

NOTRA NEWS

FALL 2011



THE 2011 NOTRA RIDE-A-THON WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

On Saturday, June 26th NOTRA hosted our 20th annual Ride-A-Thon at Coldstream Ranch. 65 horses and riders from as far away as Sicamous and Kelowna turned out for a beautiful day of riding and raised a very impressive amount of just over \$13,000.00 to help us to continue the program!

An enormous thank you to the huge team of volunteers who worked so hard to make this Ride-A-Thon such a success! We couldn't have done it without you!

NOTRA BOOTH AT THE IPE

NOTRA will again have our promotional booth at the IPE and we are looking for volunteers to take a 4 hour shift. You will get a free pass into the IPE and be helping us out a lot!

Options for times are 10am – 2pm, 2pm – 6pm, 6pm – 10pm Wednesday, August 31st through Sunday, September 4th. Please let Dani know if you are able to help out.

IPE PARADE “A BLOOMING GOOD TIME!”

Saturday, September 3rd

Carolyn Terpstra has been working her float decorating magic again and we are eagerly looking forward to having a “Blooming Good Time” at the IPE Parade again this year. We are always looking for NOTRA riders, their friends & families to ride the float and volunteers to help with leading horses, carrying the banner, etc. This is a really fun promotional event for NOTRA and we hope you will join us! If you are interested, get in touch with Dani and she will get you the details on time and how to find us at the marshalling area.

FLOAT PAINTING PARTY

The wall panels of the NOTRA parade float are in need of freshening up before the parade this year. We will be having a float painting party on Friday, August 26th at 10:00am. Wear some clothes you don't mind getting paint on and bring your creativity! Have questions? Give Dani a call.

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NOTRA FUNDRAISING COOKBOOK

Dear NOTRA Members/Riders,

We are looking for your favourite recipes! This fall we are going to be putting out a Cookbook in order to do some fundraising. We need your help in order to fill this cookbook with lots of mouth-watering dishes. Any kind of food is welcome. Appies, munchies, salads, sandwiches, pastas, casseroles, soups, stews, meat dishes, vegetarian dishes, desserts, cookies....you name it we want it! So dig out those recipe books (or hit Grandma up for that secret recipe). There is no limit to the number you can submit, please include your name on all recipes and any credits you would like included. Please have all recipes into Dani by the end of the Fall session. (October 28th, 2011)

Thank you so much for your help,

Nicole Tonnellier

(Vice-president of NOTRA's Board of Directors)

NOTRA OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 21st, 2011
10am – 5pm

You are invited to join us for NOTRA's Open House on Wednesday, September 21st. We will be showing off our new viewing lounge, serving refreshments and will be available to answer questions. This is the perfect time to bring out someone you know who has supported NOTRA but maybe hasn't had a chance to see us in action! Regular classes will be going on during the Open House, so it is the perfect chance to come out and see what we do!