

UPDATE – October 11, 2006

We have completed the painting of one set of bleachers at the Rodeo grounds. Volunteers came out to do this.

We would like to have Council allocate money in next years budget and approve to hire a professional planner to do a plan for the new grounds.

- Conceptual drawings
- Financial feasibility??

If Council approves go ahead for planning, form Advisory Committee immediately so that we have a broad spectrum of interested parties partaking in the process. Advertise in papers for interested parties.

Advertise in BC horse related magazines about development. Need donations.

Advise that OSNS is extremely interested in pursuing Therapeutic riding program. Major component of this project.

Form fundraising committee is SOHA. Need approval to proceed with fundraising activities.

When applying for grants, fundraising dollars are often matched with Government grants.

Have had tremendous response and support from article in paper and whenever the proposed development is discussed. Canadian Clyde Ride Team, volunteers from community coming forward to help.

Singers and Players (John Arndt) also said they would be very interested in supporting and utilizing a covered arena for their purposes.