

NEWSLETTER

BENT TREE SADDLE CLUB



April 2025

Ride On, Ride On, Ride On

Can you say that in your best Matthew McConaughey impression? It is the time to enjoy some of the best riding weather. If the Poker Ride and St. Pat's Day Party are any indication of the rides and events we are about to have, it's gonna be one hell of a FUN year. Huge thank you to Karie and Ronda for the work they put into these events to make them so much fun. If you haven't been to an event recently, it's about time you see what you're missing! We've got riding events, educational events and social events on the calendar for the next two months. Check them out and join in on the fun! Bring some friends!

Julie



Important Policy Announcement

Any minors attending a horse event with someone other than their legal guardian must have a Power of Attorney completed.

The form is now available online on the Bent Tree Saddle Club website.

Click [HERE](#) to download.



Bent Tree Saddle Club Begins Its O-Mok-See Season!



1st O-Mok-See

RESCHEDULED!

**Saturday, April 5th at 11:00 AM
Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena**

Mark your calendars, don't delay,
Our first O-Mok-See's on April 5th day!
Bring your game face, don't be shy,
We'll laugh, we'll play, our horses will fly!
So get ready, it's almost here!
Feel the rhythm, hear the tribes,
Creating music, catching vibes,
Can't ride, come and bring some Cheer!

**RSVP ASAP to Lisa Sylvia at:
E-mail: lisasylvia3@gmail.com, Text: 770-401-8333
Say If You Are Riding or Volunteering.
Required: Send Your Valid Coggins Test!**

Demonstration & Clinic - Register EARLY!



Masterson Method®

High Point Equine Bodywork

with

Stephanie Pfitzer

www.highpointequinebodywork.com

Sunday, April 27th, 1 PM - 3:30 PM
Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena

The **Masterson Method®** is a unique, interactive method of equine bodywork that anyone can learn to help build trust with your horse. With **The Masterson Method®**, you learn to recognize and use the responses of the horse to find and release tension. In contrast to traditional massage, it works with the horse's nervous system and the horse actively participates in the process. It is something you do *with* the horse, rather than *to* the horse.

Stephanie Pfitzer is not only a certified practitioner, she is also an instructor. Her demo clinics will teach you 4 techniques that you can do with your horse. Her knowledge and energy are amazing, and I can't say enough good things about her!

Julie

Important Information

- ◆ Maximum 8 horses with up to 2 participants per horse with owner's permission.
- ◆ Participants pay \$100 each (min. of 6 - max. of 16)
- ◆ Up to 8 auditors are welcome at \$50 each
- ◆ Clinic starts at 1:00 PM at the Bent Tree Arena and lasts about 2 1/2 hours.
- ◆ Each participant will learn and practice 4 techniques.
- ◆ BTSC members will have the first option for signing up and then it will be opened to non-members.
- ◆ **Early registration for BTSC members through Thursday, March 27th.**
- ◆ Payments will be made directly to Stephanie Pfitzer.
- ◆ See following page for more info about the clinic, registration and payment options.

If you have questions, contact - Julie Heinsman,
mymtnpeace@gmail.com or 404-550-0270

Improve performance, connection and relationship with your horse



What: A 2-2 1/2 hour introductory interactive demonstration clinic of the Masterson Method technique benefiting your horse.

When: April 27, Sunday, 1-3:30 pm

Where: Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park.

Cost: \$100/participant (min. of 6, max. of 8), \$50 audit (max of 8).

Early registration for club members only through Thursday, 3/27.

Pre-registration is required, there is no day of registration.

Join Masterson Method Certified Practitioner, Stephanie Pfitzer, to learn more and to experience yourself what this incredible method of bodywork is all about!

Negative Coggins Test is required

Stephanie will teach participants how to recognize subtle visual cues that horses use to communicate where they hold tension and will guide them through hands on techniques to help the horse release tension that can affect performance and overall well-being. We will be giving a gift to the horses!

To register/secure your spot pay via VENMO: highpointequinebodywork (profile picture is Stephanie in a pink shirt with a brown and white horse) **or PAYPAL:** stephanie.wilkins1969@gmail.com. Please list your contact info in the comments section when paying (phone number and email address).

For more information: contact Stephanie at highpointequinebodywork@gmail.com or 205-394-2454. Registration is non-refundable due to small size of clinics.

To learn more about Stephanie visit: www.highpointequinebodywork.com

... AND THEY'RE OFF!

Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00 PM, Rocco's Pub



This year's Kentucky Derby Party starts with a social hour at 5:00 PM. The Traditional Ladies' Hat Contest immediately follows. You will get gate assignments and betting odds prior to post time which is approximately 6:30 PM. Dinner follows the race.

There is no prepayment, however, reservations are required. You can order from the Rocco's menu. Consistent with the occasion, Rocco's will also offer a special menu of Kentucky Hot Browns and Mint Juleps. Your food and drinks are paid individually at the end of the evening. We have a private room with a capacity of 40 people. Book early! We encourage you to bring a guest. Everyone is welcome!

**Reservations are required no later than Monday, April 28th.
Send a Text to: 770-289-7272 or Email: richvigue@ellijay.com.**

Rich

A Day At The Races!



**Social Hour at 5:00 PM
Traditional Ladies' Hat Contest
Race Starts around 6:30 PM
Dinner Served after the Race**



**RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY, APRIL 28TH TO:
Rich Vigue, Text: 770-289-7272 or E-mail: richvigue@ellijay.com**



Saddle Fitting Clinic - Cookout - General Meeting



**Saturday, May 10th, 11:00 AM
Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park**

Join us on Saturday, May 10th for a saddle fitting clinic by **Lacey Halstead** of **Whole Horse Saddle Fit**. Lacey is a certified fitter not a saddle sales representative. She has many hours of classroom and hands-on learning. Lacey not only looks at the saddle to horse fit, she evaluates the overall movement of the horse and the rider.

The clinic will last about 1 ½ hours. During this time, Lacey will evaluate the saddle fit on 2-3 horses of different breeds. I'll need volunteer horses. She will also explain how to evaluate a saddle for seat size, width, straightness, etc. You are welcome to bring a saddle for this part of the program. She obviously can not evaluate everyone's saddle. After the clinic, Lacey will be available for a saddle fitting session with you and your horse for an additional fee of \$120. You must sign up before the clinic for a personal saddle fitting session. You pay Lacey directly for this. Please see her website for the details of a saddle fitting session. She did a great job with Deuce and me earlier this year!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MAY 5TH!!

Details and Information

11:00 AM Saddle Fitting Clinic with Lacey Halstead

Potluck Cookout and General Meeting at the pavilion immediately following.

Menu: Hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the Club.

Potluck: Bring a side or dessert to share. Bring your own drinks.

Cost for the cookout is \$20 (this includes the clinic). Pay at the event.

Reservations required: we need to know how much food to buy.

Volunteers needed: horses for the clinic and people for grilling and serving.

Let us know if you can help!

RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 5TH TO:

Julie Heinsman, mymtnpeace@gmail.com, 404-550-0270



BOOK YOUR PRIVATE SADDLE FITTING AFTER THE CLINIC WITH LACEY
Lacey Halstead, Certified Saddle Fitter, www.georgiasaddlefitter.com

Western Pleasure Event

**Sunday, May 18th
10:30 AM Check-In - 11:00 AM Kick-Off
Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena**



Get Ready For Some Fun At Our Western Pleasure Event!

We've Got Three Exciting Events Lined Up:

- ◆ Halter
- ◆ Walk-Trot-Canter
(One Gaited, One Non-Gaited)
- ◆ Trail Class

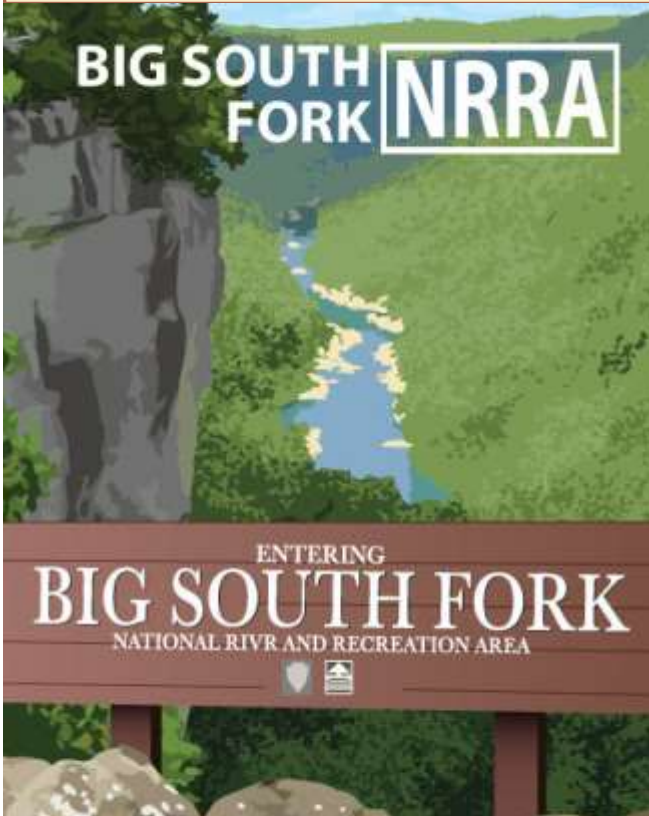
**Know the Best Part? It's Just \$10 to Enter!
No matter how many events you jump into!**

Let's Make It A Blast!

Want In?

**RSVP by May 11th to: Megan Mathisen
Give Me a Text or Call at 573-528-3482 and
Let Me Know If You're Up For One, Two or All Three Events!**

Club Travel Trip - JUNE



Big South Fork
Thurs, June 12th - Mon, June 16th

Planning Information

There are miles of trails and many trailheads. I highly recommend purchasing the National Geographic Trail Map for Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

We will access trails from different trailheads that will require trailering to the trailhead. Many of the trails here are long 14-16 miles. There are shorter options so we don't have to take a long ride everyday. Some are also more technical. Your horse will need shoes or boots. It's a magnificent place to ride. There are many other activities here including hiking and fishing. See following page for lodging info. Julie

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

Check out the website for all the things you can do at:
www.nps.gov/biso

Contact - Julie Heinsman

E-mail: mymtnpeace@gmail.com, Ph: 404-550-0270

Big South Fork Trip (cont.)



Accommodations & Information

1	<p>www.bigsouthforklodge.com, 931-879-4230</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They have lodge rooms, RV sites and stalls.
2	<p>www.timberridgehorsecampground.com, 931-310-1530</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They have cabins, RV sites and stalls
3	<p>www.truewestcampground.com, 931-752-8272</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They have cabins, covered wagons for sleeping, RV sites and stalls.
4	<p>www.sprucecreekhorsecamp.com, 865-309-5205</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They have cabins, RV sites and stalls
5	<p>www.laurelfork.com, 423-286-5135</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They have cabins with stalls and paddocks at the cabin. Be sure to book a cabin with stalls as not all the cabins have horse stalls.
6	<p>Bandy Creek Campground which is part of the Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can call 877-444-6777 to reserve an RV site. The stables are across the road and stalls are reserved through 423-286-7433
7	<p>There are Airbnb cabins available in the area that have stalls or paddocks. You want to stay along the west side of the Park off TN 297.</p>

Food Information

*	<p>One thing that's hard to do here is find a restaurant. We can go into Jamestown one night, and we can gather at a cabin for a meal or two. We'll figure that out when we get a headcount on who is going.</p>
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Contact - Julie Heinsman

E-mail: mymtnpeace@gmail.com, Ph: 404-550-0270

Club Travel Trip - OCTOBER

EAST FORK STABLES

3598 S. York Hwy.
Jamestown, TN 38556

Phone: 931-879-1176
www.eastforkstables.com
contact@eastforkstables.com

East Fork Stables
Thurs., Oct. 2nd - Mon., Oct. 6th
Jamestown, TN

IMPORTANT - Book EARLY!
The East Fork Stables is holding
cabins for us to reserve for ONLY
the first three weeks of March.
Reference the name "Bent Tree"

It's an easy drive to a fantastic location in Jamestown, TN!

This weekend is the **Mountain Trail Challenge** which uses the obstacle park that has recently been completed.

The trail challenge is put on by **CHAPS - Competitive Horse and Partnership.**

They will have in-hand classes and riding classes for youth, novice, adult and masters. The competition classes start at 1:00 on Friday and are over by 6:00

on Sunday. You can come for the trail riding and/or the competition.

Members can sign up for any of the classes or come for the trails and fun. We can plan a night at the nearby winery and brewery that now has a full bar and pizza.

You must book EARLY! Accommodations will fill up fast for an autumn weekend with an event. Please let me know if you plan to attend. You can come for all or part of it. **I'm already booked!**

Julie

East Fork has it all!

- Over 100 miles of trails
- Campsites
- Bunk Houses
- Cabins
- Stalls and Paddocks

Contact - Julie Heinsman, E-mail: mymtnpeace@gmail.com, Ph: 404-550-0270

Workday Recap - Saturday, March 8th

Horse Park is Looking Awesome!

The annual horse park and arena workday took place on Saturday morning, March 8th at 10:30 AM. Weather forecasts showed possible showers, but on the day, it was absolutely gorgeous. With a comfortable temperature around 60F, low humidity, a gentle breeze, and brilliant sunshine. It was perfect for cleaning and sprucing up the grounds.

We had a fantastic turnout with 12 volunteers who arrived with big smiles ready to roll up their sleeves and do some manual labor. I would like to thank everyone... Julie, Rich, Bob, Kathy, Lisa, Jim, Sandy, Cindi, Bobby, Joyce and Cathy for helping out. After the long, cold winter, there was a fair amount of debris, holes, and ruts in and around the sand ring which were raked up and smoothed out.

We discovered a small leak underground, and a little bog had formed beside the water spigot. This was noticed and was reported for repair.

Despite her shoulder surgery scheduled in only a few days, one-armed bandit and very brave, Lisa, attended, and with the help of Jim and Rich, they dusted off the PA system and did a sound check of the equipment. It is all set for the O-Mok-See on April 5th.

The guys grabbed hammers and nails and repositioned base boards around the arena's perimeter. Too rotted to repair, some will be replaced later. Bob did a great job driving the Gator and dragging the ring. After a few laps with the harrow wrong-side down, Julie suggested to flip it and that made all the difference.



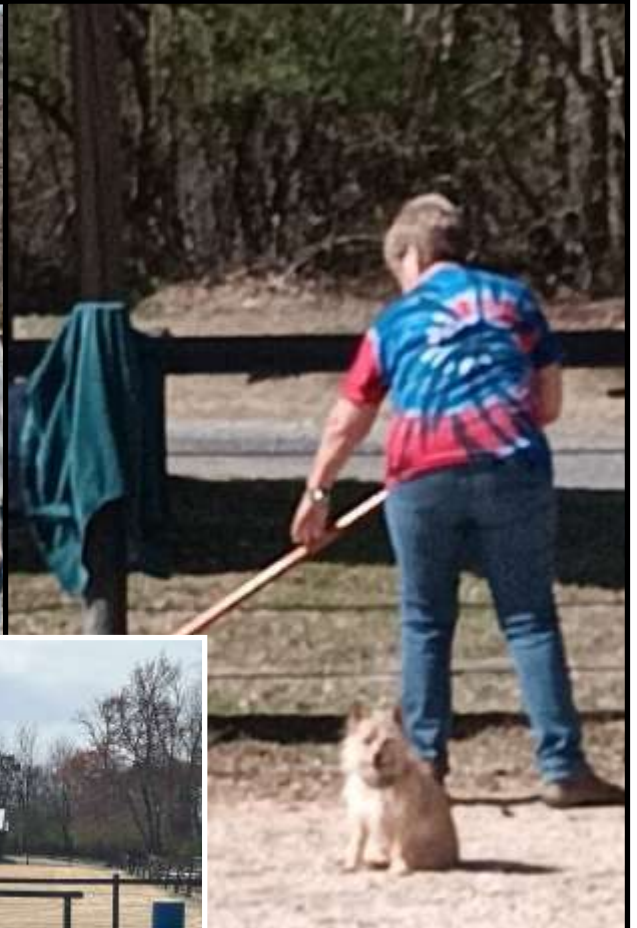
Afterwards the team ate brunch at the Tavern at the 19th Hole. We enjoyed easy conversation and a well-deserved rest after a very busy, productive morning.

Thank you everyone for pitching in. The grounds look awesome now, and we're ready for this year's events. Above all, we send Lisa our best wishes for a speedy recovery. May she be back in the saddle again very soon.

Karie

Sprucing Up The Horse Park!





St. Patrick's Dinner Recap - Monday, March 17th

A Wee Bit O' Fun!

What a great time we all had at our St. Patrick's Dinner. It was an opportunity for friends to get together and have a few laughs, while wearing our best green outfits, drinking emerald-colored beer, Guinness and whiskey and seriously getting our Irish on!



Everybody was in high spirits and looked smart in funny glasses, glittery accessories and flashy green costumes. After I managed to untangle my clump of 100 beaded necklaces, everybody was welcomed with strands around the neck. For a moment, Rich thought he was at Mardi Gras, and made it clear that he was hoping to toss his beads into a crowd of young co-eds. However, we weren't at that kind of establishment and that moment never arrived.

Robin and Mike, the owners of Rocco's, kindly offered complementary Jell-O shots



which started the party off right. These green gems were a tasty treat of tart lime Jell-O and Smernoff vodka that really made you pucker up. There was a technique to unmolding them from their little cups which needed explanation and demonstration. It got easier with practice, and, of course, the more of them you had.



We all took a chance at the "Guess The Gold Coins" game which consisted of a bag of butterscotch candies stuffed into a ceramic leprechaun statue. Betsy and Ronda both guessed correctly 78 which

made a tie. Betsy won the runoff and was awarded the statue and the sweets. I'm very pleased to say that her little leprechaun, Shamus McFee, now has a new BFF. He won't rest till he has his gold!

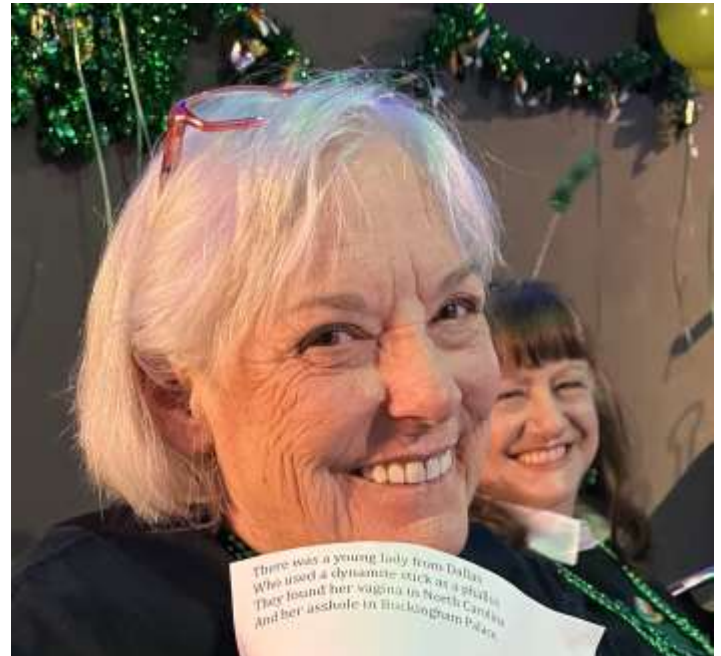


After a traditional dinner of corned beef, cabbage and potatoes, the joke and limerick contest began. Everyone was encouraged to bring his or her own quip to share with the crowd. Hats off to Ronda, Julie and Betsy for their clever compositions which everyone enjoyed and appreciated. Julie's was delayed due to the late arrival of a certain necessary prop. Can you guess what it was? A shot of whiskey, of course! On her cue, everyone raised their glass and toasted to friendship, horses and good times.

Just in case anyone forgot to bring a joke or limerick, there was a stash of backups at the ready to distribute. One by one, we went around the room reciting our one-liners, and I must say, there were some mighty big chuckles and belly laughs to be had.

The winner of the Best Limerick Prize

was, hands down, Joan, who delivered a rather racy limerick with flair and style. Too risqué to reprint in this publication, you can click [HERE](#) to see the original version on YouTube from the TV mini-series, *The Crown*. In royal fashion, Joan delivered an impeccable punchline and the room erupted in laughter. To quote The Queen... "Bravo."



Then came the Sing-A-Long! And who doesn't love one of those? Everyone received the lyrics to "My Wild Irish Rose," "Danny Boy" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." We sang out loud and strong to pre-recorded piano accompaniments by yours truly. Although maybe not in everyone's key, we made a big noise. Patrons of Rocco's said that they could hear us outside... and wanted to join in and sing along!

Ronda won the prize for Best Irish Crooner for singing in true spirit of the holiday and for dancing a jig afterwards. She had fine fancy feet! Randy took forever to choose his joke, but he delivered a great punchline in the end.



Shout out to Julie and Hal for their help to decorate the venue. Thank you to Hal for organizing the Irish pub songs and musical accompaniments. Honorable mention to Joan for her extraordinary balloon-popping skills.

We definitely had a wee bit o' fun, and, above all, it was a memorable evening among friends! Erin go Bragh! Karie



Sandy was a stunner in cool shamrock shades, flashy accessories and a head-to-toe emerald-green onesie. She won the prize for Best Getup.



Poker Ride Recap - Saturday, March 23rd

Five Card Stud on the Trails!

What a day for a ride! The weather started out a little chilly but warmed up considerably as our group of 10 riders left the arena to play poker. Karie was our roving "dealer" and delt cards at the arena, spillway, Bent Tree dam and final stop at the Erway Farm.

Those riding left the arena at 11:00 AM and ambled through the Bent Tree trails with card stops in the mix. The riders: Ronda, Kathy, Sandy, Cindi, Claire, Elise, Abby, DJ, Julie and Rich were then joined by



three non-riding members: Karie, Bob and Judie at the Erway Farm for dealing of final cards and lunch. Winner of the Best Hand was Julie Heinsman with

Bob Crawl coming in a close 2nd. Prizes went to the winners and keychains and chocolate went to all participants.

Conversation, cookies, coffee and hot cocoa were enjoyed by all before heading back to the arena.

A big shout out to Karie for being our roving dealer and reviewing poker ride rules. It was a wonderful day to be out on the trails.
Ronda







From the Editor

We had a fun, very busy month with lots of activities and events. I hope that you were able to attend some of them. Shout out to **Ronda Erway** who organized a awesome Poker Ride and lunch at her beautiful farm. She offered prizes, drinks, chocolates and cookies and made us feel so welcome, while we hung out in her garden with its lovely view and blossoming wild cherry and crabapple trees. She did an awesome job! Everybody had a great time, rode safely and enjoyed a lovely day on horseback.

Just a reminder about a new section in the Newsletter. Be sure to check out the "Classifieds" on page 24. This is a public forum where you can advertise items or services that you are either searching for or want to offer or sell. You can also propose, host or promote a group activity, if you think that it might be interesting to other members. Feel free to send a request anytime you want to reach out and connect with other members.

The days are finally getting longer and the temperatures are warming up. I just bought an annual membership to Gibbs Gardens and am looking forward to enjoying their 20 million daffodils, 40,000 tulips and other beautiful flowers and flora this month. I hope you enjoy the Springtime and wish you a Happy Easter! Karie

@Julie - Don't think I didn't see your bunny ears in that Workday photo! Lol!

Membership Report

The Saddle Club has 68 member renewals and new members as we approach the end of March 2025. We welcome new members **Coralie Benton** and her daughter **Abby** of Jasper, GA. I am expecting a few more renewals and new members before the end of March.

We just posted our 2025 membership roster to our website. Please visit the website [HERE](#) and review your roster information and notify me if a correction is needed. Contact me if you need the password.

If you know of someone interested in joining our Club, please have them complete an application that is available on our website (see below). Or have them contact me at 770-757-8596 if they have any questions. We are planning a fun and exciting year. I am looking forward to seeing you at Club events this year. Bob

JOIN THE CLUB!

You Can Click [HERE](#) To
**Complete Our Membership
Application Form Online!**



Visit Our Website:
www.BentTreeSaddleClub.com

Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Ronda Erway, Treasurer, March 25, 2025

Beginning Balance		<u>\$3,804.88</u>
Debits		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	
3/12/25	Karie Kruse - Scavenger Hunt Expenses	(\$107.25)
3/16/25	Karie Kruse - St. Patrick's Expenses	(\$173.63)
3/17/25	Ronda Erway - Poker Ride Expenses	(\$63.84)
3/25/25	American Reliable Insurance Company	(\$522.50)
3/25/25	Horse Show Ribbons	(\$398.87)
Total Debits		<u>(\$1,266.09)</u>
Deposits		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	
3/18/25	Memberships	\$220.83
3/18/25	Memberships	\$20.00
Total Deposits		<u>\$240.83</u>
Ending Balance Date		
3/25/25		<u>\$2,779.62</u>

*Pending approved expenditures - Randy Taylor: Judge's stand repair for \$500.-

Sun's Midnight Peek-A-Boo (2001-2025)

In Memoriam

Peek-A-Boo came onto this earth March 22, 2001, and I had the privilege of having her for 23 of her 24 years. She is now buried next to her favorite pasture mate, Lakota, who served as her mother replacement when I brought her home. They were great companions for each other. I picture them now running across the clouds in horsey heaven.

Peek came from some of the Old Tennessee Walking Horse lines like Midnight Sun, a World Grand Champion. She was my Champion who was always so sure of herself and roaring to go from the minute I sat on her back. After we lost her on St. Patrick's Day, the stable owner was very complimentary when he sent me this message: "Peek-A-Boo was a good horse, and in many ways, the heart of the farm here. She brought an energy that is hard to match." I couldn't have said it any better.

Kathy Hardin



Classifieds

Looking for Horse Transport To East Fork

I've reserved a ca-barn for the Club Trip to East Fork in October. I don't have a trailer and need to find transportation for my horse. If you're going and have extra space in yours, could you transport my horse? I'm willing to pay. Please let me know. Thanks, Judie!

Contact: Judie Uchitel

Phone: 404-226- 0287

E-mail: wolferjudie@gmail.com

Vintage Harness Driving Bridle with Blinders

I have an antique leather bridle with blinders and a snaffle bit to give away. Used condition with wear consistent with age and use for a full-sized horse. With some TLC it would look great hanging in your barn. Price: Free

Contact: Karie Kruse

Text: 706-502-0212

E-mail: kariekruse@gmail.com



Oat Cookies (Horse Treats)

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup uncooked oatmeal
- 1 1/2 cups shredded carrots

Instructions

- 1) Preheat the oven to 350F.
- 2) Mix all ingredients well.
- 3) Roll dough into 1 inch balls.
- 4) Bake for about 15 minutes.
- 5) Leave to cool completely.

Let your babies enjoy!

Note: You can substitute vegetable oil for olive oil. You can add almost anything to these, such as, peppermints. Don't use brown sugar, as it contains molasses.

Courtesy of Horseforum.com



Send your favorite homemade horse treat or rider recipe to: NewsletterBTSC@gmail.com

NEVER JUDGE PEOPLE BY
THE CAR THEY DRIVE OR
THE HOUSE THEY LIVE IN.

IT'S MORE ABOUT
THE HORSE THEY RIDE.

Volunteers Needed

Please let us know if you can help at this upcoming event:

Club Event

**May 10th, 11AM, Saddle Fitting Clinic -
Cookout - General Meeting**

- Horses needed for the clinic
- Volunteers for grilling/serving
(See page 6 of this newsletter)





Annual Schedule 2025

(Work in Progress)



Date	Event	Time	Place	Organizer
Sat., Mar. 8	Horse Park Workday	10:30 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park & Arena	Karie Kruse
Mon., Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	6:00 PM	Rocco's Pub, Jasper, GA	Karie Kruse
Sat., Mar. 22	Poker Ride	10:30 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park & Erway Farm	Ronda Erway
Sun., Mar. 30	1st O-Mok-See (Rescheduled to Apr. 5th)	11:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Lisa Sylvia
Sat., Apr. 5	1st O-Mok-See (Rescheduled from Mar. 30th)	11:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Lisa Sylvia
Sun., Apr. 6	Sharp Top Mountain Ride (Canceled)	10:30 AM	Sharp Top Mountain	Rich Vigue
Sun., Apr. 27	High Point Equine Bodywork, Masterson Method & Demo	1:00 PM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Julie Heinsman
Sat., May 3	Kentucky Derby Party	5:00 PM	Rocco's Pub, Jasper, GA	Rich Vigue
Sat., May 10	Saddle Fitting Clinic, Cookout, General Meeting	11:00 PM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park	Julie Heinsman
Sun., May 18	Western Pleasure Event	10:30 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Megan Mathisen
Sat., May 31	Trail Challenge	9:30 AM	Sylvia's Farm	Lisa & Jim Sylvia
Sat. Jun 7	Obstacle Course	TBD	Eubank's Farm	Claire Eubanks
Thur. Jun 12 - 16	Big South Fork Trip	-	Big South Fork National Pk Jamestown, TN	Julie Heinsman
Sat., June 21	2nd O-Mok-See	TBD	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Lisa Sylvia
Fri., July 4	July 4th Parade	TBD	Downtown Jasper	TBD
July	Poker Party	TBD	TBD	Julie Heinsman
Aug	Garbage Can Cookout	TBD	Julie's Farm	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Sept 6	Chickamauga Ride	TBD	Chickamauga Battlefield, Fort Oglethorpe, GA	Ronda Erway
Sat., Sept. 20	Educational	TBD	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Sept. 27	3rd O-Mok-See	TBD	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Lisa Sylvia
Thur. Oct. 2 - 6	East Fork Stables Trip	-	East Fork Stables Jamestown, TN	Julie Heinsman
Sun., Nov. 9	Educational	TBD	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Julie Heinsman
Dec. TBD	Year-End Party	TBD	TBD	TBD



April 2025

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30 RSVP O-Mok-See	31	1 April Fools Day	2	3	4	5 O-Mok-See
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Equine Bodywork- Masterson Method	28 RSVP Kentucky Derby Party	29	30			

More Events of Interest

When	What	Where
Apr. 2 - 5	Pro-Am Benefit Classic Horse Show	United Professional Horseman's Assoc. Georgia National Fairgrounds Perry, GA, www.proamhorseshow.com
Apr. 6 - 7	Cheryl & Co. (H, J)	The Co. Wills Park Equestrian Center Alpharetta, GA, www.showwiththeco.com
Apr. 12	CSS Sweet as a Peep WDAA and Schooling Show	GA Dressage & Combined Training Assoc. Le Bonheur Equestrian Center 1861 Berry Bennett Road, Chatsworth, GA, www.gdcta.org
Apr. 15	Crossed Arrows Productions Show (Barrels & Poles)	43 Saddle Club Drive, Cartersville, Ga
Apr. 18 - 20	Magnolia Spring Classic Arabian Horse Show	Magnolia Arabian Horse Assoc. Georgia National Fairgrounds Perry, GA, www.magnoliaaha.com
Apr. 19	Club Buckle Series #1	Union County Saddle Club 73 Saddle Club Dr., Blairsville, GA www.unioncountysaddleclub.com

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