We will keep

track of cumulative 2-man sorting scores for summer series prizes to winners at all levels of riders. See below for an extra June competition scheduled for June 25!



We rescheduled the cancelled (April) Roger Braa 2-man sorting clinic for June 24. The clinic is full now, but I can put your name on a waiting list if you are interested. Even if you don't get in the clinic, come on down to watch and learn – Roger is an excellent clinician and you'll learn a lot just by watching. We start at 9:30. **We'll have an extra drawpot sorting competition open for anyone the day after the clinic on Sunday June 25.** Come on down to sort

even if you did not ride in the clinic. We'll use the same rules as the regular competitions.

We practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6 PM in the outdoor roping arena. Practice sessions are a great time to see if you like the sport or want to test out a new horse. Cost is \$15 for at least 3 goes (+\$5 arena fee for non-members). Please arrive at 6 PM to help mark cattle, then stay to take down the pens.

See you in the sorting pen! –John

GAMING



Hi everyone. The weather has been improving a lot. We've started our shows and the first one went really well. There are shows this weekend on the 3rd and 4th, and another one on the 24th and 25th.



If you are interested in seeing what it's all about I encourage you to at least come and watch. We are more than happy to have you ride with us no matter your experience level. You can come to our practices on Thursdays at 6:00 as well.

If you have any questions you can always get a hold of me. We'll see you around.--

Jeremy

SWEET “SUGAR” NEEDS A PERSON!

Trainer Dave Rautenkranz out of Selah, WA has just put 90 days on Sugar and has gotten her off to a great start. She is ready for a home with an experienced horse person who is capable and willing to continue turning her into a nice, broke horse, or for a home that is willing to put her in with a great trainer to continue her progress.



Sugar is 14.1H, approximately 7 years old and hadn't really had much done with her until recently. As she progressed with halter training she found focus and the ability to trust. She now gives all 4 feet, leads, ties perfectly, loaded in a 2-horse straight load (and backs out), saddles, takes the bit, walks and trots efficiently, takes

wormer and fly spray. Dave has formed a bond with her as it's rewarding to take a horse started so late from zero, and build trust and see her learn so much. Dave is willing to answer any questions if you are interested in adopting Sugar. **Dave Rautenkranz 509.595.2467.** \$700 adoption fee. All adoption fees are used to continue the process of rescuing horses who have been let down by their people.

`` Please contact Charlene Beck for more info. 669-0332 or charmbeck@nwi.net

Mission Statement:

Appleatchee Riders Association is a member owned and operated equestrian complex. It is dedicated to the encouragement, development and promotion of horse related activities that are of interest to its membership and that are supported by member involvement and by efficient use of Appleatchee's resources. Adopted January 8th, 2006