

# Legacy Park Riders Association & Riding Opportunities

2022 is the start of a new association for great riding folks, small groups of riding buddies that need a place to be covered under insurance to be able to participate in drill competitions, parades and produce small events.

Cowboy Campground at Legacy Park just outside of Idaho City with easy access off Highway 21 is growing and a great idea derived from one of the board members, Kim Hartmann.

The original idea was to start a riding group, called Legacy Park Riders Association, which ties in with our name, Legacy Park Trust, a 501c3 nonprofit which was created to raise the funds to purchase the 15 acres; to preserve it from future development. It will be put into a land conservation to protect it forever and keeping it open for families to enjoy forever.

Why do we need another group?

As things are getting set up, we are now actually creating a blanket organization that will also welcome smaller, nonprofit groups, that might otherwise will not be able to grow or allow a small group to compete, show or participate in parades and expos.

We have an arena, 2 roundpens that are usually sitting empty during the week and lots of weekends, why not get utilization for them.

Did you know that Idaho City has a very nice Rodeo Arena, conveniently neighboring Cowboy Campground that can be rented for \$150 per day, the City does need an insurance writer, otherwise is cannot be rented, our Association will have the insurance to cover that area.

The Treasure Valley is outgrowing their competitive arenas, and Idaho City is just an hour drive to enjoy trail riding, no need to drive dusty, ruddy forest roads hours away from Boise when we can have a closer place to recreate and ride, or use as a hub to get to bigger areas.

One special event that is being hosted, every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October, is the Spooky Family Fall Festival that also bring horses and fun to the place. We would like to also encourage members to donate time to help with events/fundraising for Legacy Park to make it an even better place to be.

What does it take to join?

Regular Membership: \$100 annual fee or \$150 per family.

Added Benefits:

- 2 Nights Free horse site per annum, that can also be gifted to friends (\$55 value)
- Free Day Rides (\$10 value)
- Discounted entry fees to Legacy Park Events or sponsored clinics

Associate Membership: \$250 annual fee

- 4 Nights Free horse site per annum, can also be gifted to friends (\$110 value)
- Free Day Rides for 2 trailers (\$20 value)
- Discounted entry fees to Legacy Park Events or sponsored clinics

You can also join as an affiliate or non rider supporter for this nonprofit.

The funds received will cover insurance, wear and tear of roads/arenas/equipment/outhouses etc. Reservations are needed, since we are getting busier and we wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

Can my small group membership allow us to do shows/events at other places than Cowboy Campground at Legacy Park, of course, our association is not grounded in Idaho City and it wouldn't be a fair to create a great group without allowing members to spread their wings and it will also spread the word about our great association.

Now is the time to jump in and help complete the setup and be part from the ground up to be a founding team member and make this a great, forward thinking association that is welcoming to all disciplines and skill. A youth group would also be great to be organized under our charter.

We will host annual guest & scavenger, poker rides, riding challenges and more to keep this group fun and involved.

These events and many other activities would not be made possible without hard work and participation of our members, which are the foundation of any club.

Legacy Equine Association extends an invitation to other private groups and community organizations to enjoy the use of our facilities, and to reserve and rent CC for private events and programs.

**We are planning a public meeting for additional input in the near future. Please make sure to get on our email list by sending an email to: [cowboycampground@gmail.com](mailto:cowboycampground@gmail.com) or**

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