

**BEN JOHNSON DAYS 2008 HORSE TRAILER**



**Place Your Logo! Get Your Raffle Tickets!**

**Drawing Held November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN  
**Contact Karla Buckingham**  
**480.688.3389**

**NEXT BJD MEETING**  
**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mammoth Steakhouse and Saloon**  
**at the general meeting • 7:30pm**

**Ben Johnson Days 2008 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
*Proceeds Benefit Local Children's Charities*

**Friday Night Under The Stars**

-Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>-  
*Hey Boyz • 6pm-9pm*  
*Belle Union • 9pm til Midnight*  
 Admission \$10.00 per person, RV Parking \$10.00  
 AJ Rodeo Grounds

*For more info contact Vicki 480.982.3666*

**Fun Gymkhana**

-Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>-  
 Registration • Noon - Start Time • 1pm  
 Entry Fee \$15.00 - AJ Rodeo Grounds

**Poker Ride**

-Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>-  
 Entry Fee \$30.00 - includes lunch  
 Rental Horses Available  
**Trailer Raffle • 4pm**  
 Goldfield Ghost Town



*Apache Junction, Arizona*  
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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30PM**

Mammoth Steakhouse & Saloon  
 4650 N. Mammoth Mine Rd  
 (Goldfield Ghost Town)  
 480.982.6402

Parking available at the saloon  
 MEETINGS FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS A HOLIDAY  
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**SAM HARRELL**

**1982 - 2008**

**Rest in Peace**

Fellow Ghost Rider and "Quad Squad" member, Lynn Harrell, has recently lost her son Sam Harrell. He passed away Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in a gorgeous place overlooking the Superstitions. He was 26 years old. Sam moved here about a year and a half ago from Florida and was an evening manager at Little Ceasars

Pizza. He was known to have a great sense of humor with a very dry wit. He will be forever in our hearts and always missed.

Lynn and Steve would like to invite everyone to a "Celebration of Life" in honor of Sam. A memorial BBQ will take place at their home on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to you Lynn in this challenging time. We are here for you.

**BEN JOHNSON DAYS Committee Update by Vicki Petrosky**

We still need trailer prizes and poker hand prizes. Wranglers are also needed. So far, we only have enough to do five rides out with some only having two people. All rides should have three people. See page two for a description of wrangler duties and pre-ride schedule.

The next BJD meeting will be October 6<sup>th</sup> during the general meeting. There is also a meeting scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> at Vicki's house at 7:30pm. Call 480.982.3666 if directions are needed.

Rental horses are available for \$70.00. This includes the rental, poker ride and lunch. Anyone wanting to rent a horse must pre-pay by November 1<sup>st</sup>. For reservations call 480.982.3666.

Schedule of events are: Friday Nov 7 is Friday night under the stars with Hey Boyz playing form 6-9 and Bella Unuion playing from 9-12. The charge is \$10.00 per person

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**SUPPORTING LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITIES**

**Ben Johnson Days Committee Update**

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and \$10.00 to park any vehicle for camping. Gymkhana is Sat. Nov 8 at the Rodeo grounds in AJ. Registration is 12 noon and the event starts at 1pm. Poker ride is Nov 9th and the cost is \$30.00, which includes the ride and lunch at the mammoth. All rides leave from the lower parking lot of the ghost town. If you want to use the horse pens at the rodeo grounds Friday night it is \$10.00 unless you are a volunteer. If you want to volunteer or have any questions any of the officers can help you. Thanks to all who have helped out so far. I also want to thank Renee for doing the newsletter for another month to help out Ben Johnson Days Thanks again to all.

**Meeting Minutes**

Contact Doreen Donahue, Secretary, at 480.983.3237, for meeting minutes if desired.

**Wrangler Volunteers Needed**

*By Vicki Petrosky*

My thanks to Sam who, once again, set the trail for us this year.

A wranglers primary duty is the safety of all riders and horses. If you have never wrangled before the lead wrangler must know the trail and have a horse that does like to lead. The drag brings up the rear and tries to keep an eye out for loose shoes, anything dropped, or just anything out of the ordinary for the horse or rider. The middle wrangler needs to know the trail back and have a watchful eye, because if anyone has to return, that is their job.

I suggest wranglers carry first aide for the horse as well as the rider. A few other things that come in handy are cowboy strings, duct tape, metal comb, garden hose (small piece), snake bite kit, combo pocket knife and I always carry mac boots for any one who loses a shoe. If you wish to carry a mac boot, I have several, so let me know in advance.

Any member can be a wrangler. *Editors Note: In the past, two pre-rides were required to be a wrangler. We will confirm the number at the general meeting.* Pre-rides are scheduled for the last three Saturdays in October: the 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Rides leave from the Goldfield Ghost Town lower parking lot at 9:00am.

If you would like to be a wrangler or simply enjoy a ride through the Goldfield with friends, everyone is welcome on the rides. Any questions or for further information contact Vicki at 480.982.3666.

**BJD Wrangler Pre-Rides**

**Saturday  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Ride Out 9:00am**

**Goldfield Ghost Town  
Lower Parking Lot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>OCTOBER 2008</b>			1	2	3	4
5	6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BJD MAMMOTH 7:30PM	7	8	9	10	11 BJD PRE RIDE GOLDFIELD 8:30AM
12	13 BJD MEETING PETROSKY HOME 7:30PM	14	15	16	17	18 BJD PRE RIDE GOLDFIELD 8:30AM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 "CELEBRATION OF LIFE" MEMORIAL BBQ IN HONOR OF SAM HARRELL
26	27	28	29	30	31  HALLOWEEN	BJD PRE RIDE GOLDFIELD 8:30AM

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINES INFORMATION REQUEST**

Deadline is the third Friday before the next month's publication. Information pertaining to the Goldfield Ghost Riders, other nonprofit organization and member information will be accepted. Please contact Renee Wagener at 650.7586. Thanks for your help!

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

**CLASSIFIED**  
1 month  
\$5 member/\$10 nonmember  
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1 month  
\$10 member/\$20 nonmember  
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1 month  
\$20 member/\$50 nonmember  
6 month  
\$100 member/\$150 nonmember  
12 month  
\$200 member/\$250 nonmember  
GGR ad rates effective May 1999. Ads are payable when they are submitted. Note: one month free with a 6 month paid contract.

**MONTHLY RIDES**

**Two Monthly Rides Proposed**

Steve Christopher approached the Board at last months meeting with an idea for more riding events. He proposed that the group ride once per month in and around the Goldfields. This will give the newer riders a chance to get out for no stress fun rides. The second ride per month would be a ride for more experienced riders that would involve trailering to different trailheads throughout the area. During the summer months, this would involve traveling to cooler areas. The rides will be scheduled a year in advance and posted on our website. Due to the changeover in the newsletter, we are still discussing how to get the information to the members in addition to the website. The subject will be brought up at Octobers General Membership Meeting. Any and all input is valued.

**GGR NEWSLETTER**

**Kimber Volunteers Her Services Electronic Versus Paper**

Kimber has generously volunteered to gather and present current information to the membership. Last year, Kimber designed and put on the web a beautiful site for the Goldfield Ghost Riders. Unfortunately, information has not been forwarded to her in order to make it current. She stated that information, events, photo's, rides, etc. can be posted on the site immediately. Any member can contribute to the contents of our web site simply by sending updates. We all need to contribute.

At Septembers Board Meeting, several ideas were thrown around. Jim Moyle brought up the idea of electronic newsletters. He has set up an email address - [ggr@ajhorserescue.org](mailto:ggr@ajhorserescue.org). Please respond with your choice - electronic versus paper. If you choose the electronic newsletter please include your email address.

**AJ HORSE RESCUE FIRST ANNUAL RIDE/WALK**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

AJ Horse Rescue will be holding their 1<sup>st</sup> annual ride/walk fundraiser on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Mammoth Steakhouse and Saloon. The first groups will go out at 8:30am leaving from the Mammoth. Horses with riders will ride out to the northwest while hikers will head northeast. Upon returning to the Mammoth, riders and hikers will be greeted with food (pre-pay discount available), live music by Lee Alexander, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and t-shirts.

The organization is looking for volunteers to help with the horse ride, hikers and raffles. Help is also needed to raise sponsorship money and gifts for the silent auction. If you want further information contact Jim Moyle 480.612.4068, email-[jim@horseresuce.org](mailto:jim@horseresuce.org) or visit [www.ajhorserescue.org](http://www.ajhorserescue.org).



*Jerry Sullivan had his hands full with Buds horse Jill last weekend. Seems she was feeling frisky and gave Jerry quite the ride. On Sunday, the second day of riding, Jill simply did not want to go anywhere. Bud Wise did his part in helping the needy down the trail. Hang on tight Jerry!*

**MOONLIGHT RIDE Sixteen Riders Enjoyed the Night**

Sixteen riders enjoyed the cool, well lit night at Septembers Moonlight Ride. Poker hand winners: first place, Renee, second place, Chris, third place, Steve. Low hand prize was split between Rick and Vicki.



*The "Quad Squad" goes for a real ride, on horseback! James Griffin rode Jims horse, Rusty. Cathy Griffin rode Glendas horse, Seven (above). Photo Credit, Jim Moyle*

*Bud tries his hat on Cyclone (left). Maybe you should wear the hat Bud!*