

Notes from the Prez:

The monthly club meeting was held on Tuesday November 2, 2010 at the Ava Saddle Club building, 20 members and guests were in attendance. The meeting started with our usual great potluck dinner. Hamburgers and hot dogs were provided by the club and cooked by yours truly.

Our business meeting started right at 7:00 PM. Dale Lawson, who will be our trail boss for another year, gave the trail report. All our rides this month were very successful. The weather was great and the rides were well attended. We had several new riders this month.

We have an extra ride this week. On November 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having a clean-up ride on Rippee creek (Brown's Cave). Dale and Bob Voyles will lead the ride and clean-up.

We have one more regular scheduled trail ride November 10<sup>th</sup> out of Corbitt Potter on the Glade Top Trail. The ride will start at 10 AM and the lunch break will be taken at the Assenmacher farm so everyone can warm-up if necessary.

Dale also said that there will be a special ride on Friday November 12 at the Bateman Ranch. We will be taking several National Forest personnel on a ride around the Bateman area. Everyone is welcome to come. The ride will begin at 10:00 AM, bring a lunch. For more information call Dale Lawson.

We do not have any show news at this time.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Ava Lions Club. Ham and Turkey will be provided by the club. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be a gift exchange so please bring a gift (value from 10 to 15 dollars) to exchange. All gifts should be wrapped. We will have some great entertainment at the party so do not miss it!

Kay Allen showed us the new saddle pad that matches our club flag. Cecil really liked it and that's good because he has to carry the flag at the Spring Show and the Fall Show and Celebration.

Nancy Burns has agreed to bring back "Nancy's Trail News" so you better be good on the trail rides or you just might get featured. Thanks Nancy, we have all missed your trail ride news.

The National Bob Burns Memorial Trail Ride dates have been set for next year. They are September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> and the ride will again be held at the Bateman Ranch.

