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TREKKERS TRIBUNE MAY 2010

Hello everyone,

I am still recovering from the Bridgetown ride, it was a lot of fun and we had a camp fire to die for I spent months getting wood together and was tempted on several occasions to light it but held back and saved it for out trekkers. The temp on the Sat/Sun early morning got down to 0.07 degrees it was freezing. The days were gorgeous in return though so we were all well chuffed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 27-Mar 1 Labour Day Smiths Farm April 2-5 Easter Wokalup Apr 24-26 Anzac Day Bridgetown Jun 5-7 Foundation Day Lewana July 2 day Weekend Jarrahdale Aug Two Day Weekend Bowelling Station Sept 25-27 Queens Birthday Pickering Brook October Two Day Weekend Kep Trail Nov Two Day Weekend TBA

NEXT RIDE : Lewana (see attached for details)

Lewana is one of my favourite rides the scenery is to die for but it is always cold so rug up. The fees for Lewana are \$60.00 for Accommodation plus the normal ride fee see attached.

It has come to my attention that ATHRA have raised the fee for visitors to \$25.00 I shall send you all the info sent from Anna shortly. The new fees shall all go up from July.

HORSE SMART TIPS AND TRICKS.

PRODUCTS THAT WORK

Well as you know I have been using a product called Weight lifter for my 26 year old Arab. I have seen a little improvement but nothing to rave about. The price of this stuff was also out of control for what was in it.

Another product I have got onto thanks to one of our members Margeret Rose, was hay cubes now these are cheap and wow has he put the weight on. The cost of these were \$199.00 for a ton this works out to 20cents per kg instead of \$1.00 per kg for chaff. My horse couldn't process chaff it just came out the other end unprocessed so it was a waste and very expensive. If anyone needs any info on this just email me and will gladly send info.

THINGS FOR SALE:

Richard and Karen have a float cover for sale these cost around \$700.00 new but Richard and Karen want to sell this for \$150.00. There are some minor holes in it from some shed mice otherwise in good condition.

ANUAL TREK:

Greg Steemson has been working on this and once again has been doing a wonderful job. The dates have been decided on $13^{th} - 24^{th}$ September I have attached a draft of the ride. Deposit of \$285.00 will need to be in by the 30^{th} of June 2010 and final payment of \$285.00 by 15^{th} August. Day visitors \$47.50 with max of two days unless members. Non riders \$41.65.

AGM

We will be holding an AGM at Lewana the minutes will follow this news letter in the next couple of days for your perusal.

Well thats all from me for now see you on the trek.

Yours in horses

Fay Savage-Winter.