

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Editor's Message from Marsha Hayes

I became alarmed recently when most of the Sunday newspaper ads bombarded me with offers to help with last minute Christmas shopping. Last minute? It was only December 10th and I was getting ready to start shopping any moment. Last minute? By my count I had many more days and hours to get in gear. So it may sound absurd to start bombarding Region 6 members to get that "last minute" paperwork in for Region 6 awards and events.

Trish Cleveland is anxiously awaiting your worker point forms. Get them in so she can total points and announce our top workers for 2006. Of course, she will need time, too, to obtain awards and organize those elusive gold worker bars. We are re-printing the worker form in this newsletter if yours has gone missing. Get it done! Don't make me call your mother.

You also need to get your registration in for the Region Six convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. Again, we will be reprinting the registration form if yours has joined your lost worker point form.

I consider the Regional Convention like a Competitive Trail Ride without the horses. We actually have time to visit and hopefully we will be inside and not checking a horse in with rain and 40 mile per hour winds, a situation which always discourages leisurely visiting and "catching up". It is also interesting and educational to see fellow competitors clean, dry, and generally not covered with some species of hair. Often at the convention people comb their hair but don't worry, there are usually name tags if people you recognized on the trail have transformed beyond recognition.

As I write this we are waiting for the year end results. What takes so long? Maybe this is something we can work to improve in 2007. Come to the convention. Ask your representatives. Elect your new representatives at the convention. Don't be afraid to get involved in the process and work that brings our rides together and results in so much pleasure. See you in Lincoln.

President's Message: News Alert! 2006 is OVER!

By Cheri Jeffcoat

I can't believe it but our 2006 ride season is over! Where did it go? We had lots of rides and our first-time rides were very successful. It was very interesting in that when fuel prices were high, the entries were low. As soon as prices started to drop the late rides were well attended; Indian Cave, Flint Hills, and Whispering Pines did great.

During the year, I was overjoyed at the new faces I saw. I must comment on the famous team of Frick and Frack who showed up ride after ride. And, even when things were not particularly great for them, well they always managed to find a smile! Our kind of folks!

I also had to chuckle with our long-time member, Trish Cleveland as she started a new horse. Like so many of us who have had horses that were sort of "push button," it is quite a shock and challenge as we start the young ones. As each new challenge came up for Trish, she would bang her head against the trailer but rise to the occasion and work on the problem. Of course it helped that the dents in her trailer put her horse problems in perspective and distracted her from obsessing. Hey, Trish! Do you miss Dolly sometimes?

Hannah Winemiller finally had a year in which she could do 3 rides and be eligible for awards and she accomplished this on a new horse. Congratulations to her! Thanks to Ruth Mesimer and Mike Wallis we are very close to being able to publish the 2007 Ride Book. This is a time consuming and frequently frustrating endeavor. Thank you for your time, phone calls and following up!

Don't forget, the Region Six convention is coming up in January. Be sure and get your registrations and hotel reservations in. I always look forward to convention. It is mostly because I haven't seen everybody for a couple of months and I just delight in seeing folks, catching up on their news and learning their plans for the next year. As so many say about our sport, it's the people that make it great!

Well, I guess like the rest of you, I am trying to get things done in preparation for snow, ice and the high winds of winter. The hay is in the barn, every thing that can blow away is put away or tied down. I finally found the snow shovel. I put the snow removal guy on my speed dial. Saku is beginning to show a bit of a hay belly and I note there is a little fat growing on her rear! I even went to the grocery store to buy some emergency food. As most of you know my cupboards are usually pretty bare! Food just isn't a priority for me (unless it is chocolate or really good coffee)! I feel a little sad that 2006 ride season is over. I will miss all of you for the next couple of months but look forward to seeing you at convention. If I run up and hug you, just understand that I will be overjoyed to see ya!

Guidelines For Approved Trial Of A "Do" Class In 2007

News Release from NATRC National Office

The DO (Distance Only) class will continue on a trial basis in 2007 ride season. Distance Only horses and riders are riding for mileage only. They will receive a scorecard, but will not be placed.

HDC will remain as it is to accommodate those who wish to enter HDC in Horsemanship but have their horse eligible for placing.

The DO Trial will follow all rule's under HDC section in Rulebook with the following exceptions:

1. Both Horse and Rider must ride DO.
2. DO entries have the option of riding one or two days of an 'A' CTR. When choosing to ride one day only, they must ride the first day. A DO rider must notify ride management of their intent not to ride a second day after post ride checkout but before 8 p.m. DO entries will receive the standard mileage allotments for each day ridden.

The rules governing HDC can be found in Section IV.4.C. of the 2007 Rule Book.

Zebra Cowboy To Reappear

By Kristi Chapman and Dick Webb
Region 6 Auction Chairpersons

Remember to bring your auction items to the R6 Convention 1/20-21/07 in Lincoln, NE. Auctioneer Steve Lindsey will assist convention attendees to get the most entertainment (and \$ for the Region) for that donated item or that waving, bidding hand!!! Items can be something you got donated, something you made, something you no longer use, or something that you want someone else to enjoy. Jeanne Hinkebein has been planning one of her unique quilts for some lucky bidder and I know of several other donations of respected talents.

White elephants may be someone else's treasure and one year a boy-toy calendar caused fevered bidding. Rumor has it that the zebra cowboy hat will make a re-appearance. It is possible this year there will be a Zebra Cowboy underneath the hat.

The AUCTION is one of Region 6's money raising venues for the coming year. Please bring your ITEMS, your CHECKBOOK, and your SENSE OF HUMOR. See you there and real soon!!

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- LongRiders Gear
- Smooth Stride
- Don Rubley of Region Four

Shop at Country Supply, enter care code natrc1028, and Country Supply will donate a percentage of your purchases to NATRC. FYI, as of 8/31/06 NATRC has received \$51.53 from these purchases. Every little bit helps!

NATRC Region Six Convention, January 19 - 21st, 2007
Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, Nebraska

- Friday: Hospitality Suite 6:00 p.m. -Region 6 Board meeting
Saturday: "First Aid on the Trail" - Yvette Haeberle & Maggie Spilker
"Hoof Care for Distance" - Nate Allen, Master Farrier
"Saddle Fitting" - Karen Everhart
"Dr. Ty & Dr. Dave...Return" - Ty McCullough & Dave Spilker
General Membership meeting - election of state board members
Cash bar followed by Awards Banquet and Auction
Sunday: R6 BOD Meeting and Election of Officers

Bring your Auction items!!!

Hotel Information: Rooms are available for \$85 plus tax for a Standard King or Two Queen Beds, limited suites for \$105 plus tax are also available. Amenities included are a continental breakfast plus, large indoor pool, fitness center, and wireless high speed internet. There are numerous restaurants and shopping opportunities nearby. To make your reservations call the Country Inn & Suites at 1-800-456-4000 or visit their website at www.countryinns.com/lincolne. Make sure to let them know you are with the NATRC Region 6 Convention to receive the convention rate. Reservations are required by December 19th, 2006 to receive the convention rate. Convention registration is \$25, additional family members are \$15 per person.

ATTENTION! Convention registration forms will be available on-line soon on the Region Six website, www.natrcregion6.org

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Garcia at sarah.garcia@doane.edu or phone (402) 826-0188. Please send your completed registration form and fees by Friday, January 5th, 2007 to: Sarah Garcia, 1132 Linden Avenue, Crete, NE 68333

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____
Name(s) of family members attending: _____

Registration fees: -\$25 per person (1st family member is \$25)..... x \$25=____
-\$15 per additional family member attending x \$15=____
-\$20 per Awards Banquet meal..... x \$20=____
Total Amount: _____

(Make checks payable to Region 6 NATRC, Inc.)

Please select your meal choice(s): # of Meals
_____ -8 oz Sirloin Steak with baked potato and vegetable*
_____ -Chicken Cordon Bleu with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable*

*Each meal comes with a salad, roll w/butter, and dessert. Drinks included in the price are tea, coffee, pop, and water.

Winners! 2006!

At last! Our Region winners. Please, please, read and look carefully at the points and numbers of rides and check against any records you keep. Collecting data and points and rides and miles is a labor of, well, labor and honest mistakes sometimes happen. It seems (and I say seems because I don't keep those records) we had more classes totally placed and full of winners this year. People competing really seemed motivated to complete as many rides as possible. This is good. Keep it up!

If anyone feels their points are not correct, or the number of rides listed does not total to the same number you remember attending, please contact Cheri Jeffcoat. If you know you completed 8 rides, won first at every ride and still didn't place, don't load that deer rifle yet, give the system a chance to find where your points went. Like the dog that ate the homework, the computer could have devoured your points. Consider it just another obstacle or observation to complete.

Congratulations to everyone in Region 6, both on and off the winners list. Weekends spent horseback are winning experiences no matter what the final placings. Come to the convention, claim your award and cheer on our winners, workers, managers and make your plans for 2007.

Region 6 Horsemanship and Horse Awards – 2006

<u>Novice Junior Horsemanship</u>		<u>Pnts/Rds</u>	<u>Novice Junior Horse</u>		<u>Pnts/Rds</u>
1	MacKenzie White	33/4.5	1	Kerry Bleu/Katelin Colby	58/5
2	Joe Haeberle	22/3	2	XD Michaela/Mackenzie White	41/4.5
	<u>Participation</u>		3	Scooter/Joe Haeberle	26/3
	Cierra Hildebrand	24/2			
	Samantha Peterson	24/2			
	Katie Elder	18/2			
	Whitney Amelong	16/2			
	Erich Mueller	14/1			
	Hannah Hanford	12/2			
	Brittany White	8/2			
	Taylor Barnes	6/1			
<u>Novice Lightweight Horsemanship</u>			<u>Novice Lightweight Horse</u>		
1	Janis Elder	98/7.5	1	Snickers 5/Janis Elder	83/6.5
2	Angela Gambill	70/6	2	Golden Mr Jet Charge/Marla Stucky	78/6.5
3	Donna Keller	60/5	3	Country Star Jet WH/Donna Keller	66/6
4	Marla Stucky	43/6.5	4	Khemo Tala Kahill/Angela Gambill	58/6
5	Patricia Welsh	32/3	5	Sky Star Junior/Robin Nore	52/5
5	Robin Nore	32/5	6	Caum Mighty-Mouse/Patricia Welsh	30/3
6	Christina Lyons	28/3			
<u>Novice Heavyweight Horsemanship</u>			<u>Novice Heavyweight Horse</u>		
1	Tina Clapper	100/9	1	Blaze 5/Tina Clapper	94/9
2	David Hayes	72/7	2	Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/David Hayes	86/8
3	Erin Jacob	57/5.5	3	Major 2/David Nore	54/4
4	Jan Swalley	42/3	4	Cisco Bey/Erin Jacob	51/5.5
5	Marilyn Marston	41/6.5	5	SK Candy Nipin/Marilyn Marston	48/6.5
6	Howard Hartsock	38/3	6	X-D Mutasim/John Siebert	46/3

Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship

1	Trish Cleveland	93/10.5
2	Mary Colby	82/7
3	Kay Stich	64/6
4	Marsha Hayes	56/7
5	Vickie White	54/7
6	Michael Colby	52/6

Novice Open Horsemanship

1	Hannah Winemiller	18/3
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Open Lightweight Horsemanship

1	Mary Anna Wood	135/13.5
2	Elizabeth Kendall	102/9
3	Kristi Chapman	98/8
4	Debbie McCullough	72/9
5	Maggie Spilker	66/8
6	Jackie Hathhorn	60/6

Open Heavyweight Horsemanship

1	Ty McCullough	114/9
2	David Spilker	106/10
3	Richard Webb	60/8
4	Karen Everhart	50/5
5	William Hinkebein	38/4
6	Martha Kunkle	36/5

Competitive Pleasure Horse

1	Cito Mocha Raton/Trish Cleveland	99/10.5
2	Fox's Kings River Ransom/Marsha Hayes	70/7
3	Razonn Trail Dancer/Mary Colby	68/6
4	Razonn Cody/Michael Colby	66/7
5	Touch of Prince/Hope White	54/7.5
5	Merry Boy's Smoking Gun/Kay Stich	54/6
6	Bart's Top Gun/Sharon Eberlin	52/5

Novice Open Horse

1	Carrots/Hannah Winemiller	18/3
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Open Lightweight Horse

1	Elmer Bandit/Mary Anna Wood	114/13.5
2	Country Quietachick WH/Kristi Chapman	96/9
3	Jac Natalie/Jackie Hathhorn	72/6
3	Baskolisa/Maggie Spilker	72/7
4	Treble's Tempt Me/Elizabeth Kendall	54/6
5	Skya/Christine Abbott	53/8.5
6	Cheyenne1/Debbie McCullough	52/6

Open Heavyweight Horse

1	Gus/David Spilker	108/9
2	Royal Sunset/Ty McCullough	96/9
3	Prairie Country Traveler/Richard Webb	64/8
4	Prime Sensation/William Hinkebein	42/3
4	PS Silver Gem/Karen Everhart	42/4
5	Domino Scout/Barry Cotham	28/5
6	PS Twilight Mist/Martha Kunkle	26/4

Region 6 Team Awards – 2006

Novice Junior Team

2	XD Michaela/MacKenzie White	74
3	Scooter/Joe Haeberle	48

Open Junior Team

1	Carrots/Hannah Winemiller	36
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Novice Lightweight Team

1	Snickers 5/Janis Elder	165
2	Khemo Tala Kahill/Angela Gambill	128
3	Country Star Jet WH/Donna Keller	122
4	Golden Mr Jet Charge/Marla Stucky	121
5	Sky Star Junior/Robin Nore	84
6	Caum Mighty-Mouse/Patricia Welsh	62

Open Lightweight Team

1	Elmer Bandit/Mary Anna Wood	249
2	Country Quietachick WH/Kristi Chapman	186
3	Treble's Tempt Me/Elizabeth Kendall	140
4	Baskolisa/Maggie Spilker	138
5	Jac Natalie/Jackie Hathhorn	132
6	Cheyenne1/Debbie McCullough	110

Novice Heavyweight Team

1	Blaze 5/Tina Clapper	194
2	Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/David Hayes	146
3	Cisco Bey/Erin Jacob	108
4	SK Candy Nipin/Marilyn Marston	89
5	Lluvia Dulce De La Sierra/Jan Swalley	84
6	Major 2/David Nore	78

Open Heavyweight Team

1	Royal Sunset/Ty McCullough	210
2	Gus/David Spilker	204
3	Prairie Country Traveler/Richard Webb	124
4	PS Silver Gem/Karen Everhart	92
5	Prime Sensation/William Hinkebein	74
6	PS Twilight Mist/Martha Kunkle	62

Competitive Pleasure Team

1	Cito Mocha Raton/Trish Cleveland	192
2	Razonn Trail Dancer/Mary Colby	134
3	Fox's Kings River Ransom/Marsha Hayes	126
4	Merry Boy's Smoking Gun/Kay Stich	118
5	Razonn Cody/Michael Colby	102
6	Bart's Top Gun/Sharon Eberlin	98

Top 3 Linda Tellington Jones Award Finalists

in alphabetical order

Elizabeth Kendall
Ty McCullough
Mary Anna Wood

Region 6 Ride Schedule for 2007

April 14-15, R6 Benefit, Smithville, MO
 April 28-29, Kanopolis, KS
 May 12-13, LaCygne, KS
 May 19-20, Big Hill, KS
 June 16-17, EKAHA Hill and Dale, KS
 June 23-24, Cedar Creek, MO
 July 21-22, Brushy Creek, IA

July 29, Sunflower St Games, Eisenhower State Park, KS
 Aug 4-5, Johnson Creek, IL
 Sept 1-2, Pine Ridge, NE
 Sept 15-16, Dave Smith, IA
 Oct 6-7, Flint Hills, KS
 Oct 13-14, Indian Cave, NE
 Oct 27-28, Whispering Pines, MO

For Sale - Arabians Bred For Competitive Trail

In preparation for retirement we have stopped our Arabian breeding program. We now want to find good trail riding homes for the few horses we have remaining.

ZARIF: Zarif is our former breeding stallion and has been gelded for two years. He is a real sweetheart. He is 15 years old and out of a VanSciver mare. He has a wonderful ground gaining trot, stands 15-1. \$500.

JALIL: Jalil is 10. She is a white mare out of our champion competitive trail mare and Zarif. She stands 14.2. \$500.

ABBI: Abbi is a full sister to Jalil and a beautiful dapple gray, 5 years old. Very fluid mover, standing 15 hands. \$1000.

G-WHIZ: A four year old grey gelding, he has an extremely beautiful head and wonderful conformation. He is out of a VanSciver mare. He stands 14.1 and is a nice size for a small rider. \$2000

Note: All are registered Arabians, none are broke, but all have had some groundwork and should be easy for an experienced rider to finish out. Contact Mary Sapp at sappml@umsystem.edu or phone 573-442-6230, located in Columbia, Missouri

Perfect Weather, Challenging Terrain Mark Flint Hills 2006

By Marsha Hayes

Perfect weather greeted 43 riders this past October for the 2006 running of the Flint Hills ride held at Tuttle Creek Reservoir north of Manhattan, Kansas.

Ride Managers Olivia Huddleston and Duane Daily just keep getting better with each ride. The maps were clear, the timing accurate and the scenery spectacular. Camp for this ride is on a ridge that affords a view in all directions, especially of the rising sun over the flint hills. The trail out of camp is steep and keeps trail horses honest and riders challenged to sit in the center and gives great satisfaction to those who complete the ride.

This year the trail was changed to include some different vistas and ranch land. With views for miles across the Kansas prairie the ride offered a sensation of freedom and wind and a glimpse of Kansas past.

As in past years, this ride gave stained glass prizes for sweepstakes awards. They were outstanding, handcrafted items. Thanks to management, the workers and judges who made this Kansas experience possible.

Flint Hills
 10/7-8/06 Region Six-KS
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 43
 Chairman: Olivia Huddleston, Duane Daily

Judges: Shannon Leska DVM, Priscilla Lindsey
 Open Sweepstakes: Royal Sunset/McCullough, Ty-97
 Novice Sweepstakes: Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/Hayes, David-98

Open Heavyweight
 1/1 Royal Sunset/McCullough, Ty
 2/2 Rocky Top II /Ward, Jim
 3/3 Gus/Spilker, Dave
 4/4 Problem Joan/Haeberle, Yvette
 5/5 Domino Scout/Cotham, Barry
 P My Nightmare/White, Vickie

Open Lightweight
 1/1 Elmer Bandit/Wood, Mary Anna
 2/4 Husks Last Love/Ward, Lin
 3/3 Baskolisa/Spilker, Maggie
 4/2 Treble's Tempt Me/Kendall, Elizabeth
 5/6 Rick to the Rescue/Childs, Maggie
 6/5 Skya/Abbott, Christine
 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
 Spot Me Wild/Sylvara, Karen
 P Cheyenne 1/McCullough, Debbie

Novice Heavyweight
 1/1 Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/Hayes, David
 2/3 X-D Mutasim/Siebert, John
 3/2 Blaze/Clapper, Tina
 4/ Major 2/Nore, David
 5/ SK Candy Nipin/Marston, Marilyn
 6/5 KS Bluestem Willy/Avery, Suzanne

/4 D.M's Eye of the Tiger/Klamm, Liz
 /6 Chief/White, John

Novice Lightweight
 1/1 Snickers 5/Elder, Janis
 2/ Golden Mr Jet Charge/Stucky, Marla
 3/3 Bar Diamond Jessie/Payne, Debbie
 4/4 Rogue/Siebold, Jamie
 5/ King's Mountain Hale Boy/Dollarhide, Patti
 6/ KS Bluestem Herd O Correl/Buel, Katherine
 /2 Donnas Mini Star/Mlocek, Jennifer
 /5 Country Star Jet/Tuchscherer, Janice
 /6 Sky Star Junior/Nore, Robin
 Frontage Phoenix/Lyons, Christina

Novice Junior
 1/1 XD Michaela/White, Mackenzie

Competitive Pleasure
 1/4 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
 2/2 Fox's Kings River Ransom/Hayes, Marsha
 3/1 X-Diamond Ashab/Siebert, Marianne
 4/5 PS Silver Gem/Everhart, Karen
 5/3 Mary Boy's Smokin Gun/Stich, Kay
 6/ PS Sabres Sun/Everhart-Valentin, Kira
 /6 Pearl/Brooks, Wendy

Indian Cave
 10/14-15/06 Region Six-NE
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 57
 Chairman: Chuck Edwards

Judges: Mike Coker DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
 Open Sweepstakes: Prime Sensation/Hinkebein, Bill-99
 Novice Sweepstakes: Golden Mr. Jet Charge/Stucky, Marla-96

Open Heavyweight
 1/3 Prime Sensation/Hinkebein, Bill
 2/2 Royal Sunset/McCullough, Ty
 3/1 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary
 4/4 Gus/Spilker, Dave
 5/5 Prairie Country Traveler/Webb, Richard
 6/6 Fletcher's Wildflower/Findley, Marty
 ./ Domino Scout/Cotham, Barry
 P PS Silver Gem/Everhart, Karen

Open Lightweight
 1/4 Cloudsrest Zephyr+/Korthuis, Tracey
 2/ Khapital/Jones, Debbie
 3/1 Treble's Tempt Me/Kendall, Elizabeth
 4/5 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
 5/2 Winchester Charm/Hirsch, Lucy
 6/3 Country Quietachick WH/Chapman, Kristi

/6 Strike the Gold/McCullough, Debbie
 Elmer Bandit/Wood, Mary Anna
 Skya/Abbott, Christine
 Lucky's Black Gold/Hiskett, Matt
 Spot Me Wild/Sylvara, Karen
 P PS Sabres Sun/Everhart-Valentin, Kira

Open Junior
 1/1 Carrots/Winemiller, Hannah

Novice Heavyweight
 1/2 Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/Hayes, David
 2/ D.M.'s Eye of the Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen
 3/6 Major 2/Nore, David
 4/3 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Liz
 5/1 Blaze (5)/Clapper, Tina
 6/5 SK Candy Nipin/Marston, Marilyn

/4	Magic Fox/Hiskett, Ellen	2/2	Scooter/Haeberle, Joe
	Sun Rock Glory Blaze/Bouska, Alan	3/1	Sheba Crystal/Perry, Joni
	Leggs/Snow, Marilyn		
P	Free Spirit/Baker, Elaine		Competitive Pleasure
		1/1	Razonn Trail Dancer/Colby, Mary
Novice Lightweight		2/	Fox's Kings River Ransom/Hayes, Marsha
1/	Golden Mr. Jet Charge/Stucky, Marla	3/3	TAG/White, Vickie
2/6	Sky Star Junior/Nore, Robin	4/5	Spanish Rose/Esbensen, Dana
3/4	Arnold Edward/Kutz, Carol	5/6	Ace of Heart's WDG/Miller-Inman, Linell
4/5	Country Star Jet/Keller, Donna	6/4	Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
5/2	Khemo Talakahil/Gambill, Angela	/2	Merry Boy's Smoking Gun/Stich, Kay
6/1	Snickers/Elder, Janis		Lobo's Travelin' Miss Wendy B/Garcia, Sarah
/3	Frontgate Phoenix/Lyons, Christina		JGC Maximum Overdrive/Levinson, Rhonda
P	Zippos Boomer/Brown, Tricia		Pearl/Brooks, Wendy
P	HDP Soberbio/Fowler, Julie		Razonn Cody/Colby, Michael
P	Adelio/Nelson, Denise	P	VA Impressive Baronn/Jones, Mark
		P	PS Twilight Mist/Kunkle, Martha
Novice Junior			
1/DO	Kerry Bleu/Colby, Katelin		

Region Six Board Email Meeting Held

The Region Six Board did not hold their meeting as scheduled on Sunday, November 19, 2006. Instead the R6 BOD chose to have an e-mail meeting to discuss and vote on matters presented to them. The following is a summary of the topics discussed and the outcome.

- Provide a \$300 donation to the 2006 Championship Challenge from R6. Motion carries.
- Hold the Region 6 Benefit ride at Smithville Lake, Smithville, MO. Motion carries.
- Entry fees of Adults \$70 and Juniors \$50 for the R6 Benefit Ride. Motion carries.
- R6 sponsor the May 12-13 Rendevous Ride at Lake LaCygne managed by Charlie Armour. Motion carries
- Provide \$500 seed money for the April 28-29 Kanapolis Canyon Ride managed by Debbie and Ty McCullough. Motion carries
- Provide \$500 seed money for the August 4-5 Johnson Creek Ride. Motion carries.
- Use "Shirt Hole", a Bucyrus, KS company, for any R6 worker awards purchases as Shirt Hole has R6 logo set-up for embroidery and silk screening. Motion carries.

The next Region Six Board meeting will be at the Region 6 convention January 19-21 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Return of Whispering Pines

Whispering Pines returned to Regions 6 and ended the year with over 60 riders attending. The stunning beauty of the Ozarks was a spectacular ending to the ride season.

Check-in Friday offered 30 mph winds and cold rain. The check-in itself was the first obstacle with a large tarp snapping and popping in the wind. It was only the encouraging weather report that kept riders in camp and fortunately the reports held true as Saturday dawned clear and beautiful.

Right out of camp was an interesting obstacle of what appeared to be short logs of firewood on the trail and the request to "trot the trail". Not being idiots, most horses figured out they could avoid those stupid little short logs by just curving their body. Those that did understand they could go OVER them figured, why trot? Apparently the judges had some old school teacher values because Sunday, guess what, same obstacle, same spot with the command to do it AGAIN and try to get it right. Let me say, it would not surprise me to find the same logs, on the same spot in 2007. Heads up! Practice this at home.

If the quality of the trails and response to this ride in 2006 are any indicator of 2007, it would be a good idea to enter this ride early and make plans. This ride is a winner, no matter how you place.

Whispering Pines
 10/28-29/06 Region Six-MO
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders:63
 Chairman: Kim Weil

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Jackie Coleman
 Open Sweepstakes: Diamond's Sassy Stockings/Keene, James-100
 Novice Sweepstakes: Country Star Jet/Keller, Donna-97

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Diamond's Sassy Stockings/Keene, James
- 2/3 Generators Magic Pride/Clayton, Gary
- 3/2 Windstorm Sienna/Tolbert, Wayne
- 4/4 Pat's Country Kiss/Spilker, Dave
- 5/6 Royal Sunset/McCullough, Ty
- 6/ Prime Sensation/Hinkebein, William
- /5 My Nightmare/White, Vickie
 Domino Scout/Cotham, Barry

Open Lightweight

- 1/2 Diamond's Atta-Boy/Keene-Starr, Debby
- 2/3 Baskolisa/Spilker, Maggie
- 3/4 Skya/Abbott, Christine
- 4/5 Strike the Gold/McCullough, Debbie
- 5/6 Country Quictachick WH/Parys, Shari
- 6/1 Treble's Tempt Me/Kendall, Elizabeth
 Elmer Bandit/Wood, Mary Anna

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/6 Blaze/Clapper, Tina
- 2/5 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Liz
- 3/ Sun Rock Glory Blaze/Bouska, Alan
- 4/ DM's Eye of the Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen
- 5/ Cisco Bay/Jacob (Harles), Erin
- 6/ Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/Hayes, David
- /1 Socks/Williams, Sally
- /2 Jesse James Get Away/Van Dyke, Laura
- /3 April/Dietrich, Roseann
- /4 Woody/Leach, Georgette
 Toddy's Shadow U/Gilliam, Leslie
 Coolest Kid Cody/Leach, Jim
 Dream Catcher/Maxwell, Denise
 Country Magic Fox/White, John
 Grace/White, Karen L.

HDC/P Lucky Dream Catcher/Peterson, Virginia

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Country Star Jet/Keller, Donna
- 2/3 Snickers/Elder, Janis
- 3/5 Khemo Talakalil/Gambill, Angela
- 4/ Royal T Sunset/Amalong, Cynthia
- 5/6 Brighton Sassy/Seiler, Gail
- 6/4 Ansa Sevale Quest/Adams, Danetta
- /2 Grace/Hanford, Donna
 Deltas Morning Mist/Courtney, Tami
 Arte Puro SNJ/Stanford, Mary

Novice Junior

- 1/HDC Kerry Bleu/Colby, Katlin
- 2/1 MM Jake/Petersen, Samantha
- 3/5 XD Michaela/White, Mackenzie
- 4/4 Dakota/Hildebrand, Cierra
- 5/2 Rio/Cheatum, Hannah
- 6/ Majic/Amelong, Whitney
- /3 Shiloh/Hanford, Hannah
- /6 Rusty/Rader, Jessica
 Sand Pebbles Jet/Perkins, Ashley
 P Faith/White, Brittany A.
 P Choctaw Maid/Chapman, Kelsey

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/6 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/1 Razonn Cody/Colby, Mike
- 3/3 Razonn Trail Dancer/Colby, Mary
- 4/2 Merry Boy's Smokin Gun/Stitch, Kay
- 5/ Star Santine/Sapp, Mary
- 6/4 Fox's King River Ransom/Hayes, Marsha
 Bart's Top Gun/Eberlin, Sharon
 Takeawalkaloosa/Hess, Lucie
- /5 FA Country Golds Magic Mist/Partlow, Erin
 SBJS Luckee Dee/Roberts, Beverly
 Touch of Prince/White, Hope
 DO Spanish Rose/Esbensen, Dana

Potential for Mayhem

By Marsha Hayes

I do not believe Christy Cumberworth has realized the potential her new project, "The NATRC Yearbook", has for interesting customization. For a small fee, you can print an ad, glorifying your friends, your horse, your competition, your workers, your ride management, or even things I have not considered?

This is a great idea and a chance to represent Region Six and show the NATRC nation that Region Six is creative and proud of our horses, riders, workers, and management teams. I am already mentally writing my ad. By publishing an ad in the Yearbook, we can have a permanent (as much as anything is in this fragile world) record of what we want to print. Look into this option Christy has given us. See the information page in this newsletter and get some interesting copy into the Yearbook