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UPSC BOARD AND  
CONTACT INFO

## General Membership Meeting

### May 19th, 2018 Divide Community Center

7:00 pm No Meal

If you do not know yet the Saddle Club is building a new Web Site! The Board of Directors is asking for any pictures you all may have to add to the new web page. This new page will be owned by the Club and controlled by the Club once completed. To submit pictures, or for more questions, talk to John Bradley. His email address is [jabradley92@gmail.com](mailto:jabradley92@gmail.com), you can also contact any board of director to submit your pictures. Thank you and see you soon!

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## UTE PASS SADDLE CLUB

### MONTHLY CALENDAR PREVIEW

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Gen Member Meeting
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Howdy Folks,

Your board of directors have been very busy the past month and are looking forward to the changes in progress. As everyone knows things in real estate take time and seem to drag on, but progress is on our side.

The newsletter next month will be a little different. The BOD has delegated this task to a well qualified contact, and the promo that has been put together is amazing. We hope that this change, or face lift, will be welcomed by the membership in the way that it has by your BOD.

The dates for Gymkhana's and Parades are posted in this months newsletter. If there is any changes the board will update you all as soon as possible. This years season is rapidly approaching and hope to see you all at these functions.

Thank you,  
Shane Boyington

The gate code has been changed and will no longer be published in the monthly newsletters. The code will be contained in the monthly email that you receive when you get your newsletters. If you have paid to have your newsletter delivered through the mail, you may call the office to get the arena grounds gate code:  
**719-362-6310**





Check out the new website:

**WWW.UTEPASSSADDLECLUB.ORG**

You can even pay your 2017 dues online through the website!



Howdy! Royalty is going to do something different for this upcoming summer and events. Stay tuned for the excitement it shall be a great adventure. The board of directors and myself are working on some new and fresh ideas for our future in Divide.

**Ute Pass Saddle Club****Meeting Minutes****03/01/2018****Woodland Park, Co**

**Roll Call** Merry Jo Larson Pres. Shane Boyington VP, Deb Reuter, Treas. Barb Gardiner Treas. Board of Directors: John Dill, John Bradley, JW Campbell, Randy Shaub, Phil Boyes, Chuck Mahoney, Monique Ekker

Correspondence: A letter from the town of Calhan to do a parade in May

Before the meeting started Dale Gemaehlich asked if he could say something and the Board said ok. Dale said he and Cheri re-joined the club for the riding and the members their wish is to help the club to be more loveing and help people to work together. Dale also read verse from proverbs.

Deb gave the treasurer report of the bills outstanding that need to be paid motion made to accept and pay bills by Chuck and 2<sup>nd</sup> Shane

New Membership: motion made by John Bradley to table new memberships until later 2<sup>nd</sup> by JW.

Old Business: Merry Jo stated she wanted a truce with membership and to move forward. She also talked a little about moving to Divide, Merry Jo wanted it stated in the minutes that she was not against moving to Divide. Chuck Mahoney delivered updates on the property sale of the Woodland Park Land and the construction bidding process for the infrastructure installation on the Divide property. He also answered questions from a number of the members present. Specific comments and questions from those members were directed at the costs and development challenges pertaining to the Woodland Park property. The club needs to set up a work day to move the arena and everything up parcel 4 in the near future this move will accommodate the Rodeo, & horse shows and riding. All future news letters will give land updates.

New Business: Chuck Mahoney read a prepared statement in response to an email and social media posting by a club member that was sent out on 1/26/2018. He requested that the document be included in the meeting minutes

John Dill made a motion to pass a resolution to remove Merry Jo Larson from the office of President leaving her on the board 2<sup>nd</sup> it was by Chuck Mahoney. The board voted on the resolution and it passed 9-0 with one vote abstain. Copy of this resolution will be attached to the March meeting minutes.

Shane Boyington will be acting president at this time. The rodeo dates for this year will be 07/13,14,15,2018 Randy stated he will glad to work with Merry Jo on the rodeo.

Merry Jo stated the recall for the board in February was done by members and that she was not involved in the recall at all. She also stated she feels the board is against her at every turn. Deb Rueter, the club Treasurer stated that for the previous year she tried to work with Merry Jo concerning her duties as Treasurer. Deb said it had become an increasingly difficult an unproductive effort. Deb stated we need office space or somewhere to keep our records and everything, Deb will check into possible a office or storage for this. Monique Ekker wants use the arena for her Classes she will pay the club \$200.00 month starting in April and she has her own insurance for this and bring a copy to next meeting.

Motion to adjourn

By Deb and 2<sup>nd</sup> By Monique

## **Gymkhana Schedule, 2018**

## **Parade Schedule, 2018**

Season open, May 20

Top of the World, June 9

2nd event, June 10

Donkey Derby Days, June 23

3rd event, July 1

Monument, July 4

4th event, July 22

Pikes Peak or Bust, July 10

5th event, August 5

Bronc Days, July 28

Season close, fun day, August 19

Veterans Day, the date will be  
published as soon as it is

**All events start at 9:00 am**

available.

**Registration starts 8:00 am**

The Gymkhana and Parade committees have been working hard to get things prepped and ready for season. We hope to see all of you at the events this year and look forward to a new year of fun and memories.

Happy Spring and see y'all soon!

April 16, 2018

Land update:

There has been a legal action filed by two members, Elijah Murphy and Lee Smith. This is the preliminary assessment of the attorney the insurance company has provided for the defense of the Club.

“Based on the foregoing, Plaintiffs brought a derivative action against the Saddle Club and Chuck Mahoney. The complaint includes two claims for relief: (1) demand for inspection of corporate records, and (2) waste of corporate assets. The Plaintiffs also seek a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction pursuant to C.R.C.P. ss7-123-104 to enjoin (stop) the sale of real property owned by the Saddle Club.”

The Board will keep the membership updated and share what it can at the May 19<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting.

Thank You

The **RCC Saddle Club** in association with **The Colorado Obstacle Challenge Series** would like to present:

**The Second Event Challenge** of the 2018 season.

**COC Buckle Series**, May 19, 2018 at 5604 Cuerno Verde Blvd. in Colorado City. This will be an Arena event. Divisions include Lead line, Youth, Novice, Green horse, Amateur, Open, The Classics and Pro.

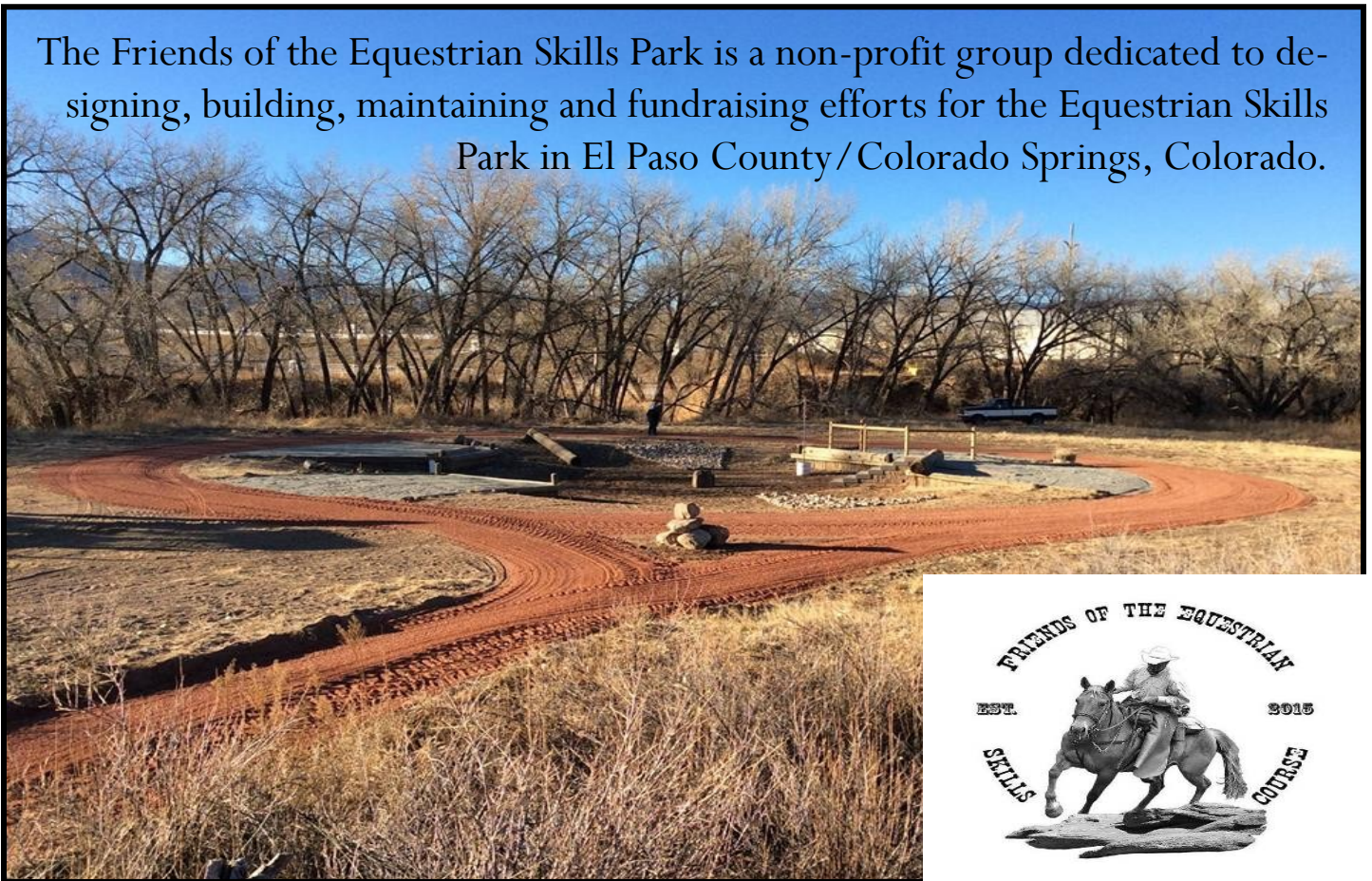
For more information you can go to [Coloradoobstaclechallengeseries.com](http://Coloradoobstaclechallengeseries.com) or you can contact Nan Hassey at (719) 489-2732 or [nanhassey@yahoo.com](mailto:nanhassey@yahoo.com)



**UPDATE: We got good news from the county, in that they are willing to let us work on the “Steps” obstacle on our skills course, even though we are a little shy of the total money we need. We are simply trusting that the funds will keep coming in on our Go Fund Me Page and extending our corporate sponsors. Please go on the Friends of the Equestrian Skills Course Facebook page, Like us and Follow our progress! The more likes we get, the better! I have challenged each of our members to see if they can get \$10 from 10 people! We have a Go Fund Me page and I am also here in town and am available to received any donations in person.**

**Kathleen Burke (719) 331-6778      Pegasus Barn Products, Inc  
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The Friends of the Equestrian Skills Park is a non-profit group dedicated to designing, building, maintaining and fundraising efforts for the Equestrian Skills Park in El Paso County/Colorado Springs, Colorado.



The Skills course every second Saturday of every month is asking for volunteers for there work days. Please help out and join them to improve the course so everyone can enjoy!



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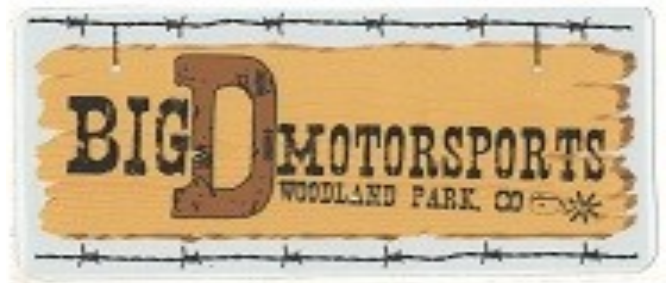
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