

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MULE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

July 2011

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THIS MONTHS MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, July 13th
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Moon Lake Trail Head

(see Map herein)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone who came to my house and participated in the June club meeting. It was good to get together. I hope everyone had a good time. Craig Orme won the cooker donated by Rasmussen Equipment Company. Other prizes were donated by Riverton IFA.

During the meeting we decided on location of Christmas Party. Due to the financial situation of the club we will be going to Ruby River Restaurant in Provo on December 10th at 7:30.

We also discussed the upcoming service project. Todd Green will bring hay for the service project. We decided on the menu. See the menu details in the Upcoming Rides & Activities. I talked with Ken Reed on June 27. He says the trail is being cleared so we will be able to get in. There are still patches of snow in the trees. Be prepared for cold evenings.

The July club meeting is at the Moon Lake trailhead. Due to the weather our June ride was moved from Strawberry Valley to Lisonbee Springs. Steve Hamilton won a bedroll donated by our new sponsor High Mountain Products of Lehi. Steve is so lucky he also won the saddle bags donated by High Mountain Products of Lehi. Since Steve is a good sport he let us draw again for the saddlebags which were then won by Greg Hose.

Special thanks to Buck Mason, the owner of High Mountain Products of Lehi. Please remember High Mountain Products of Lehi next time you need leather goods. Several other prizes were donated by Riverton IFA. There was an excellent turnout even with the short notice of the change. I appreciate your support and patience with the short notice of the location change.

Special thanks for Ron and Mary Graham for helping us put on an excellent ride with very little notice

My thoughts are with members of the club who have had medical issues recently. I know all of us wish a speedy recovery to Sheryl Bible, Fran Randolph, and Rachel Seiferie. I hope the flowers sent by the club brightened your spirits.

- John Jacobson

UPCOMING RIDES & ACTIVITIES

JULY 13th-17th: Moon Lake Trail Head Service Project

Sponsored by Carey Tratos

- All Levels of riders can participate
- RMMA will be donating breakfast & dinner for all 4 days.
(See Menu & Info herein)
- Certified Hay and Pellets will also be provided by RMMA for all animals brought to the service project for the entire time.
- There will be many different levels of assignments, so please let us know if you are planning on attending so we can coordinate with the Forest Service.
- Please let John know if you are planning on participating as soon as possible.

AUGUST 4-7th: Paunsagaunt Ride

Sponsored by the Buffalo Gals

- RMMA's GotTalent Show with Prizes
- Surprise Event, with Prizes
- Gorgeous Scenery and amazing views
(see information included herein)

AUGUST 19th - 21st: Skyline Ride Fairview, UT

Sponsored by Todd Greene

EDITORS CORNER

Please e-mail any pictures you would like considered for the 2011 Calendar to Katy McKean.
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Search: **Rocky Mountain Mule Association.**

Check out our website for pictures of past rides, activities, newsletters and important information.
<http://rockymountainmule.com>

Have something to share or sell? Please have all newsletter submissions to me no later than the 25th of each month. We love to hear from you, so send in your amazing, funny or frustrating stories of the adventures you are having with your long eared friends. Feel free to include pictures! rockymountainmule@live.com



Thank You..

Why do we love our mules? That's a question I've asked myself, I have a beautiful lovely black horse that seems to stand around more than he gets ridden. My mule "Lucille" is the, and has been more and more, the ride of choice. I've been told that would happen but I didn't believe it.

These mules take alot to gain their trust and we have to be trustworthy to be their " herd leader" That's what seems to draw me to my mule, the challenge of gaining and keeping the bond we've attained, the joy of sharing this with another creature.

And that brings me to the Thank yous! I'm thankful to be a part of such a great group of people, thank you for the best wishes and bouquet of flowers, I've had some health issues to deal with and it's made a difference to be thought of, to be part of a such a good group of people, of the bond we share with each other and our mules, thank you!!

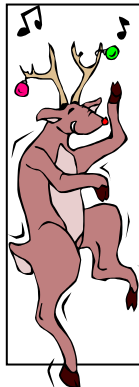
Rachel Seiferle



I just want to say Thanks for the Gorgeous Roses. It's so wonderful to have friends that care. My knee is still sore from my surgery and still moving slowly but getting better every day and looking forward to getting back in the saddle. I hope to see you all down the trail on the next coming ride.

EARS2ya!

Fran Randolph



SAVE THE DATE!!

RMMA Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Ruby★River
steakhouse

1454 S. University Ave, Provo, UT



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

June 2011

Deposits:

Beginning Balance:	\$4,223.46
Membership Dues:	\$ 30.00
Promotional	\$ 147.00 Raffle

Total Deposits: \$4,400.46

Expenses:

Promotional:	\$ 310.27	Promotion Prizes
Get-Well Wishes:	\$ 157.91	Member Wishes
Newsletter:	\$ 60.76	June Newsletter
Xmas Party Deposit	\$ 100.00	Banquet Room Deposit

Total Expenses: \$ 628.94

Balance on 6/29/11: \$3,771.52.64

MOON LAKE SERVICE PROJECT

July 13-17th



DIRECTIONS & INFORMATION

From Heber take I-40 East to Duchesne, and turn north on HWY 87 North and go left at 21000 W or Route 1556 through Mountain Home and continue north to the Moon Lake Trailhead

-The weather conditions should be okay.

-The forest service will provide us with all hand tools for the projects.

-A good pair of gloves and a long sleeve shirt may not be a bad idea for the bobbed wire we will be packing out.

-The club will be there in Wednesday afternoon and I am planning on staying till Monday morning.

-There is water there and Certified Hay will be provided by Todd Greene

-Breakfast & Dinner provided by RMMA.

We are taking down a drift fence from when they run cattle in the area.



RMMA Menu for Service Project:

Breakfasts – Eggs, Meat and Pancakes or French Toast each morning. Yogurt/Granola and Muffins too.

Lunches – Bring Your Own Lunch

Dinner

Wednesday Garlic and Teriyaki Chicken Tenders
Corn on the Cob
Salad
Rolls and Butter
Dessert – ask Vardell

Thursday Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Salad
Chips
Dessert – Cary or Vardell

Friday Spaghetti and Meatballs
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert – Cary or Vardell

Saturday Hamburgers
Baked Beans – Doug Dutch
Oven
Salad
Chips (leftover)
Dessert – Cary or Vardell

Sunday Chili – Doug (and fixins)
Salad
Fruit
Dessert – Cary or Vardell

Just a little History..

MOONLAKE Was first called Lake Fork, this area was homesteaded in 1905. Settlers platted sites for Mountain Home, Boneta, and Talmage; hauled water from Lake Fork River, dug an irrigation canal, built homes, threshed first crops of wheat with flail for seed and flour, carried mail weekly from Duchesne and Opened a post office in Andrew Madsen's home in 1908.

BUFFALO GALS Paunsaugant Ride ~ August 4-7th

Directions & Information:

Coming from the SLC area ~ You can go south on I-15 to the Bryce and Panguitch Exit, south of Beaver. Or, I've been told that it is faster to go down Hwy 89 from Nephi. South of Panguitch, take the Hwy 12 turn towards Bryce Canyon. You'll drive through Red Canyon. When you leave Red Canyon, watch for the sign on the right for East Fork Sevier Creek & Tropic Reservoir. Turn right and travel down the road about 20 miles, passing Tropic Reservoir. Do not take any turns. The road is great, however a few potholes towards the end. We'll have our signs up with arrows pointing the right direction. Camp B is approximately 20 miles from Hwy 12, Camp A is 1 ½ miles further.

We would like to have a good idea of how many are coming by the 22nd as we're taking our sheep camp into to reserve the spot. Facebook, e-mail or Call Celia - 435-638-7420 lazy-w@infowest.com to RSVP, or for more info. A good map is available from the USFS. It is the Dixie Natl. Forest -Powell Ranger District.

If you are coming, we hope you are going to participate in our "RMMA'S GOT TALENT" talent show. Remember, you do not have to have a real talent. This is meant to be an "anything goes" fun deal, no pressure to actually have "real" talent. This is meant to be for fun and lots of laughs! However, if you do have a true talent, please show it off. We have great prizes and don't want our \$\$\$ spent to be for naught. We know that Laddie knows a great mule song, which he has performed in the past and hope he will show up! We also have another very fun activity planned for one of the nights. I've already heard from a couple of folks that are coming in on the 3rd. We will be there, if that is something that some of you would like to do. We will be riding on and off the west and south rims of the plateau on the Grand View Trail, which is spectacular. The trail goes through the same formations as Bryce, which is a part of the Paunsaugant.

Live water at both camps. Please bring firewood, unless you're willing to hike and gather it. If any one wants to organize a pot luck and cook, let us know and we'll get the word out via facebook, or a news flash on the website.

Happy Summer Trails ~

TORREY RIDE.. May 2011

I have not been a member of the mule club for very long but the Torrey ride was my third trip with the club. It was so far the best ride I have been on with the club. It was a great experience and showed how great the people in the club are. The ride was amazing! It was the first time I have ever seen the petrified forest. Duran and his family put on a very good ride and I look forward to going again. I really liked the green pines with the red rock country.

I drove down Thursday night. While I was driving down, John called me several times to make sure I was ok and made sure I knew where I was going. He gave me some directions that saved me lots of time. When I pulled in we had some trouble getting trailers up to our camp location. I was impressed with how John and Steve came down and helped get people get their rigs to camp.

Friday we had to trailer to the trail head. I was impressed with how everybody worked together to make sure everybody was able to get a ride to our starting point. We started out and the very beginning was kind of challenging getting on top of the plateau but that made for a great time. Once we got on top it was a nice relaxing ride with a great view. We rode through the petrified forest and along the cliffs. Coming off the plateau was the best part of Friday's ride. We had lots of challenging parts and some people had to get off and walk through it. I was impressed with the way people from the club helped and made sure everybody made it through the challenging sections of the ride.

Saturday we rode from camp. At first I thought it was going to be a boring ride because we started out on a long dirt road. it ended up not being a boring ride at all. After we got through the dirt road and the big dirt mounds we got the the good stuff. We finally started into the rocks and got to the sign in rock. This was fun to see. After the sign in rock we had a nice stretch of technical riding until we stopped for lunch. The place we stopped for lunch was cool! We had a great view and I got to take a nice nap on the red rock. A little while after lunch we got some thunder and rain which made the rock slippery and the ride fun. The storm let up just in time for the rough ride down! Finally we got down and back to camp. We had an awesome pot luck dinner that night along with a raffle! John did a great job and everybody brought some good food to share.

Sunday I didn't think anybody was going to ride but then I saw Melissa Tate and Todd Greene saddling up. We went for a short but very fun and technical ride. I'm glad I decided to stay and ride with them.

All in all the trip was fun and the people were great! I brought food but didn't have to eat any of it because Doug always had extras and always had us over! Thanks Doug those dutch oven ribs were AMAZING!!! The people in this club are always so nice and willing to help! They always have something fun going on and do things that make the ride interesting. I enjoy riding with this club and look forward to going on a lot more rides with them!



Grandview Trail 1906, notice the long ears..

Submitted By: Brandon Comstock

MULES MORE

LIVESTOCK

WELSCH PONY MULE: Black Molly, Will be 2 in May. For more information contact Bill Hobbs (801) 556-8982

MULES FOR SALE: 16 hand, 16 year old gentle Bay Molly Mule. Great to ride, great to shoe, asking \$2,500.00 OBO. 15 hand, 10 Year old friendly grey john mule. The mule has 30 rides on him, mostly used for packing, will pack anything under the sun. Asking \$2,000.00 OBO. The reason for selling is due to bad health. I cannot ride or pack mules anymore. You can see pictures of the mules on ksl.com/classifieds/horses. For more information please call Norm Davis at (801) 310-2948.

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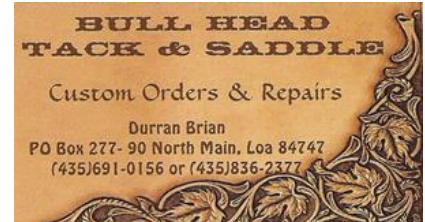
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