



The Little Brayer

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Monthly membership meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Country Buffet 751 N. Academy Blvd. Citadel Crossing Mall. Colorado Springs,, Co / Dinner starts at 6:00 P.M. Meeting starts at 7:00 P.M...



It's the summer time and oh my does that feel good you missed a spot!!!!

Our Parade meeting(heeee) on July 7th, was never called to order at 7:00 PM by our President Paul Phermetton because we were riding in the Pikes Peak Bust Parade and having a blast smiling and waving at the crowd. We (the riders) saw a few of our fellow mule club members out in the crowd and they said we looked pretty darn good.

Our Meeting on August 4th, was called to order @7:00 PM by our President Paul Phermetton. We thought we were going to have problems at this location, as we were told by the Country Buffet staff that in order for us to keep our spot every month, we need to have at least 35 people in the room. So please everyone if you can attend the meetings it would help us out. A few people in the club are going to start search for a new place to meet that would accommodate all the members (a central location). Places like Papa Johns etc where they have meeting rooms. There is a Papa Johns close to the location we are presently attending 621 N. Union Blvd, so we'll be checking the availability for future meetings if approved by the members.

***Guests and New Member:** We welcome our new members Richard Oremeier and Mary Lewis. They have a mule name Ernie (used to belong to Jeff and Donna Blake) mules have reputations you know and somehow make there way back to us to play. Jeff says this mule is the greatest mule in the county. Can't wait to meet Ernie. Sounds like a fun mule.*

***Next Meeting** – September 1st Bill Lavoie our Vice President will be leading the meeting.*

***Secretaries Report:** No corrections to the June 2009 Minutes. Remember the Website will post the minutes and all corrections to minutes need to be submitted at the next meeting.*

Treasurers Report:

Lucy Martin, Treasurer, reported that as of August 4th, 2009 there is a balance of \$360.15 in the checking and \$3,502.85 in the savings account. No more gift cars. Ttonight we collected \$80.00 in drawing, and 20.00 in Dues. Expenses submitted were Jackie Lane \$12.78 for postage and printing of newsletters that were mailed. And Screen printing expenses for our Serapes in the parade of \$102.00, and \$132.01 reimbursement to Sheri Thompson for our first aid kit for the mules. These expenses were approved and paid and already deducted from the above balance.

New Business:

Karen Corey and other members would like to see us do more rides where donations of food etc could be brought, and or donations sent to Care and Share (so we know where it goes). We could use door prize money to donate occasionally to these places that provide food for the homeless and shelters.

Old Business:

Gus and Terri Daniels found us shirts and hats \$21.00 (different colors) shirts, and \$8.00 for the hats. If anyone wants to order them please email them @ gus.daniel@hp.com or phone them 719-495-3992. All orders get 10% back to club.

Sherrie Thompson put together a first aid kit for Mules and Humans. We were unable to locate the existing kit??? Randy Gibbs will furnish saddle bags for it. It will be issued to the ride leader before each ride and passed on to the next ride leader before the next ride. (If you use items for yourself or animal while on a ride, you are asked to replenish what you used)

Happened Rides:

June 21: (Happy Fathers Day) Fred Russell's' donation ride for the Shriners at Air Force Academy. We had 14 riders who attended, and we received \$155.00 in donations to contribute to the Shriners Hospital. The Ride started at 9:00, and it was a beautiful day to spend with our friends.

At our last meeting we decided that at this meeting we would decide how much money the club would match to contribute to this cause. So it was voted and agreed that we would add \$345.00 to the contributions totaling \$500.00. A check will be written to the Al Kaly Shriners Transportation Fund.

July 7th – Pikes Peak Bust Parade. Members who participated, Christy Phermetton, Jackie Lane, John Morris, Donna Gray, Linda Giest, Mary Lawrence, Carol Coakly, Randy Gibbs. We looked pretty awesome.

July 13th – Carolyn Herndon was the trail boss for camp out at Brush Creek. She said 10 riders showed up and they had a lot of fun.

July 11th and July 12th - Our rugged warriors (Jeff, Carl and Fritz) will be doing a pack trip women are invited.

Trail Rides Scheduled:

August 9th – Leadville Burro Race – Boom Days---If anyone wants to go watch Richard Emond with his little burrows it should be a fun event.

August 15th, 16th - Leveta Ride and Camp Out Spring Creek- Trail Boss Paul and Christy please contact them for directions. Please RSVP by August 13th so they can make arrangements. Call 719-369-8040. Couple trails, 1st come 1st serve parking places, camping overnight available approximately 2 hours from Pueblo.

August 22nd and 23rd – Carolyn Herndon will be camping out @ Round Mountain if anyone wants to join her.

August 21st and 25th - Carl Wohlfert, Jeff Blake are doing a trip to the flat tops area, packing in. If anyone wants to join them they are welcome.

September-October

Apple Days Parade-Penrose Colorado October 3rd (Entries must be sent in by September 23rd)

September 7th - Fountain Parade - Entry as been sent. We need riders to RSVP so we can get the right number of saddle blankets etc. from Jackie. Members who have signed up, Jeff and Donna Blake, Christy and Paul Phermetton, Ken and Karen Corey, Mary Lawrence and Jackie Lane.

September 13th – Breakfast at Al Kaly Shrine Barn. Fred Russell will present out donation to the Shrine. The donation is for the TRANSPORTATION Fund, it will be used Exclusively for the transport of patients and their families to and from treatment centers. If people wish to attend this function they need to contact Paul or Ray Clark. 369-8040, 660-1478. Breakfast is at 9:30 social hour 8:30.

September 27th – Dome Rock Color Ride

December:

December 13th Xmas Party at the Mule Barn 12:00 noon.

Door Prize Drawing: *Julie Lanckriet won tonight's drawing of fly spray and leg fly wraps, roll on fly cream.*

Next months members who volunteered door prize items:

September 2009 – Karen Corey Drawing

October 2009 – Julie Lanckriet

November 2009 Paul Phermetton

For Sale: Electric Portable grazer kit (Call Bill Lavoie @ 719-495-3087

Laugh of the day: Well I don't really have one this month, I was hoping someone from our club would start emailing me things to put in our newsletter to make it more fun. I know there are some pretty funny members in our club who would want to share there jokes EH?????

