

OZARK SADDLE CLUB

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March Newsletter

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We had our meeting in February, and the new plan was received very well.

Everyone there seemed to think it was a good set up and was fair to all members. They liked the idea of having a chance to win a saddle without driving a lot of miles to do it.

The Shodeos will remain the main event, because the opportunity for the most points will be a Shodeo. We are also planning to add Extreme Cowboy Races. We have a couple of members that have been going to these at Aurora and Arkansas and say they are a blast. We want to have 3 or 4 fun shows, if you came to the one we had for Halloween last year, they will be like that. If we get cattle lined out, we will have sortings again, just not every week, that was too much. We plan to do the weekly barrel practice. We are planning to get ABRA and BBR approved so we can hold jackpot barrel races sanctioned by these groups to hopefully bring in more racers. The way we are doing points, they will roll to a member, so you could come in 5th and still get 1st place pts. We'll also have some fun things like the poker runs and trail rides.

We will be giving away at least 2 trophy saddles, and if we get enough members and enough people participate we will give 3, one each for Jr. Youth, Sr. Youth, and Adult. Peewee and Lead Line will at least get trophies and special ribbons. Our goal is to give prizes for at least 1st thru 3rd in all age groups. We just need to make the money to do it, so participating in the events, selling the signs, and getting donations is important.

Another change we must make is our Shodeo dates. Due to scheduling conflicts, we feel it is necessary to change our Shodeos from the last Saturday to the second Saturday of each month, starting March 14th, at 5:00 and ending in September. Everyone at the Sunday meeting thought that was the best day, not to conflict with Seneca or Granby, where several people try to go. We will put on the phone if it is canceled or not by 12:00 noon, call 417-592-0421. The make-up date will be the following weekend, on Sunday at 2:00, sign ups at 1:30.

We will have a short meeting at 1:00 on the 14th, followed by 1:30 sign-ups.

If the Shodeo is rescheduled to the following weekend, on Sunday, the meeting will be at 1:00

We will be having a work weekend this weekend the 7th and 8th starting at 1:00 both days and lasting until ??? If you can only come for an hour or two, that will help.

Any questions, give us a call at 417-592-0421.

REMEMBER THE 1ST TUESDAY MEETINGS ARE CANCELED FOR THE YEAR.

