



March 19, 2022

To: Joe Rich Ratepayers and Tenants Society

From: Joe Rich Equine Community Committee

Re: JREC Committee 2022 Annual Report

The Joe Rich Equine Community has been actively involved in our Community and continues to be committed to uniting our residents who have and/or are interested in horses through social, educational and recreation opportunities for all who wish to participate.

Committee Members have continued to work with the Joe Rich Animal Registry to help in preparing our Community for times of disaster and in cases of emergency. Continuing Committees efforts to network with ALERT and other Equine/Livestock Emergency Aide and Response organisations and groups.

Now that COVID restriction are being lifted the Committee hopes to provide informative and educational information on Equine Health Care, Nutrition, Training and a diverse variety of other 'horsey news' and related information. In the coming months, the Committee is eager to get going on the continuation of education as well as fun social opportunities.

Discussion on offering mini clinics on trailer loading and unloading training, 'Basic Horse Handling for Dummies' clinic, community trail riding and overnight camping excursions. As always Equine First Aide and Care clinics and information will be emphasised. Two leading Okanagan Farriers and two Equine Veterinarians have expressed interest to come to Joe Rich for demonstrations and clinics.

Focus items in the immediate coming months;

- ~ BC Farm and Livestock Identification Program promotion
- ~ Evacuation route evaluation for the Joe Rich Community Livestock owners
- ~ Joe Rich Animal Registry – assist and support continued growth and development
- ~ Emergency and First Aide Seminars and Clinics
- ~ Identifying other needs and wants the JREC Committee and JR Community sees as a priority

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