

NEWSLETTER

2003

Smoke Rise Ranch Resort

Thanks For A Great Year!

We would like to thank everyone for making 2002 a great year! We had lots of fun and hope that all of you did too. We invite everyone to bring their family and friends to Smoke Rise Ranch in 2003. We have many great events planned, and with your support, Smoke Rise Ranch will continue to get bigger and better.

A special thanks to Melody Smith, Linda Fraker, Ted & Drew Hall and RKD tack for their tremendous help & support during our 7th Annual Ranch Horse Sale, Ted & Drew Hall, Larry Fraker and family, Ronnie Davis for making our team penning a success. A special thanks to Ashley Pahl for putting on our Versatility Stock Horse Competition and team ropings. The Creech Family. Joyce Childs. Barb Lawrence, Ron & Kim Davis for running the Fun Day Shows and donation ribbons and trophies for the youth show, Larry and Linda Fraker for coordinating and volunteering their time for the "Six Days in the Saddle" event and Mel Smith for the Karaoke and Mexican Feast. We'd especially like to thank Paul and Sue Cousins for their help on the busy event weekends & Over Night Ride. We couldn't do without them. Finally, our thanks go to all of the participating team penners and guests: NCOWHA Club, Road Map 2005, Tri-County JVS groups, Giles Lee's Hocking College groups, The McGill Group The Indian Prince and Princess group and anyone else we may have missed. Your help and business is always greatly appreciated and very valuable to the ranch.

YEAR IN REVIEW

New Event

The Buckaroo Team Round Up was added this year's events. Boy! was it a lot of fun. Team Doctoring, Ranch Penning and Versatility Stock horse rounded out the competition. Congratulation to Herald Beasley, Terry Tryon, Lynn Semingson, and Brent Semingson for winning top team honors and to Herald Beasley for being voted top hand. This year Team Buckaroo Round up will be on June 13-15, The weekend will also include a western flea market, food & live entertainment.

Lynn Semingson will have a Ranch Roping clinic Friday, June 13th right after the cattle round up and prior to the Buckaroo competition on Saturday, 14th. This will get you and your horse ready to go. Cost will be \$65 per rider.

BRAGGING RIGHTS

The High Point Champions Belt Buckles of 2002 were awarded to:

**JAMI MCNISH
LYNN SEMINGSON
JEFF MCNISH
JEFF FLETCHER
CRAIG LINDAMOOD**

Congratulations to the winners and Hats off to everyone who participated, LS.

CLINICS

Lynn Semingson holds an extensive Team Penning clinic each spring. Last year's clinic focused on getting the rider and horse tuned up for the team-penning season. Lynn's feels that his clinics being held early in the spring with fresh cattle have proven to be very effective in getting the horse and rider prepared for the penning season. This year's will be held on April 4-6 and will focus on "putting a handle" on your horse and "hooking him on to that cow". With the advent of AQHA Versatility Stock Horse Competition more emphasis is put on reining and cutting. This of course helps in the penning arena as well. To create a more personal level of training Lynn only accepts around 16 riders in his clinics so sign up early as space is limited. Cost for this clinic is \$65 per day. Lynn also accepts horses and/or riders for one on one training session all year 'round.

Brent Semingson is continuing his John Lyon's Certified horsemanship clinics throughout the United States as well as Smoke Rise Ranch. Don't miss your chance to learn the unique training styles of the John Lyons method of horse communication. Please refer to our schedule of events or visit Brent at infhorse.com click under trainers, then Ohio.

SMOKE RISE RANCH RESORT

BUCK FEVER

The **Hunt Smoke Rise** program coordinated by Mark Semingson is really expanding. We had hunters from Georgia, Alabama, and from all parts of Ohio. Many of the hunters return every season. Mark would like to thank all the hunters for making this year's hunting season at the ranch safe and fun. New this year during gun hunting season cabins must be rented for entire week.

OTHER NEWS

Happy 84th Birthday, **Walt Semingson (Dad)**, on January 9, 2002. Walt will be cutting on January 9th at Sun Circuit Show in Scottsdale, AZ and February 6-9th at Maricopa, AZ. Walt has already placed 2nd in the \$20,000 Non Pro this season. By the way, Walt has already started a colt in 2003.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2003

We have a fun packed schedule of events planned for year 2003. We've added new events with more Trail Riding, Cowboy Dinners, and foot stomping Explosive Entertainment by the Hayshakerjones.com band, Last Chance Band, and back by popular demand Big Daddy Karaoke. Plus, A Mounted Cowboy Shoot Show, Western Flea Market, Team Pennings, Team Doctoring, Singles Weekend, Mother's Day ride, two Music Festivals, two Over Night rides and *The Ultimate & all Exclusive Vacation for the whole family, The Famous, "Six Days in the Saddle"* Coordinated by Larry Fraker. Check it all out in **Smoke Rise Ranch's 2003 Schedule of Events inside this newsletter.**

New this year will be a Ranch Roping clinic. Clinic will be on Friday, June 13th prior to the Buckaroo Competition and following the cattle round up. Even if you and your horse have never roped before you will find this clinic very beneficial not only for the Buckaroo competition but also the roping portion of the Versatility Stock Horse competition. Roping Clinic fee is \$65 per rider.

Dee is working on some exciting new vacation packages including Kiddy Packages, Romantic Get-a-way Packages, Birthday Party Packages, Adventure

Packages, etc. Keep checking our web site www.smokeriseranch.com for full descriptions and more information.

Web site – We're pleased to announce Barb Shae with **2SHAE Creative** is giving our web site a new look. It's going to be great! Should be completed by February 1st. Go to www.smokeriseranch.com and check it out.

Just a Friendly Reminder, please remember to stop in the office upon arrival to check in and complete a parking pass. Arriving Late? No problem! Just call ahead of time to make arrangements for check in.

Check in: 2 p.m. Check out: Noon

For all Lodging accommodations, camping, stalls, & pasture have a two-night minimum stay on weekends and a three night minimum stay on Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day Weekends.

Reservations may be held with a credit card, check, or money order. You are responsible for what you reserve under your name. You may cancel your reservation for any reason and your deposit (in the amount of one night of your stay) will not be charged to your credit card or returned if paying by check by giving Smoke Rise Ranch written or verbal notice two weeks prior to your arrival date.

Happy Trails,

The Semingsons

Event weekends are filling up fast. Make your reservations today.

For more information or to obtain Schedule of Events 2003, please call us at 1-800-292-1732 or visit our web site at smokeriseranch.com or email us at smokerise@eurekanet.com.

SMOKE RISE RANCH RESORT

“Pre-Season Tune Up” Clinic

April 4-6

3 Day Penning Clinic, by Lynn Semingson Come and be months ahead of your competition. \$65 a day.

“Bring in the Spring” Team Penning

April 18-20

Friday, 18th

9:00 a.m. Cattle Drive

Saturday, 19th

9:00 a.m. Team Penning/Cutting Clinic

11:00 a.m. Team Penning

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:30 p.m. DANCE

Sunday 20th

10:00 a.m. Team Sorting

“Spring Jam” Music Festival

May 2-4

Please call or keep checking our web site for more information.

“Help From the Heart”

Charity Ride Weekend

\$30 per ticket includes, Ride, Dinner & Dance.

Purchase Tickets 740-928-8925 or 740-403-6350

Horse rental, Lodging, Camping, Stalls, and additional meals are available for additional costs.

Reservations call 1-800-292-1732

May 9-11

Friday, 9th

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner \$10 per/adult

Saturday, 10th

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Club house \$6/adult

12:00 p.m. Charity Ride Begins
(meet at office)

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner & Dance

Sunday, 11th

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Fun Day Show
(entry fees not included)

Moonlight Ride & Cowboy Dinner

May 17, Saturday

Join us for a hearty Cowboy Dinner followed by a 2 hour, enchanting moonlight ride through the rolling hills of Smoke Rise Ranch Resort. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. \$15 per person. Ride begins at 9 p.m. Bring your own horse or rent one of ours. (2 hr rental fee-\$45 per person)

Memorial Day Weekend

May 23-26

Friday, 23rd

9:00 a.m. Cattle Drive

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

Saturday, 24th

9:00 a.m. Team Penning/Cutting Clinic

11:00 a.m. Team Penning

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:30 p.m. Last Chance Band

Sunday, 25th

10:00 a.m. Team Sorting

11:00 a.m. “Tour around the Ranch” Trail Ride

3:00 p.m. Fun Day Ranch Rodeo

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Big Daddy Karaoke

Monday, 26th

9:30 a.m. Team Roping
Versatility Stock Horse
Competition (to be the same as
AQHA competition)

Buckaroo Team Round Up & Western Flea Market

June 13-15

Friday, 13th

9:00 a.m. Cattle Drive

Saturday 14th

9:00 a.m. Western Flea Market sign up. (Sellers register inside the office)

9:30 a.m. Team Doctoring, 1st round (roping)

Walk trot rule, no loping

Team Ranch Penning (4-man team)

First 2 rounds of Team Versatility Ranch Horse competition (4-man team, 2 team members compete on Sunday)

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:30 p.m. Hayshaker Jones Band

Sunday 15th

9:30 a.m. Team Doctoring, 2nd round

2nd two rounds of Team Versatility

Ranch Horse competition

(2nd Competition of 2 member of 4 man team)

Draw Pot Team Doctoring (teams drawn, anyone can enter twice – no duplicate teams. \$30 per man – 50% payback)

“First Day of Summer”

Overnight Ride

June 21, Saturday

Ride begins at NOON

Get your camping gear ready, saddle up your horse, and join us for a 3-hour trail ride to the perfect camp. Sit around the campfire and tell stories, while we prepare a western style dinner for you. Nothing is better than sleeping under the stars and waking up to a griddle full of vittles. Fee is \$45 per person. Bring your own horse or rent one of ours for an additional fee of \$110 per rider. *Need to bring your own camping gear, cooler, musical instrument, etc. We'll truck it out to camp for you.*

4th of July “Cowboy Christmas” Weekend

July 3-6

Thursday, 3rd

9:00 a.m. Cattle Drive

Friday, 4th

9:00 a.m. Team Penning/Cutting Clinic

11:00 a.m. Team Penning

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Big Daddy Karaoke

Saturday, 5th

10:00 a.m. Team Sorting

11:00 a.m. “Tour around the Ranch” Trail Ride

3:00 p.m. Fun Day Ranch Rodeo

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:30 p.m. Last Chance Band

Sunday, 6th

9:30 a.m. Team Roping

Versatility Stock Horse

Competition (to be the same as

AQHA competition)

SMOKE RISE RANCH RESORT

Six Day in the Saddle

July 27 - August 2

Experience the West like you've never experienced it before. Package Includes: Half & full day guided trail rides, fun day activities for the whole family, roping, team roping, sorting, dancing, live entertainment, meals and much more. Package prices: Six days of camping or cabin rental (minimum of 4 people per cabin) for \$200 per person. Half a week is \$130 per person, kids 4-12 years is \$140 each, kids 3 and under is FREE. (Horse rental is not included in any package) Call today to reserve a cabin or horse.

A Brent Semingson Clinic

A John Lyons Certified Trainer

Saturday, Aug 2 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

One Day Trail Horsemanship Clinic

(problem solving) \$50 per rider/horse

Now accepting a limited number of participants.

Singles Weekend Bash

Aug 15-17

READY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Join us for a *FUNASTIC weekend packed full of (cowboy & cowgirl style) activities for One Low Price. Packages Includes: Lodging or Camping, Meals, 2 hour trail Ride, Wine Tasting, Pool Party, Cowboy Games, Live Entertainment By the Hayshaker Jones Band, They definitely know how to party down, Bonfire, Hayride, etc. Plus, Cool Door Prize Give-a- ways.*

Sunday Morning Cattle Drive Optional. (Additional fee) Limited number of riders, sign up early.

CALL TODAY for Package price and the agenda.

Labor Day Weekend

August 29 – September 1

Friday, 29th

9:00 a.m. Cattle Drive

Saturday, 30th

9:00 a.m. Team Penning/Cutting Clinic

11:00 a.m. Team Penning

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:30 p.m. Last Chance Band

Sunday, 31st

10:00 a.m. Team Sorting

11:00 a.m. "Tour around the Ranch" Trail Ride

3:00 p.m. Fun Day Ranch Rodeo

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Big Daddy Karaoke

Monday, 1st

9:30 a.m. Team Roping

Versatility Stock Horse Competition

(to be the same as AQHA competition)

"Overnight Ride" Weekend

September 19-21

Get your camping gear ready, saddle up your horse, and join us for a 3-hour trail ride to the perfect camp. Sit around the campfire and tell stories, while we prepare a western style dinner for you. Nothing is better than sleeping under the stars and waking up to a griddle full of vittles. Fee is \$55 per person per night. Bring your own horse or rent one of ours for an additional fee of \$110 per night. Choose to stay 1 night or plan to stay the whole weekend. It is up to you. *Need to bring your own camping gear, cooler, musical instrument, etc. We'll truck it out to camp for you.*

"FallFest" Music Festival

September 26-28

Please call or keep checking our web site for more information.

Harvest Moon Weekend

October 10-12

Friday, 10th

7:00 p.m. Dinner

9:00 p.m. Moonlight Ride

Saturday, 11th

12:00 p.m. 20 Mile Trail Ride

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:00 p.m. Big Daddy Karaoke

Bring your own horse or rent one of ours!

"Fall Round Up" Team Penning

October 24-27

Friday, 24th

9:00 a.m. Cattle Drive

Saturday, 25th

9:00 a.m. Team Penning/Cutting Clinic

11:00 a.m. Team Penning

7:00 p.m. Cowboy Dinner

8:30 p.m. Hayshaker Jones Band

Sunday, 26th

11:00 a.m. Team Sorting

8th Annual Ranch Horse Sale

November 8th

Sale begins at 11:00 a.m.

Ranch horses, stock and tack, Hot concessions.

Horses will be shown on performance, penning, sorting, barrels, roping, trail and more. We will take consignments (\$20 consignment fee – 5% for SALE).

Make your reservations today!



SMOKE RISE RANCH RESORT