

M-T Saddle Club



MT Saddle Club Members,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good spirits as spring is finally approaching! It is the time of the year to start planning for events for the M-T Saddle Club to host and to lease the arena for 2011. Attached you will find the meeting minutes from February 13, 2011, a member release form, and list of events already scheduled at the arena. If your event is not on this list please contact the secretary so she can post it on the calendar to be put on the webpage and to allow the saddle club to prepare the snack shack. The address is M-T Saddle Club c/o Secretary PO Box 2221 Williston, ND 58801.

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 inform the saddle club through a letter at M-T Saddle Club c/o Secretary PO Box 2221 Williston, ND 58801 requesting 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! 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! 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 May 1, 2011 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 the M-T Saddle Club Snack Shack Coordinator so they know who will be working in the members place. To schedule your time to work at the snack shack check out the webpage for dates and events, then call Kendel Hofer at 875-6513 or Monica Sem 629-1982 for availability and to get your name on the list.

We will have a general member meeting before the first fun frolic in May 2011.

With cooperation from all members of the club, we will have a fun and successful summer! If you have any questions please contact the M-T Saddle Club at:

MT Saddle Club
PO Box 2221
Williston, ND 58801

Here is the list of 2011 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 7	ND High School Rodeo	8:00 am	M-T Arena
May 19 (pending)	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
TBA	4-H Horse Show	TBA	M-T Arena
June 2 (pending)	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
June 24	UMVF Rockin' the Bakken barrel race	2:30 pm	M-T Arena
June 25	UMVF Rockin' the Bakken barrel race	7:30 am	M-T Arena
June 16 (pending)	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
June 30 (pending)	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
July 7 (pending)	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
August 13	M-T Saddle Club NW Horse Show	9:00 am	M-T Arena
August 14	Mon Dak NW Horse Show	8:30 am	M-T Arena
July 28 (pending)	Fun Frolic	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
August 11 (pending)	Fun Frolic (make-up day)	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
August 25 (pending)	Fun Frolic (make-up day)	7:00 pm	M-T Arena
TBA	MT Saddle Club Awards and Fun Day	TBA	M-T Arena

Other 2010 activites:

Check webpage	English Riders (Tana Conlin)	check webpage	M-T Arena
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Continue to check the MT Saddle Club website for updated times and events – www.mtsaddleclub.com