



**NORTH RIVER RIDERS HORSE CLUB**  
**Orillia, Ontario**

**December 2006**

[www.northriverriders.com](http://www.northriverriders.com)

North River Riders is a multi-disciplinary equestrian club committed to promoting safe and enjoyable equestrian sports for people of all ages. With diverse membership from show, trail, gaming, recreational and other equestrian pursuits, North River Riders is a volunteer-based club which sponsors shows, trail rides, fundraisers, educational clinics and social events through the year.

**NORTH RIVER RIDERS HORSE CLUB**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**January 28, 2007**  
**12:00**

**WARMINSTER LEGION HWY 12 West**

**AGENDA**

- 1) *Welcome and Introduction of 2006 Executive*
- 2) *Power Point Presentation /Photo Display of Banquet & Awards & 2006 Activities*
- 3) a) ***Election of Executive Positions***

**PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER**  
**SPONSORSHIP ADVERTISING PROMOTION/PUBLICITY**  
**YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER**

- b) ***Election of Committee Positions***

*Trail Riding Co-ordinator/Chairperson*  
*Show Co-ordinator/Chairperson*  
*Special Events Co-ordinator/Chairperson*  
*Communications Co-ordinator/Chairperson*  
*Banquet Committee*

- 4) *Potluck Luncheon and Social*

**President's Message By Susan Scott**

Season's Greetings. We have had a great last two months. The October show was well attended and Judge Lindsay Grice remarked about the all round talent of the riders and the friendly atmosphere present during the day. The membership climbed to 280 at that show. The Awards Banquet, Silent Auction, and dance at ODAS Park was well attended and the recipients of the awards were excited about their trophies. The club was well represented by members and their horses at the Orillia Santa Claus Parade on November 19. We won the award for the best walking group (for the third consecutive time). Mayor Ron Stevens presented the club with a trophy on November 20 at the Council Meeting. Many thanks to all who rode and walked in the parade. Our Annual General Meeting is January 28 at Warminster Legion starting at noon. The main business of the meeting is the election of the 2007 Executive and Committee Members. Many present 2006 Executive and Committee members are stepping down so **PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING YOUR NAME PUT FORTH FOR ELECTION.** The future of the club depends on having an Executive and Committees to organize events. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard this year.

Have a safe, and happy holiday season.  
See you on January 28.

<b>2006 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS</b>	
President	<b>Susan Scott</b>
Vice President	<b>OPEN</b>
Secretary	<b>Sheri Wilson</b>
Treasurer	<b>Marsha Wilson-McKay</b>
Sponsorship/Advertising	<b>Sheilagh Rose</b>
Membership/Publicity	<b>Gail Stover</b>
Trailride Convenor	<b>Barb Clare</b>
Show Convenor	<b>Faye Rose</b>
Youth Advisor	<b>Karen Stanton</b>
Youth Representative	<b>Nick Scott</b>
Youth Representative	<b>Katie Tibbett</b>
Youth Representative	<b>Open</b>
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### New Roof on Show Shed at ODAS

The tremendous wind storm late October tipped our Porta Potty over (it had been pumped out!!!) and peeled back the metal roof on the announcer's booth at ODAS. A new roof was put on by John Smalley, Oliver Hopkins (President, ODAS) and Gail Stover. Materials were paid for by the club (\$191.46).

This new roof should last a long time !

*The success of this club depends on VOLUNTEERISM.*

## Coming Events

### Upcoming Events 2007



Date	Event
January 28	<b>NRR Annual General Meeting-Warminster Legion 12:00</b> <b>Potluck to follow meeting</b>
March 15-17	<b>Can-Am London</b> www.can-amequine.com
April 22	<b>Fun Show (Rain/Mud Date 29<sup>th</sup>)</b>
May 13	<b>Schooling Show (Tentative Date)</b>
June 10	<b>Schooling Show (Tentative Date)</b>
July 1	<b>Orillia Canada Day Parade</b>
July 8	<b>Schooling Show (Tentative Date)</b>
August 12	<b>Schooling Show (Tentative Date)</b>
September 9	<b>Orillia Fall Fair Horse Show</b>
November 2-11	<b>Royal Winter Fair</b>
November	<b>Orillia Santa Claus Parade</b>

### DONATIONS

On behalf of the membership, the Executive has passed the motion to make two donations :

- a) \$200.00 to University of Guelph-Equine Research
- b) \$300.00 to Orillia and District Agricultural Society (ODAS) for use of facilities for 2006.



### Ideas Needed For Upcoming Winter Clinics

Your Executive is looking for clinic topics to offer members over the winter months. If you have an expertise to share or you know of someone who would lead a clinic, please let Susan Scott know. (329-4984)

### Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published mid February. If you have an article, notice, anecdote or story to share, please e-mail Gail Stover, [johnngail@sympatico.ca](mailto:johnngail@sympatico.ca) or call her at 325-4284. (Classifieds are free to all members). A special request to the youth of the club is extended for stories, poems, or drawings.

### Website

Members have expressed that they support and use the website [www.northriverriders.com](http://www.northriverriders.com). Updates will be added regularly, so please check our site. Links to photos of the Banquet, Diabetes Ride, Pancake Breakfast, Santa Claus Parade and the August Trail ride are now on the home page.

## **FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE - HOW TO INTERPRET CLASSIFIED HORSE ADS:**

BIG TROT: Can't canter within a two KM straightway

NICELY STARTED: lunges, but we don't have enough insurance to ride him yet

TOP SHOW HORSE: won a reserve champion 5 years ago at a show with unusually low entries due to tornado warnings

HOME BRED: knows nothing despite being raised on the back porch

BIG BONED: good thing he has a mane and tail, or he would be mistaken for a cow

NO VICES: especially when he wears his muzzle

BOLD: runaway

GOOD MOVER: runaway

ATHLETIC: runaway

NEEDS INTERMEDIATE RIDER: runaway

SHOULD MATURE 16 HANDS: currently 13 hands, dam is 14.2, sire is 14.3 hands, every horse in pedigree back 18 generations is under 15 hands, but \*this\* horse will defy his DNA and grow

WELL MANNERED: hasn't stepped on, run over, bit, or kicked anyone for a week

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED: hasn't stepped on, run over, bit, or kicked anyone for a month

RECENTLY VETTED: someone else found something really wrong with this horse

TO GOOD HOME ONLY: not really for sale unless you can 1) pay twice what he is worth  
2) are willing to sign a 10 page legal document  
3) allow current owner to tuck in beddy-bye every night

EXCELLENT DISPOSITION: never been out of the stall

### **Orillia Santa Claus Parade - November 19**

Eighteen horses, minis and ponies represented the club in this annual community event. We had over 35 members driving, riding, walking, waving from the float, and scooping the poop ! Thanks to all who participated and made this a huge success for the club. The theme for the parade Twas the Night Before Christmas so we dressed up ourselves and our horses/ponies/minis in nightcaps, longjohns, flannel leggings and rollers. The crowd really enjoyed our entry in the parade. The club received the first prize award for the "Walking Group" Category presented by Orillia Mayor Stevens to Club President Susan Scott and members who were in attendance. This is the club's third year in a row to receive this award. Well done !!!

Watch for the replay of the parade on Rogers Cable in the near future

**Ride the Rising Wind**  
One Woman's Journey Across Canada

**Barbara Kingscote**

In May 1949, at the age of twenty, Barbara Kingscote left her farm in Mascouche, Quebec, and set out for the Pacific Ocean on horseback. Barbara and her equine companion Zazy reached the West Coast just over a year later, after travelling 4,000 miles and discovering the heart of this great country.

A touching coming of age tale, *Ride the Rising Wind* invites us all to travel along with Barbara and Zazy as they struggle through the harsh wilderness and still-developing urban centres of the Canadian landscape in the mid twentieth century. With only \$100, a map, and a handful of supplies, the intrepid duo made their trek across the country counting on luck, determination, and the generosity of strangers to see them through.

From the vast shores of the Great Lakes, to the stark beauty of the plains, to the towering heights of the Rockies, *Ride the Rising Wind* reveals Canada through the fresh eyes of a brave young woman discovering both herself and her country on the journey of a lifetime.

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256 pp with b/w photographs throughout, 6 x 9	\$24.95 CDN
Available in April 2006	\$19.95 US

## **Sponsorship Report**

This year has been fabulous to be involved with this club and it has been a privilege to serve on the executive for you. Susan Scott, who stepped into the President's position half way through the year, has acted as a great ambassador for this club. The website has been very active thanks to Gail Stover keeping members updated, also through the newsletter. Our membership has increased due to this exposure. The message is getting out to riders/horse owners in this area that this is a well organized horse club. Faye Rose, as announcer, and the rest of our horse show committee and volunteers made the show days organized and professional. Group events such as an Easter egg hunt at the Stanton's, trail rides, Tack Swap ,day with animal communicator and trailer clinic were offered to members. These events could not happen without your support as members with hosting and volunteer time and funds to make them happen. We have continued to have more sponsors come forward to help this fabulous club. At present, Horse Have Saddlery & Tack shop is our platinum sponsor, Country Depot -Orillia, Simcoe District Co-op in Barrie and Elmvale are ongoing sponsors for 10% off horse products(not products taken by mouth). Again ,Fern Resort, Leslie Town Photography, the UPS store in Orillia , Dr. Drew Hunnissett of Hillsdale Veterinary Clinic, Kelly Simpson Training Centre, Greenhawk (and their wonderful gift baskets) are all lending support to our club. Some of our new sponsors this year include Manticore Books, Greenfield Stables, Rocking Chair Ranch, A Step Ahead Foot Clinic, and Marsha's Flowers & Gifts. I would like to thank the Stanton family for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake breakfast. The Willsey family continue to donate very generously to the club their tasty treats and items for the Silent auction. Thanks also to Blue and Linda Campbell of Eagle Rock Stables and Barb Clare and Evan Powell who organized trail rides this year.

January 28 is our Annual General Meeting and I will be resigning from this position. I will gladly act as a shadow for the next person who takes on the job of Sponsorship. Think about taking on this job now and contact me if you have any question. To make the transition easy and smooth for the next Sponsorship chair, I have brochure templates, contact names, etc. to pass on.

To everyone, have a wonderful holiday season. See you in January.....Sheilagh Rose 329-0908

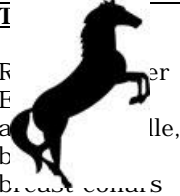


### **Annual Awards Banquet, Raffle and Silent Auction**

NRR members gathered at ODAS Park on Oct. 28 for the Annual Banquet and Awards Night. In addition to the awards presentations, participants enjoyed a Power Point Presentation designed by Gail Stover, a Silent Auction with many wonderful donations, great dancing music provided by Lonestar Oasis , another terrific roast beef dinner meal by ODAS and a raffle draw. Evan Cameron won the raffle original art work created and donated by Pam Kuzmich of Coldwater. Thank you to those who donated items for the auction: Willsey Family, Gail Stover., Susan Scott, John Smalley, Sheilagh Rose, Corey Taylor, Janet Fazackerley, and Barb Clare. A special thank also to Marsha's Flowers who provided the flowers for the centerpieces for the second year in a row. The year end award winners are listed in this edition of the newsletter. To make arrangements to pick up your award, contact Gail Stover 325-4284, [johnngail@sympatico.ca](mailto:johnngail@sympatico.ca)

For the third year in a row, our banquet ended with a snowstorm!



<p><b><u>TRAILER</u></b></p> <p>1999 bumper pull- 2 horse trailer for sale.</p> <p>May be used as a 3 horse stock. Immaculate shape- navy colour, \$4500 Call Marlene Stewart c/o Kayla House Retirement Home (705) 327-2464</p> <p><b><u>Blankets</u></b> Assorted winter blankets- foal size to 68 " Call 329-4984</p>	<p><b><u>BAGS &amp; COVERS</u></b></p> <p>Pillows, tote bags, hay bags, bridle bags, saddle covers and carry bags</p> <p>Call Carol at 329-2367 Rocking Chair Ranch Upholstery</p> <p><b><u>TACK &amp; CLOTHING</u></b></p> <p>*15" Corbette English saddle 2 1 pair of ladies Size 6 English field boots \$190.00 *Some English show clothes <b>Call Jessie Smart 325-3918</b></p>	<p><b><u>HORSES WANTED</u></b></p> <p>I am looking for two standardbred horses for riding. <u>The first</u> from 5 to 13 years old 15.2 or SHORTER must be saddle broke and have been trail ridden quiet, safe, non spooky Price \$3,000 or less The woman wants a horse to ride on trail by herself during the day that will also get along on trail with others.</p> <p><u>The second</u> about 4 years old sound enough for 25 mile rides 15 hands or SHORTER safe to work with -known buckers/rearers need not call Price \$1,500 or less If you know of a standardbred that is not fast enough to race and will fit the bill, let me know please.</p> <p><a href="mailto:lornadbell@hotmail.com">lornadbell@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>ART</u></b></p> <p>Equine Portraits, Stained Glass, Woodcarvings and Carved Furniture <b>call Pam Kuzmicz</b></p> <p>(705)686-3923 <a href="http://www.countreebumpkin.com">www.countreebumpkin.com</a></p> <p><b><u>TRAILER</u></b></p> <p>1980 Clark 4- horse trailer for sale. Certified. Certification good until 31 December 2006. New floor and wiring completed recently. Painting is all it would require. Asking \$3,000.00</p> <p>Call Barb or Evan 327-5287 @ home or Barb @ work 549-9470 ext 2125.</p>	<p><b><u>TACK</u></b></p> <p>VARIETY OF TACK, BLANKETS, ENGLISH SADDLE PADS AND MORE FOR SALE. LEFTOVER INVENTORY FROM TACK SHOP SO PRICES ARE RETAILERS COST OR SOMETIMES BELOW. LIMITED STOCK SO CALL FOR INFO. CONTACT KIM HARGREAVES</p> <p>705 487-2500 or <a href="mailto:kdhargreaves@sympatico.ca">kdhargreaves@sympatico.ca</a></p> <p><b><u>HAY / STRAW</u></b></p> <p>4x5 round bales of hay, no rain, stored inside. First cut \$25.00 second cut \$35.00. Clean wheat straw small squares \$3.00. Also 1/2 size square straw bales for decorating \$3.00. Call 326-7103</p>
<p><b><u>Electric Guitar(Package )</u></b></p> <p>BRAND NEW - includes the following: ION Electric Guitar 15 watt amp 3 metre guitar cable pitch pipe strap 3 profession guitar picks extra set of strings whammy bar maintenance tool learn &amp; play instruction book quick set up guide Asking \$140 or will trade for left-handed guitar package. <u>Please call cell 327-6037</u></p>	<p><b><u>T</u></b></p>  <p>Rider E a b breast one in red and silver the other red yellow with sea shells, two sets of stirrups flat mamelouk style and normal style, costume red and white with head dress, \$600. Used once for Photos Chris Franke at 705-487-3895</p>	<p><b><u>HORSE</u></b></p> <p>1998 15.3 hh gelding, <u>Disposable Income</u> (a.k.a. Riley) - Shows English and Western, started over jumps. Has been trained by Kelly Simpson. \$8500.00. Call for more information - 326-2511</p>	<p><b><u>HORSES</u></b></p> <p>2 - 4YR OLD GELDINGS FOR SALE. STANLEY IS 14.3H, PAINT/QUARTER X, SORREL AND WHITE. IS LUNGING WITH TACK ON, BUT NEEDS A RIDER, HE HAS PERSONALITY. ZEUS IS 15 + H, BAY TB/QUARTER X. EASY GOING DISPOSITION, LUNGES AND WALKS, TROTS WITH RIDER. BOTH TRAILER, X-TIE, GOOD FOR FARRIER AND ARE UP TO DATE ON VACCINES. NEED TO SELL FOR STUDENT RETURNING TO COLLEGE. REASONABLE OFFERS APPRECIATED CONTACT MEGAN OR KIM HARGREAVES 705 487-2500</p>	<p><b><u>HORSE</u></b></p> <p><b>Gorgeous 8 year old Reg QH Gelding - for sale</b> Flashy, beautiful mover, great bloodlines (Zippo Pine Bar, Zips Chocolate Chip, Doc Bar), very broke, English and western, can ride bitless, auto flying lead changes, can respond to weight shifts but he also adapts to different riding levels, great in the show ring, 16H. Sound. Asking \$4200 but we are flexible. Days (705)726-9021 ext. 225 or evenings (705)487-6283.</p>

THE HEART OF A HORSE

Are you looking for a good book ?

**WHEN YOUR DAY SEEMS OUT OF BALANCE  
AND SO MANY THINGS GO WRONG,  
WHEN PEOPLE FIGHT AROUND YOU  
AND THE DAY DRAGS ON SO LONG.**

**WHEN PARENTS ACT LIKE CHILDREN,  
IN-LAWS MAKE YOU THINK DIVORCE,  
GO OUT INTO THE PASTURE  
AND WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND YOUR HORSE.**

**HIS GENTLE BREATH ENFOLDS YOU,  
AND HE WATCHES WITH THOSE EYES.  
HE MAY NOT HAVE A PhD,  
BUT HE IS OH SO WISE!**

**HIS HEAD RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDER  
YOU EMBRACE HIM, OH SO TIGHT,  
HE PUTS YOUR WORLD IN BALANCE,  
AND MAKES IT SEEM ALL RIGHT.**

**YOUR TEARS, THEY SOON STOP FLOWING,  
THE TENSION IS NOW EASED.  
THE CLOUDS HAVE ALL BEEN LIFTED,  
AND YOU'RE QUIET AND AT PEACE.**

**SO WHEN YOU NEED THE BALANCE  
FROM CIRCUMSTANCES IN YOUR DAY.  
THE BEST THERAPY THAT YOU CAN SEEK  
IS OUT THERE EATING HAY!**