From the President:

Well March has come and gone. Attendance at the General Membership meetings continues to grow and so does our schedule of activities for the year. Just wrapped up our St. Patrick’s Day parade which was a huge success for the club and definitely a great time.

Keep watching our calendar in the Snubbin Post and on our KCRC website. The Chili cook off is coming up (can’t wait to taste the chili!!), clean up day for the club and kitchen in preparation of our summer events kicking off. More trail rides starting up than you can shake a stick at in addition to our Gymkhana’s, EXCA events, educational events/clinics, 4-H horse shows and their clinics. We will be busy this summer. Yes a very busy summer yet we will not come close to being successful without the support of our members!!! We have concessions open for all of our Gymkhana events, EXCA events and some of the 4-H events. You will be able to sign up to volunteer via our website, at a GM meeting or by calling the committee chairperson. If you would sign up for one night that would be a great help. Believe it or not Concessions is a whole bunch of fun and rewarding. If you are not sure about concessions – we on the Gymkhana committee and the EXCA committee will also need a handful of volunteers to assist in these events. I can tell you this – that if you volunteer at least once – most likely you’ll be back to volunteer again. Not because you have to – but because you enjoyed it and would like to do it again. Throughout my tenure I’ll talk a lot about volunteering for one reason only. Volunteer’s (our members) is truly what makes everything about this club and its activities so very successful and fun to be part of.

Well enough about volunteers because when you are not volunteering we really want you to actively participate in as many of our activities as you can. We have so much going on this summer – you definitely should not be bored. Can’t make some of the activities – well don’t forget to haul your equestrian friend on down to the club and use the arena’s and some of our obstacle’s to your hearts delight. As a member these grounds also belong to you so please make sure you take full advantage of our club. Have ideas on clinic’s etc and additional activities – please attend a committee meeting or at least make sure you contact that committee chair and share your thoughts.

I truly hope that you enjoy your summer and all the activities available to you. God Bless.

Very Respectfully,
Dan Yopp
Spring is in the air and our committees are bristling with activities!!

_Come and join in on the fun ... participate/volunteer_

See the last page for a list of committees...pick one, two or three to participate in, it will put a smile on your face!
April Birthdays

Pam Archuleta
Donna Brock
Megan Cobb
Hayden Cobb
Maren Cobb
Kevin Ferguson
Joshua Fisher
Jordan Frederiksen
Merf Freeman
Emily Hawkinson
Jean Henderson
Jackie Lane
Lydia Miller
Laura Olsen/Noble
Christina Sarah
Richard Sarah
Bryant Silva
Debbie Stalnaker
Kristen Vohland
Jason Kerekes
Tacy Killingsworth
Amanda Killingsworth

April Birthdays
GREAT CHILI, GREAT FUN, GREAT CAUSE!!

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT, YOUR STOMACH WILL BE SORRY!

KIT CARSON RIDING CLUB INVITES YOU
TO THEIR ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF EVENT!
ALL YOU CAN EAT! *$5.00 PER PERSON -
Saturday, April 5th at 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 5th, Kit Carson Riding Club members will put forth their best Red or Green Chili Recipes for you to taste and judge!

A Prize will also be awarded to the one who eats the most chili!

Tickets for door-prizes may be purchased night of event

Can you help with Door Prizes? Call Mickey Althouse @ (719) 313-0523 or email maybetodaymusic@msn.com

(KCRC Members wishing to enter their Chili dish are to bring Chili by 5:30 along with any condiments to compliment their chili)

This year’s Chili Cook Off Event is dedicated to Mindy Farist, daughter of Diana Stone, who recently passed onto eternity after a valiant journey.

Event Proceeds will go to the "Mindy Farist Education Fund for Brighton" held at ENT Federal Credit Union

www.kitcarsonridingclub.org
6675 Cowpokes Rd. Colorado Springs CO
Visit us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/groups/KitCarson/

Kit Carson Riding Club is located at 6775 Cowpokes Rd., Colorado Springs, CO off of Black Forest Road, just north of Woodmen Avenue. Check website for additional information: www.kitcarsonridingclub.org.
or visit us on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/KitCarson/
2014 Kit Carson Spring Vaccination/ Dentistry Clinic

Services Provided by Nathan Goddard, DVM

Sunday, April 27th at the Kit Carson Riding Club

2014 Price List for KCRC Members:

- Oral Exam/ Routine Float $160
- West Nile/ Eastern/ Western Encephalomyelitis/ Tetanus Vaccine $38
- Flu/ Rhino (EHV 4/1) Vaccine $26
- Rabies Vaccine $20
- Clean Sheath (while sedated) $30
- Photo Coggins $40
- Health Certificate $30 ($10 each additional horse)
- Deworming $15

Please contact Diana Stone to book your appt:

DianaStoneRealEstate@gmail.com or call 719-332-4048

Include your name, phone number, email, # of horses, & time preference. We will start promptly at 8am! For questions regarding dentistry and vaccinations please email Dr. Goddard at: PerformanceEquineInc@gmail.com Don’t forget to ask about our small animal dental services! We look forward to seeing you
We had a great turn out at our St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 15! There were 22 members representing KCRC. We had a great time with our horses and each other, despite the wind. Thanks everyone for coming out! We had a beautifully decorated wagon, a huge Belgian, regular sized horses and a miniature horse as well. So big or small, young or old, everyone is welcome to take part in our parades. I loved how everyone jumped in to help each other get ready and decorated all the horses, rather quickly I might add.

The next parade will be May 3rd in Calhan for the Loyalty Day Parade. It is a shorter parade so it is ideal for those wanting to try a parade for the first time. I need to warn you though, even though the route is short there may be guns firing. I learned this from last year’s parade. I hope to see everyone there again, as well as others that couldn’t make it to the last parade. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact me via email or cell phone so I will know how many to expect.

Parade Kit pickup for the Calhan parade will be April 28, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the club at the back door.

You will find our parade schedule on the calendar of our website. Some dates are not known yet but will be put on the calendar as I receive them.

Thank you, Parade Party People!!!

Melissa Wiseheart
jmwischeart@skybeam.com
719-648-2387

2014 PARADE SCHEDULE

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### 2014 Trail Ride Schedule

*Note: Dates are subject to change, check with trail boss if you have any concerns*

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*Note: A revised schedule will be posted in the May issue, some rides may be moved to a different date!! Check the website for the latest info.*
EXCA:

**Here is what we have so far:**

6/14: Free EXCA Clinic & Practice Race
8/16: EXCA Race
8/17: EXCA State Championship Race
9/20: EXCA Mid-Mountain Regional Finals

At Sandy Clayton's Ranch: (KCRC is running this one)
6/28: EXCA (One Day, Two Races on Two Separate Courses run simultaneously)

Go to [www.extremecowboyassociation.com](http://www.extremecowboyassociation.com) for additional races in Colorado.

Royalty:

Chili Cookoff and Benefit for Diana Stones 4 year old granddaughter, Brighton: Any member who wishes to donate may contact Mickey or myself (Melissa Wiseheart). Come on out everyone, lets have some fun and show your support, by bringing your favorite chili to help raise money for Brighton’s college fund, Diana Stones four year old granddaughter!! We will have some really great prizes and you may end up with the with a neat apron, if your chili is voted the BEST! There is an apron for the winner of the Best Green Chili and the Best Red Chili! We can't have a chili cook-off without the chili, so come on everyone think chili.

**CHILI, CHILI, CHILI !!!!**

Education:

We have a *guest speaker* at our GM meeting this month, The speaker will be discussing the new “Equestrian Skills Park”

Clinics scheduled or in the process of organizing:

  - Shot Clinic (April 27th)
  - Mounted Shooting (May 18th)
  - Working on Western Dressage Clinic.
  - Working on creating a educational library and/or providing Educational training days using members training DVDs... Let us know if you have training/educational material that would be fun to share with members:

  **LET'S GET SOME PLAY DATES GOING!**
**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**KCRC Stall Rentals:** All of our stalls are currently full and we do have a waiting list. Contact Rosie Mitchell with any questions.

**Hay Forum:** You can register for updates and coordination of hay deals. Referring member Christie Kleinert Maszkiewicz

http://kcrchay.freeforums.org/index.php

**Ft. Robinson:** Semi-Annual trip to Ft. Robinson, Nebraska. A fun place to ride with a lot of history to explore! May 16th through 19th. Referring member, Peggy Yopp 719-495-8770 (Note: this is a mixed group trip for both men and women, Oct trip will be women only!)

**Working Cattle:** Prairie Springs Farms: Every Saturday dependent on weather and interest, call Rick Shubert 719-233-6750

**James Morgan Clinic:** April 6th... Build a Strong Foundation with your horse, $190 referring member Carol Robinson

**Horse Agility, Quadrille:** Riding to music in a group and dressage lessons

**2014 El Paso County Wagon Train:** Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20

The El Paso County Wagon Train is a two day annual event in coordination with the El Paso County Fair that runs almost entirely across the open ranchland of eastern Colorado. The trail ride is a two day event, with a short three hour round trip ride on Saturday and a five hour wagon train ride from Ramah Dam to the county fairgrounds in Calhan on Sunday.

Trail ride participants may arrive on Friday to camp out before the ride, arrive Saturday morning for a short and easy ride of around three hours if they choose, or wait to arrive Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Participants may choose to only ride on Saturday for three hours, on Sunday for a five hour ride, or choose to ride three hours on Saturday and five hours on Sunday.

The only portion of the Sunday ride on a road is at the end of the day on Sunday when arriving at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan with a police escort. www.elpasocountywagontrain.org or 719-541-2736 Don Bailey
MEMBERS SHARING MEMORIES

(Please send in your photos, clinic events, fun times so we can share with the whole membership!)
Just a reminder that in order to renew your business card you will need to send a payment to KCRC, PO Box 88075, Colorado Springs, CO 80908 and also send an email to joanne.kcrc@gmail.com. If you are a new subscription also include a copy of your business card. Cost is $1.00 per month.
Join us for our
General Membership meeting on:

**April 17th**
6:30 potluck
7:15 meeting

*We have a guest speaker*

Check out KCRC’s website for the latest info on club activities!
www.KitCarsonRidingClub.com
Or check out our Facebook Page

Please remember to check the website, Facebook Page and Friday Blasts for any changes, additions or cancellations.

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**YOUR 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Board At Large**

- Ross Issacson | 331-1068
- Melissa Wiseheart | 648-2387
- James Creek | 244-5535
- Christine Posthumus | 440-6208

**Roles and Responsibilities**

- By Laws: Christine Posthumus
- Concessions: Rosie Mitchell
- EXCA: Dan Yopp
- Education: Christine Posthumus
- Gymkhana’s: Robert Willis
- Maintenance: James Creek
- Media: Jim Creek/Robert Willis
- Membership: Jim Creek
- Parades & Royalty: Melissa Wiseheart
- Parties and Dances: James Creek
- Scrapbook: Jim Creek
- Stalls/Rentals: Rosie Mitchell
- Trails: Ross Isaacson

Please no phone calls after 8 pm