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Buffalo Bill Saddle Club – Trail Talk
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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Special Speaker – Shaun Howard. Park Ranger II will present information about the Jefferson County Open Space Volunteer Patroller opportunities for equestrians. If you enjoy the Jeffco Open Space parks this is an enjoyable way to help maintain and improve the experience for all visitors. For those who are inspired by her presentation and want to jump right in Shaun will be taking applications for 2010. DID YA KNOW: of the current 150 volunteer patrollers less than 10 – yep less than 10 are equestrian patrollers!

From the Prez:



Thank you to everybody that came to the last meeting and thank you all for the wonderful food. It's always nice to see everyone but even nicer when I can do it while eating. For those of you that missed our pot luck, we also had a productive meeting. Our 2010 ride schedule was approved and I look forward to seeing you on the trails this year....and maybe even a parade. Both Mychele and I hope to see you all at King Mountain Ranch again this year....we have a few surprises in store for you. We do have a lot of camping trips planned, but we also planned 2 day rides each month. For those of you that are not into camping remember to come to the meetings during the summer. Our plan is to schedule those ride at monthly meetings if people are interested. Hope to see you all at the March meeting. Happy trails.
Michael

1. Treasurer's Report

Checking \$1,015.18

2. Reminders – Events Needing Reservations NOW

March 27th Patsy DeCline Show

Lannie Garrett stars in this tongue-in-cheek spoof of all the big haired Country queens of the 50s and 60s. This is NOT a Patsy Cline tribute, but a rollicking, rawhide celebration and tease of everything Country.

Lannie, a.k.a. Patsy, is backed by her loyal pedal-steel driven quintet of FABULOUS musicians, and together they do honor to the Country classics of: Merle Haggard, Hank Williams, George Jones, Tammy Wynette ...with a few hilarious and campy takes on some other



favorites, too.

With hair as big as a tumbleweed and her dazzling rodeo queen costumes, Patsy will have you rolling in the aisles with her take on life on the road, ex-husbands, hit records and her bawdy, bumpy life in showbiz. Located on the May D&F Tower in Downtown Denver Lannie's Cabaret is NOT a restaurant so you will want to have dinner elsewhere before the show at 8PM. They do have wine and champagne and appetizers.

(303) 293-0075 or on their website [Lannie Garrett's The Patsy DeCline Show](http://LannieGarrett.com) If you order online reply and tell them you are a BBSC member.

July 30 – Aug 1 M Lazy C Dude Ranch near Lake George

Jan Janiece@BBSCGolden.org (303) 838-4904 (but make your reservations directly).

A few RV sites and cabins available

Most members have made their reservations. You can make your reservation online www.MLazyC.com or call the office directly. 1-800-289-4868 Spaces go fast so make your reservation as soon as possible. You only need ½ to reserve and it is refundable (see details on the website).

RV sites, (\$20 and \$25 per night), cabins (from \$75 per night) and tent sites.

We can have a chuck wagon dinner if we organize it ahead of time. There are loads of trails available. Rental horses available but must go out on Ranch rides.

3. Old Business – Please Read – Vendor Change Under Way

The Golden Instant Imprints store is closing as of Feb. 22. Jan has the digitized logo so we can work with another Instant Imprint store or find another vendor. Jan will provide findings at the March meeting. If you know someone who does this service have them contact Jan via email Janiece@BBSCGolden.org

4. New Business

♥ **\$\$\$\$ Annual dues NOW PAST DUE.**

You can pay online at www.BBSCGolden.org or pay at the meeting or mail your dues (\$20 for and individual and \$25 for family) to Idalyn Foley. **Everyone should complete the renewal form so we know we have your correct contact information. The form is attached for your convenience.** Remember – only members will be allowed on some events such as parades and the King Mountain weekend and only members receive the monthly newsletter.

♥ **Hay Hut**

Nancy Steck from THG Distributing (Two Horse Gals) brought flyers about a product they distribute, The Hay Hut. The hut is used to hold your hay bales: round or large or small rectangular and provide a feeding station for your horse(s). The hay is protected from wind and precipitation therefore less is lost. For more information call (303) 838-7143 or mustangs@fastermac.net or visit the website www.hayhut.com or look for them at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo March 12-14 in Denver.

5. Past Rides and Events

The February potluck and meeting was well attended. The calendar was presented and accepted. A copy is attached.

6. Upcoming Events

Directions and Details for each event will be provided in the preceding month's newsletter and on the online calendar

<http://www.brownbearsw.com/freecal/bbscgolden>

Feb 27 11am to 3pm The Buffalo Rose, Golden, Colorado Free admission. Live Music, Card Games, Cake, Costume Contests, Buffalo Bill Look-a-like Contest, Cody displays by Col. Al Huffman, Rare Wild West Photos, Indian Displays, Civil War Displays, Panorama Photo. Great Prizes. All reenactors, friends, family... all are invited to attend.

1800's clothing adds to the fun of it all. We hope everyone can attend this annual mid-winter party and celebration. Jeff, Lee and David
www.monarchproductions.info

March 10 General Meeting – *Guests Encouraged*

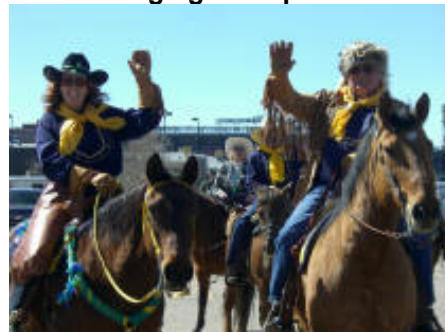
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March 12-14 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

<http://www.rockymountainhorseexpo.com/>

Loads of clinicians, speakers, vendors and equestrians just like you. See the latest and greatest horse related products.

March 13 St. Patrick's Day Parade Denver Parade Staging/Lineup

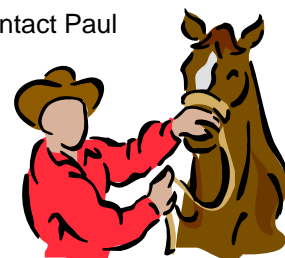


The floats and units in the parade are lined up in Coors Field Lots B & C. Entry to the staging/lineup is at 33rd and Blake. This gate will open at 8.00 am. Parade Participants (marchers or riders on floats) can park in Coors Field Lot A. Entry to Coors Field Lot A is at Park Ave and Wazee St. This gate will open at 8.00 am. Participants should proceed east across the Broadway bridge to enter the staging/lineup area in Lots B & C. BBSC Members: this is a BIG parade with LOTS of entries. Last year we did not even start out until 2PM so be prepared to come early and do a lot of WAITING!

7. Classifieds and Misc

Stock tank heater for sale. Contact Paul Tochtrop. Lotochtrop@aol.com

Custer SD attendees – Carol Rupp has room for 2 horses in her trailer. (720) 201-0383



8. MEETING SNACK SCHEDULE 2010

March	John and Alene Lind
April	Debbie James
May	Theresa Jenkins
June	Paul and Lois Tochtrop
July	Maureen Lambert
Aug	Lynda
Sept	Keith and Lucia Lightfield
Oct	Michael and Mychelle
Nov	Idalyn Foley

with CoMBA.

9. GREEN RIVER RIDE IN UTAH – NON-BBSC EVENT

April 17th and 18th Contact Fran Randolph GRTR
Chairperson P.O. Box 132 Green River, Utah 84525-
132 435-564-8112

We camp in one location and make a loop both days. You bring your own camping gear (some bring tents, camper, trailers and some sleep in their horse trailer) however you want to do it. There will be water for the horses, a vet Saturday afternoon (any services needed is the riders cost), portable johns. There are two meals available (your option you can do all your own cooking) dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday for a cost of \$35.00, the ride cost \$60.00 per person for a total = \$95.00 with meals. All other meals are up to the rider you will also need to bring your own drinking and washing water and hay for your own animals.
www.destinationgreenriver.com (Just click on the trail ride)

10. COLORADO TRAIL – A SEGMENT AT A TIME – NON BBSC EVENT

Jan Kray is looking for others who are interested in riding parts of the Colorado Trail this year. Ideally we'd park a truck and trailer at the end of a segment so we can ride straight through one segment at a time. We can start in spring as soon as the trails are ice free (and maybe less foot and bike traffic). Janiece@BBSCGolden.org Not an official BBSC event. For those of you who are interested Jan will be contacting you to set up a get together to do some planning.

Late Breaking News – Proposed BMX Bike Skills Park – Tony Grampas Park

The City of Golden Parks and Rec Board entertained a proposal by Colorado Mountain Bikers Association CoMBA for a BMX Bike Skills park in the land on the north end of the Tony Grampas Park. CoMBA had a very persuasive power point presentation which was followed by an equally passionate speech by a representative of the neighboring subdivisions asking for the parks board to table the proposal until further information could be gathered. The parks board voted to send the proposal to the Golden City Council for their consideration. The neighbors are concerned that the park will be a destination for events and the area could not safely support the extra traffic through on the trail leading from the parking lot on the south to the park on the north. It is this northmost side that borders the neighborhood. Unfortunately the subdivisions lie in unincorporated JeffCo and it was this writer's impression that the Parks Board members discounted their concerns since they are not Golden residents. It was also noted that 2 of the voting members are associated

The next meeting of the City Council is Feb 25th at 5:30PM. And although it is not on the published agenda CoMBA wants the council to act quickly so the project can be started immediately. You can check the agenda at <http://ci.golden.co.us/Page.asp?NavID=800>

You can see the full proposal from CoMBA including the timetable at http://comba.org/sites/default/files/GBP_Final_Proposal_2_11_2010.pdf

Here is an excerpt from the proposal:

Timeline

Having first alerted City Council to our intentions in January 2009, it is our goal to formally propose this project to City Council for approval at the February 25, 2010, Business Session. We are therefore asking the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to approve this plan on Tuesday, February 16, in advance of the Council session, such that the vetted plan indicates the support of Parks & Recreation for Council consideration. Upon approval on the 25th, we would submit our application fees in order to finish the application process for the grading and stormwater permits (included here). Both the City Engineer and the Stormwater Coordinator have seen draft versions of the plans, respectively, and assure us that upon final submission/application we could have permits granted in a timely manner. As part of our in-kind commitments, we have tentatively scheduled the professional trailbuilding services of IMBA's Trail Solutions experts for a two-week window starting March 15, 2010. Primary construction (heavy equipment) would take two weeks, followed by approximately three weeks of finishing work (hand tools) with an anticipated opening of the facility set for April 22nd, appropriately, Earth Day! Note: we are aggressively pursuing this compressed timeframe due to the limited availability of the IMBA trailbuilders, who are otherwise booked out-of-state for all of 2010. If we were to miss this window, due to a delayed approval, we would have to forfeit the in-kind donation of IMBA services and instead look to raise an additional \$25,000 in order to secure the fee-based services of another trailbuilding vendor. This could effectively introduce a significant delay to this project and our ability to offer it to Golden gratis, so we hope to avoid that scenario if at all possible.

SUMMARY – if you live near Tony Grampas Park and want to learn more or comment on the proposal please contact the Golden City Council and attend the council meeting on Feb 25th.

Please note that all the neighbors noted in the proposal as supporting the idea insisted on having their names REMOVED. There was some confusion as to how the information was presented to the homeowners.

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Start Date	End Date	Event
02/27 Sat	02/27 Sat	Buffalo Bill Birthday Party #2 by Monarch Productions Buffalo Bill's Birthday Party Saturday, February 27, 2010, 11am to 3pm The Buffalo Rose, Golden, Colorado Free admission. Live Music, Card Games, Cake, Costume Contests, Buffalo Bill Look-a-like Contest, Cody displays by Col. Al Huffman, Rare Wild West Photos, Indian Displays, Civil War Displays, Panorama Photo. Great Priz All reenactors, friends, family... all are invited to attend. 1800's clothing adds to the fun of it all. We hope everyone can attend this annual mid-winter party and celebration Jeff, Lee and David www.monarchproductions.info
03/10 Wed	03/10 Wed	Monthly Meeting - Program: Jeffco OS Equestrian Patroller guests welcome Shaun Howard from Jeffco Open Space presenting information on the volunteer patroller program for equestrians.
03/12 Fri	03/14 Sun	Rocky Mountain Horse Expo http://www.rockymountainhorseexpo.com/ National Western Complex 4655 Humboldt S Denver,
03/13 Sat	03/13 Sat	St Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Denver Contact John Lind if you plan to participate. We enter lot B/C at 33rd St. and Blake. We will be directed to the left almost to a overpass and see other equestrian units on the left. If you come from I-25 south and get off at 20th St., turn east to Lawrence St., then north/left to 33rd St. and left to the parking lot entrance. From the west or north, take I-70 to Washington St. exit, south turns into 38th St. to Walnut, turn right, becomes Downing, turn right on Larimer St. to 33rd St. entrance. If you wish to get driving directions from your address, use this destination address: 33rd St. & Blake St., Denver, CO 80205
03/27 Sat	03/27 Sat	Special Event - Patsy DeCline show by Lannie Garrett MUST HAVE PRIOR RESERVATIONS Make reservations directly http://lannies.com/ Contact Jan Kray for questions Janiece@BBSCGolden.org
04/04 Sun	04/04 Sun	Easter Parade Horses only parade from Kipling and 6th to the Jeffco Fairgrounds. Nondenominational service on horseback after. Pancake breakfast by the Kiwanis. Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
04/14 Wed	04/14 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
04/24 Sat	04/24 Sat	Trail Ride - Sharptail Ridge Trailboss - Joyce Reicks Watch the website for details: www.BBSCGolden.org
05/08 Sat	05/08 Sat	Breakfast Ride! Bearcreek Lake Park (Rain date May 16) Breakfast at 9am Trail Ride at 10am Trailbosses: Chet Lawrence and John Lind Watch the website for details: www.BBSCGolden.org
05/12 Wed	05/12 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
05/23 Sun	05/23 Sun	Gymkhana Annual Fun Gymkhana - ALL AGES no previous experience needed. Indiana Equestrian Center in Arvada. Indiana st and about 77th Ave Registration 8AM Volunteers needed for the booth and helping in the arena. John and Alene Lind johnlind7@yahoo.com (h) 303-271-3860
05/28 Fri	05/28 Fri	Weekend Camping - Indian Creek Must have reservations through Michael Smith
06/05 Sat	06/05 Sat	Elizabeth Parade and Rodeo
06/09 Wed	06/09 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
06/10 Thu	06/14 Mon	Weekend Trip to Custer State Park Leaving Thursday and Returning Monday Trailboss: Chet Lawrence MUST HAVE PRIOR RESERVATION
06/19 Sat	06/19 Sat	Evergreen Parade Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
06/27 Sun	06/27 Sun	Idaho Springs Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
07/01 Thu	07/05 Mon	Weekend Camping at Jack's Gulch Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailbosses: John Lind and Chet Lawrence
07/14 Wed	07/14 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
07/17 Sat	07/17 Sat	Big Elk Meadows and possible camping Big Elk Meadows in Lyons Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: Linda Johnson
07/24 Sat		Buffalo Bill Days Parade in Golden
07/30 Fri	08/01 Sun	M Lazy C MUST HAVE PRIOR RESERVATIONS www.mlazyc.com Make you own reservations at www.mlazyc.com BBSC contact for questions: Jan Kray Janiece@BBSCGolden.org

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08/11 Wed	08/11 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
08/13 Fri	08/14 Sat	Geneva Basin (Bruno Gulch) Come for the weekend or a day ride. Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: Chet Lawrence
08/21 Sat	08/21 Sat	Spruce Meadows Day ride Trailboss: Joyce Reic Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
08/27 Fri	08/29 Sun	Beaver Meadows PRIOR RESERVATION NEEDED http://beavermeadows.com/mainSite/indxmain.htm Trailbosses: Debbie James and Alene Lind Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
09/03 Fri	09/06 Mon	King Mountain Ranch LIMITED TO BBSC MEMBERS http://www.kingmountainranch.com/
09/08 Wed	09/08 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
09/11 Sat	09/11 Sat	Arvada Harvest Festival Parade Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: John Lind
09/17 Fri	09/17 Fri	Weekend Camping Location TBD Trailbosses: Mychelle Smith and Chet Lawrence Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
09/26 Sun	09/26 Sun	POKER RIDE guests \$5 Bearcreek Lake Park Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
10/03 Sun	10/03 Sun	Garden of the Gods Watch the website for details www.BBSCgolden.org Trailbosses: John Lind and Jonathan Jolicoeur
10/09 Sat	10/09 Sat	Ken Caryl Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: Debbie James
10/13 Wed	10/13 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
10/15 Fri	10/15 Fri	Trail ride and/or camping Day ride in Pine and if desired camping in Bailey Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
10/23 Sat	10/23 Sat	Trail ride & Halloween Party Come to John and Alene Lind's home for a trail ride up Table Mountain and then a party after.
11/07 Sun	11/07 Sun	Dinner at the Grizzly Rose in Golden Dinner at the Grizzly Rose in Golden Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org
11/10 Wed	11/10 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
12/04 Sat	12/04 Sat	Olde Golden Christmas Parade Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: John Lind
12/08 Wed	12/08 Wed	Buffalo Bill Saddle Club Monthly Meeting
12/11 Sat	12/11 Sat	Olde Golden Christmas Parade Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: John Lind
12/18 Sat	12/18 Sat	Olde Golden Christmas Parade Watch the website for details www.BBSCGolden.org Trailboss: John Lind



Buffalo Bill Saddle Club

Membership Renewal or Initial Application

New members AND Renewing Members are responsible for reading and understanding the club rules. See the following page.

I/We _____ who
Name / Names - Please Print Clearly

reside at _____
(Street Number PO Box City State Zip)

do hereby apply for membership or membership renewal. I/We hereby promise and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and bylaws of said club.

I/We are familiar with and understand the provisions of the Colorado Law Section 13-21-120 (Colorado Revised Statute) relative to inherent risks involved in participation of equine activities. Therefore, I/We and our heirs and assigns release the Buffalo Bill Saddle Club, including officers and members, from any liability whatsoever and further agree to maintain liability and medical insurance to protect myself and my family.

In addition, I/We agree to adhere to the BBSC Bylaws, specifically Section **ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP B. 3.**

“The Junior Member’s legal guardian will sign a form granting authorization to initiate emergency medical treatment. The sponsor will obtain and carry this form during participation in all BBSC events.”

Further, we agree to practice good and safe trail etiquette according to the BBSC Trail Guidelines.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has executed this application and general release after having read and understood it this _____ day of _____ (month, year)

Signature of primary adult member: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Primary Email Address for Newsletter: _____

Signature (second adult member): _____

If a family membership please list children’s names and birth date:

Name: _____ Birthdates: _____

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Dues Paid: \$ _____ Family () \$25.00/year Individual () \$20.00/year

If this is a first time application or your membership expired more than 12 months ago add \$10

Make payable to **Buffalo Bill Saddle Club**

Mail to Treasurer ... Idalyn Foley, 11951 W Security Ave, Golden CO 80401

(303) 238-0801 or (303) 241-5674 I.A.Foley@q.com

Name/Address Published in BBSC Roster? Yes No

(If unchecked, "Yes" will be presumed)

WARNING

UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-120, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.



- ♥ Always contact the designated trail boss for the event to let him know you plan to participate and to provide a way to contact you should the plan change.
- ♥ Trail Boss and Drag Rider are the ride Supervisors. Know who they are prior to the ride. For the sake of safety and comfort, they have the final say. No one is to ride ahead of the Trail Boss, or behind the Drag Rider. If you are asked to be the Drag Rider, you ARE NOT to PASS the LAST RIDER, except to get help, if needed. Your job is to supervise the back of the ride and you MUST BE the LAST rider.
- ♥ Please be on your horse and ready to ride by the specified time. The ride must leave on time. If you are running late, it is your responsibility to inform the Trail Boss that you will be catching up and to make sure you know the trail.
- ♥ Stay on the trail between the Trail Boss and the Drag Rider. If you must leave the ride or trail, notify either supervisor.
- ♥ If the Trail Boss is the Landowner, DO NOT ask to ride ahead.
- ♥ Keep with the ride pace. Do not race past others OR lag behind. (If you lag too far behind, you may have to leave the ride.)
- ♥ Fight erosion and stay on the trail, no shortcuts.
- ♥ Pass on the left at a walk or trot after asking permission.
- ♥ Maintain a safe distance between horses. Do NOT tailgate. If you or your horse get kicked, it is YOUR fault (the rider in front of you cannot see how close you are getting.)
- ♥ If your horse has a tendency to kick, tie or weave a red ribbon in the tail.
- ♥ Do not stop on narrow trails or at the top of a steep hill until it is safe for all riders.
- ♥ Be considerate at watering places, cross down stream of drinkers at a slow pace.
- ♥ Work slowly across streams. After your horse has taken a drink, continue across the stream, moving up several horse lengths in order for the next horse to have a place to move to when they have completed their drink. Continue moving in this manner until all horses have completed the crossing.
- ♥ All refuse must be carried out. Pack it in, pack it out. Put litter in trash cans or carry it home. Take out more than you brought in.
- ♥ No smoking when mounted, filter must be carried out with remainder extinguished and buried.
- ♥ Controlled dogs are allowed per rules of govern at each ride, unless specified no dogs.
- ♥ Members are responsible for conduct of guests. Members are responsible to inform guests of riding guidelines. Members are also responsible for ponying of horses containing small riders who cannot comfortably control a horse at a walk, trot or stop. (Not only for the small rider's safety, but for the safety of others who may be in the path of an uncontrolled rider and horse.)
- ♥ Heels and saddles are required. Breast collars, back cinches and cruppers are recommended on most rides for safety's sake.
- ♥ Let's abide by these rules and make our Club an enjoyable experience for all members and guests too enjoy!