Crescent Outlaws Saddle Club
Newsletter – August 2006

The regular meeting of the Crescent Outlaws was called to order at 7:00 PM with 22 members and 2 guests present.

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Visitors included Steve Boomer and Sue Stratta. Bucking Fund Contributions were received from Gene McShannon and Jim Bolte.

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Randy Gallup introduced Sue Stratta from Take Flight Farms, which is an organization that helps troubled children learn about horses. They are always looking for volunteers to help the children learn about horses, and also accepted donated items. One special need they have right now are used boots. If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them to a saddle club meeting and Randy Gallup will see that she gets them. If you are interested in helping out, Sue's phone # is 402-930.3041 or her email address is sstratta@takeflightfarms.org

Thanks Randy for bringing Sue to our meeting.

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WEB SITE

Remember to utilize the website at www.crescentoutlawssaddleclub.com for updated information about our club.

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Poker Ride

Judy received a letter from the American Society thanking our club for the donation.

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ACTIVITIES/NOTICES

Hetra Ride will be held on September 10th. We had originally scheduled our fun day for the same day. Since most people want to support Hetra, vote was held to reschedule our fun day for some time in October. We will discuss at our September meeting.

Pattianne Belitz is looking for volunteers to help as outriders at the Hetra ride. If interested, please contact Pattianne.

Waubonsie fall ride is scheduled for Saturday September 9th. There is a breakfast at 11:00 AM with the ride to begin at 1:00 PM.

There will be a Pony Express Ride at Waubonsie on October 14th. More details to come….. Apparently there will be vendors present (i.e. Purina for one)

The Moorhead poker ride was fun. They had 216 riders on Saturday. The ride on Saturday was road riding, due to the canyon being too muddy from all of the rain. Dennis Nichols reported that they were able to ride on trails on Sunday.

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SADDLE CLUB DUES

Reminder: Club dues for 2006-07 were due by July/August. If your dues have not been received, your name will be removed from our current membership list. New lists will be made available to all members in September. If you are present at the meeting, you will receive your copy then. If not, a current list will be mailed to your home.

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NOTICES

The September meeting will be held on Tuesday September 19th (one week early) due to River City Round-up. Please mark your calendar.

Frank Jackson spoke with the Park Director from Cunningham Lake. They are planning on meeting with separate groups of people who hold activities at the Lake to get input on ideas for improvement to the park. A group of people representing "horses" will meet at The Village Inn on 72nd and Sorenson on Wednesday August 29th at 7 PM to discuss ideas/suggestions for trail improvements.