First of all, we want to thank the BMC membership for the great turnout at the April show. It was a big success in more ways than one. Thank you as well to Michelle Beaunaux & Sean Snyder for the circuit award spur straps made by Midee Stitch Saddlery. 1st place recipients loved them. Thank you to Liz Southard for bringing your fabulous merch. A little retail therapy makes the day even more fun. Thank you to all members who cleaned up around the trailer parking, the indoor arena and on the grounds in general. We received a thumbs up from the owner. Thank you to our hard working show management for all that you do to make the show run smoothly both at the show and in advance of the show.

A small wrinkle in this upcoming May 18th show is the Selah Community Days parade being held Saturday morning. Below are alternate routes so that you don't accidentally become a part of the parade.

TRAVEL ALERT!

The Selah Community Days Parade is being held Saturday morning. If you plan to arrive on the show grounds after 9 am, your alternate route is:

From Ellensburg

Take exit 26 (Training Center, Canyon Rd) from I 82 per usual. R onto Canyon Rd, Hwy 821. Take 1st L onto Harrison Rd, Hwy 823 until it T's at N Wenas. L onto N Wenas to light @ Goodlander. L onto Goodlander. Take 1st R onto N Railroad. Remain on Railroad thru traffic circle & thru the warehouses. Despite appearances, it is a public road but watch for forklifts.

L onto E Naches. Cross RR tracks & enter Monson Fruit Campus. Directions thru the campus to arena are on <u>Show</u>

Details page. From Hwy 12

Take Selah Exit from I 82 sraight into town on N 1st St.
Remain on N 1st passing 2 schools to light at Goodlander. R
onto Goodlander. Remain on Goodlander to light at N Wenas.
Go straight crossing N Wenas remaining on Goodlander. Take
1st R onto N Railroad. Remain on Railroad thru traffic circle &

thru the warehouses. Despite appearances, it is a public road but watch for forklifts. L onto E Naches. Cross RR tracks & enter Monson Fruit Campus. Directions thru the campus to arena are on Show Details page.

Thank you to most everyone for securing their dogs at their rigs, keeping the chaos in check near or at the show office and parking in the general member parking area. Parking right at the arena is reserved for show management only. If that's NOT you, please park in the general member lot. Show Management does not enjoy being the dog police, the parking police nor the kiddos police so please do your part.

For the May 18th show, remember that entries close Wednesday, May 15 at 9 pm. Late entries will go to bottom of the draw. Show starts at 9 am in the class order on the website Home Page. If you have not yet joined BMC, please print the Membership Form found on a link of the left side of the Home Page and give to Heidi along with dues upon arrival.

Jerry McGuire will hold his usual before the show Friday practice. If you're interested, please contact him 509-952-2591 to let him know you're coming and for details.

Remember, there are no concessions so please bring your lunch and drinks. Water is available at show office.

Mark your calendars for the 2 shows over 2 days June 22 & 23. On June 22, BMC will award the Jim Cox Memorial buckle as has been our tradition. We will announce in which class the buckle will be awarded this week.

Looks like the weather is going to be great for Saturday so hope to see everyone ready to ride.