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www.BBSCGolden.ORG
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Recap of the July 9th General Meeting:

1.) Treasurer's Report:

Checking- \$132.53
Savings- \$1,829.40
Total \$1,961.93

The club made about \$550 on the Gymkhana

2.) Reminders:

- a.) **Participation is the key to fun in the club- If you plan to go on a ride please contact the trail boss by e-mail or phone so you can be made aware of any last minute changes and the trail boss can plan the ride better.**
- b.) Campgrounds fill up fast- So **make your reservations now** :
M Lazy C Ranch- www.mlazyc.com – July 11-13- filled up –**Please let Ann Smith know you are coming if you have made reservations- 303-241-4897.** Please note you will need a health certificate for your horse within the last 30 days- can stop @ vet on way if you do not have one. Contact Ann Smith about this. Bring plenty of bug spray for horse and rider!!!
King Mountain Ranch- www.Kingmountainranch.com - (970)-887-2511 Sep 12-14 (Contact Mychele Aberle Smith with any questions-myhas7@yahoo.com, 303-886-9023) Special Rates for Club guaranteed thru July 11th. Check our website for the latest details www.BBSCGolden.org
- c.) Parades- when in participating in a parade try to either wear buckskin jackets and blue shirts or more authentic western wear. Jackets can be bought at Shepler's or the flea market @ 86th & I-70

3.) Old Business-

None noted

4.) Past Rides-

- a.) **Evergreen Parade-** 11 riders. Parade not as big as last year but still pretty good sized. Lasted about 1 ½ hrs. All horse and their riders crossed the finish line @ the same time- was fun- had lunch @ the Elk's club on an outside patio. Very nice lunch- some members not participating in the parade came and joined the club for lunch.
- b.) **Elk Meadow-** 7 riders- ended up splitting into 2 groups due to some trouble w/ a new horse. The 4 riders that went on had a nice ride- easy, fast paced. We stopped for lunch in the meadow.
- c.) **Gymkhana-** Lasted from about 8-11:30 am. 30-40 people showed. Had some spectators as well. Got a few more membership applications as well. Thanks to all those who helped. It went smoothly.
- d.) **Parades @ Como & Fairplay-** Como- had 10 riders- very small parade- about 20 minutes long- went around the equivalent of 2 blocks in a figure 8. Was fun/ low key w/ a biplane for an airshow- a good parade to start a parade horse at. Had lunch @ the Park Bar in Fairplay in between the parades. Upon returning to the trailer area we found hay had been mysteriously placed by the trailers. Fairplay Parade- had 8 people there. Was 3 blocks long- but a slow moving parade. Had some six-shooters there- small but fun. Had barbeque in Como that night. Saturday about 7 riders went on the Meridian Trail for about 1 ½ hrs. Very scenic- cut short due to threat of rain. Chet unfortunately, could not attend due to his horse getting a bad case of rope burn. Chet- hope your horse is doing better- you were a great host! Had some cocktails, potluck on Sat. at Chet's- played Aggravation. Sun. ride canceled.

5.) Upcoming Rides and Events ***Additional Rides added to posted schedule***

- a.) **July 11-13th - M Lazy C** – is booked full. Please let Ann Smith know you are coming if you are going and have not contacted her. See reminders about bug spray and health certificates for horse. See M Lazy C website for directions. www.mlazyc.com
- b.) *****New Ride- July 19th - Golden Gate Canyon-** Take Hwy 93 N from Golden about 1 mile- to Golden Gate Canyon Rd. Turn Left 7 continue for 13 miles to park. Will see visitor's center- ask for directions to the Knot Creek Parking Lot. <http://parks.state.co.us/parks/golengatecanyon>. Call Bill Picket for more information or if you want to go on ride- 303-642-5296. \$6 day pass.
- c.) **July 18th - Edd Kray's band "Catfish Kray Blues Band"** is playing at Coors field.5-7 before the game and **July 19th** in Arvada at Jake's Roadhouse. <http://catfishkrayband.com/>
- d.) **July 26th - Buffalo Bill Days Parade- Golden-** About 1 mile parade through the center of Golden. Lots of spectators and entrants. 9:00 am. Go to 8th & Washington to be directed to staging area. Contact John Lind 303-271-3860 to go. Is a fun parade.
- e.) *****New Ride- Aug. 3-Eldorado Canyon-** Mesa Trail- Contact Bill Picket if you are interested- 303-642-5296. Beautiful Ride- 5 miles southwest of Boulder off of Hwy 93. From Hwy 93 take Colorado 170 continue 3 miles to town of Eldorado Springs. Hwy 170 dead-ends- turns to dirt road. At end of dirt road is entrance to Eldorado Canyon. Visitor Center 1 mile form Entrance. Be ready to ride @ 9am. <http://parks.state.co.us/parks/eldoradosprings>. \$6 daily pass.
- f.) **Aug. 8-10 – Camping @ Bruno Gulch-** Geneva Basin –Grant. Contact Bill Pickett for more information- 303-642-5296. From Denver take Hwy 285 west for about 2.5 hours. Go past Conifer and Bailey to small town of Grant. Turn N/right on CR 62. Go for 6.5 miles. Will come to paved road that winds up. After about 6 miles will see Burning Bear Campground on right. Go another .5 miles- on left see 2 large culverts and a dirt road. Take this road to Bruno Gulch.
- g.) **Aug .13th - Club meeting- Jefferson County Fairgrounds 7 pm.** Green Mountain Conference Room **B**
- h.) **Aug 16- Moonlight Ride/ Potluck- Centennial Cone-** 5:30 pm. Contact Paul Tochtrop if you would like to join us. 303-469-8150, LoTochtrop@aol.com. From Golden take Hwy 93 1 mile to Golden Gate Canyon Rd. Turn Left/ west- go about 8 miles to Robinson Hill Rd. Turn Left & continue on Camino Peridido. Trailhead is about 1 mile to the south. www.co.jefferson.co.us/openspace

Other News:

- a) Plans are in the works for the trails in Reynold's park will have more land and to link up to the Colorado Trail.
- b)

BBSC Meeting Snack Volunteer Schedule

August	Ann Smith
September	Keith & Lucia Lightfield
October	Moki Steele
November	Bill Pickett

- c) No one present won the wheel of misfortune. Kathy Jenkins and Linda Sawyer's names were called. There was \$14 in the pot which will be donated to the club.

Reminder

Please continue to check the website www.BBSCGolden.org for the latest calendar of events including last minute changes.

For Sale

2004 Circle J Outback Trailer, 2 horse slant load bumper pull. 25 gallon water tank, tack room with saddle racks and bridle racks. Good Condition, white \$5000.00 Also selling a **2006 Chevy Avalanche** with tow package and fully loaded with only 31K miles for \$26K

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