



# CHERRY VALLEY RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## January 11, 2010

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Parades – Tom Cross

[www.cherryvalleyriders.org](http://www.cherryvalleyriders.org)

Your hours accumulate year to year. There are awards (cool pins!) for 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1000 hours. It is a whole lot of fun just to see what you and your four legged friend have done in a year. It has taken Sheril 8 years to get to 668.5 hours and Debbie achieved 254 in one year. You go at your own pace and just have fun.

- ◆ We made an initial pass at our schedule for the year. There is plenty of room for more rides – just let us know when and where we're supposed to be there ☺

Next Meeting:

**Wednesday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at the Duvall Fire Station.**

### January Meeting - Highlights

- ◆ Congratulations to our new officers!
- ◆ TRAPS! It's the Trail Rider Awards Program. It's really easy and FREE. (say it with me – Free). You can download the log sheet from <http://www.cherryvalleyriders.org/TRAPApplicationandLog.pdf>, or ask that a log sheet be sent to you.

Log the hours you spend riding the trails, where you rode and the condition of the trails. At the end of November send your TRAPS log to Judy Manson. She takes the sheets and sends the information on what trails are being ridden and how often to the Parks and Recreation departments in King and Snohomish Counties. This is a way to let our counties know which trails are being used and hopefully be on record in case of proposed trail closures or limiting equestrian use.

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

#### 2/14 Bridle Trails

It's time to ride with the one you love! Or ride the one you love... something like that. Bridle Trails is a nice easy ride to start out the year. It's easy to make it a short ride or long...

To get to Bridle Trails... Northbound:  
Take exit #17 off of I-405. At end of off-ramp, turn right and head south on 116th Ave. NE. At four-way stop, continue straight ahead. The park entrance is located at the first opening in the trees on the left.

Southbound:  
Take exit #17 off of I-405. At end of off-ramp, turn right and cross over freeway. At the first light, turn right again. Head south on 116th Ave. NE. At the four-way stop, continue straight ahead. The park entrance is located at the first opening in the trees on your left .

## PAST EVENTS

### Turkey Trot

For the second year in a row – there were only 3 riders for this event. (And it wasn't even raining this year!) Judy Clark, Liz de Michele and Debbie Gregerson had a great ride, lots of exploring and fun chatting! You all missed a good time!

### Christmas Party

Sheril and Gail found an excellent venue for us. Sockeye's in Monroe was great! The food was excellent. We had about 30 people for the party. It was so good to see everyone again.

### Schedule of Upcoming Events: Ride out at 10 unless otherwise noted. (dates with an asterisk are tentative at this time)

- ♦ 2/14 Sun Bridle Trails
- ♦ 3/13 Sat Redmond Watershed led by Liz
- ♦ 3/27 Sat All Fools Day Parade
- ♦ 4/17 Sat Cherry Falls Ride
- ♦ 4/25\* Sun Pilchuck Work Party
- ♦ 4/29-5/2 Burke Lake Campout
- ♦ 5/15 Sat TBD
- ♦ 6/5 Sat Duvall Days Parade
- ♦ 6/11-6/13 Joe Watts Canyon Campout
- ♦ 7/4 Sun Carnation Parade
- ♦ 7/11 Sun Redhook Ride
- ♦ 7/24 Sat Play Day
- ♦ 7/29-8/2 Mt. Adams Campout
- ♦ 8/13-8/15 Cowboy Campsite Campout
- ♦ 8/21 Sat Play Day
- ♦ 8/28 Sat Monroe Parade
- ♦ 9/2-9/6 Ellensberg Parade and Rodeo
- ♦ 9/12\* Sun Prize Ride
- ♦ 9/18 Sat Play Day
- ♦ 10/7-10/10 Winery Ride
- ♦ 10/16 Sat Mt. Baldy
- ♦ 11/21 Sun Rattlesnake Lake
- ♦ 12/5 Sun Christmas Party

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