

2019 Scatter Creek Riders Awards

- **Member of the Year** – our Member of the Year award goes to a member who is the type of person who jumps right in and owns a project with enthusiasm. He has shown this several times over the years with the building of the mounting blocks that we have been installing at various places in Capitol Forest, and now with the Dick Bailey Memorial Bench which we installed on the Equine Loop. He stepped right up and accepted the position of Vice President beginning in 2020. Ron Spalding is the well deserved recipient of the Member of the Year award. He received a Back Country Horsemen engraved vest and camp mug.

- **Worker Bee** - To those who answered the call and participated in a work party, thank you! Whether they participated in one work party or 10, their efforts are noticed and appreciated by those of us who organize the parties. To acknowledge these volunteers, they were presented with a small jar of honey labeled "2019 Scatter Creek Riders Worker Bee". These people were presented this acknowledgment of our appreciation:

- Bob Bacon
- Donna Bacon
- Cindy Blanksma
- Dick Booth
- Vickie Booth
- Gail Caskey
- Sheri Clevenger
- Jeanette Day
- Laura Dell
- Laura Keepers
- Cliff Kinnaman
- Cathy Kinnaman
- Sue Koch
- Toni Stray
- Betty Reichel
- Cliff Reichel
- Marijo Roseth
- Chris Westby
- Cheryl Westby
- Linda Morgan
- Leah Smith
- Ron Spalding
- Tom Williams
- Diane Williams.

- **Horse and Rider of the year** - Cheryl and Dakota are again recognized for their progress together as most improved. Cheryl received a gift certificate from Tack Room Too.

- **Happy Horse Camper** – we had several SCR camping adventures that included Laura Dell – a fun new member of these outings. She received a BCHW baseball cap as a thank you for joining us.

- **SCR Chef** – Dick Booth continues to feed this hungry crowd really good food for many of our meetings, camping trips and our Accomplishment dinner. He gets a BCHW baseball cap.

- **Crash & Burn** - There were some new names this year for the Crash & Burn Club and some familiar ones.

- First Timer, Chris Westby - Welcome to the Club! You have been initiated! Chris was hopeful that his new horse Remi was going to be his ticket to joining his wife Cheryl and the rest of us out on the trail, but Remi decided that being a rodeo horse was more up his alley. Chris tried hard, but did not win the battle! Fortunately he suffered no serious injuries. And to add insult to injury, when trying out Cooper a few months later, a loose saddle sent him to the ground again! Chris was presented with a horse head cane.

- Also acknowledged, were Cindy Blanksma and Cliff Kinnamon. They were given analgesic pads to help ease their aches and pains.

- Donna Bacon received a "Lifetime Achievement" award, since she seems to be a frequent winner of this award. Although she did not go off her own horse, any horse counts and she went off one at an endurance ride this season. Donna received a bucking bobble horse with her name and award engraved on a plate.

- **Lavonne Bailey** received a collage of Dick Bailey Memorial ride pictures signed by chapter members.

- **Fix it Crew award** - We have a group of men that tirelessly clean and build any project that we need to have done. There is no complaining and grumbling, just good, hard work. Every organization needs to have these people in their group and we are so lucky to have them. If you need any projects done around your house, you might give them a call. For a nominal fee they just might do them. They are Ron Spalding, Cliff Kinneman, Cliff Reichel, and Bob Bacon. They each received work gloves.

- **Golden Shovel Award** – this is now an annual award presented by the former recipient(s). It is given to someone who can always be counted on to help with the maintenance of the Margaret McKenny Horse Camp manure bins.. Cliff and Betty Reichel received this award last year and presented it to Bob Bacon who provides the biggest shovel of them all – his bucket on his tractor.