RIDE & TIE RACE SEASON STARTS NEXT MONTH

Happy February to all Ride & Tiers everywhere from the Association. As the calls come into the Association it is plain that many of us are itching to get out there and get some ridin' & tyin' in.

20th Annual World Ride & Tie Championship Slated for July 14
Trinidad, California will be the place to be on July 14, 1990. Two decades of Ride & Tying will be celebrated at this year's Championship Race. Race Directors Ted & Joan Ruprecht are hard at work with their support crew preparing for the event. Come see some beautiful country and have a good time on the North Coast of California.

As reflected in the schedule in this newsletter the first ride & ties of the season kick off in March with the Pt. Reyes Ride & Tie practice and the R & R Ride & Tie in Idaho. Since the last publication a new Ride & Tie has been added to the schedule. Cliff, Kathy and Tom Lewis of Nevada are hosting a sanctioned Ride & Tie on June 17 near Gardnerville, Nevada. This is just south of Carson City and this race should be a good warm up for the World Ride & Tie Championship the following month.

Speaking of sanctioned Ride & Ties, the 1989 National Ride & Tie Point system Champions are posted in this newsletter. This was our first year of recognizing these individuals. The results and tabulations were done by Rick Appleton of the Point System committee. Our thanks to Rick for his work on this ongoing project. If you are interested in competing in this category the first sanctioned Ride & Ties of the year are the Wildflower Ride & Tie near Los Angeles and the Mountainside Ride & tie near Redding, CA. The National Point System was created to encourage more participation in local Ride & Ties and also to recognize those Ride & Tiers who compete all year long.

RIDE & TIE GET TOGETHER IN RENO

We are holding a Ride & Tie get together and dinner in Reno, Nevada on March 9th. This is occurring during the AERC Convention and is friendly get together of Ride & Tiers to celebrate the start of the Ride & Tie season and to recognize our first National Point System Champions. We have reserved a dining room at John Ascutag's Nugget in Reno with the get together slated to start at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to come. The cost of the dinner and reserving the dining area will be $17 per person. This includes tips and gratuities. Please let me know if you plan on attending by sending a check for the number of dinners you want reserved.

The Race Directors for this year's WRTC, Ted & Joan Ruprecht will be there with pictures and information about this year's race site. Come on down and plan on having a good time.

YOUR ASSOCIATION DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues will now be payable on January 1st of each calendar year. Many of you have sent in your dues but many of you have not. If you have a question when you last paid your dues give us a call. If you joined the Association at last year’s Championship Race by paying an additional fee, then your 1990 dues are payable now. The Association needs your funds to continue to operate and put on the 1990 World Ride & Tie Championship. If you are a competing Ride & Tier you should contribute at the competitive member level of $50. If you are a new member (1st year) or a "friend of the Ride & Tie" send in a contribution to receive the Ride & Tie Journal and stay on the Association’s mailing list. Your contribution is tax deductible. The Association is grateful for your support! Thank you!!

Enclosed are my dues in the amount of ________

Name ________________________________________
Address ________________________________________
# times completed Annual Championship and Years ________________________________________

Enclosed is $17 per person for the dinner in Reno on March 9 during the AERC Convention.
1989 RIDE & TIE POINT SYSTEM CHAMPIONS

These are the 1989 year end standings and reflect our first National Champions as tabulated by the Point System Committee. These National Point System Champions spent a lot of hours riding & tying to achieve their position. Congratulations to all!!

**Individual Champions** (Awarded to top twenty individuals)


**Division Champions** (Awarded to top five teams/each division)

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**Mileage Champions** (Based only on miles of competition)

7. Chris Turney 140

**Horse Champions** (points earned by horse only)

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The 1990 Competition for National Point Champions is under way. The point system is intended to foster friendly competition and provide recognition to those Ride & Tiers who are dedicated to the sport. They are the base that keeps our sport alive and well throught their repeated attendance at Ride & Ties throughout the year.
HELP!!!

The following people have disappeared from the face of the earth and we are unable to locate them. Their mail has come back as undeliverable, no known address. If you know any of these Ride & Tiers please call the Association with any information you have about them. We would like their mailing address but phone numbers or even the cities they live in would help. We need to keep the membership informed and we don’t want to lose any of our family! Please help locate these people.

Chris Ameral
Allen Fletcher
Edward Gray
William McElroy
Kila Rennaker
Ruth Yammanoto

Armando Flores
Guy Goddard
Marcia Jeppson
George Putnam
Kenny Wilsey
Joan Zeleny

PASSING OF A FRIEND

The ride & tie family was saddened to learn of the passing away of Bud Johns wife, Judith Clancy Johns. She died of pancreatic cancer at her home in San Francisco on Wednesday, February 7th. She was well known as a writer and artist and widely published in magazines including the New Yorker, Gourmet and Architectural Digest. In 1973 she married Roy C. (Bud) Johns. Our hearts are with you Bud and our sincere sympathy. Rememberance donations may be sent to the Cancer Support Community, 401 Laurel Street, San Francisco, CA or the Hospice by the Bay, 1350 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA.

Ride & Tie Products for Sale

We have the following items for sale from the Association.

1989 World Ride & Tie Championship tape from Tatum Video $20.00

Ride & Tie Association Clothing

The following items all have the Ride & Tie Association logo on them. Help support the Association and at the same time do some advertising of your sport. Available in blues, red, greens, aquas, white.

Short sleeved T-shirts $10.00
Long sleeved T-shirts $12.00
Hooded sweatshirts $20.00
Tank tops $9.00

We also have Long sleeved T-shirts for sale that were left over from the 1989 World Ride & Tie Championships. This shirt features a horse and runner on the front and a graphic on the back “19th Annual World Ride & Tie”. We have a lot of extra larges, a few mediums & smalls. These are available for a discount price of $5.00.

Wildflower Ride & Tie to Benefit Association

Vern & Marge Biehl of Lake Hughes, CA (north of Los Angeles) have put together a new ride and proceeds are to go to the Association. This is wonderful of them to do this so lets get out and support this ride which will be sanctioned and is being held on April 7. See listing.

Committees

Committees are hard at work preparing for this year’s race and working on aspects of the Ride & Tie. Some of the Chairmen are listed below and if you want to join or help on one of these committees give them a call. They would certainly appreciate help.

1991 Race Site Committee-Chuck Stalley Chairman (916)-895-0369
Membership Committee-Mike Jeppson-Chairman (805)-434-2122
Awards Committee-Wayne Hinrichs-Chairman (415)-897-9044
Hall of Fame Committee-Russ Kiernan-Chairman (415)-388-7919
1990 Race Director-Ted & Joan Ruprecht (707)-677-3376
Sponsorship Committee-Emmett Ross-Chairman
Insurance Committee-Steve Shaw-Chairman
The Ride & Tie Journal-Aileen Johnson-Editor (408)-685-3436
Veterinary Committee-Dr. Jim Steere (707)-763-1972

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RIDE & TIE SCHEDULE FOR 1990

March 24
3rd Annual Ride & Tie Practice.
Pt. Reyes Seashore
Wayne Hinrichs
1865 Indian Valley Road
Novato, CA 94947
(415) 897-1829
7/13/18 miles

March 25
R & R Ride & Tie
Bob Lyons,
351 Knob Hill,
Eagle, Idaho, 83616
(208)-939-6820

April 7
Mountainside R & T
Redding, California
15/25 miles
Chris Knoch
1020 Ygnacio Valley Rd
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
(415)-945-6311

April 28
Speed & Steed R & T
San Jose California
11/22 Miles
Lanny Brown/Rick Appleton
(408) 633-5666
982 Dolan Road
Castroville, CA 95012

May 12
Corner Canyon R & T
Draper, Utah
Dean Jackson
(801) 254-4347
14381 South 1700 W.
Bluffdale, Utah 84065

May 13
Prineville Ride & Tie
Lew Hollander
(503) 382-7846
P.O. Box 100
Redman, Oregon 97756

May 19
Big Creek Ride & Tie
Santa Cruz, California
30 miles (new course)
Barbara & Lud McCrary
(408) 423-4572
330 Swanton Road
Davenport, CA 95017

June 17
Trail Digest Ride & Tie
Gardnerville, NV
20+ miles
Cliff Lewis
Box 723,
Virginia City, NV 89440
(702)-245-4522

July 14
20th Annual World
Ride & Tie Championship
Eureka, CA
40 miles
Ride & Tie Association
1865 Indian Valley Road
Novato, CA 94947
(415)897-1829

August 11
Park City R & T
Park City, Utah
12/26 miles
Dean Jackson
14381 South 1700 W.
Bluffdale, Utah 84065
(801)-254-4347

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