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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Priscilla Lindsey

Hi again! I know, our newsletters are a bit sporadic now without a regular editor. Ruth and I are trying to take up the slack of some changes that have come about. We are relying more and more on electronic communication these days, but if anyone wants a paper copy, just let us know. An updated membership list is available. If you haven't received one and would like to, let Ruth know. We can send it via email or the old-fashioned way—through the mail.

**Stacie Louthan and Yvonne Smith have started plans for the Region 6 Convention next spring! Date is March 22-23** and the location is the Drury Inn & Suites, 20300 East 42nd Street S, Independence, MO 64015. It will have similar amenities as the one in Des Moines last year, with breakfast and snacks and beverages available. That should save on meal costs. Of course an evening awards banquet is being planned and details will be available later.

I've been watching the ride awards listings and several of our riders have been doing really well, with some "taking turns" with the first place awards! I'm also very pleased to see so many new competitors! Especially, the Ne-Kota Turkey Trot ride should win a prize for the most first-time competitors! They also had some "returning competitors" who have been out of circulation for a few years. It was great to see them back again.

We are starting to receive confirmation of rides schedules for next year. We'll try to list those that we have confirmed so you can put them on

your calendars already for the new season! Ride Managers, if you don't have your dates reported yet, please do so, to Ruth or me, just as soon as you have your date selected. The sooner the better, so we can start promoting your ride!

**The date for the National Board of Directors meeting is fast approaching—November 9-10, in Denver.** I'll be there as will Jerry Weil. If there is anything you want us to bring up for discussion, let us know right away. **This will be the last meeting that Jerry will be representing us, and I will be appointing his replacement to be approved at that meeting.** I do have one very capable candidate for the job, **Sarah Rinne**, but if anyone else is interested, please contact me ASAP.

One more thing to put on your calendar is the **2013 National NATRC Convention, February 21-23, in Denver, CO.** This is a close one, so let's plan on having a large turn-out. We could plan some car-pooling, or even plan an Amtrak trip! Wouldn't that be fun?? Let me know if you are interested and I'll see what can be arranged.

Don't forget that the Kanopolis Ride is the Benefit Ride for the region! We want lots of support as this is one of our main sources of financial support. It is one of the most popular trails in the region, so if you've never been there, this is the year to come!

See you on the trail or at a convention!

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**Welcome  
New and Returning Region 6 Members!**

Jane O'Boyle and family, Manhattan, KS  
Lori Ann Richards, Parker, SD

**Nickers and Neighs, 9/1-2/2012 -KS**  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 27

Chair: Hope White, Vickie White  
Judges: Patrick Regier DVM, Norma Newton

Novice Sweepstakes: Ramblers Navjo Music J/S-Bouska, Alan-98  
Open Sweepstakes: Calamity Jane's 44 Magnum/Lineback, Marcy-100

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**Open Heavyweight**

1/3 Shady Sunset WH/Hinkebein, William  
2/4 LL Remington/Marston, Marilyn  
3/2 Susie's Stardust/Lineback, Tammy  
4/1 Frontgate Phoenix/Rinne, Sarah  
5/5 Diamond Rio/Blue, Erica  
6/6 Cherokee Outlaw WH/Shields, Bryce

**Open Lightweight**

1/1 Winchester Charm/Wood, Mary Anna  
2/2 HS SF Remel/Hirsch, Lucy  
3/3 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish  
4/4 RPH Go Special Star/Hicks, Patti

**Open Junior**

1/1 Calamity Jane's 44 Magnum/Lineback,  
Marcy

**Novice Heavyweight**

1/3 Ramblers Navjo Music J/S /Bouska, Alan  
2/1 D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen  
3/2 Hytone Tenase Whiskey J/S-Norris, Jerry  
P Little Richard CR/Braznell, Elizabeth

**Novice Lightweight**

1/4 BRA Leonardo/Norris, Troy  
2/5 Lucky/Licata, Mary  
3/1 Rannah's Jubilee/Sirridge, Althea  
4/3 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret  
5/2 Sabiaana/May, Ellen  
P Promise Me Sugar/Hooper, Laura

**Novice DO**

Nassir/Snow, Marilyn

**Competitive Pleasure**

1/1 RW Braveheart/Ginn, Mary  
2/2 Sir Timothy Gold APJ/Andre, Tamara  
3/3 Skyline Red Bambi/Aswegan, Beth  
4/4 Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie  
5/5 Slick's Bar-B-Doll/Overholt, Dee

## Code of Ethics

We, the NATRC National Board of Directors, Executive Director, judges, committee members, and employees are ambassadors of our sport whether at an organized event or informal gathering.

We adhere to an implied code of ethics. This code of ethics dictates that we behave professionally, courteously, and responsibly. This includes:

- Representing the sport on a professional manner
- Being respectful when giving an opinion
- Substantiating information before giving an opinion
- Being kind and courteous to others

**Dave Smith Fall Fiesta, 9/15-16/2012 -IA**

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 19

Chair: Karen Glock

Judges: Patrick Regier DVM, Frank Keeran

Novice Sweepstakes: Ramblers Navjo Music J/S-Bouska, Alan -97

Open Sweepstakes: Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish -100

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**Open Heavyweight**

1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken  
 2/3 Shady Sunset WH /Hinkebein, William  
 3/2 Frontgate Phoenix/Rinne, Sarah  
 DO R Secret Joe Medallion /Rumpsa, Kim

**Novice Lightweight**

1/1 RW Braveheart/Brim, Michelle  
 2/2 Shadow's Dancer C/Nore, Robin  
 3/3 Gypsy/Allbaugh, Rachel  
 P Magic Jubilee/Carlsborg, Alycia

**Open Lightweight**

1/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish  
 2/2 Winchester Charm/Wood, Mary Anna

**Competitive Pleasure**

1/1 Sir Timothy Gold APJ/Andre, Tamara  
 2/2 Summer/Wolgram, Betty  
 3/3 Mika/Parys, Shari  
 4/4 Melady/McCoy, Gary  
 5/5 Arrow, Pannkuk, Cyndi

**Novice Heavyweight**

1/2 Ramblers Navjo Music J/S /Bouska, Alan  
 2/1 D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen  
 3/3 Nakita Rose/Ginn, Mary  
 4/4 Ima Skip Ditto Moon/ Newton, Betty Jo

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**Upcoming Region 6 Rides**

Oct 13-14 INDIAN CAVE -- Indian Cave State Park, Shubert, Nebraska

CHR: **Christina Lyons**, 1203 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Beatrice, NE 68310 (402-239-3570) clyons@bpsnebr.orgSEC: **Robin Nore**, 12539 Panama Road, Hickman, NE 68372 (402-788-2761) dnore1@windstream.net

Oct 27-28 KANOPOLIS CANYONS R6 Benefit -- Kanopolis State Park, Marquette, Kansas

CHR: **Erin Glassman**, 572 NE 40 Road, Great Bend, KS 67530 (620-617-7221) ejacob716@gmail.comSEC: **Marla Stucky**, 1817 E Schippel Road Salina, KS 67401 (785-825-1276) mjbstucky@yahoo.com

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FAC Team – Dave Nore, Tamara Andre, Yvonne Smith

**2013 Region 6 Ride Schedule Tentative – as of 10.09.12**

May 4 open  
 April 27-28 NICKERS and NEIGHS, Perry Lake, KS, confirmed  
 May 18-19 EKAHA HILL & DALE, Hillsdale Lake, Hillsdale, KS  
 June 1-2 FLYING-R-RANCH, West Plains, MO,  
 Sept 7-8 open  
 Sept 14-15 DAVE SMITH FALL FIESTA, Brushy Creek, near Lehigh, IA  
 Sept 28-29 NE-KOTA TURKEY TROT, Turkey Creek Ranch, Newcastle, NE confirmed  
 Oct 12-13 INDIAN CAVE, Indian Cave State Park, Shubert, NE confirmed  
 Oct 26-27 either WHISPERING PINES or KANOPOLIS CANYONS, -- R6 Benefit –  
 Erin Glassman, ride chair

Interested in putting on a ride? Contact Ruth Mesimer 816-781-9496, r\_mesi@att.net OR Priscilla Lindsey pris.lindsey@gmail.com by December 15 to work out a ride date.