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Chapter Notes

The weather has sort of warmed up, but now the winds are blowing with their usual April/May ferocity. So you need to pick your days to ride. The next training ride is this Saturday in the Malpais area. See the details below.

We need to finalize our work project schedule and training ride schedule at the next meeting. And we're back at Fat Sat's Grill for May. So drop in early for dinner or just come to the meeting.

Get out on the trails and get those horses and mules in shape!

Happy Trails

CALENDAR		
Sat, 8 May	Training Ride – Ed Grant 865-3932 or 379-6515 El Malpai area – near Homestead Canyon	9:00 AM
Thur, 20 May	May Monthly Business Meeting Fat Sat' Grill – dinner at 6:00 PM	7:15 PM
Fri-Sun, 27-29 Aug	2010 BCHNM Rendezvous Ft Stanton, NM	

Meeting Date and Location Reminder

Don't forget our meeting dates are now the **THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**. We're going back to Fat Sat's Grill for the May meeting.

Directions: From I-25, go to the Exit 195 (Belen By-pass Exit) and head East toward WalMart. Fat Sat's is #51 on the North side of the highway, right across from Taco Bell

and before you get to Wal-Mart. From the Belen direction, go past WalMart and look for it on the right. The parking is behind the gas station.

May Training Ride – Saturday, 8 May

New members Ed and Sue Grant will lead the next training ride on Saturday, May 8 in The Narrows area southeast of Grants. This is in the Homestead Canyon area east of the El Malpai monument. Ed and Sue went out to scout the trail and said there are some interesting sites, including some old ranch shacks. Be sure to call and RSVP if you are coming.

Date: Saturday, 8 May 2010 – Ride starts about 10:00 A.M.

Training Ride Trail Boss: RSVP to Ed or Sue - 505-865-3932 or 379-6515

Rendezvous: 9:00 AM sharp at the Old Stuckey's Restaurant which is now a Shell Station on I-40 Exit 89, Rt 117 at the pull off on I-25 just south of the rest stops near mile marker 165.

Weather Go/no-go: If weather seems questionable, call Ed after 6 p.m. Friday, 7 May

Directions: Take I-40 West and take Exit 89 and pull into the gas station.

April Work Project

JoAnn, Arlene, Christine, and Rick did the regular spring clean-up work project on the Priest Canyon trail. The weather was absolutely perfect – mild temperatures, blue cloud-free skies, and no wind. They picked up several bags of aluminum cans and trash (Bud Light is the big winner!) JoAnn's grandson will get a little extra in his allowance when he turns the cans in for re-cycling.

John Young's 7-Games

John Young had to cancel his 7-Games event because of personal commitments, but he's planning on re-scheduling. Stay posted for updates!

2010 Rendezvous Scheduled

The 2010 BCHNM Rendezvous is scheduled for 27-29 August at the BLM area around Ft Stanton. Ft Stanton is just east of Capitan, with lots of open space and great riding. Put it on your calendar. More details to follow.

Country Supply Connection

Don't forget our partnership with Country Supply and the rebate that goes to the Chapter. Go to <http://www.countrysupply.com> and order as usual. When you check out, there is a box to enter our "Country Care" code - "mrgbchm." Enter the code and the Chapter gets a contribution.



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