

NEWSLETTER



OPEN POSITIONS:

We are actively searching for one to two people to round out our Grounds Crew. The responsibilities are as follows:

- Shall be responsible for all aspects of meal preparation and clean-up.
- Shall coordinate with Trail Boss and President all meals to be prepared for each ride.
- Shall ensure that all food necessary for the predetermined meals is purchased, packed and present at the ride.
- Shall ensure that the club has stock of paper products, including but not limited to plates, bowls, cups, plasticware, napkins, and paper towels.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping us out on the Grounds Crew please contact Barbara Bucher or Jerry Croniser!

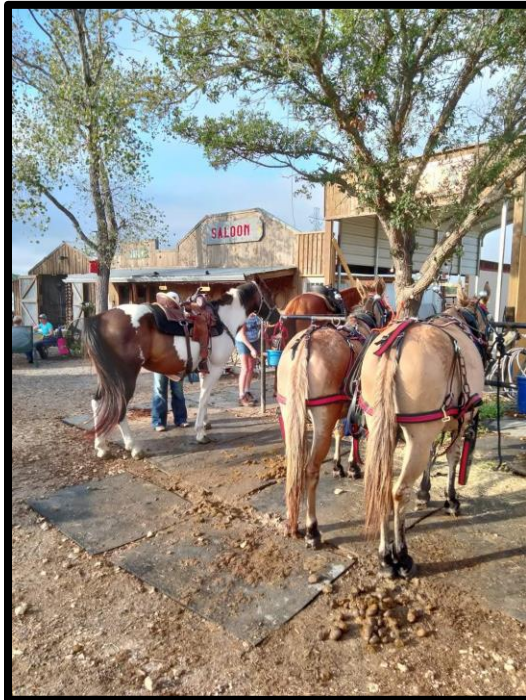
From the President:

Hey AKK'ers!

We have had so many great rides and events this year and so many new faces! We want to make sure that you are all aware that everyone is invited to attend our rides! Riders, non-riders, wagon drivers, equine enthusiasts, come on out and join us for fun, food, and fellowship! If you can't come for a whole weekend, come and join us for dinner on Saturday night. Whatever you can do, you are welcome and we'd love to have you!

Our rides throughout the year are generally on the 3rd weekend of the month. January's ride is earlier due to the week-long S.A.L.E. ride in February. We are working on all the details for the S.A.L.E. ride and flyers will be going out soon! If you've never done the week-long ride, we have a wonderful route and it's a whole lot of fun! If you aren't able to make the full week, join us for whatever days you are able.

We hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and we look forward to seeing you soon!



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November 18-20, 2022

New Berlin – See Flyer

December 2, 2022

Member Christmas Party

January 13 – 15, 2023

Bretzke Ranch

February 3 – 10, 2023

S.A.L.E. Ride

MEETINGS:

Executive Board Meetings will generally take place every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Los Cucos in New Braunfels @ 6:00. Any member is welcome to attend the Executive Board Meetings.

As a reminder: If you are not a member of the Executive Board or hold a leadership position within the club, you are not eligible to participate in the meeting or vote.

Member Meetings will take place Quarterly with our next one being November 8, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. at Los Cucos in New Braunfels.



From our Trail Boss:

No grass has grown under the feet of Alamo Kountry Kickers!

On July 4th we participated in the 2022, Schertz Jubilee parade representing our club and the love we have for horseback riding. I do not know where to begin to say thank you to all that were involved. A thank you to the 25 riders and the ground crew that worked behind the scenes. A big thank you to Ray and Viv Putney, Joe Coldewey, along with Frank Flores, who made sure anyone that didn't have a horse were involved in some way! Last but not least, a special thank you to Jack Sebastian who coordinated the parade group, keeping everyone informed as we proudly showcased AKK. Jack also walked the entire parade supplying all of us with water. "Thank You" Jack. As always, the team worked together, which surely added a nice touch to the parade, especially the excitement of the youth. Mother nature sure gave us a break as it did not seem to get really hot until we were completed with the parade.

On the weekend of August 26th-28th we had planned our annual River Ride at the Bretzke Ranch. Unfortunately, due to the severe drought and chance of fires the ranch cancelled. Though a bit disappointing we completely understood! After careful consideration, the team decided not to cancel the August ride entirely and Kathy and I decided to host the ride at our home. The ride consisted of local ranches and some road riding. Even though it was not the Guadalupe River; we offered our pool for everyone's enjoyment after the ride. We had a great turn out, and a successful ride.

On September 22nd -25th we had our fundraiser parking cars at the Comal County Fair! The Team worked very hard, like a well-oiled machine, to keep the flow of traffic moving. We very much appreciate everyone who volunteered including riders from GRA-Trails, Heritage Trail Riders, and Mesquite Trail Drivers! Of course, it would not have been the same without Johnny and Jeanie Putney who supplied us with drinks and "humor" during the weekend.

On October 16th-18th we conducted a ride out of Bexar Hall, Marion Texas. We had beautiful weather, and a great turn out. We would like to personally thank everyone that volunteered and attended this ride. The nicest part of the ride was seeing old friends again! A special touch was the mini-horses and cart handled by Hortencia Reyna. Those little guys sure showed the big horses how it's done!



Without each of you who come out and support Alamo Kountry Kickers we would not be able to continue doing what we love! THANK YOU!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events, including a wagon friendly November Ride, the Member Christmas Party, the January Warm-Up Ride and, of course, the February S.A.L.E. ride!

If you are a member, please join us for our Christmas Party. As your new Trail Boss, I would love to hear old stories and the history of Alamo Kountry Kickers!

Continue to follow us on Facebook or the newly revamped web site for upcoming events. We at AKK are dedicated to having family fun with our common love for the equine!

“Happy Trails” until we meet again!
Jerry

P.S. There is no “I” in team! A special thank you to Shaun Wamer, Greg Bennett, Kimberly Doege, April Zaeske, and Barbara Bucher for keeping us safe on the roads during our events. To my wife Kathy who gives it her all at every event and unconditionally supports me! A sincere "Thank You!"