

Mid-Winter Fun for Governor Dodge Equestrians

For a few hours on Saturday, February 9th, a meeting room at the Dodgeville Pizza Hut was transformed into an art studio. With expert guidance from self-taught artist and crafter Cheri Trick, members of the group tried their hands at something totally different: painting on glass. Even the artistically challenged were delighted with the resulting wine glasses, fruit and chip bowls, vases and bottles. Not surprisingly, horse and dog motifs were popular, along with log cabin, floral and Americana designs.



The group chatted about summer riding plans and shared a pizza and salad bar lunch while working on their various projects. The event was a welcome break from dealing with ice-covered paddocks and polar vortex temperatures!



The group will gather for another “just for fun” event on Sunday, March 10th at 11 am at the Dodger Bowl in Dodgeville, where Craig Wiegand of Twisted Fork Saddle Shop will explain the best products and techniques for cleaning and conditioning leather tack. Members and interested others are invited to dig out their dirtiest saddles, bridles, and breast collars and bring them on down to the Dodger Bowl for a good spring cleaning.

Recommended cleaning products provided. Bring a saddle rack, bucket and rags and get ready to get messy! Space is limited to 20 participants. Reservations required. E-mail govdodgehorses@gmail.com.

In addition to enjoying some mid-winter fun, the group has been working diligently to raise funds for the future equestrian campground at Governor Dodge State Park. Watch for some exciting new improvements at the site this spring!

Remember, the timeline for construction of the new equestrian campground depends on fundraising. We have an amazing raffle going on right now and plans are on track for another great poker ride and silent auction on June 2, 2019. Visit our website for more information. www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com.

