



RIDERS FOR CHRIST NEWS AND VIEWS



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A Word from the President

Dear Members,

The Spring season is rapidly approaching. While Arizona groans for rain, a few flowers have managed to spring up through the parched desert earth to cheer us with their bright colors. They are a reminder of the way God sends us glimpses of his love and grace even while we are going through the “dry” spells of our lives.

Just as individuals have times of staleness and frustration, so do organizations, especially fledgling ones who are still learning the ropes, and the rules of organizational “propriety”.

In the same way that you and I turn to God and His Word, for wisdom and direction, so Riders For Christ, must stay tuned in, through prayer, to the Master’s voice, so we can remain on track, in the place He would have us.

Please don’t mistake Riders For Christ for an ordinary riding club. There are dozens of great organizations for horse lovers in this area. But we are unique. We are a ministry! Whatever enjoyment we get from belonging to Riders For Christ is a by-product of using the horses He has given us, to show to others, in some way, the love of God, and their need of Jesus Christ as their savior. So, as the song says, “Saddle up our horses - we have trail to blaze, through the wild blue yonder of God’s amazing grace”.

Truly, this is the great adventure!

Andrea



Chili Cook-Off

Chili, Chili, Chili, Praise the Lord! What a great time we had at the Albin’s center in Black Canyon City for the chili cook-off. We had eight or nine different kinds of chili from hot to mild, spicy or wild game, and lots of cornbread. We also had a contest for the best chili. People used their ticket stub to vote for their favorite chili. Lisa Chandler and Sharon Hunt tied for first place and the fire department came in second. Lisa and Sharon decided to give the award to the fire department to hang in their new building. We served approximately 90 people, mostly Black Canyon City folks. Some people came from Spring Valley and the surrounding areas. One couple we spoke with came all the way from Prescott on their way to the valley. We met a lot of really nice people, had a lot of fun, and the Lord blessed us! We gave a portion of the proceeds to the fire department in the amount of \$250, and collected enough to pay our club insurance for the year. God is Faithful!! Those of you who missed out, we’ll give you another chance next year, and never fear Beano is here!!

Meeting and Rides

Rides

March 25 – McDowell Mountains
April 22 – White Cane Parade, B.C.C
May 27 – 29— (Memorial Day Weekend), Ann Harrington’s Bed and Breakfast, Chino Valley.

Meetings – Kid Chilleen’s Steakhouse - BCC
Tuesday, Mar 14, 2006
Tuesday, Apr 11, 2006
Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Horse Tradin’

Free to good home: 928-848-1795 Catahoola mix, 2 yrs old, big dog, good watch dog, neutered, but chases horses.
Rosemary Preston
For sale: 928-442-9205, 928-713-5307 Kathy Peterson

- ◆ 16” Klemke Dressage saddle with fittings and pad. Like new, Exceptional Quality, Comfortable. \$650
- ◆ Dressage Bridle with flash \$90
- ◆ 2—16” Synthertic trail saddles with Navajo pattern skirts, matching pad and breast collar—\$250 ea