

Hello GWRRA Members & Leaders

With the start of a New Year our thoughts are turning to the upcoming riding season and our GWRRA activities. This also means we have another opportunity to help our new officers learn **How** and **Why** our association operates the way it does and get certified at the same time. We are happy to offer **OCP Training** for **New and Future Officers** as well as any **Members** who would like to learn more about **GWRRA**. Please help us by promoting this training within your Chapters and let us know of any and all interested members. We'll do our best to schedule the training at a convenient place and time (in your area) that supports the majority of our members' requests. The following is a brief description of the training:

OCP Training is a certification program administered by the Leadership Training Division of GWRRA for **Officers** and also for **Members** interested in how our Association is structured and why it operates the way it does. The Training also provides insights into GWRRA finances and the IRS, Program Interfaces, Organizational Structure, Time & Stress Management, Managing Conflict, Problem Resolution, and much, much more. Hopefully it provides everything you ever wanted to know about **GWRRA** while presenting participants with the **Tools, Information, and Confidence** to enhance the **GWRRA** experience. The classroom training all happens in one day with other members of our **GWRRA** family of friends. While **OCP** is not required training, it is **"highly recommended"** for **Officers** as well as all **Members** interested in knowing more about our Association. We are hoping to receive lots of training requests from members (not just new officers) with an interest in learning more about **GWRRA**. Please, Promote the Training within your Chapters, and encourage those members who are interested in attending. We would be happy to present the training anywhere in the District that is most convenient to the majority of the participating members.

All training requests and questions should be directed to us at (gbvanart@msn.com). We need Everyone's help and participation in order to present the program. With that support we'll do our best to make the program both **Informative** and **FUN!!!**

Your Friends for FUN, Safety, and Knowledge

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