

ERABC NEWS 2011



Year End AGM and Awards Banquet – November 13, 2011

Year End AGM and Awards Banquet was held on 12 November at the Ramada Inn, Kamloops. Guest speaker, 30-year experienced endurance rider from Ontario, Nancy Beacon .gave an interesting talk about her riding experience from all over the world, with some tips on horse selection and training. A few new board members were selected including Fred Dzida and Christine Voglemair, see the Contacts page for the full list. A delicious catered banquet, awards presentations and party capped the evening! See the events page for next year's tentative ride schedule.

Skimikin Lake – August 22, 2011

Clear skies, warm temperatures and a ride camp right on the lake made for a terrific time for all at Skimikin Lake last weekend! Madeline, Lori and Brenna and all the volunteers did an amazing job with super well-marked trails, 3 awesome vets (Drs. Peterson, Mulligan and Scott) and a yummy potluck afterwards. The 25 mi ride had 37 starters (only 1 pull), and the 50 mile ride had 14 starters with no pulls. Elroy K won the 50 (plus BC and HVS) and Brook Bewza won the 25, while Louise Abbott took home HVS with Arella in the 25.

And by the way — Cory completed the 25 with Sexy Rexy!! Whoot!



Anna Maria Cake Decorating Business – May 25, 2011

Photo of Cory with Anna-Maria Friesen from Rock Creek. Anna-Maria has recently set up a professional Cake decorating business in Rock Creek. She had read about Cory's Quest in Saddle-Up and really wanted to bake his cake! Photo by Lynn Paul



Rock Creek Romp – May 23, 2011

Rock Creek Romp was held on May 21. There was alot of rain over the weekend, but it stayed away for the morning of the ride. The trails were in really good shape. There were 15 entries in the 50 miler, and 30 in the 25 miler. Phyllis Madge riding Palladin won the 50 and got BC+HVS. Larry Henslee won the 25 and Brenda M riding Penny got HVS. Of note – Cory did his final weigh in and announced he had lost a total of 73 pounds!! Amazing...now everyone will need to pay up on their pledges, details on how to do that to follow.

Moulton Creek Ride – May 6, 2011

The Moulton Creek Ride has been cancelled, due to health reasons of one of the organizers.

Cory's Third Month Weigh-In Poem – March 1, 2011

With Sensation in my left and halter in my right

I'm going to do 25 miles tonight .

One thing I forgot that the roads are slick

I have no worry I have the studded boots that stick

First I weigh in after my protein mix

HOLY *&^%*#! I am two thirty six.

Christoph Schork Endurance Clinic – February 6, 2011

Christoph Schork Endurance Clinic just announced. ERABC is working on the final details of this clinic for new and experienced endurance riders. It will be at Peachland Riding Club, April 22-24 — watch the Events page for details. Christoph is one of the top US endurance riders with more than 200 wins and over 80 BCs under his belt. When he is not riding or working as a farrier, he is giving clinics on hoof care and endurance training all over the U.S., and now he's visiting BC!

Cory's Second Month Weigh In – January 16, 2011

A loss of 30 lbs now!! He has been riding too — "The progress of my riding experience has been slow and gradual and even started to learn to canter but the euphoria was short lived as my ass started to cramp up. Brandi and her boys (Steve and Kel-el) have been more than patient working with a Remy and myself as we stop to catch our breath on many occasions and to adjust the riding gear (which is really an excuse to slow down) shhh don't tell."

His target for February 15th will be to hit 235 lbs.

Read more about it [HERE](#)