

ERABC NEWS 2010

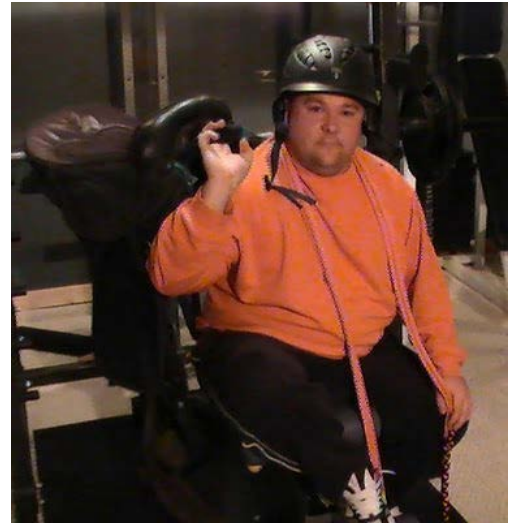


Cory's First Month Weigh-In – December 15, 2010

Cory's first month weigh in – a loss of 21 lbs !! Read all about it [HERE](#)

The Challenge is On for Cory Anthony! – November 15, 2010

Many of you know Cory as our most enthusiastic fundraiser ever, but now, he has taken on three extraordinary challenges. This non-rider has said he will ride the Rock Creek 50 mile ride in May 2011, and to do that the #2 challenge is to learn to ride... at the same time and before Rock Creek, #1 he needs to lose 75 pounds! Read more about it [HERE](#), including his request for support by pledging some funding per pound to reach his goals! [PLEDGE FORM](#)



AGM, Educational Forum – November 13, 2010

AGM, Educational Forum, awards banquet, party! Kamloops, November 13 2010. It was a good one; refer to Contacts to see the new (OK mostly old) Board of Directors.

Congratulations to ERABC member Danny Grant – July 26, 2010

Congratulations to ERABC member Danny Grant and his horse Pico Boo for completing the TEVIS CUP, a huge ride in California renowned as the toughest 100 mile ride ever! Former member, Rusty Toth, now living in AZ, also completed the ride in fine form. Way to go guys!

Poker Ride, WOW! – July 25, 2010

Hey Crew

Thank you for all you kind words and support for the annual poker ride I am glad we all had a blast. Glad to see that Murray didn't even come close to top ten (Ha Ha LOL). A big pat on the back and noogie for all that helped and to the following list of friends, family, businesses that supported the event, it could have absolutely not been done without you.

La-z-boy furniture, Nickers Saddlery, Campfire in a can, Paragon surfacing, Pioneer coffee, Greenhawk, Lammlie's, Peter Levermann and his beer keg contribution (I told you bring two), Scott Theilmann (you rock brother), Toni and Julius Bloomfield and Howling Bluff Winery, Lana Halisheff, Rocky Mountain Sportsmemorabilia, Brittany Anthony, Serai, Sabrina Anthony, Anya, Roy and Maggie Trelenberg, Claudia and kyli, Linda, Ross and his fresh garlic contribution. Elroy and Gail for the use of their fabulous property, Thirteen Monks Restaurant, etc etc etc sorry I know I missed a few.

For those of you who won in the poker ride please be sure to call those folks and thank them even double thank them ,it would mean alot to them as well as the club. Thanks again for your support and be sure to watch for the threeequal "Midnight Full Moon Madness".

My Best – Cory

Ride Over the Rainbow! – July 5, 2010

In the mountains near Merritt was once again a record-setting ride, with over 80 riders in the 3 distances of 100, 50 and 25 mile rides. The area has been hard hit by logging due to pine-beetle killed trees, but it still has a wonderful range of challenging trails. This was the 21st consecutive running of ROTR and ride organizers Barbara Holmes-Balmer and Terre O'Brennan have announced it will be their last year to host the event. Hopefully someone will step up to take over because the site and trails are ready to go.

Golden Ears Endurance Ride – June 14, 2010

Always a classic in an amazing old growth forest park. This year was no exception as Kim tirelessly looked after every possible detail from well-marked trails, to superb volunteers and vets. Gary's seafood feast is always a highlight and a treat for tired riders (I think some people make a point of attending this ride just for the dinner!). While Kim is passing the reins to others after many years of putting on the ride, I'm sure she'll be nearby to help. Everyone is grateful that Brian Malkoske has stepped up to take over in 2011. Golden Ears ride will go on!

ROCK CREEK! – May 24, 2010

What a fantastic ride Louise and Lynn put on this time! The trails were perfect, beautiful, well-marked, good footing, lots of good going; volunteers were where they were needed and so helpful. Good vetting, potluck, nice prizes, super campsite, and even the weather co-operated and was nice and cool, no rain.

The amount of work that has gone into those trails is immense and everyone appreciated the efforts Del, Lynn, Chris, Louise, Ross, and others put into this, with the support of so many local folks.

Around 60 riders took part in the ride, with I believe 33 in the 30, 26 in the 50, and a handful in the fun ride. Only 1 pull in the 50, 3 in the 30 – no treatments. Dennis Summers won the 50, and Murray took BC and HVS. Diana Gilbreath won the 30, Barbara & Shim (22 yrs young) got HVS. Everyone was raving about the trails and the overall high quality of the ride. Thanks so much you guys, great start to the BC ride season! Results [HERE](#)

NEWSFLASH! from Don & Terry Boscher – April 20, 2010

Unfortunately the time has come for us to retire from endurance. Consequently everything is for sale, horses, saddles, tack etc. etc. etc. If anyone out there is interested in purchasing anything from us, please contact us privately at boscher@xplornet.com sales list [HERE](#) Paul Fyfe sent a really nice saying which I just love ... and which is very fitting for this time ... "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Goodbye Don & Terry, we'll miss you.

Barbara Holmes-Balmer – February 4, 2010

Recently ERABC member Barbara Holmes-Balmer was notified by AERC that she and her long-time partner, Shimelhawa are a Decade Team!! 50+ miles per year for 10 years in a row!

Barbara's full "interview" with Karen Chaton, who heads up the award, is located [HERE](#).



Barbara and Shim at ROTR 2010
photo by Brock Kryton