

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MULE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

January 2012

## RMMA OFFICERS CONTACT INFORMATION

President: Jeff Hisler 435-654-2867

Vice President: Taylor Ward

Secretary: Connie Greene 435-469-0111

Treasurer: Karen Nalder 801-254-4962

## TRUSTEES CONTACT INFORMATION

2<sup>ND</sup> Year- Vardell Reese 801-787-1639

Hugh Bjarnson 801-602-0055

Bryce Prior 801-616-1082

1<sup>ST</sup> Year- Bob Kaid 801-423-1508

Cary Tratos 801-755-1132

Brandon Lafay 801-833-8749

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

Newsletter: Lyndsey Hisler (801)-833-8749

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Web Master E-Mail: [dbtate@comcast.net](mailto:dbtate@comcast.net)

## WEBSITE ADDRESS

<http://rockymountainmule.com>



Friend Us On FACEBOOK

## THIS MONTHS MEETING:

**Date:** January 11, 2012

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Midvale Mining Company  
390 West 7200 South  
Midvale, Utah 84047  
(801) 255-5511

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It was great to see so many of our club members and friends at our Christmas party December 10th. It was a great turnout. The folks at Ruby River did a nice job setting up for our party and the food and service was real good. The ticket sales for our Alzheimer fund raiser were extremely successful and there was a lot of interest in getting a chance to win the saw buck pack saddle Wain Soper made for the drawing. Jim Anderson was the lucky winner! Now he'll have to buy a pack animal to put it on!!

We had a silent auction for some real nice prizes and special thanks to Jenny Bjarnson for donating a beautiful handmade Christmas wreath. Our members had fun with the white elephant gift exchange and we drew raffle tickets for prizes that our sponsors had donated throughout the year.

We've been very fortunate all year for the generosity of our sponsors and members and have been able to make some contributions while having a lot of fun. In addition to our charity fund-raising efforts this year, another highlight was our Forest Service project in July.

I want to thank our out-going trustees, Ron Graham, Frank Young and Bill Hobbs for serving their two-year terms and support of the club. Vardell Reese, Hugh Bjarnson and Bryce Prior will serve their second year while Bob Kaid, Cary Tratos and Brandon Lafay are new incoming trustees in 2012.

Thanks to Jennie Carter for her work this year on our newsletter. She did a real nice job and will transition to Lyndsey Hisler to publish the newsletter in 2012. I appreciate the support our other officers provided all year, Jeff Hisler as Vice President, Connie Greene as Secretary and Karen Nalder as Treasurer. Special thanks to Katie McKean for putting together our 2012 RMMA Calendars and to Doug Tate who helped out all year working on our web site and creating wonderful meals for many of our rides.

Our officers for 2012 are Jeff Hisler - President, Taylor Ward - Vice President, Connie Greene - Secretary and Karen Nalder - Treasurer.

It's hard to believe how fast 2011 has gone by and think back on all the rides we took, the great meals and campfires we shared and the fun we had meeting new folks and riding with old friends. Thanks for all the support you gave me and the club in 2011 and best wishes to you and your families for a Happy New Year!

-John Jacobson



## UPCOMING RIDES & ACTIVITIES

**DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>: Hurricane Ride**  
 -By the Dino Tracks Map on the website

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> : Antelope Island Ride**  
 -Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot.  
 Should be a good day ride and definitely warmer than last year!



## EDITORS CORNER

Be sure to check us out on facebook for any last minute updates or rides. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).  
 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rockymountainmule@live.com)

## **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

December 2011

### Deposits:

Beginning Balance:	\$1,982.35
Membership:	\$ 750.00 2012 Dues Collected
Fund Raiser:	\$ 2,120.00 Charity Donation
Extra Calendars:	\$ 34.00
Silent Auction:	\$ 832.00
Raffle:	\$ 299.00
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$6,017.35</b>

### Expenses:

Christmas Party:	\$ 429.81 Appetizers and Dessert
Fund Raiser:	\$ 2,900.00 Alzheimer's Charity
December Newsletter	\$ 69.98
January Newsletter	\$ 65.00 Estimated
Promotion:	\$ 466.30 Christmas Party Auction
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$3,931.09</b>

**Balance 12/27/2011 - And to 2012**

**\$2,086.26**

## Wide Open Ranch Sorting

Wasatch County Event Center  
 415 S. Southfield Rd. Heber, UT  
 65% Payback Fresh Cattle...  
 January: 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

**Friday:** Sign up 5:30 pm sort at 6:30 pm \$80.00-3 man Ranch Sorting Open Draw 4 goes \$40.00 buy backs Buy backs after 2<sup>nd</sup> go-65% payback

**Saturday:** Sign up 8:30 am Sort at 9:30 am  
**Open-** \$35.00  
**#5-**\$25.00 8 incentive: \$45.00  
**#9-**\$30.00  
**#3 Rookie-**\$15.00 6 incentive:\$40.00

**\*\*Pre entries available at**  
[brodyhadwick@gmail.com](mailto:brodyhadwick@gmail.com).

- Enter 3 times 4<sup>th</sup> is draw or draw all 4.
- 70% payback for 40 or more teams 65% payback If less
- UTPA ratings
- 60 second time limit and 65 seconds in the Rookie #3
- stalls \$15-\$10 refundable fee if stalls are cleaned out
- \$5 day pass

**\*\*Please come and support us we want to have good quality sorting and penning every month in the Heber Valley that people will enjoy. Any questions call Brody 801-228-8411**

**\*\*\*Rope nights every Tuesday night from 4-9\*\*\***  
**\*\*Thanks to Probst Electric for Supplying the Cattle\*\***  
**\*\*Sortings Subject to Change\*\***





# MULES and MORE

## LIVESTOCK

**BLACK MOLLY:** 15 hands, 14-16 years old, rides and packs goes by Millie, \$600.00 – Bob Kaid 801-801-423-1508

**MOLLY MULE:** we have decided it is time to sell Chrome. Becky showed at Bishop Mule Days on Chrome and rode in the Open Hunters and Jumpers Becky took 2 2nd places and an 8th riding against the pros Jumping from 3' - 3' 6". Chrome will pack, drive, ride bravely anywhere. Would make a great mount for the kid or a small woman who has some riding ability. Chrome has had lots of professional training. We are asking \$4500.00 Price is high but she is well worth it! Call Sheryl 801-836-0771

**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](http://ksl.com/classifieds/horses). For more information please call Norm Davis at (801) 310-2948.

## SIRE/STUD SERVICE

**JACK STANDING AT STUD:** "Paco" offspring have a lot of stripes and athleticism. \$350.00. For more information please contact Roger Ward (801) 580-3539

## MISC. ITEMS & SERVICES

**HORSE PROPERTY:** George Bible, with Prudential Real Estate, has several horse property's for sale. Some have homes some without. If you know anyone who want to buy or sale have them contact George at 801-310-4663

**WAGON ETC:** Todd Green is the proud owner of a beautiful pair of harness. I still have a \$5000.00 oak wagon for sale for \$2500.00 ! Call Sheryl 801-836-0771

### RASMUSSEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Salt Lake City, Utah

[miker@rasmussenequipment.com](mailto:miker@rasmussenequipment.com) / (801) 972-5588

Wire Rope & Supply Sales

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

THESE COMPANIES SUPPORT OUR ENDEAVORS AS A CLUB AND WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THEM. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM WITH YOUR FUTURE PURCHASES.

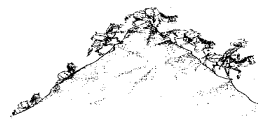
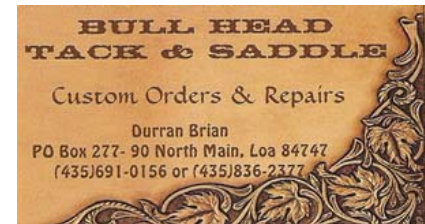
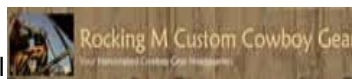
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### HIGH MOUNTAIN PRODUCTS

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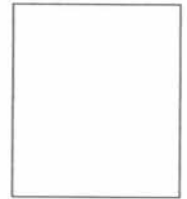
Buck Mason, Owner  
801-768-4395

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Genola, Utah 84655



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MULE ASSOCIATION**  
**2011 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**  
**\$30.00 A YEAR - PER HOUSEHOLD**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and send with check **payable to RMMA** to:  
Karen Nalder,  
12554 Janice Drive  
Riverton, Utah 84065

*You can also give it to any officer and they will see that Karen gets it.*

