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Dear Salt Grass Trail Riders,

It is time to start thinking about the 2010 ride!

Because of the dedication and hard work of our committees, scouts, wagon bosses, and assistants, and the cooperation of all of our membership we have been invited back by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo to participate in the 2010 trail ride and parade. The 2010 ride will kick off February 20th, ending with the parade February 27th. Wittenberg's pasture will open at 10 a.m. Friday the 19th.

You must have a current coggins and a 30-day health certificate on your horses and mules. Because of new HLS&R rules, you must bring 2 copies of each and turn in to your wagon boss. Keep your originals with you.

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Enclosed are your 2010 trail ride application, HLS&R indemnity form, and a copy of our rules and regulations. Please read and be familiar with them. Both forms must be filled out **COMPLETELY**. No copies of the application card will be accepted. If you need more application cards, you may call Sally at 281-463-2626 or 281-375-7506, and there will be a supply left with Dora in the Farm & Ranch Club office.

Your 2010 trail ride membership must be post marked by January 22nd to avoid a penalty. We will give your wagon bosses roster updates as the applications come in. We will not be mailing out any buttons. They will be picked up from the wagon bosses at Cat Spring.

For maps and route information, you may visit our website at saltgrasstrailride.org.

The executive committee discussed doing some sort of scholarship for the HLS&R and decided that it would be a very good idea. I met with a scholarship committee this month and we have decided to ask for help from the membership to raise



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some of the funds. If anyone is interested in donating, you may send a separate check in with your membership dues. That check can be made out to Salt Grass Trail Association and we will write one check to the HLS&R. We have not committed to an amount, so we will let everyone know at a later date what total we were able to give.

I look forward to seeing you in February and anticipate another award winning ride.

Sincerely,

Milton Beckendorff
Trail Boss

