

Region 2 Vice President



- Hello all and **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** Boy howdy was December ever **BUSY** and **FUN!**

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- We started it off buy heading to Las Vegas with Annette and Travis for the NFR. It has been a dream of mine forever to go and we had a blast! Got our pictures made with Billy Etbuer and Fred Whitfield, awesome! Seeing the rodeo in person was sooooo cool.

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- The very next weekend we had the District 31 awards banquet, so much good food and the prizes were great. Congratulations to all the winners. However I think the highlight of the evening was when Wayne Moody auctioned his OWN award and didn't realize it. Too funny! Sallie Guillian had her baby so she and Justin had a good excuse for missing the banquet.

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- We've had ballgames and all the usual insanity and school when the holidays are near. I'm looking forward to the Polar Bear Barrel Race, I won't be making the Fort Worth parade this year it is the same day as our County Youth Fair. But I will be seeing you all down the road.

- Charmie Sanders Reg.2 VP

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Region 5 Vice President

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Things have been fairly slow horse wise around here. I apologize for not having an article last month. Sometimes the calendar can just get away from you.

Eric and I spent Thanksgiving in Plainview, Texas with his mother. We had a good time eating and playing the Wii. We even got to see one of my fellow "has beens" Jackie Dunlap. She took us to look at a horse that was really nice. We really wanted to bring him home but it just didn't work out. These things happen.

The next weekend was the Lewisville Saddle Club awards banquet. Eric got his first, first place Bob Berg buckle. My Pawpaw was also honored with a lifetime membership to LSC (please see article elsewhere in this issue). Donna and Lauren had planned to join us but both had things come up that couldn't be controlled. We did miss them and hope they can come playday with us some time this year. We had good food from the smokehouse and good desserts from the members. I got to have some fun and help get our new Senior Sweetheart, Riley Theall and Junior Sweetheart, Heather Atkinson all ready to be crowned. Thanks to the LSC board for the picture frame.

The very next weekend the Savage's were headed west again to a wedding of one of Eric's high school friends. We had a great time and danced more than the bride and groom did! We were able to spend time with his dad and visit the church of the man that officiated our wedding. It was fun to see Eric in his element since we mostly spend time in mine around the horses. Our neighbor has begun to wonder if we have moved since we are never home. We have also added a new horse to the family, his name is Texas. He is cute little guy and follows me around the pasture if I talk to him.

On Christmas Day we headed to my grandparents house for Christmas. We had lots of good food and had a good time laughing at my cousin's oldest son who is quite the character. After that we headed for my mom's house for Christmas. It is a little backwards from tradition but we made it work. Next up is New Year's and as I sit here typing this on Tuesday, I have no idea what we are doing.

The Stock Show Parade is coming soon as you know I won't be riding but I think Eric might. I am looking forward to at least coming down and hanging out with friends. The next day will be the Executive Board Meeting so everyone please start getting there representatives lined up. That meeting always kind of signals the beginning of things for the year to me. I am looking forward to us having a great 2011 in the AASP&RC.

"Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care!"

Summer Savage

Region 5 Vice President



Region 6 Vice President

Hello, from West Texas.

Sorry I failed to send a letter for the December Riders Roundup. I was so busy that I completely forgot (Must be some of that "Old Timer's" kicking in). We attended the Twin Mountain Riding Club year end awards on December 10. Had a wonderful time. The food was delicious and fun was had by all who attended.

Then on December 11 we went to Big Lake to attend West Texas Extreme Riders year end awards. Another great time. Definitely did not expect to find such a nice restaurant in a small metal barn. Food was delicious and I am looking forward to working with the new officers at WTER over the next year.

Congratulations to all the winners at both clubs.

We missed the year end awards at Hawley, which was on December 12. Apparently we had too much good food the previous nights and were not feeling too well that day so could not make the trip to Abilene. I hope everyone had as wonderful time and congratulations to the winners.

Now that Christmas is over I can start getting some of my "Honey-Do's" done before playday season starts again. However, I am looking forward to seeing everybody at the Ft. Worth parade and the board meeting on January 16.

Until next time,

Buster Jones

Region 6 VP



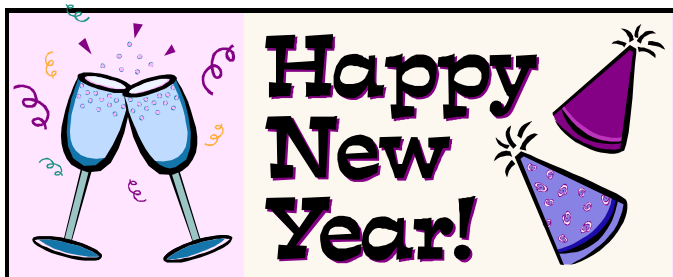
Parade Chair

Howdy Ya'll,

In case you don't know I am the 2011 Parade Chairperson. This is to let all parade groups know that if you are going to be riding in the Ft. Worth Parade and are wanting to have that count towards the 2011 year end awards you will need to get your group information in to me after the parade. My contact information is on the contact page of the website for the Association.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Jackie D



BUCKLE PLAYDAY

APRIL 30, 2011

Benefit Playday for Blake
Dunlap

(Jackie's Nephew)

To help defer medical
expenses due to roping
accident

\$30 PER PERSON

80 @ 11:00 AM RUN @

12:00PM

THE EVENTS: Spur, Marilyn, Poles,
Baseball, and Barrels

Awards will be given 1st
thru 3rd places
classes will be co-ed
Super Peewee, Peewee,
Juniors, Intermediate,
Seniors, and Super
Seniors

Ya'll come and play in
the dirt with us!

Lubbock Saddle Club
Arena on FM 179

For more information
contact Jackie Dunlap
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sugahstreak@aol.com

**REMEMBER TO CALL
BEFORE YOU HAUL**

Gene Montgomery Receives Honor



**LSC Vice President Kevon Theall
with Gene Montgomery**

Gene Montgomery, long time member of the Lewisville Saddle Club, was presented with an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the club for his outstanding service to the club, at the Annual LSC Awards Banquet & Christmas Party on Dec. 5, 2010. Gene & his wife and 2 daughters Suzanne and Dianne, then ages 2 ½ & 6, joined the Saddle Club In 1964, just two years after it was organized, and the girls were raised around the Saddle Club arena that their Dad had helped build back in 1966. And Suzanne is still riding in that arena, now in the Super Senior class, and serves as Treasurer. Also, his granddaughter, Summer Savage, who was also raised there as well, is now the Region 5 V.P., and was the 1996 AASP&RC Queen, so service runs in the family! He has been active in many facets of the club thru the years, first as a member of the Mounted Square Dance team who traveled over North Texas & Southern Oklahoma, as well as to the McAllister Prison, entertaining with their colorful performances. He has served as LSC president 5 times, and director numerous times, as well. He was also awarded a gift for his service to the club in setting up and running the concession stand for this year.

This Lifetime award has only been given one other time in the 48 year history of the club.

STUDY SHOWS EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AT SPIRITHORSE THERAPEUTIC CURES NINE!

(CORINTH, TX) July 2, 2010. Through extensive study of research from leading medical schools, SpiritHorse Therapeutic has developed specific methods for treating autism through equine-assisted therapy. These methods have been utilized in over 30,000 sessions with children with autism during the past five years. Following a study in 2009 by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center that showed statistically "Significant Improvement" in 24 children with autism through intervention at SpiritHorse, representatives from Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, visited SpiritHorse for its spring, 2009 semester to study the results of the SpiritHorse program. Their study of 47 children with autism spectrum disorder, just released, also showed a statistically "Significant Improvement", including nine children who, after ten weeks treatment at SpiritHorse, measured non-autistic on the Childhood Autism Rating Scale, a single blinded measurement.

Charles Fletcher, Founder and CEO of SpiritHorse stated that he was very pleased with this confirmation of the success of their work with children with autism spectrum disorder. Mr. Fletcher stated that the specific methods used to re-start the development of a brain hemisphere are now being used successfully with patients with traumatic brain injury, stroke, and cerebral palsy.

Treatment is free of charge at SpiritHorse which produces a need for additional funding. We save our parents an estimated \$600,000 per year and in doing so serve the un-served. Especially in these difficult economic times, the organization is in need of help from the public. Donations may be made on their website at www.spirithorsetherapy.com, or checks can be mailed to SpiritHorse, 1960 Post Oak Dr., Corinth, TX 76210.

District 31

District 31 held their End of the Year Awards Banquet on December 11th at the Community Room. It is now owned by the City of Bowie and they were gracious enough to let us use it at no charge. Thanks!!

We were honored to have our Association President attend. After a wonderful Mexican theme bring a dish dinner, District 31 President Wayne Moody made introductions: Association President; Donna Leipsic, Immediate Past President; Tommy McEwen, Region 2 V.P.; Charmie Sanders, D. 31 Awards; Misty Martin, D. 31 Treasurer; Jackie Mehaffy, and D. 31 Secretary; Janice Blahuta.

Association Vice President Renee Guthrie and Queen Lauren O'Brien had planned to attend but were unable to at the last minute. Renee, hope you are feeling better!

Our District 31 Vice President Sallie Gilliam was not able to attend as she gave birth the day before to 8 lb. 2 oz Whitten Brice Gilliam. Congratulations!!!

Prizes were awarded to the top 6 places. All prize recipients also received a navy blue, long sleeve cotton t-shirt with the District 31 logo on the front.

President Wayne awarded President Donna with a District 31 T Shirt.

Prizes awarded as follows:

1st Personalized Buckle

2nd Saddle Blanket

3rd Mounting Block

4th Splint Boots

5th Saddle Bags

6th Hanging Organizer for trailer

Year End Standings:

Classic Women:

1. Linda McCaig
2. Sadie Garret
3. Donna Howard
4. Shelle Privett

Classic Men:

1. Billy Privett
2. Tie Glynn Noblie and Don McEwen
3. Jack McEwen
4. Barry McGill

Super Senior Women:

1. Lynn Cox
2. Kim Moody
3. Polly Moss
4. Sylvia Brown
5. Denise Martin
6. Shirlene Hopkins

Super Senior Men:

1. Chris Cox
2. Wayne Moody
3. Tommy McEwen
4. Mark Podell
5. Sammy T. Blaly
6. Darrell Brown

Super Pee Wee Girl

1. Karlee Brown

Super Pee Wee Boy

1. Cy Egenbacher
2. Caleb Harris

Pee Wee Girl

1. Megan Moody
2. Raylee Brown
3. Rainey Johnson
4. Faith Garrett
5. Breanna Parham
6. Emily Wall

Pee Wee Boy

1. Hunter Garrett
2. Wesley Nelson

Junior Girl

1. Hailey Martin
2. Augie Nobile
3. Gabby Whatley
4. Moriah Mann
5. Ali Sanders
6. Tie Kinley Hansard & Macey Martin

Junior Boys

1. Brandon Rojas

Intermediate Women

1. Shea Cox
2. Elly Moss
3. Courtney McEwen
4. Kody Blay
5. Angel Nelson
6. Bailey Nelson

Intermediate Men

1. James Haigwood
2. Heath Elifrits
3. Nat McEwen
4. Tie Corey Waggoner and Leo Cramer
5. Tab Adams
6. Casey Waggoner

Senior Women

1. Charmie Sanders
2. Annette Waggoner
3. Nichole Martin
4. Misty Martin
5. Sallie Gilliam
6. Casey Wigington

Senior Men

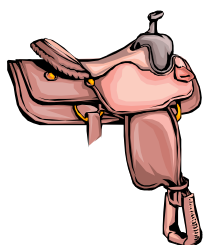
1. Slim Wigington
2. Cal Bowman
3. Jason Nelson
4. B.J. Parham
5. Shane Garrett

Leadline

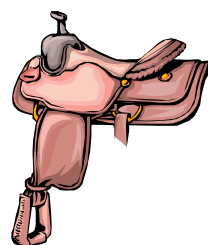
- Jackson Brown
Kooper Hansard
Cruz Whatley
A.J. Whatley
Elizabeth Harris
Rider Martin







Brushy Creek Saddle Club



As 2010 comes to a close, we can only wonder where all the time has gone. It has been a great year, but as usual, it has just flown by. We have wrapped up all our activities for the year and now we begin looking forward to 2011. The Brushy Creek Saddle Club was very fortunate to have a very successful year and it is because we have such a hard working group of individuals that make everything run smoothly. Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work!!

We would first of all like to extend a special thanks to our 2010 Royalty for a job well done. They did an excellent job representing our club.



<i>Senior Sweetheart</i>	Lora Prather
<i>Junior Sweetheart</i>	Tana Friar
<i>Wrangler</i>	Kyle Green
<i>Mascot</i>	Emma Knisely



We would also like to thank all of the other 2010 officers for a job well done. Without your guidance and hard work, this year could not have been as successful as it was. It certainly takes a team of good people working together to make things run smoothly. Thank you for all that you have done this year. We truly appreciate it.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Kim Elliott who is the outgoing President. Kim has done an outstanding job as President for the club these past few years and we were very fortunate to have her leadership. Kim's extensive knowledge as well as her leadership skills made her an outstanding President.



**Thank you for all
your hard work
Kim!! We love you!!**

The 2011 Brushy Creek Saddle Club Officers are as follows:

President	Sally Goetz
Vice President	Ronnie Simek
Secretary	Robin Green
Treasurer	Lisa Roberts
Reporter	Jacey Roberts
Playday Chairmen	Ken Green and Bryan Killingsworth
Sweetheart Chairmen	Addie Renfro and Nina Prather
Awards Chairman	Marci Nisely