

REGION SIX

MARCH/APRIL 2001

Presidents Letter:

Well, I am your president once again. I intend to do what I can to help keep our wonderful sport running smooth. I would like to say that don't panic with the rides filling, just send in your entry and chances are you will get in. When this happened last year there were sooo many cancelations when most rides had 70 or so entries at one time, very few actually started 60 riders. Because we (ride managers) had so many early entries before the ride books came out this year that the Board of Directors are discussing not to accept entries before a certain date. We are getting incorrect deposits and checks made out wrong. It is putting alot of extra work to correct these things. We are going to attempt to get the ride books out earlier. With that being the case, managers are going to have to start thinking about next years rides earlier.

Have a safe and fun season

Kim

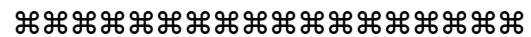


Newsletter on e-mail

Mike Wallis is going to try and set up a web site on the CTR list to make our newsletter available to anyone who wants to see what is going on in region six. Any of our members that would like to get the newsletter through the e-mail now please let me know.

All you creative minds out there, come up with a name for our newsletter. The current one is too blah. Please send me your ideas to Kim Downing.

We had a great sale in the vest numbers, \$460. Be sure to turn your vest in at the end of the ride. Mangers, please try to allocate someone to collect the vest . I have vest that are missing from last year and the ones I had missing from the year before turned up last year.



Last Chance Corral

Do you enjoy the newsletter? Do you look forward to the stories of rides, the adventures of riders and reading about how everyone is placing? Do you enjoy the camaraderie of Region 6? Want to know what is happening in the Region? Well, the question is: Have you paid your 2001 dues?

Remember the dues year is now from January through December. If you have not paid your dues by May 1st, we are sorry to tell you, you will not be receiving additional newsletters. Please remit dues to NATRC, P.O. Box 2136, Ranchos de Taos, NM. The membership application is in your ride book.

Don't miss the 2001 adventures of humans and equines!



What men really mean:

"I was just thinking about you, and I got these roses." Really means: "The girl selling the was a real babe."

"Hey, I've got my reasons for what I am doing." Really means: "And I sure hope I think of some pretty soon."

"I can't find it." Really means: "It didn't fall into my outstretched hands, so I am completely clueless."

"What did I do this time?" Really means: "What did you catch me at?"

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Good Sportsmanship Awards

In 2001, every ride will be sponsoring a "Rider Good Sportsmanship Award. Something else to look forward to! In the NATRC family, we have many examples of mentoring, rescuing, loaning of equipment and just good natured support of our fellow competitors. But, it is "in the crunch" that good sportsmanship shows. It may be an extra kindness for P&R workers shivering and wet in the rain. It may be the attitude one displays when you have been lost out on the trail. Do you look at it as an adventure and the opportunity to prevail in the face of adversity? Or do you blame, deer for eating the ribbons, management for too many junctions, fellow riders for leading you astray? Do you stop and help a first time competitor get down an extra steep incline that they are afraid to go down.

Do you let them tuck their horse right

behind yours and ,ease them down?
What do you do?

Do you stop for someone off their horse and make sure they are back on safely before going on down the trail?

Do you smile and laugh with the judges after blowing an obstacle that you knew your horse would do perfectly? Or do you mutter under your breath that it was a lousy obstacle and nobody in their right mind would set up an obstacle like that?

Are you the person that others look to for a smile and encouragement? Or are you the one that everybody knows don't ask?

A secret panel of riders, workers and management will determine who the "Rider Good Sportsman" of each ride will be. Who knows.....maybe we are all winners and just don't know it, yet.
Cheri

President: Kim Downing
Vice President: Becki Jackson
Sec/Treasure: Ruth Mesimer

MO: Mike Wallis 2 year
Kim Downing 1 year

KS: Barb Taylor 2 year
Becki Jackson 1 year

NE: Chuck Edwards 2year
Kristi Chapman 1year

IA: Martha Kunkle 2 year
Roland Newton 1 year

IL: Frank Bowman 2 year
Stacy Bowman 1 year

Nat. Directors: Frank Keeran
Cheri Jeffcoat

INSANITY IS MY ONLY MEANS OF
RELAXATION

REASON TO SMILE: Every 7 minutes, someone in aerobics class pulls a hamstring.

Women over 50 don't have babies because They would forget where they left them.

One of life's mysteries is how a 2-pound box of candy can make a women gain 5lbs.

Mind mind not only wanders it sometimes leaves completely.

The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.