



MT ADAMS TRAILRIDERS APRIL NEWSLETTER

APRIL DINNER MEETING

Our April meeting is the second Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

Dinner at 5:30,

Meeting at 6:00

MENU

Biscuits and Gravy

Drinks available for 50 cents a container

This month's dinner will be prepared by our Kitchen King, Kit Mathis.

We need a head count before hand, so if you are planning on dinner, let us know by April 5th: RSVP: Laretta at 494-6330, ralahalve@gmail.com or Carol Mathis at 494-7005, carol@lewiscounty.com. We want to make sure to have enough for everyone interested.

A \$5.00 donation will be accepted with a smile. Dinner will be served at 5:30, with the meeting starting at 6:00.

Clinic proceeds donated to MATR

Folks, the members sponsoring clinics this summer have graciously given all proceeds from these events back to the club. Many thanks to Bobbie Belcher, Cookie Troxel, Pat Baker, Pat Embum and the many folks who give their time and energy to keep this great facility going. We'll be adding events as the spring and summer go along, so stay posted.

PAPER COPY

If anyone would like a copy of the newsletter mailed via snail mail (the post office) we will be happy to do so. To offset the cost a fee of \$5.00 a year will be charged. Just let us know.

MARCH MEETING NOTES

Our March meeting and dinner was a great success, many thanks to Kit Mathis and his crew of kitchen helpers for the great chicken fried steak dinner. It was enjoyed by all. We're going to make a few changes, since this dinner meeting "thing" is a work in progress and ask that everyone attending bring their own dishes and eating utensils. It will make less muss and fuss and save on the expense of disposable dishes. In addition, we are limiting diners to 20 and requesting a list and a prepay of \$5.00 before buying and preparing dinner. It can be mailed or given to any club officer. This is an effort to cut down on expense and waste.

HUGE THANKS

Our Kitchen King, Kit Mathis is not only handy in the kitchen but he's pretty good with a hammer too, he built the new front steps and hand rail, making it safer for all who enter and prettier too. Be sure to give him a pat on the back. Thanks so much Kit.

TRAIL NEWS

Christina Baker and friends rode into Packwood Lake on the lower trail. There was still snow, a good time had by all. Let us know about any trail or event news and we will pass it on.

IN MEMORY OF

AL BOWEN, a longtime valley resident, member and supporter of MATR passed away recently. Our thoughts are with all who loved him.

NEW GATE AND DOOR LOCKS

Many thanks to Markeen Tower for the new door and gate keyless entry locks. The new lock is installed on the front gate and soon to be on the clubhouse door. They will eliminate the need and expense for keys. The code will be 1947, which should be easy to remember, it's the 'established' date on the welcoming sign next to the gate, for those of us with memory issues.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new & returning members:
 Ron & Rosie Ferch
 Margaret & Ronald Kane
 Jackie Rancier
 Carol & Randy Thompson
 Terrie Maas
 Cookie Troxel
 Lynn & Nita Brooks
 Richard Gray

COMING EVENTS

<u>March 20th</u>	10:00am Host ride sponsored by Greg & Sherry Brown 497-0544 or sherrybrown89@msn.com Location: 434 Skinner Rd., Randle Trail: Trail has some rock and gravel so horses with sensitive feet may need shoes or boots. Weather permitting
<u>March 22nd</u>	6:00 pm MUSIC NIGHT Members and friends gathered together at the clubhouse for an evening of picking and grinning. Bring your instrument and a finger food and join us Drinks available for 50 cents
<u>March 27th</u>	10:00 am Clinics with Bobbie Belcher and Cookie Troxel Does your horse have issues with respect, these clinics are designed around your horse respecting you and your space. Trail in Hand (ground work) with Bobbie Belcher (497-3641) Round Pen (ground work) with Cookie Troxel (497-2089) These clinics are limited to 20 students. Clinics are \$20.00 apiece to non-members, \$15.00 for MATR members. There will be food available.
<u>April 9th</u>	6:00 PM GAME NIGHT Come join everyone for an evening of Cards, Board games, Dice games, bring a game you'd like to play. Bring a finger food or snack and have a relaxing evening. Cindy Palm 360-494-4020
<u>April 13th</u>	Dinner Meeting: dinner at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:00 PM
<u>April 17th</u>	MATR POKER RIDE come and enjoy the trail. Food will be available at the clubhouse

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<u>May 8th</u>	QUARTER HORSE RIDE, SPONSORED BY BOBBIE BELCHER Contact Bobbie with any questions, 497-3641 or QUARTERACRES@HOTMAIL.COM Location: Mount Adams Trailriders Club. Overnight camping available. Open to the public. Spaghetti Dinner
<u>July 17th</u>	10:00 am COMPASS AND GPS TRAINING by Pat Baker and Pat Embum This training is a great idea for anyone riding or wandering in the wilderness. Saddle your horse, bring a compass or GPS and spend a day finding your way with Pat (496-8821) and Pat E. (497-3202)
<u>August ??</u>	BIBLE RODEO CAMP SPONSORED BY CHRIS JERDE (496-1664) This camp was a great success for the kids last year and Chris is going to do it again. The date will be announced next month, probably the first week in August and it may be 3 days this year. For kids 10-14 years of age. Chris could use some help and sponsors, dates and times will be announced later.
<u>September 18th</u>	MATR TRAIL CHALLENGE AND END OF SUMMER SALMON BAKE Trail on Hand training with Bobbie Belcher (497-3641); Salmon Bake; More news coming.

MATR APPAREL

If you would like an MATR silk screened garment , please send me your choice of garment, size and color along with a check made payable to MATR for your purchase. As soon as I receive 12 requests I will place the order and cash your check.

Prices, including tax, are:

T-Shirts \$10.25
Polo Shirts \$15.25
¼ Zip Sweatshirts \$31.25
Crew Neck Sweatshirts \$19.25
Men's sleeveless T-Shirts \$11.75
Ladies Tank Tops \$15.35

Other apparel available : V-Neck T-Shirts, Vests, Jackets, etc. Go to www.aldersons.net to view garments, sizing and color choices (Vary by garment)

Lona Westby, PO Box 824 Packwood, WA 98361 360-496-8972

PS: Chris Jerde has an embroidery machine and can also take orders for apparel with the club logo if you prefer the embroidery look. She can be reached at 360-496-1664 or canchaser@lewiscounty.com

MATR Web Site

You can access the MATR Calendar of Events from the 2010 website at matr.lewiscounty.com. Your secretary, Carol Mathis updates the calendar with new events right after the monthly meetings.

NEW NEWS?

Please submit your articles or event advertising to Carol Mathis or Laretta Halverson at the April meeting so that it may be included in the May newsletter. MATR is gladly accepting business advertising in its newsletter at the rate of \$20/year. Classified advertising is free.

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In Hand Clinic

SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

Mt. Adams Trail Riders Arena (Randle)

10:00 AM until "Done"

\$15 for Members \$20 for Non Member
\$5 for Audit

CLASS LIMIT 20

Register by 3/24, Registration after 3/24 is
an additional \$5

Contact 496-8821 or 496-8811

Send Check to Pat Baker

PO Box 81, Packwood, WA 98361



Not to worry food and drink will be available

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