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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi All,

We had a great turnout for our Summer Social!

The 50/50 raffle was won by JoAnne Rudolph. All the donated auction items were sold; thank you to all who donated the items to the club!

Many thanks to the Board Members who prepared ALL of the food; it was really really good !! Everyone had a good time, and no rain!

Coming up is the always-popular Verde River Ride / Lunch on October 18th. Check your ride schedule and get your reservations in early as there's a limit of 30-people. We have had some great rides here in spite of the hot weather.

Check out the new Ride Schedule for September / October and make plans to join us. Be sure and call the ride leader if you plan to attend a ride.

If you have any thoughts on the new PSC Website, please let your Board know via the Club email. The Board will be discussing the new website at a special Board Meeting in October.

See you on the trails!

Tom

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TRAIL CONDITION GUIDE

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL trails will be ROCKY to a degree so if this is a concern, your horse should either have shoes or boots.

- **LEVEL 1** – An easy, shorter ride with mostly level terrain, low grades and good footing. Trail mostly follows roads or wide, well defined trails.
- **LEVEL 2** – Some grades but not steep or hard. Can go across country on mostly level ground.
- **LEVEL 3** – Footing may be rocky and difficult in places. May have steep grades and be narrow. Could be long in length.
- **LEVEL 4** – Steep grades, rocky and there may be some steps, negotiating ledges and large boulders. Could be long in length.

RIDE SPEED: Slow, Medium, and Fast are **WALK** speeds. If gaited indicated, check with Ride Leader.

Always call the Ride Leader at least 2-days in advance of the ride for more information and to make your reservation. If you plan on bringing a guest, your guest must sign a waiver. Unless otherwise noted, please bring your own water and lunch/refreshments.

Ride Leaders furnish snacks following the ride and are reimbursed up to \$25 with a receipt and self-addressed envelope to our Treasurer at PSC, P.O. Box 11052, Prescott, AZ 86304

If you have an idea for a ride or would like to lead one, please contact our **Trails and Activity Coordinator: Denise Norris 928-899-6120 / dedeprescott@aol.com**

RIDE AND EVENT PHOTOS ARE ALSO POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE!



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IMPORTANT!

PLEASE CALL THE RIDE LEADER 2-DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE RIDE.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE RIDE LEADER!

SEPTEMBER RIDES

Friday, Sept.5- Sondra Haile:909-936-4805- Sunset/moonrise ride, @ NEW Pioneer Park T H, in the saddle at 5pm for 2 hours, rated 2. RSVP by 09/03 please. Pretty, easy, evening ride.

Wed, Sept 10 - Lisa knight - 928-713-0240 - Cayuse TH, meet @8:30am ride 9am, 3hrs, rated 2,

Friday, Sept 19 - Linda Corbin and Lynn taylor 928-583-0109 - A trip to the Cabin, meet @ groom creek 307 TH @ 8:30 ride 9am. 3hr ride, rated 3,snacks back at the trailer.

Friday, Sept 26 - Denise and Tom Norris - 928-899-6120, 928-636-3358 NEW loop, Thumb butte ride . Meet @ 9 ride 9:30 Finally we can do later rides, 3hrs, rated 3. Not alot of rocks, just a nice ride. lunch at Casa Sanchez after. New parking lot might have to get creative on parking.

Sun, Sept 28 - Trish Carlile - 602-284-9491 - Wolf creek fall ride, meet @ 307 spruce TH @9 :00am ride 9:30am, 3-31/2hrs, rated a 3, some hills nothing hard, some stops along the way. Will do a different ride if it is to wet.

OCTOBER RIDES

Fri, Oct 10 - JoAnne Rudolph - 928-308-3803 - Ranch Trail head 62, Walker Rd, Prescott. Meet at 9:00, ride at 9:30. 2.5-3 hours. Rated 2.5, yes rocks. Combination of cross-country and rolling fire-break trail. We will NOT be riding Ranch Trail itself. Short break during ride, lunch at Olive Garden after, RSVP for lunch.

Tuesday, Oct,14 - Denise and Tom Norris - 928-899-6120 - Towers ride, Copper basin TH. Meet @ 9 ride 9:30, 31/2hrs including a break, rated 3, Hopefully some beautiful Fall Colors, who needs to go all the way to Flagstaff!! Some Hills, some rocks. Snacks at the trailer.

Sat, 10/18 -Little Thumb Butte Bed and Breakfast- Verde river ride and lunch. Annual ride from Ann Harrington's. Beautiful fall colors and lots of river crossings! Meet at 8am for coffee and doughnuts, then at 9am ride along and thru the Verde River. Jim Higgs will be our distinguished leader. 2 hours rated a 2.5. After the ride Ann will serve us a delicious homemade lunch. All this for \$20.00/per person. Limited to 30 persons, so get your reservations and money in right away. Call Kim McKnight on or before 10/14/2025.

Tuesday, October 21st. Donna Crisfield 928-910-3337. Thumb Butte, White Rock parking area. Meet at 9 am to ride at 9:30. Rated 2 ½ for 3 ¼ hours with a break. Snacks back at the trailer.

Wed - Oct 29th - Shauna Britt 208-827-6263 - meet @ white rock parking, ride at Thumb Butte across the road from the White Rock Trail head. I think this could be a new route for some people. Meet at 9am and ride at 9:30. This will be a 2.5 - 3 hour ride, rated 2.5. We'll be in the open some and in the trees some. The footing is mostly good, but there are some rocky areas. Snacks back at the trailer.

upcoming Events ---

- Christmas party, Dec 20th
- possible Chili party in Nov.

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CLASSIFIED/ADS:

Clean out that barn or advertise a service! Ads are FREE to members, \$25 for non-members. Email your free ad to dimferg@yahoo.com, or your paid ad with check to: Prescott Saddle Club, PO Box 11052, Prescott, AZ 86304



For Sale:

- Reinsman 234** Rockin's 3-piece 5" Bit, exc. \$40
- Trail Max** Top Pack/Saddle Bag combo. Good condition. \$30
- Toklat** Shipping Boots, 2 sets of 4 (red/blue) VG cond.. \$30
- Branaman** Roping Rope, kept inside, VG cond. \$60.

Please contact Keyvne for info / photos!
406-253-1612



FACEBOOK NEWS !

We now have an active Facebook Page. Ride photos and Club activities are posted there. Check it out under Prescott Saddle Club. The page is for Club Members only. Members can post photos and make comments. Follow directions on the page to request acceptance to the page. You must be a current member of the PSC in order to be accepted to the FB page.

Upcoming Events 2025:

- Little Thumb Butte/Verde River Ride & Lunch, Oct 18
- Christmas Party, Dec 20

PSC LICENSE PLATES
FOR SALE \$25
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