

M-T Saddle Club



MT Saddle Club Members,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good spirits as spring is approaching! As some may know, LeAnn has passed on her position as secretary for the M-T Saddle Club to myself, Monica Sem (Johnson). She was a great asset to the club; please thank her for her services when you see her. Now I would like to take a few lines to introduce myself to all of our members. I was a member of the Mountrailmen Saddle Club for 15 years. I became a member of the M-T Saddle Club in 2007 after my husband, Bill Sem, and I moved to Williston. We recently welcomed a new baby into our family, Cooper Wayne. I enjoy participating in the M-T Saddle Club from riding to helping out in the snack shack or in the arena at events. I am excited to meet and work with all of you in the coming months and years.

Our treasurer, Jeanne Murie, will again be organizing and maintaining the website for our club - www.mtsaddleclub.com. This site is a great source of information for the saddle club: board of directors, bylaws, meeting minutes, sponsors, classifieds, links, membership, fun frolic standings, and an arena calendar. This will be our main communication if Fun Frolics or other events are cancelled due to weather. If you do not have internet access, please contact me at (701) 629-1982 or (701) 875-4736 for information related to M-T Saddle Club events.

The saddle club board has been working on setting up a fun and busy summer at the arena again! A list of 2010 known arena events is attached to this letter. The Snack Shack is our main income for year end prizes for the M-T Saddle Club fun frolics and improvements for the arena – the more we earn, the nicer prizes we can afford and the better our arena can be for the fun and safety for us, our families, and our equine partners!!! The Snack Shack will be opened for most events held at the arena, if everyone works their required events, it will run smoothly! The work schedules for the arena and snack shack have worked well in the past, so we are doing it again! We will again be assigning 1 evening per membership release form to work at Fun Frolics. Members are required to work 2 large events. This year members will have until April 16, 2010 to sign up for a large event to work. If not signed up for the required number of events by the deadline, events will be assigned to members. If members do not sign up they will be fined \$20.00. If the fine is not paid by August 31, family members listed on the membership form will not receive year end awards if they have accumulated points toward an award. If unable to work the assigned event it is the member's responsibility to find a replacement and contact myself or Kendel so we know who will be working in the members place.

Please plan to attend the arena clean-up day and general membership meeting on May 4, 2010 to get our arena ready for the summer – the more help, the less time it will take!!!. The clean-up will begin at 6:00 with a meeting to follow.

With cooperation from all members of the club, we will have a fun and successful summer! If you have any questions please contact me.

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Here is the list of 2010 events for which the Snack Shack, arena, and/or gate workers may be needed:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 4	Arena Work Day and Club meeting	6:00 pm	M-T Arena
May 8	ND High School Rodeo	8:00 am	M-T Arena
May 22 & 23	John Hovde Clinic	TBA	M-T Arena
June 3	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
June 5	Basin Buckaroo Rodeo	10:00 am	M-T Arena
TBA	4-H Horse Show	TBA	M-T Arena
June 17	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
June 26	Outback Barrel Race	9:00 am	M-T Arena
July 1	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
July 10	Rockin' the Bakken Barrel Race	TBA	M-T Arena
July 15	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
August 5	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
August 14	M-T Saddle Club NW Horse Show	9:00 am	M-T Arena
August 15	Mondak NW Horse Show	8:30 am	M-T Arena
August 19	Fun Frolic (<u>make-up day</u>)	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
September 26	MT Saddle Club Awards and Fun Day	TBA	M-T Arena
Other 2010 activites:			
TBA	4-H Clinic (John Hovde)	TBA	M-T Arena
TBA	English Riders (Tana Conlin)	TBA	M-T Arena

Continue to check the MT Saddle Club website for updated times and events – www.mtsaddleclub.com