

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

We are at the time of the year when some of the activities on the grounds start to slow down. Now is the time to start preparing paddocks for winter. Please turn in work orders for this. When you stop the crew while they are doing other tasks it makes it hard to get the work done. I do need to invoice the materials and labor for the work they do. The grounds work is their priority. We are a self-care facility and the request for work outside of their normal maintenance items needs to be scheduled when other duties are completed.

Members are doing a very good job at signing in non-member guest that they bring to the grounds. Thank You for protecting our club.

October is when the irrigation is turned off for the season, and the weather changes. Activities will move indoors when arenas or weather dictate, usually around the 3rd or 4th week of October. I will send out a message when we move indoors.

The show barn stalls will be available for winter hay storage. I will send a message when the date is set to move hay in. The cost will be \$50.00 per stall for the winter. I will assign the stalls that are to be used. We do need to keep them in a designated area as we still need the stalls for events

Wenatchee School District will be having their 2nd Grade Field Experience, October 3-7. The buses will drop off and pick up at the Saddle Rock Trailhead. They are working with the

City because of the trailhead closure. They will set up on Monday and kids and pick up kids at 1:15-1:30. Friday they will pick up all materials/supplies.

They will stage near the trailhead and travel the PUD road to Rooster Comb. So, if riding, please be aware these volunteers will come on Tuesday thru Friday. Buses will arrive between 9:15- 9:30 they are young kids and very curious about horses.

Susan Ward

TRAVIS WIGEN CLINIC



We had a great group of people for our third clinic with **Travis Wigen**, and I heard lots of very positive feedback from both new and returning participants. As in previous clinics, a lot of people commented that they really appreciated his very calm and patient teaching style. We hope to keep bringing Travis back regularly to provide consistency for riders and horses Consider joining us if you want to improve the finesse of your riding! Photos of some happy clinic participants attached.



Rachel Vora



4H



Appleatchee 4-H Club has had a very successful year! We have had a great group ending up with 12 kids; 4 performance shows, 3 gaming shows, our annual campout, and were not only represented at the NCW Fair but the Chelan County Fair too. We saw growth, success, and lessons learned.

Our club rides will wind down for winter as the other clubs move indoors. That doesn't mean the kids aren't still keeping busy! The new 4-H year starts October 1st for re-enrollees and new enrollees. You can see us at the **Appleatchee Harvest Fest** on October 23rd and the **Veteran's Day Parade** in Wenatchee on Nov. 11th. I know some of the kids AND parents are also planning participate in the **Appleatchee Fall Show**.



We will have our **Holiday Horse Stocking Fundraiser** again this year! The stockings with peppermints, horse treats, and an apple were a huge hit last year. So, keep your eye out for more information coming soon.

We would like to extend a thank you to: **Betsy Schweitzer** for her continued support, **Jeremy Price** for always helping run our gaming shows, **Susan Ward** for all you do for us in the office and Appleatchee, the parents, volunteers, and everyone else that made this another successful year. I know I am missing other individual names.



I want to recognize **Emily Zimmerman**, our club lead this year, who will be stepping out of her role to support her daughters high school sports adventures. **Macy**, her daughter, has had an amazing 4-H experience with her sassy mare Classy and they will be greatly missed. Please extend a warm welcome to **Alicia Gunderson**, who will be co-leading with me. They are new members to Appleatchee and the 4-H club this year and she comes with many years of her own 4-H and horse experience. Her daughter has been a joy to have as a new member in 4-H.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about our 4-H club please feel free to reach out.

Wishing you all a happy fall!

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APPLEATCHEE RIDERS QUEEN CHLOE JOHNSON



It's that time of year again. We will be selecting our 2023 Appleatchee Riders Queen, who will it be? Have fun representing ARA next summer at rodeos and parades. Applications are available in the office. Selection date is Nov 5th