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Articles and Pictures for Publication

Are due the last Monday of each month. As soon as your last event is over you need to start working on your article.

The sooner the better.

Rider's Roundup Chair

Don't forget your articles need to be turned in no later than the 25th each month, but the articles for June are due no later than the 20th of the Month!

When your event is over, please forward your photos and the article right away so they may be included in the following month's issue of the Rider's Round Up!

Thank you to everyone that has gotten them turned in and to those that continue to send articles!

Thanks Ya'll!

LaDonna Mild Rider's Round Up Chair

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To inquire about Advertising opportunities!

Don't forget about the Advertising opportunities To assist you and your family With the expense of Play Day finals!!

In Memory of Lorene



Supporting the AASP&RC

since 1962

Jack McClung



forward to seeing you and your family at Playday Finals this year!

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Executive Board Meeting

Will be held

June 17th

At 8:30 am

At the Association Office!

www.aasprc.net



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In Memory of Azure Too Go aka Spiderman



Ronnie Elrod

Help the Association and Your Pocketbook

With the nature of the economy as of late and everyone having to tighten their belts, it has become increasingly difficult for our average member to afford to continue to participate in all of activities. The affects the AASP&RC directly in many ways. When people cannot afford to come to Bowie, not only do they miss out on the fun, but the association does not collect their entry fees, registration fees and such revenue that allow us to continue to operate as a whole.



For several years, the Association has had an incentive program in place whereby you could ride for free at Playday Finals if you sold \$150 worth of ads in either the Rider's Round Up or the function programs. There have been some that have taken advantage of this program and it is not known if others knew it existed. By taking this idea and expanding it, the hope is that this will afford our members some assistance in helping to lessen the strain on their finances as well as add to the AASP&RC's bottom line! Understand that this is NOT a requirement as not everyone has the ability to sell ads. But for those that will put forth the time and yes the expense, that is takes to go our and sell ads, it will reward their efforts. And for some that are financially strained, participation in this program might allow them to participate in functions where they may not have the ability to do otherwise.

If you sell ads, you will earn credits to be applied to your Association fees (such as event fees, registration, stall rentals, membership, etc.) OR you may receive a prepaid Visa or Wal-Mart gift card OR a combination of both. The achievement levels are as follows:

- \gg \$150 free ride at finals (\$40 value)
- ▶\$500 or a saddle donation 4 free rides at playday finals or credit of \$125 for Association fees or \$125
- Visa or Wal-Mart gift card or combination of card and credit for fees
- ▶\$1000 \$250 card, credit or combination of the two
- ▶\$2000 \$500 card, credit or combination of the two
- ▶\$2500 \$625 card, credit or combination of the two
- ▶ Platinum or Diamond Corporate Sponsorship \$1000 card, credit or combination of the two

IN ADDITION, as an additional incentive, the family with the highest amount of ad sales will receive and additional \$100 card/credit and recognition at convention in October.

For example, John Doe, his wife, and two kids belong to the AASP&RC. John sells \$2000 in ads. He decides instead of having this all on a prepaid Visa card, he would rather the four of them all get free rides at Playday Finals (\$160 value), registration (\$40 value), 4 dinner tickets (\$40 value), their RV space for finals (\$60 value), and 4 stalls for the week (\$100 value). The rest he would like on a Visa card to help pay for gas, feed, and food for the week. He has earned \$500 for selling the ads. We give him credit for the entry fees, registrations, dinner tickets, RV space and stalls for a total of \$400 credit and then give him the remaining \$100 on a Visa or Wal-Mart card. He could also choose to hold the \$100 credit and apply it to convention.

This way if an individual or a family cannot afford to pay for the trip to Bowie to Playday Finals in the traditional way, they have the option to sell ads to pay for all or part of their participation in AASP&RC functions. This can be done for all functions, membership dues, and any other things we normally collect a fee for. The only thing we will NOT use this for would be charges at the concession stand to avoid the bookkeeping nightmare it could pose due to the amount of people that work in there over the course of the various functions.

Saddle donations will also be handled as a credit. When someone donates a saddle personally or goes out and gets a saddle donation from a business, it would be a credit of the cost of the saddle to their total ad sales. If this was the extent of their donation and their were no more ad sales, the credit would be worth the equivalent of 4 rides at Playday Finals (\$40 each for \$160) or a \$125 Visa/Wal-Mart gift card. The only place this would not be credited is for a saddle donation from a club, district, or region will also not warrant signage at the grounds as an Ivory sponsor.

There is no limit on the amount of ad sales that a person can sell and no limit to the amount that a person or family can earn. The types of ads that are included are the function program ads that will run in all event program ads for the year, ads for the Rider's Round Up, signage for the arenas, and sale of corporate sponsorships. As you sell ads, send them in immediately so that they may be prepared for publication as soon as possible. If a receipt is requested, please contact the office and one will be provided.

AASP&RC ADVERTISING RATES 2012 PROGRAM / RIDERS ROUNDUP ADVERTISING SCHEDULES For and ad to run in the Riders Round Up for 12 issues

\$400.00
\$250.00
\$125.00
\$75.00
\$40.00

For an ad to run in all event programs (Spring Round Up, Playday Finals, Convention)

\$100.00
\$75.00
\$50.00
\$25.00

Signage for the arena for one year 4x4 sign one color \$350.00 4x8 sign one color \$500.00





Don't forget to sell your ads! It will get you free rides &/or gift cards!

Corporate Sponsorship Levels Advertising Levels

Ivory Level - Saddle donation or \$500 – Sponsor will receive recognition on the website, recognition in the Riders Roundup on our "Sponsors" page, 4x4 signage at the grounds and a full page in the Playday Finals event program.

Bronze Level - \$1000 – Sponsor will receive recognition on the website, half page in the Rider's Roundup recognizing them as a Bronze Sponsor for 2012, recognition in all event programs as a Bronze Level Sponsor, 4x4 signage at the grounds.

Silver Level - \$1500 – Playday Finals Class Sponsor – will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as a finals class sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, recognition in all function programs as a Playday Finals Class Sponsor.

Gold Level - \$2500 - Function Sponsor - Choice of:

- 1. Convention Sponsor Sponsor will receive recognition of the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as a convention sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, banners at the check in table at the convention location during convention, recognition in all function programs as convention sponsor.
- 2. Spring Roundup Sponsor Sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup Sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, additional banner under the announcer stand at Spring Roundup, recognition in all function programs as a Spring Roundup Sponsor.

Platinum Level - \$5000 - Choice of:

- Playday Finals Sponsor sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing then as a Playday Finals Sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, recognition in all function programs as a Playday Finals Sponsor, banner displayed on the announcer stand during playday finals.
- 2. Pavilion Sponsor sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup for one year recognizing them as a Pavilion Sponsor, 4x8 signage inside the pavilion to be displayed for a period of 10 years, recognition in all event programs as a Pavilion Sponsor.

Diamond Level - \$10,000 – (Playday Finals Sponsor) – sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as a playday finals sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage to be displayed at a choice location for 10 years, recognition in all function programs for 2012.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF **POSSES & RIDING CLUBS**

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SPECIAL PRINT

Arena signage(one year): 4' x 4' sign one color \$350.00 _____ 4' x 8' sign one color \$500.00 _____

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INSRUCTIONS:

\$50 upcharge for up to 4 colors _____

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Ivory Level – saddle donation or \$500
Bronze Level - \$1000
Silver Level- \$1500
Gold Level - \$2500
Convention Sponsor
SRU Sponsor
Queen Sponsor
Platinum Level - \$5000
Playday Finals Sponsor
Pavilion Sponsor
Diamond Level - \$10,000

Amount collected: _____

Member responsible:

Attachments: yes/no _____

NAPA Auto Parts of Lubbock sponsors AASP & RC Region 1

Bowie, TX AASP & RC Grounds

579 Jerry Walker Road Bowie, TX 76230

Open to the world

5 and under stick horse barrel race

Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at playday finals 10'' Corriente barrel saddle to champion

belt buckle to reserve champion other awards to be given

You must be 5 or under as of your birthday Entries fees 2 runs for \$10.00 Fastest run counts Exhibitions \$1.00 Books open at 6:00 pm Exhibitions 6:30 pm Run at 7:00pm

> FMI: Ronnie Elrod 806-777-7026 ronnieelrod@suddenlink.net Jackie Dunlap 806-773-9339 sugahstreak@aol.com





Hey Y'all!

Spring Roundup has come and gone, now is time to start getting ready for Finals!!! Spring Roundup was a lot of FUN, I want to THANK Wes Moody for a job BETTER than Well Done!!! Wes is an amazing young man, but I do feel the need to THANK the entire Moody, McCaig, Martin family because they ALL pitched in to make SRU a tremendous Success!!!! Josh was right by his brother's side each time I looked up and those two emptied every trash can on the place before they left on Sunday!!! Whoooohoooo, the guys are my Heroes!!!

Before I go any further, I want to explain that we are in DESPERATE NEED of a Concession Chair!!! I need a warm body to VOLUNTEER <u>P L E A S E!!!!</u> Kathy Whatley has had some unforeseen issues with accidents and illnesses with her family and regretfully, but in fairness to ALL of us felt that she would not be able to do justice to the awesome job she did for us last year and made the decision to give up this Chair position in order for us to find someone that had the time to fulfill the duties she found herself unable to tackle. I want to especially THANK Don and Marie McEwen for ALL

they jumped in and took care of for SRU and the Concession Stand, they know this is not my cup of tea because I'm as lost as a blind goose in there except I can take orders and make French fries....LOL!!!

Don, with the help of MANY, had the grounds looking pretty good! With all the rain (lucky ducks), they could barely keep up with mowing, but THANKS to Chris Cox, Garland Hargis, Parker Cantrell, Glen Nobile and Billy Privett, the grounds were mowed! I know that Gene Montgomery has been up several times to help with bathroom electrical issues, Billy was up helping rewire the well house, I know Garland sprayed for weeds, Chris repaired a shade by Arena 2. Darryl Brown and Billy Privett took care of getting both the arenas watered, plowed and drug before things got started on Friday night. Our Champion Tractor Driver....Parker was on the tractor and helping with a little bit of everything the entire weekend. Brittney, Buster and

Barbara Jones were instrumental in helping keep the Concession up and running. Brittney was right by me every time I needed help with anything and everything!!! Lisa Herrington and UB who have started a new business, came by on Friday night so Lisa could take care of payouts while we kidnapped UB for Concession duty....LOL! Diane Johnson did her usual remarkable job by taking care of Grand Entry for us and since Grand Entry was the last thing on my mind to remember to organize, we got Ronnie Maxwell and Buster to lead the parade and carry the flags (with NO flag boots)....it was GREAT!!! My hat is off to you guys!!! Between Diane, Summer and Kim Moody, they kept the ball rolling and trouble free!!! Peggy, (I would HATE her job) juggled money, checks and paperwork with the patience of Job!!! That lady is one of THE most organized and unrattleable people I know!!!

I DD want to mention that on the Monday prior to SRU, I felt the need to get on down and see what I could do to help with what I could, I HATE making that LONG drive alone and the kids just could NOT miss that much school, so a VERY DEAR FRIEND of mine, Sharon Hinton came with me. Sharon was a big horse person back in the day, but hasn't been in a position to ride in years; therefore, our stuff doesn't really mean that much to her (nor should it), but NOT only did she accompany me, she worked her TAIL OFF for us!!! She painted what she could reach off a six foot ladder on the Pavilion, two of us steam cleaned the Office carpets the first night we were there, she cleaned ALL the bathrooms for us and then helped me (so did Wes) paint the Association stalls in Barn A. I don't know if I will EVER be able to get Sharon to go anywhere with me again or not, but if you do happen to be fortunate enough to meet her, please make her feel WELCOME and THANK her for ALL the work she put into helping us!!!

EVERY effort is being made at this time to remedy ALL situations that have been brought to our attention with the Rider's Roundup and we are making EVERY effort to be SURE the JUNE issue gets out on the FIRST!!!! Be watching the website for news and if you know someone in your Region, District or Club that does not have access to a computer, please have them call myself or any Officer for current information or be sure they know what you know! The website will be strictly maintained with the MOST CURRENT information starting immediately and through Finals to make sure ALL have ALL information needed!!!

If you or someone you know have Rider's Roundup issues, PLEASE have them call me or another Officer! LaDonna is trying very hard to keep us well informed and I do believe the postal issues have been corrected....if not, please call!!!

Hope to see ALL of you at Play Day Finals!

May Your Arena ALWAYS Be Too SMALL To Hold ALL Your FRIENDS!!! Renee Guthrie





Hello All!! I'm really sorry I missed Spring Round up, as most of you know Augie's horse judging team made it too state, which happened to be the same weekend as spring roundup. I heard the weather was great but that there was a light crowd. I know Wes and there rest of the Moody "clan" put a lot of effort into it and I appreciate all that they did. The state horse judging was in Lubbock at Tech, so I finally make it to Lubbock and my west Texas buddies are all here in Bowie! Playdays are well underway and we are counting the days to Finals. In my world Spring Volleyball league has started and Augie is headed to the High School Rodeo Finals, I'm really proud of her foe making that as at the beginning of the season volleyball and basketball took up a lot of time and we missed several rodeos. I've been in contact with the Bikers for Christ group that has rented the grounds in the past and they are looking forward to using our facility again this summer.

Keep riding, stay safe and see you all down the road! Charmie Sanders Exec Vice Pres.



Howdy from West Texas and Lubbock,

I would like to start by saying congratulations to our first Region 1 Queen Miss Jessica Tevebaugh, since we no longer have an association Queen, Region 1 decided to have a Region Queen. We checked all the rule books and asked those in the know and there are no rules against us having a Queen.

We haven't been doing much here; playday season is here and in full swing. We have been fortunate to get some rain here. The arena should be good for the benefit sorting May 5th. Proceeds from the sorting will help Jackie Dunlap with her medical bills.

Spring Roundup has come and gone, if you weren't able to make it you missed a good weekend. The crowd was down I'm guessing it's due to the cost of fuel. I hope that we will have a good turnout for finals.

The barrel race Friday night went smoothly; we didn't have very many runners. Then Saturday morning was the Grand Entry and jackpot playday. There were some good times run in all the classes. If that was preview of finals, it should be a good one. We did get about a four-hour break after the playday, before the dinner and dance. The BBQ was great. The dance crowd was small but the Moody's were able to keep everyone out on the floor. The church service Sunday morning was given by Trey Johnson if you haven't had the privilege of hearing him speak you are missing out. He will bring the word to you in a way that can be applied to life

District 2 playday season is in full swing and they are having some really good turn outs.

WTD will start their season May 13th, they will

be honoring all Mothers that will be at the playday. I know they are looking forward to a great season this year.

I have one question to ask we are coming in to finals and only TWO saddles have been donated. Where is all the support of the members, clubs, districts, and regions this year for awards? Last year we only gave 1st thru 6th and there were complaints. This year our association is still struggling financially and where is the support and help.

I would like to say thank you to NAPA of Lubbock for sponsoring the saddle For the 5 and under stick horse barrel race.



Thank you also to Donna & Doyle Willis for

sponsoring the buckle.

The barrel race will be Wednesday night. Hope all the kiddos have their



stick horses in shape and ready to run. I hope everyone has a good time at finals.

Happy Trails, Ronnie Elrod, Region 1 VP





Greetings from Weatherford! April was a busy month in Weatherford!!! We had two playdays

this month and boy was it busy!!! prayer lists please!!! She took a the 27th and was injured pretty in the barn for a while!!! As of Downtown and I'm sure she'd us!!! We look forward to her forward to her being back out weather has been absolutely up pretty well!!! There has been of our new concession stand as general "honey do's" all over the to shape nicely and the grounds April 14th play day was a huge riders and 4 new families joined membership up to 41 families!!!



Please add Toni Davis to your pretty bad spill at our playday on severely. She is okay, but will be 05.01.2012 she is at Harris love to hear from any and all of speedy recovery and look there with us real soon!!! The gorgeous and our arena is holding lots of activity with the finishing well as lots of mowing and arena grounds, but it's beginning are really looking pretty!!! Our success!!! We had a total of 63 our club!!! This brings our The Sweethearts were selected

through competition style process. We were happy to welcome the North Central Texas High School Rodeo Association Queen Madison Ward and Carolyn Sherman to judge the competition. The competition consisted a riding/control pattern and a question and answer session. After deliberations were complete, Miss Molly Spitler was selected as the Senior and Miss Mollie Lane as the Junior Weatherford Comancheros Sweethearts for the 2012 Season. Congratulations to these two young ladies we are so happy you two will be representing our club this year! Best of Luck to you both!!!

We cannot begin to THANK Madison Ward and Carolyn Sherman enough!!! You ladies did an excellent job and we appreciate you taking time out of your Saturday to be with us!!! Thanks AGAIN!!!



Weatherford Comancheros

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2012

President: Lynda Knight Vice President: Paul Syptak Secretary: Varsi Klatzkin Treasure: Robin Dean Director: Jill Davis Director: Jenifer Patridge Director: Kim Otwell Sr. Sweetheart: Molly Spitler Jr. Sweetheart: Mollie Jean Lane

Our 27th playday was a good day and event with the exception of our injured person. We had a great event with 42 riders!!! We had a Sweetheart fundraiser where a silent auction was held. We also had a cake walk where a few people got to go home with some baked goodies!!!

We encourage everyone to come on down and join us in some good old fashioned family fun!!! If nothing else...just come on and visit with old friends and make some new ones!!!

We will have one Playday in May!!! That date and time is:

WCRC MAY '12 PLAYDAY

2:00 p.m.

Pylons Poles Lariat Flags Barrels Paul Harvey, in my opinion was one of the last GREAT AMERICAN radio personalities of our time. On September 6th 1997 he read an essay from a Book entitled "People Who Live at the End of Dirt Roads" authored by Mr. Lee Pitts. This essay was forever established as a "Classic". Enjoy!!!

These Things I Wish For You

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I'd like better.

I'd really like for them to know about hand-me-down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meatloaf sandwiches... I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated.

I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your dog put to sleep.

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in. I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely. On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your Dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books. When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole. I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it. And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandpa and go fishing with your Uncle.

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through your neighbor's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you--tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life. Written with a pen. Sealed with a kiss. We secure our friends not by accepting favors but by doing them.

See Ya Next Trip! Brett Lane District 25 Representative

PARADE CHAIR

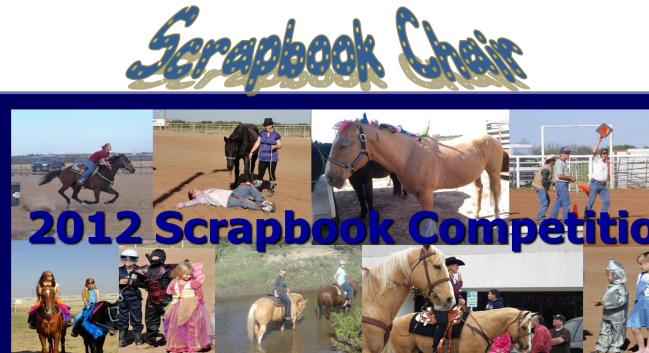
Hello from the Parade Chair,

This is just a reminder that parades are starting to happen, if you want your club to be in the running for year end awards I need parade forms sent in to me. The form is on page 27 of the rule book. So far there is only one club that has sent the forms in so, they are in first place. I know we have more clubs that parade than just one. These awards are handed out at Convention.

Please send the forms to

Jackie Dunlap 701 N FM 1729 Lubbock, TX 79403 email: sugahstreak@aol.com

Happy Riding, Jackie



Hey y'all! I am Lori Brock, and I am the Scrapbook chairman this year. I would love to see every club submit a scrapbook at Convention this year. You can choose to do a traditional scrapbook or a digital scrapbook. I personally LOVE the digital idea: It can be shared with every member of your club. It can be shown at banquets. It can run as a slide show during signups at playdays. It can be available for prospective members to see on your club website or Facebook page. Join in the fun! Make and share your memories with everyone!



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of SHERRIFF POSSES AND RIDING CLUBS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES:

Each year the AASP & RC will award two \$1,000 scholarships to an Association member. The scholarship beneficiary will be chosen from all eligible applicants who meet the award criteria.

The beneficiaries will be chosen anonymously by a panel of five judges selected by the Scholarship Chairperson and comprised of Association Officers, Association members and at least two impartial non-Association members. The scholarship beneficiaries will be announced each year at the Association Convention.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1) Applicant must be an AAPS&RC member for two consecutive years (including the year in which the award is received).

2) Applicant must submit the completed Biographical Questionnaire, two letters of reference from AASP & RC members, and a one page essay on the question provided in the Questionnaire.

3) Applicant must provide proof of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution (two/four year college/university or vocational training program) prior to receiving the scholarship award. Awards will be made payable to the educational institutions.

4) Applicant must mail all documents (biographical questionnaire, two letters of reference and essay) postmarked no later than July 31, 2012 to the Scholarship Chairperson.

AMERICAN ASSSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES AND RIDING CLUBS Renee Guthrie, President / Connie Ivins, Scholarship Chairperson

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARD COMPONENTS:

Each year the AASP & RC will award two \$1,000 scholarships to any applicants who meet the award criteria.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- 1. Applicants must be a member of the AASP & RC for two consecutive years in which the award is received.
- 2. Applicants must submit the completed Biographical Questionnaire, two letters of reference from AASP & RC members and a one page essay on the question provided in the Questionnaire.
- 3. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution (two/four year collage/university or vocational training program prior to receiving the scholarship award.
- 4. Applicants must mail all documents (application, two letters of reference and essay) with a postmark on or prior to July 31, 2012 to the Scholarship Chairperson:

Connie Ivins 3236 Luzon Road Irving, Texas 75060

BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIR:

AASP & RC Club membership:	:
Region:	District:
Legal name in full	
	Best e-mail address
Date of AASP&RC membership	p:
School name in the current acad	demic year
In one or two sentences describe	e your career goal
	iduated or to be graduated
	(GPA)
Beginning with the school you c four years, including any for su	currently attend, list all schools you attended in the last mmer or special courses.

List any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received in the past four years.

List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus such as clubs, publications, dramatics, music, art, student government

List internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years.

List public service and community activities (Do not repeat items listed previously.)

Describe a specific activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your commitment to the AASP & RC.

What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the AASP & RC Scholarship Committee.

ESSAY (Please attach). Name your career choice or choice of course study and tell the committee about the experiences that have influenced your decision and how these experiences will help you in this career choice.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution in Texas before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant	

Signature of parent if applicant is dependent_____

Recipient announced at 2012 AASP & RC Convention and notified by mail.



I hope that all who came out to our last playday on April 14, 2012 had a great time and made it home safely. While you were there I also hope that many of you got the chance to speak with Ms. Addie Renfro, who is a lifetime member not only of the association but also of Brushy Creek Saddle Club. This was her 85th birthday and just like anything else, she spent it at the playday. This day was not only made special by all of her sweet friends but a surprise visit from many of her family members as well. Our next playday will be on May 12 at the show barn in Georgetown. This is the annual playday were the royalty is honored and many officers as well as special guests will be making their appearance. We will be having another practice night that is also held in the barn on April 27. As for the April 14 playday the awards and placings were as follows:

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Stacia Cruse	1 st	Cutter Callan	1 st
		Kyle Green	2 nd
<u>Jr. Girls</u>		•	
Tiffani Elliott	1 st	Int. Women	
Tana Friar	2 nd	Jessica Vincent	1 st
		Joy Mainville	2 nd
Sr. Men		•	
Ken Green	1 st	Sr. Women	
		Jenna Cotton	1 st
Super Sr. Men		Jennifer Antolik	2 nd
Sarge Mainville	1st		
Mike Elliott	2 nd	Super Sr. Women	
	-	Sally Goetz	1st
		Tracy Burks	2 nd
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Until next time, Jacey Roberts

Region 5 Convention Fundraiser Playday Lewisville Saddle Club Arena

Come join us visit our concession stand for a Pawpaw burger! We will be having a cake walk and other fun!

May 19, 2012 at 12:00

Combined classes:

Super Seniors Super Pee Wees Pee Wees Juniors Intermediates Seniors \$10 Per Rider and \$3 exhibition High Point Award given in each class at the end of the day Call before you haul!

Lewisville Saddle Club Arena North Mill Street at Parkway Drive Lewisville, TX

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We are well underway with the regular playday season! We have an awesome group of people in our Club and everyone has been so willing to help when needed! Thank you to everyone for helping make our season a great success this far!

We have been working hard to improve the grounds, and as such, a big Thank You to Nathan and Nikki Lozano! Their work crew did an amazing job in mowing and killing off the weeds around the arena. We will soon have the fence in place around the concessions stand and the bathrooms.

Staying with our playdays on the first Saturday of each month, our next one will be June 2nd. Books will open at 11:00 am and the rides will begin at 12:00 pm. Come on out and ride with us when you are in our neck of the woods! We would love to have you join us!

We began a Saddle Series 4D Open Barrel Race on April 21st! We had 52 riders and look forward to the next one! Riders will need to have at least 3 qualified rides in order to be eligible for one of the saddles in each "D". The series will run April 21, May 12, May 19 and June 9th. The saddles will only be awarded to the top "D" runner in each of the 4D's. (We will run a 2D Youth Barrel Race; however, saddles will NOT be given in the Youth classes.) The saddles will be awarded at the June 9th series. Books will open at 10:00 am, exhibitions begin at 10:15 am, rides begin at 2:00 pm. Youth is \$15/horse, 4D Open is \$35/horse. There is a \$5 office fee and the exhibitions are \$5/run or 3 for \$10. Proceeds from the barrel races are directed to the purchase of a tractor for the Lubbock Saddle Club arena.

The next District II playday will be held at the LSC arena on May 26th. Books will open at 12:30 am and rides begin at 1:30 pm.

If you are ever in our neck of the woods, be sure to bring your horse and play in the dirt with us!

Until next time, love your families, ride your horses and enjoy a great playday season ! ! LaDonna Mild Lubbock Saddle Club



A horse is the projection of peoples' dreams about themselves - strong, powerful, beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. Tam Brown



Hello from wonderful West Texas:

Hope all of you playday people are ready for finals as it is right upon us.

We had our last set of District Playdays April 14th and 15th in Hawley. All of our members got to the arena Friday afternoon and set up pens for horses and trailers set up for the weekend.

Most of us went back into Abilene to eat and got back to arena just in time to go to bed. Woke up Saturday morning to the wind really blowing really hard. I think that it was clocked around 47 miles per hour and the horses really did not like it when they would turn a barrel or pole and the wind would hit them in the face. Most of us were not too crazy about that as well.

Saturday night it looked like GOD was in control of the wind and clouds. We were able to get the local TV station and they were showing storms and tornados all around us but it looked like we were going to be blessed to get through it ok until about 2:30 p.m. Got a text message from Shannon Del Rosa saying a storm was coming through but the wind, rain and hail would not last long.

Jim and I went and work a few people up and we decided that we would go ahead and put our horses in the trailer in the event of a hail storm. Can you imagine sleeping in your trailer with your horses in the back not happy that they were in a little area and the wind blowing and raining. The storm passed and we were able to get through Sunday without any problems and got home at a decent hour on Sunday.

Our members that attended Hawley to represent our club were Elaine Lee, Linda Bell, Brandie and Natlie Dragt, Jessie and Jennie Brock, Jessie Lee, Chandra, Makailey and Tres Brock, Lori Brock, Buster, Barbara and Brittney Jones, Mike, Sheryl and Allison Vaughn and Jim and I. The Philipp family from Seminole pulled in late Saturday night just in time for the storm but arrived safe. Twin Mountain Riding Club has 4 young ladies that have chosen to be princesses of the AASP & RC this year. They are Makailey Brock, Natalie Dragt, Jamie Philipp and Allison Vaughn. I know TMRC has something to be proud about with these young ladies to represent us.

Spring Roundup was the weekend of the $20^{th} - 22^{nd}$. I understand not too many attended, but those that did had a good time. We want to thank our Region Vice President Buster Jones and his family for attending all the Association functions. That is a big job and they do it always with a smile on their faces.

We had our regular club playday April 28 and our winners were: Tres Brock Super Pee Boy, Allison Vaughn Pee Wee Girl, Jaycee Hubbard Pee Wee Boy, Amber Shuster Junior Girl, Brittney Jones Intermediate Women, Kassey Hubbard Senor Women, Jeton Tumlinson Super/Classic Women and Jim Tumlinson Super/Classic Men. Congratulations to all that won.

Our club has some new addition to our arena. We have 2 sets of bleachers that were given to us by a man here in San Angelo and we were blessed to be at the right place at the right time. In fact they were used a lot at our playday we had on the 28th. We had club members as non club members that enjoyed watching the playday from them.

As Playday Finals are fast approaching we have several members that will be riding and representing TMRC and we wish all of them the best of luck.

We have lots scheduled and planned for the upcoming months so I will keep you informed.

I will leave you with these words and we asked that all please pray for GOD to please bring rain to West Texas. This story doesn't ask anyone to do anything other than read and enjoy.

The Sandpiper

She was six years old when I first met her on the beach near where I live.

I drive to this beach, a distance of three or four miles, whenever the world begins to close in on me. She was building a sand castle or something and looked up, her eyes as blue as the sea. "Hello," she said.

I answered with a nod, not really in the mood to bother with a small child.

"I'm building," she said.

"I see that. What is it?" I asked, not really caring. "Oh I don't know, I just like the feel of sand."

That sounds good, I thought, and slipped off my shoes.

A sandpiper glided by.

"That's a joy," the child said.

"It's a what?"

"It's a joy. My mama says sandpipers come to bring us joy."

The bird went gliding down the beach. Good-bye joy, I muttered to myself, hello pain, and turned to walk on. I was depressed, my life seemed completely out of balance.

"What's your name?" She wouldn't give up.

"Robert," I answered. "I'm Robert Peterson."

"Mine's Wendy... I'm six."

"Hi, Wendy."

She giggled. "You're funny," she said. In spite of my gloom, I laughed too and walked on. Her musical giggle followed me. "Come again, Mr. P," she called. "We'll have another happy day."

The next few days consisted of a group of unruly Boy Scouts, PTA meetings, and an ailing mother. The sun was shining one morning as I took my hands out of the dishwater. I need a sandpiper, I said to myself, gathering up my coat.

The ever-changing balm of the seashore awaited me. The breeze was chilly but I strode along, trying to recapture the serenity I needed.

"Hello, Mr. P," she said. "Do you want to play?"

"What did you have in mind?" I asked, with a twinge of annoyance.

"I don't know. You say."

"How about charades?" I asked sarcastically.

The tinkling laughter burst forth again. "I don't know what that is."

"Then let's just walk."

Looking at her, I noticed the delicate fairness of her face. "Where do you live?" I asked.

"Over there." She pointed toward a row of summer cottages.

Strange, I thought, in winter.

"Where do you go to school?"

"I don't go to school. Mom my says we're on vacation"

She chattered little girl talk as we strolled up the beach, but my mind was on other things. When I left for home, Wendy said it had been a happy day. Feeling surprisingly better, I smiled at her and agreed.

"Why?" she asked.

I turned to her and shouted, "Because my mother died!" and thought, My God, why was I saying this to a little child?

"Oh," she said quietly, "then this is a bad day."

"Yes," I said, "and yesterday and the day before and -- oh, go away!"

"Did it hurt?" she inquired. "Did what hurt?" I was exasperated with her, with myself.

"When she died?"

"Of course it hurt!" I snapped, misunderstanding, wrapped up in myself. I strode off.

A month or so after that, when I next went to the beach, she wasn't there. Feeling guilty, ashamed, and admitting to myself I missed her, I went up to the cottage after my walk and knocked at the door. A drawn looking young woman with honey-colored hair opened the door.

"Hello," I said, "I'm Robert Peterson. I missed your little girl today and wondered where she was."

"Oh yes, Mr. Peterson, please come in. Wendy spoke of you so much. I'm afraid I allowed her to bother you. If she was a nuisance, please, accept my apologies."

"Not at all! she's a delightful child." I said, suddenly realizing that I meant what I had just said.

"Wendy died last week, Mr. Peterson. She had leukemia. Maybe she didn't tell you."

Struck dumb, I groped for a chair. I had to catch my breath.

"She loved this beach, so when she asked to come, we couldn't say no. She seemed so much better here and had a lot of what she called happy days. But the last few weeks, she declined rapidly..." Her voice faltered, "She left something for you, if only I can find it. Could you wait a moment while I look?"

I nodded stupidly, my mind racing for something to say to this lovely young woman. She handed me a smeared envelope with "MR. P" printed in bold childish letters.. Inside was a drawing in bright crayon hues -- a yellow beach, a blue sea, and a brown bird. Underneath was carefully printed:

A SANDPIPER TO BRING YOU JOY.

Tears welled up in my eyes, and a heart that had almost forgotten to love opened wide. I took Wendy's mother in my arms. "I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry," I uttered over and over, and we wept together. The precious little picture is framed now and hangs in my study. Six words --one for each year of her life -- that speak to me of harmony, courage, and undemanding love.

A gift from a child with sea blue eyes and hair the color of sand -- who taught me the gift of love.

NOTE: This is a true story sent out by Robert Peterson. It happened over 20 years ago and the incident changed his life forever. It serves as a reminder to all of us that we need to take time to enjoy living and life and each other. The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less.

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This week, be sure to give your loved ones an extra hug, and by all means, take a moment... even if it is only ten seconds, to stop and smell the roses.

This comes from someone's heart, and is read by many and now I share it with you..

May God Bless everyone who receives this! There are NO coincidences!

Everything that happens to us happens for a reason. Never brush aside anyone as insignificant. Who knows what they can teach us?

I wish for you, a sandpiper.

Sometimes it is funny for what we can learn from a child's words.

Until next time everyone have fun riding.

Jeton



May 13th is Mother's Day! Be sure to wish your mother Happy Mother's Day!



WTD had Gary Tedder, Chad Call and Emily Herrington resenting our club at the Paducah parade and rodeo. We also had Kristen Call, and Sissy Tedder there as well riding with the Bar None drill team.

Jachie Shinner, Roger Sisson and Erin attended Spring Round up in Bowie.

WTD is hosting a benefit team sorting for Jachie Shinner to help with medical expenses due to breast cancer.

WTD will have it's first playday May 13th, Mother's day. Boohs open at 1:00 and rides begin at 2:00.

Second playday is schedule for June 30 B.O. at 5:00 and rides begin at 6:00. That is all that is schedule up to date.

Reporting done by WTD Queen, Bella Mason



2012 PLAYDAY FINALS

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All entry forms must be submitted through your District Secretary. If you have paid for your entry

utilizing PayPal, the receipt for this payment must accompany your registration form.

PLAYDAY FINALS STALL AND RV SPOT RENTAL REQUEST

Please remember, do NOT send requests for stalls and RV spots postmarked PRIOR to May 1

Stalls Requested ______@ \$25 for the week for a total of \$______

(Note, the office will do its best to assign multiple stalls together, but the earlier you submit the request, the more likely we will be able to honor this convenience)

RV space request:

30-amp space @ \$60 (Tuesday –Friday nights)	\$
# extra nights@ \$15 per night	\$
Space preference 1st choice2nd choice	3rd choice
50-amp space @\$80 (Tuesday-Friday nights)	<u>s</u>
# extra nights@\$20 per night	\$
Space preference 1# choice2 nd choice	3rd choice

(Note, the 30-amp spaces are #1-#60; 50-amp spaces are #61-#70; please reference chart to see what is available for rental as of this writing...this list will be updated on a daily basis, but we cannot guarantee that the space you request will be available when your information arrives in the office. Again, we will do our best to accommodate you.)

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"UP" coming Events

May 2012

- 5[™] LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY BO @ 11AM, FIDES @ 12PM
- 5TH PGCCTC PLAYDAY BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM
- 12TH DISTFICT 31 PLAYDAY BO @ 1PM, FIDES @ 2PM
- 12[™] LSC Bartel Face BO @ 10am, expos @ 10:15am, funs @ 2PM
- 12TH Weatherford Comancheros Playday 2:00PM
- 19[™] LSC Barrel Face BO @ 10am, expos @ 10:15am, runs @ 2PM
- 26TH DISTRICT II PLAYDAY BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30PM

JUNE 2012

- 2ND LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY BO @ 11AM, FIDES @ 12PM
- 2ND PGCCTC PLAYDAY BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM
- 9[™] LSC BAFFEL FACE BO @ 10AM, EXPOS @ 10:15 AM, FUNS @ 2PM
- 9TH Weatherford Comancheros Playday 12:00PM
- 13TH-17TH PLAYDAY FINALS BOWIE, TX
- 23^{ID} DISTRICT II PLAYDAY BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30 PM



<u>JULY 2012</u>

- 7TH LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY BO @ 11AM, FIDES @ 12PM
- 7th PGCCIC PLAYDAY BO @ 9AM, IIDES @ 10AM
- 14TH DISTFICT 31 PLAYDAY BO @ 1PM, FIDES @ 2PM
- 14^{TH} Weatherford Comancheros Playday 2:00PM
- 21st Hailey's found up benefit playday Lubbock saddle club
- 28th District II Playday BO @ 12:30PM, Fides @ 1:30PM

<u> august 2012</u>

- 4TH LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY BO @ 11AM, FIDES @ 12PM
- 4[™] PGCCTC PLAYDAY BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM
- 11TH DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM
- 18TH reilly's ranch horse rescue benefit playday lubbock saddle club
- 25TH DISTRICT II PLAYDAY BO @ 12:30PM, FIDES @ 1:30PM
- 25TH Weatherford Comancheros Playday National Dist 3 2:00PM

SEPTEMBER 2012

 8^{TH} - DISTITICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, FIDES @ 2PM 15^{TH} - PGCCIC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, FIDES @ 10AM 15^{TH} - WEATHERFOID COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 2:00PM

OCTOBER 2012

 6^{TH} - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM 13^TH - Weatherford Comancheros Playday - 2:00PM 27^TH - Weatherford Comancheros Halloween Playday - 2:00PM

NOVEMBER 2012

10TH - Weatherford Comancheros Playday - 12:00PM

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