



ATRA ON THE TRAIL

November 2019 Newsletter

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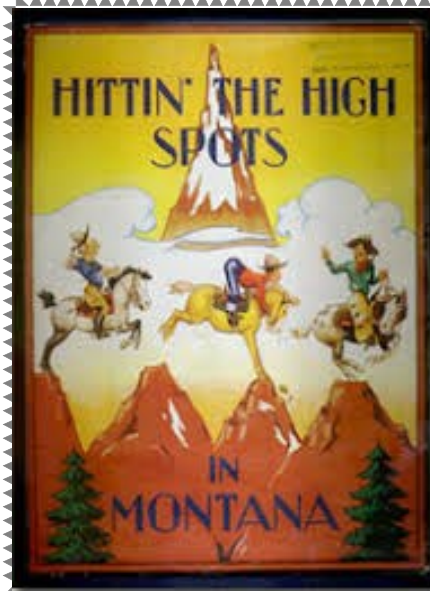
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ATRA was established in 1973 for people interested in recreational riding & driving.

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ATRA is a non-profit family oriented organization that encompasses a variety of equestrian activities that promote safe horsemanship, ongoing education and responsible use, maintenance and development of trails.



**General Meeting
Thursday 7 pm
November 21, 2019**

Our Guest Speaker is Lisa Harrison of Paints-Plus Equine Centre.

Join us for Lisa's presentation on Riding in Montana and the Castle area!

ATRA Christmas Party

Dec 7, 2019 Kirk United Church Centre

Catered Dinner 6:00 PM

Tickets \$25 see Cindy / Rita

Merry Christmas

ATRA meets 7pm the 3rd Thursday of the month Jan-Apr/Sept-Nov upstairs at Kirk United Church Centre, 13535-122 Avenue, Edmonton. Visitors are welcome at any meeting. Website: www.atra.ca Membership for the calendar year is \$20 single, \$35 family. Riding members must have current ATRA and AEF memberships.

PREVIEW OF 2020 CLINICS

Bios and details will be published in Dec Newsletter!

<i>DATE</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>COST P/PERSON</i>
<i>Apr 18</i>	<i>Jennifer Woods - Trailer Safety Course - Full Day - Location tba</i>	<i>\$70</i>
<i>Apr 23,30 May 7,14</i>	<i>Dustin Grams - 4 week series Horsemanship, Obstacles, Barrel Racing, Flag & Buffalo work - 4 2hr sessions - Rolly View</i>	<i>\$140</i>
<i>May 2 - 3</i>	<i>Laverne Schmidt 2-Day Trail Skills & Obstacles - Onoway</i>	<i>\$120</i>
<i>May 5 - Jun 9</i>	<i>Greg Czech - Trail Ready Sessions - Thorsby - Evenings</i>	<i>\$185</i>
<i>May 23, 30 Jun 6</i>	<i>Greg Czech - Basic Horsemanship - Cardiff 3 hour sessions - time tba</i>	<i>\$208</i>
<i>Jun 12,13,14</i>	<i>Bob Klassen 1-Day Obstacle Course - Courier Park</i>	<i>\$75</i>
<i>Jun 20 - 21</i>	<i>Greg Czech - Spring Tune-up & Trail/Mountain Obstacles Prep - Leduc - time tba</i>	<i>\$130</i>
<i>Jul 3 - 5</i>	<i>Scott Phillips Liberty Clinic / Progressive Horsemanship Full Days - East of Rocky Mountain House</i>	<i>\$221</i>
<i>TBA</i>	<i>Mountain Readiness Clinic - time & location tba</i>	<i>\$40</i>

Past Events

STARS Ride Report

What a great day for a ride! Vibrant fall colors, warm sunny weather, little wind and a good turn-out. 34 riders came out and bought 68 hands to play poker. Some even bought hands for people who couldn't attend. From that \$680 prize money \$230 was pulled out for our winners: \$120 for 1st to Lisa Harrison, \$70 for 2nd to Keith Despins and \$40 for 3rd to Judy Spence. Both Lisa and Judy were absent when the money was to be awarded at the end of the ride, but later asked that their winnings be donated back to STARS..

Now for the donations: Riders made personal donations and also turned in funds from other people. Then I received more funding from people unable to attend the ride. ATRA also made a club donation of \$1000. Dave Lawrence made a trip to STARS on Oct. 24 and turned in our final donation - **\$4015** (Pictured below)

The Sherwood Park News featured our ride too (photo submitted by Bernice Scopick).

I'd like to thank Lisa Harrison and Dave Lawrence for helping me to carry the poker hands, Murray Few for helping with set-up and take-down, and Carolyn Wulf for making a special trip out to help with registration. And of course, thank you to all who attended and/or made donations. Once again STARS will appreciate our help. We will have raised enough money for about 2 return flights.

Submitted by Vicki Lawrence



EVENTS CALENDAR: See details on website: www.atra.ca

<i>DATE</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>Details Contact</i>
<i>Nov 21</i>	<i>ATRA General Meeting - Guest Speaker Lisa Harrison</i>	<i>Aly</i>
<i>Nov 24</i>	<i>ATRA Trail Ride - Blackfoot Waskehegan Staging Area ride out at 11 am</i>	<i>Allison</i>
<i>Dec 7</i>	<i>ATRA Christmas Social - Kirk United Church Centre</i>	<i>Cindy / Rita</i>
<i>Jan 16</i>	<i>ATRA General Meeting</i>	<i>Aly</i>
<i>Jan 19</i>	<i>ATRA Trail Ride - location tba</i>	<i>Allison</i>
<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Family Day Sleigh Ride - details tba</i>	<i>Shirley</i>
<i>Feb 20</i>	<i>***ATRA Annual General Meeting***</i>	<i>Aly</i>

*If you have an event we should know about, call Allison 780-910-4639 or down-er387@gmail.com For insurance purposes, each member joining our rides/clinics is required to hold a current **AB Equestrian Federation** membership. Renewal forms are available: www.albertaequestrian.com*

*All riders ride at your own risk. We recommend helmet use for all riders & **STRONGLY** encourage it for those under 18 during ATRA events. For the safety of all members, ATRA's policy on riding with dogs is: On single day rides or weekend rides with a large group, no dogs are permitted. On longer overnight trips, dogs may be permitted if all riders in your group are in agreement.*



Do you know how to contact a board member!!

You can find the Executive & Board of Directors on the ATRA website www.ab.ca >>Click on Contact tab>> scroll down page to find us all !

We welcome your input.