

Oct. newsletter;

Hi Hoboer's,

The end of the year is here already, sad but true. We had a great year for hobo this year. The weather was great; I don't recall one rainy hobo. We had some close calls but it seems during the rides we managed to stay dry. We had a total of 12 hobo rides this year, with excellent turnouts for most. Annette's ride at Brule takes the new record high with 38 riders, which beats out the old record of 37 riders. We had an average of 20 riders per ride (last years 24), this is great!! We had a total of 100 riders this year, including 17 jr.'s. Hobo is definitely growing and the word is getting out there. Thanks to JoAnn for keeping our web page up to date and running, it is getting to be a helpful tool in spreading the news about Hobo. Also thanks to Cody Hofsommer, a Ferrier who is doing a great job on spreading the news about Hobo, and to everyone else involved in Hobo for spreading the news. It's a great way to enjoy our horses, meet new friends, and ride a variety of trails!!

Notice the last two ride results Annette's ride in Brule and the Old Loggers Road Ride, a first for Ruthanne, JoAnn, and Ann. Also notice the flyer for our end of the year banquet. Everyone is encouraged to join us!! It is a family event for all our riders, managers and hobo friends. It's a night of awards, games, laughs and old and new memories of Hobo. Robin, John and Ann Fisher volunteered to help me plan the Hobo Banquet this year, thanks so much, it's great to get everyone involved.

Please make sure you all take the time to vote on ride of the year which will be awarded at the banquet. A postcard with all the rides is in your newsletter, vote and put it in your mailbox before Oct. 21. You must have ridden on the ride you vote for, and you can only vote once. Everyone in your family that has ridden a Hobo can vote for their favorite ride on the same card. (So some cards can have more than one ride voted for, a number at the top of cards for families with more than one rider is marked.)

Our highpoint winner this year is Annette, with a total of 95 points. Way to go Annette!! Last year we had 5 riders that made all the rides, this year Annette was the closest with only missing one. We had a number of jr.s this year riding, so we decided to do a jr. highpoint also. Our highpoint winner for jr.s is Sarah Decluson with 59 points; Katie Sarazine was close behind with 57 points. Good job girls!!

Thanks again to everyone for making Hobo such a great time for family and friends to enjoy their horses and trials. Special thanks to all our ride managers for putting on rides for us to ride, without you we wouldn't have Hobo!!

Hope to see everyone at the Hobo Banquet!!

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*Please join us for our annual year-end
Hobo Banquet!*

Saturday, October 28, 2006

Upstairs at

Maya's

*(the old Godfather's Pizza place)
across from the mall on highway 53
Duluth, MN*

*We will start the evening with dinner at 6:00p.m.
Ordering off the menu*

*Followed by the presentation of Highpoint and
Ride of the year!*

*We will also enjoy a family fun night of games, prizes,
laughter and memories.*

Come with stories to share of your Hobo adventures!!

Any ? call Robin at 218-666-5038

Or

Beth at 218-984-3100

Animal Tracks;

It was a beautiful day for a Hobo ride. We had a total of 38 riders. Everyone found all 5 stations, even the new teams. Everyone brought lots of wonderful food. It turned out to be a very fun day for everyone. Joe came later to help me take down the stations. I want to thank Brigid Ripley for helping me Labor Day weekend to set up my ride. I couldn't have done this without her. I also want to thank Brule State Forest for letting us use the pavilion without asking for rent, and Brule Sports for use of their parking lot. I hope to see everyone at the banquet.

Annette

SCORE SHEET

NAME OF HORSE AND RIDER	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TOTAL TIME	STATION POINTS	TIME POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	PLACING
Misel, Keri, Frank, Alyssa Ann, Fred Talith, Thad Rachel	11:00	12:58:25	1:58:25	5	1	6	6 th
Sonya, Robby Kim, Bobby Jo	11:05	1:26:49	2:21:49	5		5	10 th
Jayne, Molly Amanda	11:10	12:50:00	1:40:00	5	2	7	5 th
Sally, Te + Linda	11:15	1:33:50	2:18:50	5		5	9 th
Deb & Brooke	11:20	12:24:00	1:04	5	6	11	1 st
Irene & Deb	11:25	2:25:21	3:00:21	5		5	12 th
Pat & Liz	11:30	1:46:10	2:16:10	5		5	8 th
Teri, Lori Sue	11:35	12:53:28	1:18:28	5	4	9	3 rd
Deborah & Jamie	11:40	1:44	2:04	5		5	7 th
Beth, Sarah Kris, Kaitlin	11:45	12:56:20	1:11:20	5	5	10	2 nd
Vicki & Jacki	11:50	1:13:13	1:23:13	5	3	8	4 th
Donna & Jake	11:55	2:52:27	2:57:27	5		5	11 th

Old Loggers Road Ride, September 23rd

Hi everyone! Thanks to all of the hardy riders who attended our first Hobo as ride managers. We sure appreciated all of you who found us way up on the Tomahawk Trail! In appreciation and in anticipation of a long ride, we counted you all as winners and gave each team Monkey Butt Powder and handwarmers. We topped that off with lots of goodies for riders and ponies..... "Woooouuulllllddd youuuu lllllike sommmme canndddy?" and a genuine Italian spaghetti dinner!

The day started off crispy and a little drizzly, but cleared up in time for the first riders out. We had some beautiful blue skies, awesome fall colors and a lot of variety on our trails, and had a bonfire and hot meal at the end.

Brook & Deb of team Kick Butt, kicked everyone's butt on this ride, taking first with just over 2 hours. Brand new Hobo-ers, Cody & Jen Hofsomer and Chris Williams, rode with Beth and brought home second place with team Monkey Butt. (By the way, I think Jen and Cody are hooked! Maybe Chris is too?) And the Sillie Fillies team of Teri, Lorie and Vicky came in third. The Chainsaw Sisters from Cook, (Robin and Anne), took 4th place. Our final team, team Three Stooges made it in under the time limit, but were disqualified for riding in a no-ride part of the Tomahawk. We thank Lisa, Carrie and Taylor for giving it a try, and are sorry that Jackpine Mountain was a killer.

Thanks everyone with your patience, especially with the mix up on the practice station and the backwards clue on # 5. You were very kind to us for our first time. Thanks for bein' gentle! Ruthanne, Anne and JoAnn.

	Name of Horse & Rider	Start Time	Finish Time	Total Time	Station Time	Time Points	Total Points	Place
Three Stooges	Lisa on Charlie	11:15				2	DQ	5
	Carrie on Sarge	11:15				2	DQ	5
	Taylor on Hershey	11:15				2	DQ	5
Monkey Butt	Chris on Smokey	11:20	2:31	3:11	5	5	10	2
	Beth on Diablo	11:20	2:31	3:11	5	5	10	2
	Cody on Okie	11:20	2:31	3:11	5	5	10	2
	Jen on Polly	11:20	2:31	3:11	5	5	10	2
Kick Butt	Deb on Addie	11:25	2:09:55	2:44:55	5	11	11	1
	Brooke on Remington	11:25	2:09:55	2:44:55	5	11	11	1
Silly Fillies	Vicky on Dandy	11:30	2:56:30	3:26:30	5	4	9	3
	Teri on Dixie	11:30	2:56:30	3:26:30	5	4	9	3
	Lori on Reo	11:30	2:56:30	3:26:30	5	4	9	3
Chainsaw Sisters	Robin on P.C.	11:35	3:50:30	4:15:30	5	3	8	4
	Ann on Jonas	11:35	3:50:30	4:15:30	5	3	8	4