



Happy December IHTA!

We had yet another unique year in 2021. We were able to mark off Phase 2 of the confidence course in the spring, but we've waited all year to get formal approval for the route. If we get approval, we will clear the path to allow riders to use the trail and pack it in before we add obstacles. It will come off from the trail to the campground from day staging, taking a right turn to follow the perimeter of the campground and tie into Phase 1.

The 5th Annual Forbidden Trails Ride was June 26. It was a complete flop as it rained hard all day long. We had a few rigs of die hard riders who stopped by to say hello that morning, but we wrapped up by noon. The annual meeting we had planned for that evening had to be postponed, as we had no members present.

Our Chili Cookoff was held the first Saturday in October, on the 2nd. The event went off well, and we all had a great time! We held our annual meeting after dinner and were happy to welcome Tara Sowa back to our board, as well as new members Chris Nelson and Christine Miller. We anticipate fresh ideas and new input going forward.

We recently disassembled all the pipe corrals, and had the areas leveled back out so we can add aggregate to improve the footing. Due to illness in the family, our materials could not be delivered as planned, so the workbee was delayed. Since then, the materials were all delivered, and Trevor has scheduled a state skid steer and operator to spread the material in the spring, before the campground opens. We will still need to supply hand labor to add material to the wooden corral sites. Hopefully, some of you avid corral campers will come lend a hand spreading rock and gravel come spring.

We are still waiting to get maps replaced out on the trails, as well as confidence course and parking signage. While these were originally planned as park jobs, they may become goals for a spring workbee, along with the footing in the wood corrals.

Event dates for 2022:

Forbidden Trail Ride #6, Saturday June 25, reservations will open December 25th!

Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, October 1, reservations will open April 1.

Please renew your membership now and keep the momentum going! Also consider attending board meetings to contribute your ideas for our events and Phase 2!

Happy Trails!

Kristie Walls, IHTA President