

October 2009

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 19, 2009 – Board Meeting
Alfy's Pizza, Snohomish – 7:00 pm
- Oct. 24, 2009 – Bits & Spurs Banquet – 5:00 pm

Spooky Things

A horse's point of view

Ropes and Hoses on the

Ground: "Dreaded North American Trail Snakes."

Puddles of Water:

"Quicksand."

Trash Cans: "They've been known to swallow horses and transport them to another dimension."

Windy Days: "Two Words – Impending Tornado."

Ponies: "Cute, clever, hardy. They want to take over the world."

Bits & Spurs Members:

Here it is October already, our event season is over and the Awards Banquet is this month on the 24th. Thankfully the weather cooperated and no events had to be canceled or rescheduled. We can also be grateful that there were no serious accidents or injuries for our competitors.

I want to thank all of our actively participating members for their

help and support in keeping Bits & Spurs a great place to bring family for fun and fellowship.

Please bring your suggestions and ideas to our October 19th meeting at Alfy's.

Hope to see you all at the Banquet.

Joe Millhouse
President 2009

New Business

A proposal has been made to the board to eliminate the current requirement that "All regular members must attend at least one Board or General meeting prior to October 1" in order to be eligible for year-end awards.

A blind vote will be taken at the banquet on Oct. 24, 2009 to amend Article I, Section 3 of the bylaws that currently states this requirement.

Games Division

Thank you for all your support during the year, and help in making the shows run smoothly.

I look forward to seeing you all at the banquet.

Justina Miller
Games Chair - 2009
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Show Division

Attention show members, the awards have been ordered; we just await the Banquet. If you cannot attend, please send someone to pick up your awards. The Banquet is October 24th, 5:00pm.

Thank you all again for a great year. Please continue to help keep this club a family friendly venue. See you at the banquet and hopefully I will have a sample of the class list for next year.

Vickie Millhouse
Show Division Chair - 2009

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Have a comment or letter
for the Editor?

Send it to:

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Banquet Details:

When: October 24, 2009

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Award presentations will begin around 6 pm

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Hensen Hall
2619 Cedar St.
Everett, WA 98201

As in past years the banquet will be a Pot Luck event: The club will provide the main meat entrée, beverages and cake. **Please bring a dish for everyone to enjoy.**

There will be raffle tickets for sale at the door for \$1.00 each. Take your chance and win some of the great door prizes.

Bring a canned goods item and receive a free raffle ticket. Donations will be given to a local food bank.

Directions are listed on the next page. Banquet questions can be emailed to webmaster@bitsnspurs.org

Directions to Banquet:**I-5 South**

Take the US-2 E/EVERETT AVE exit, EXIT 194, toward WENATCHEE.
Take the EVERETT AVE./WA-529 ramp toward CITY CENTER.
Turn RIGHT onto EVERETT AVE/WA-529.
Turn RIGHT onto CEDAR ST.
End at 2619 Cedar St Everett, WA 98201-3137

I-5 North

Take the PACIFIC AVE./WA-529 exit, EXIT 193, toward CITY CENTER.
Turn LEFT onto PACIFIC AVE/WA-529.
Turn RIGHT onto MAPLE ST/WA-529.
Turn LEFT onto EVERETT AVE/WA-529.
Turn RIGHT onto CEDAR ST.
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Hwy. 2 West

Take the I-5 S exit on the LEFT toward SEATTLE/EVERETT/HEWITT AVE.
Take the exit toward EVERETT/HEWITT AVE.
Turn RIGHT onto WALNUT ST.
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In order for the proposed bylaw change vote mentioned under "New Business" to be official we will be need to call a brief meeting to order during the banquet to do the voting, we will also open nominations for Club officers during the vote.