

WINTER 2010
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**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
TREASURE VALLEY
WHIPS**
A CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
FOR EDUCATION,
COMPETITION AND
RECREATION
FOR CARRIAGE DRIVERS and
EQUINES OF ALL ABILITIES
*AN AMERICAN DRIVING
SOCIETY AFFILIATED CLUB*
<http://www.treasurevalleywhips.org>



CURRENT ELECTED OFFICERS:

Chair: Amanda Horton
Vice Chair: Barbara Cerio
Secretary: Victor Hill
Treasurer: Kathy DeLong
Newsletter Editor: Mary Van De Bogart

CURRENT APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Membership Director: Joan E. Lyons
Phone Tree: Susan Welch

NEW MEMBER: Carmen Baker

Message from the Editor

Mary Van De Bogart:

Greetings from your newly elected Newsletter Editor, Mary Van De Bogart! I'm sure that you're all as tired of mud and ice as I am, and ready to get rolling this spring. Our first meeting of this new decade will be on Saturday, February 20 at 2:00, at the Casa Mexico restaurant in Middleton. Please come and help get this new year of driving off to a great start! The first playday will be on February 27, at the Birt Arena.

Message from the Chair

Amanda Horton:

Happy New Year to all! I have been enjoying our relatively mild winter and have been able to get quite a bit of driving in. That always makes the winter move along faster and sure enough, it is almost February. We have an exciting 2010 lined up so far and lots of good ideas for even more events this year.

The results of our recent election at the December 5, 2009 meeting are:

Amanda Horton, Chair; **Barbara Cerio**, Vice Chair; Victor Hill, Secretary; **Kathy DeLong**, Treasurer; and **Mary Van De Bogart**, Newsletter Editor. Congratulations to our new officers!

You will find many items of interest in this issue including information about our up coming Play Days, Arena Driving Trials and Clinic. We are excited to have Mary Ruth Marks of Verona, Wisconsin as our clinician and judge at the April Clinic/ADT. Mary Ruth is an excellent judge, trainer, driver and teacher and I know you will enjoy her and learn tons too. Last year this format was so successful we thought it should be repeated. Once again we will be

calling for volunteers who can get a free audit and a discount on the ADT entry, too.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting or at our first Play day, Saturday, February 27th!

MEETING MINUTES

Our last meeting was held at Barbara Cerio's house, on December 5. Here are the unofficial minutes of that meeting:

Present at meeting – Amanda Horton, Mary Van De Bogart, Kathy DeLong, Lee Van De Bogart, Cyndi Eaton, Erle D. Eaton, Donna Knipe, Joan E. Lyons, Rose Williams, Cal Clevenger, Daryl Spurgeon, Karole Peterson, Jan McEnroe, Susan Welch, Vic Hill, Barbara Cerio, Robin DeLong.

1. Call to order – 2:31 pm
2. Minutes of October 17, 2009 meeting
Barbara motion to approve; Karole 2nd; minutes approved.
3. Financial and Membership Report –
Joan Lyons moved to accept; Karole 2nd; approved.
 - a. Current Balance - \$2,139.82
 - b. Expenditures - \$22.86 – office supplies; \$14.31 newsletter printing; \$8.59 meeting & election printing; expenses ratified.
 - c. Membership report - 10 – 2010 memberships paid up so far.
4. Introduction of any new members and guests – Janice ?(didn't catch last name); Dusty would like to come; wheelchair access is a problem. See about ramps for next meeting.
5. Correspondence report – card from Cyndi Eaton; thanks for lessons. Contribution to education fund. Letter from ADS thanking club for gift, info on membership benefit & request for donations.

6. Committee reports
 - a. Administrative training, documentation and programming for different competitions. (Horton) powerpoint program on scoring ADT's. Sample book, etc. Excel spreadsheet program for scoring. Will have training session before March ADT. Thanks to Amanda! Thanks to Vic, for the suggestion! Vic suggested having list of members / horses names etc. that would enter automatically. Possibility of notebook for club. Some discussion; will consider at later date. Barbara can teach Excel. Problem on Mac opening attachments?
 - b. Western Idaho Fair committee – on hold pending response.
7. Old Business (Horton & McEnroe)
 - a. Terri Jones Clinic, PDS & Silent Auction – financial report on agenda. Report - Thanks to Jan for silent auction! Amanda would like to see proposed budgets & follow-up reports on each club event in the future. Amanda - Motion that we have proposed budget – Barbara seconded . Discussion - would approval be needed for cost overruns? Possibly – amendment (Vic) – planning budget for each event – suggestion that we have at meeting before each event? Motion that prior to competitions or other events a planning budget be presented to the membership at a regular or special meeting. Barbara 2nd - approved. Should include fees as well as expenses. – question about determining payment to clinicians – are fees standard for each clinician? No, each clinician charges their own rates.
8. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers – first election for club.
 - i. Nominations – any further nominations? No.

ii. Election – counted by Lee. All elected on ballot. Chair (1 year) – Amanda; Vice-chair (1 year) – Barbara; Secretary (2 year) – Vic; Treasurer (1 year) - Kathy DeLong; Newsletter (2 year) - Mary. Amanda will work with new officers. Does club need computer? Some discussion, will be looked into.

b. Special Business – Barbara – year end awards? Points for all events participated in during the year. Motion seconded by Cyndi. Discussion - Joanie – exp with Idaho horse show association - lots of hassle and expense – can turn in to a monster. Earl – recognition will encourage people to participate. Can be changed down the road if necessary. Vic – enjoys atmosphere in this club. Likes Barbara’s approach to awards. Jan – maybe have awards for mileage, etc. for non-competitors. Mary – possibly for volunteers and most-improved driver? Rose – with Joanie; need to consider point secretary, etc. Lots of hassle. Cathy – what about doing on trial basis for a year and see if we like it? Vote at end of year. Friendly amendment – have a committee to consider and come up with proposal for next meeting? Accepted.- Vic second. Barbara – automated score sheets, etc. will make it easy. Wouldn’t take a point secretary, etc. Passed. Barbara will head committee. Donna, Karole, Jan, Vic.

9.

a. Acknowledgment and thanks to all the volunteers at the Clinic show and auction. 6th show. Thanks for weather; it has been favorable for the show most years.

b. Membership Director (Horton) Joan Lyons appointed to be the membership chair. Membership will continue to be sent to Joanie who will compile initial list, update the officers, deposit funds and mail out acknowledgement

including membership cards. Approved by unanimous consent.

10. Open Forum – Amanda – 2 possible clinicians for suggested for April ADT. Last year’s clinic / ADT together was very successful. Deb Laderoute from Calgary – excellent teacher & competitor at world level; drives multiples. Also Tracy Morgan from Maryland; drives Dartmoor ponies & competes with a pair also competed at the World Championships in Europe. Both are very approachable & kind. Price would be similar. Full cost would be \$125 for lessons; ADT \$100; \$200 for both. Discussion of pricing – is this affordable for club members? Mary – cost is intimidating for beginning drivers. Audits suggested as affordable option; also volunteers get a break. Comparison of cost with other clinics / shows / lessons. Problem with audits – sound system – hard for audience to tell what’s going on. Ask clinician to repeat question? Headphones for driver? Set up expectations clearly for clinician. Maybe have a lower-cost clinic? Terri Jones was lower cost . Club could set up beginner clinic easily with our own resources. Possibly in conjunction with playday? Videotape & do DVD’s? Video lessons? Would need agreement with clinician. We have lending library. Perhaps phone person could take charge of lending library? Prices seem reasonable to most people. March ADT - looking at hiring local dressage rider to judge dressage. Jan – will we have bombproofing? Yes. 2010 memberships coming due. Barbara – committee for summer planning? Mary, Kathy, Cyndi, Karole, Donna, Jan. (meeting will be Sunday Dec. 13 @ 3 pm at Barbara’s) Jan – interest in Driving Orienteering? Mounted Orienteering club is willing to set up an event to include drivers. Several

members interested. Amanda - Premise liability needs to be checked on for summer events; homeowners' insurance may not cover competitions. Amanda – suggested we have potluck / free driving day. Susan - New Year's Day drive at Shawnda's; call or e-mail Susan. Telephone committee – Susan Welch nominated. Barbara seconded; passed.

11. Set Next Meeting – January 16th 1:00 pm Barbara's house – bring snacks. Barbara moved; Vic seconded; approved. (*Ed. Note: this meeting has been changed to 2:00 on February 20 at the Casa Mexico restaurant in Middleton.*)
12. Adjourned 4:17

MEETING AGENDA

Treasure Valley Whips

February 20, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

Casa Mexico Restaurant, Middleton, Idaho

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of December 5, 2009 meeting
3. Financial and Membership Report –
 - a. Current Balance (Kathy)
 - b. Expenditures (Kathy)
 - c. Membership report – new members (Joanie)
4. Introduction of any new members and guests
5. Correspondence report (Vic)
6. Committee reports
 - a. Spring Events – Budget – (Amanda)
 - b. Western Idaho Fair – (Barbara)
 - c. Summer Events – (Barbara)
 - d. Recreational Drives – (Jan McEnroe & Susan Welch)
7. Old Business (Amanda)
 - a. Filed Articles of Incorporation in December 2010
 - b. Filed Request to IRS for recognition as a 501 (c)(4) Non profit corporation.
 - c. Ratify By-laws approved in October – Articles of Incorporation filed in December. Membership should ratify the by-laws.
 - d. Schedule Scoring training for March – when and where?
8. New Business –
9. Special Business –
10. Open Forum
11. Set Next Meeting

Adjourn

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

c/o Joan E. Lyons

351 Knob Hill

Eagle, ID 83616

(208) 939-6820 or leoblair2001@yahoo.com

NAME: _____

Names of family (if Family membership) – specify the other adult voting member:

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

May we send your newsletters via e-mail to save postage? ____ Yes ____ No

INDIVIDUAL \$25: ____ FAMILY \$35: ____

MEMBERS' ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I/we intend to participate in equestrian activities sponsored by or affiliated with the Treasure Valley Whips driving club. I am fully aware that certain inherent and unavoidable risks and dangers are involved in any equestrian activity. I understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers could result in my injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, or damage to my personal property.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

Being aware that these activities entail risks, hazards and dangers, I agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risks for any injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death and damage to personal property arising from my participation in these activities. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate fully aware of the risks, hazards, and dangers.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in these activities, I agree, pursuant to the limitations on liability pertaining to equestrian activities contained in Title 6, Chapter 18, Idaho Code, not to hold the Treasure Valley Whips nor its members, volunteers, officers, or agents liable for any injury or damage to my person or property. **I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS, ITS MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS, INSURERS OR OTHER AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR RIGHTS OF ACTION WHICH ARE RELATED TO OR ARISE IN ANY MANNER OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES.** This release of liability includes, but is not limited to any negligent act or omissions of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers, or other agents, which may result in my personal injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, and damage to my property. **THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY ALSO EXPRESSLY EXTENDS TO, AND INCLUDES THE OWNERS/PROPRIETORS OF ANY PREMISES OR FACILITY AT WHICH THE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES ARE HELD.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EFFECT OF THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge that by signing this document, I have given up substantial legal rights and/or possible claims which I might otherwise assert or maintain in the future including, but not limited to legal rights and claims for negligent acts or omission of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers or other agents and the owners/proprietors of the premises and facility. I further agree that the laws of the state of Idaho shall govern the terms and effects of this agreement and that proper venue will be the courts of Idaho.

I HAVE READ THIS PARTICIPANTS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARENTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Date _____ Member's signature _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if member is under 18)

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB PLAY DAY
FEB. 27TH & MARCH 27TH, 2010

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

POTLUCK LUNCH – BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Coffee & doughnuts - Soup or Chili provided

The Treasure Valley Whips hold several play days each year. **These events are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about driving, from beginners without horses to experienced drivers.** The February 27th & March 27th play days will be held at the Birt Arena facility in Nampa, Idaho (see directions at bottom of the next page). There are several areas that can be used at the facility, depending upon the weather. We typically include a “bomb-proofing” area with lots of flags, plastic, tires, etc. to get our horses accustomed to, usually while leading them through the area. This makes the play day an excellent place to bring a green or young horse for some experience. The indoor arena is available for 20 minute individual sessions and we will also have some group sessions for those wanting to get experience with others in the ring. We also set up some driving courses (e.g. cones, hazards, & dressage) for participants to learn and to practice. Our participants include folks who are leading their horses, ground driving them, driving hitched to a vehicle, riding their horses as well as those who are just coming to get more information. The club also sets up an information table with all sorts of articles, magazines, pamphlets, catalogs and other educational information about driving.

The schedule is kept fairly unstructured, so that the participants can set their own pace, but occasional demonstrations and lessons are offered as well. As our club grows, more and more members are available for putting on demonstrations and giving lessons at these play days depending upon participant interest.

The play days are open to the public, but membership is rewarded with a discount.

Cost is \$10 per member bringing up to 2 horses each; \$15 for a non-member bringing a horse (\$15 per horse).

These fees are used to defray the costs of the facility rental, insurance, equipment, etc. Members get a discount, because they invest in the club to fund the overhead expenses. If you are not a member, look into joining. The club needs members to cover annual expenses, and you will ultimately benefit financially!

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THE BIRT ARENA FACILITY – THE BIRT’S
INSURANCE REQUIRES THIS – PLEASE COMPLY**

ARENA DRIVING TRIAL SCHOOLING SHOW
TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS (TVW)
AL BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, IDAHO

March 28, 2009

OFFICE OPENS: 8:30 a.m; DRESSAGE starts at 9:00 a.m.

The Arena Driving Trial is a daylong event, featuring three phases: 1. Driven Dressage; 2. Hazards; and 3. Obstacles (Cones). This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about combined driving events (CDE's). **Dress is informal** and helmets are recommended for drivers and anyone riding on a cart/carriage. ADS rules will be followed (as much as is practical) and are available on-line at <http://www.americandrivingsociety.com/>

JUDGE: TBA

Organizer: Amanda Horton; (208) 761-2758; e-mail: leoblair2001@yahoo.com

**** PRE-ENTER BY E-MAIL OR TELEPHONE BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE SHOW TO AVOID A \$15 POST ENTRY FEE ****

Divisions/levels: Training and Preliminary; **Classes:** horse (over 14.2 hh), pony (12 hh – 14.2) small pony/VSE (under 12 hh); singles and pairs/multiples in each class.

Entry Fee (member rate/non member rate): Training & Preliminary: \$35; Extra Dressage tests (next level up) \$15; **Non-member fee: \$15**

Dressage Information: ADS Training Level #2, Preliminary Level #1. Two minute warm-up allowed in arena immediately before the test.

Hazards: Two marathon type hazards will be set up. Exhibitor will pass through start/finish gate of hazard #1, drive through the lettered gates of the hazard in order, A, B, & C, (and D if Preliminary) and come out start/finish gate. The exhibitor will be signaled when the timer is ready for them to drive the second hazard. This process is repeated until the Exhibitor has driven the hazards #1, #2, #1, and #2. No cantering in Training level.

Cones Information: **Training,** minimum of 40 cm clearance; **Preliminary,** min. 35 cm clearance. Scores will be based upon penalties for time over the allowed time and/or course penalties (balls down). Possible multiple (“L” “double L” or serpentine).

Tentative Schedule: Office opens 8:30; **Dressage** drive times begin at **9:00 (assigned times will be available the day before the competition)**; **Hazards** immediately after Dressage; **Cones at 1:30;** awards after completion of cones, approximately 3:00.

Awards: Ribbons 1-4 in each class; also best dressage, cones, hazards; best in level.

Directions to the Birt Arena from I-84: Take the Garrity Blvd. exit (exit 38) and turn south at the end of the off-ramp (toward Nampa). Take a left at Flamingo (by the new mall); Then turn right on Happy Valley Road. Go several miles to Lewis Ln. and take a right. Follow Lewis past Southside Blvd. within 1/4th of a mile you'll see a blue private lane sign, **HESTEHAVEN**, turn right. Follow to the parking area straight ahead by the arena.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED!

TVW ADT SCHOOLING SERIES
ENTRY FORM - SHOW DATE: _____

DRIVER: _____ OFFICE: # assigned _____; paid? _____

EQUINE(S): _____ GROOM/NAVIGATOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DIVISION: ____ Training or ____ Preliminary?

E-MAIL: _____ CLASS: _____
PHONE: _____ _____ Horse (over 14.2 hh)
_____ Pony (12 – 14.2 hh)
_____ Small pony/VSE (under 12 hh)
_____ Single or _____ Pair/multiple?

ENTRY FEES: _____ \$35/50* (*Non-member fee)
_____ \$15/25* Ground Driver (not judged)
_____ \$15 Post Entry Fee (see ADT prize list)
_____ \$15 Extra Dressage Test; **Specify Test:** _____

TOTAL FEES: \$_____ (Make checks payable to: TVW)

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ENTIRE AGREEMENT

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Date _____ Driver's signature _____

Date _____ Groom/Navigator's signature _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if participant/driver/groom is under 18)

CARRIAGE DRIVING CLINIC & ARENA DRIVING TRIAL
WITH MARY RUTH MARKS
SPONSORED BY THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS
APRIL 24TH & APRIL 25TH, 2010
SATURDAY (8 - 6:00) - SUNDAY (8 - 5:00)
AL BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, IDAHO



MARY RUTH MARKS, VERONA, WI – Mary Ruth is a registered judge with the American Driving Society, conducts seminars and driving clinics, has produced a successful driving video series *Teach Your Horse To Drive*, and authored a handbook on tandem driving. She currently owns Equine Basics, an educational endeavor to provide solutions to horse owners throughout the Midwestern region. She is a successful competitor and drives and competes with singles through four-in-hands and is currently long listed for the USET Driving team for the World Pony Championship. She is very approachable, fun and a wonderful teacher.

CLINIC AND ADT FORMAT:

- Individual lessons, in a public format - Questions and discussion after each lesson.
- Group ADT course walks with Ms. Marks before each competition. (Dressage, Hazards & Obstacles - Cones)
- ADT will be held over both days. (Dressage on Sat.; Hazards and Obstacles-Cones on Sun.)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: SATURDAY: AM: Lessons; **PM:** Lessons and Dressage test walk and competition, ending by 6:00: **SUNDAY: AM:** lessons and Hazard course walk and competition; **PM:** Obstacle -Cones course walk and competition, lessons and ADT awards.

Divisions/levels: Training and Preliminary; **Classes:** horse (over 14.2 hh), pony (12 hh – 14.2) small pony/VSE (under 12 hh); singles and pairs/multiples in each class. Higher levels HC.

Dressage Information: Training Level Test #2 (1994); Preliminary Level Test #1 (1994): both adjusted to fit the arena.

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PARTICIPATION & PACKAGES: There are several ways to participate:

1. **LESSONS - \$90 each 45 min. lesson.** Includes audit and lunch both days for driver and one non-driver helper/groom; (**non members - \$105**)
2. **ARENA DRIVING TRIAL (ADT) –**
 - a. **\$75 entry fee.** Includes audit and lunch both days for driver and one helper/groom; (**non members - \$90**)
 - b. **\$50 entry fee if adding to a Lesson purchase or a Volunteer Audit.** (**non members \$65**)
 - c. **\$20 Post Entry Fee after 4/21/09**
3. **AUDIT: One day audit** including lunch that day: **\$ 25 TVW Members (non members - \$35);**
4. **AUDIT: Two-day audit** includes lunch both days: **\$40 TVW Members (non members - \$55).**
5. **JUNIOR AUDIT: \$10 each day** including lunch (**under 21**)
6. **Extra Helper/Grooms' Audit –\$10 One** extra helper/groom ticket may be purchased per day by lesson or ADT participants - *intended for non-driver helpers*
7. **VOLUNTEER AUDIT: Must be arranged prior to the event. Volunteers for assigned positions** (set-up, main dish, timers, scores, etc.) will get an audit for each day that they assist. Call or e-mail Amanda: leoblair2001@yahoo.com or (208) 761-2758.
8. **STALLS: \$45 ea.** (Fri. 6pm - 11am Mon.); bedding included.
9. **Electrical hook-ups - \$10/night.**

ONE WEEK ADVANCE PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR STALLS

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS CLINIC AND ADT

c/o Joanie Lyons

351 Knob Hill

Eagle, ID 83616

(208) 939-6820 or leoblair2001@yahoo.com

MARY RUTH MARKS CLINIC & ADT - ENTRY FORM – Spring 2010
Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club – treasurevalleywhips.org

Participant Name(s): _____ Treasure Valley Whips Member? _____

Address: _____

Horse(s) name(s): _____

• #__ LESSONS - \$90 TVW member/others \$105	\$_____
• #__ ADT ENTRY – Indicate the following below:	
a. Level: __ TRAINING (beginning); or __ PRELIMINARY?	
b. Height division: __ (under 12 hh); or __ (12hh-14.2hh); or __ (over 14.2hh);	
c. Single__ or Pair ____?	
\$75 ADT entry fee/others \$90	\$_____
\$50 ADT entry fee – w/ Lesson or Volunteer Audit/ others \$65	\$_____
• #__ One day audit including lunch: \$25 TVW members/others \$35	\$_____
• #__ Two-day audit includes lunch both days: \$40 TVW members/others \$55	\$_____
• #__ Junior auditors \$10 /day (Under 21)	\$_____
• #__ Extra Helper/Groom/Spouse/SO Audit @ \$10/day	\$_____
• #__ Stall(s) @ \$45 for the weekend (Friday after 6 pm – Mon. 11 am)	\$_____
• #__ Electrical hook-up @ \$10/night	\$_____
• POST ENTRY FEE FOR ADT ENTRY (AFTER APRIL 21, 2009) - \$20	\$_____
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “TVW”)	TOTAL: \$_____

STALLS MUST BE RESERVED WITH PAYMENT ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF EVENT

SEND ENTRIES & ALL FEES TO: **TVW Clinic & ADT**
 351 Knob Hill
 Eagle, ID 83616

- Do you have any scheduling preference for lessons? _____.

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Date _____ Auditor/Driver's signature _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if owner/driver is under 18)

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS
C/O Mary Van De Bogart
12275 Goodson Road
Middleton, ID 83644

2010 TVW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **February 20, 2010** (Saturday) – TVW Business Meeting @ 2:00 pm; Casa Mexico, Middleton, Idaho
- **February 27, 2010** (Saturday) – TVW Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **March 27 & 28, 2010** – TVW Playday (Saturday) and Arena Driving Trial (ADT) (Sunday), Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **April 24 & 25, 2010 (Sat. & Sun.)** – TVW Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **May 22, 2010** (Saturday) – Driving Day at Carolyn Phillips' Dead End Ranch
- **October 22-24, 2010 (Fri., Sat., & Sun.)** – TVW Clinic (Fri. & Sat.) and Sixth Annual Pleasure Driving Show (Sunday)
- **Summer TBA** – Driving Event at Barbara Cerio's
- **Club Business Meetings** – various (up to six) as scheduled throughout the year