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2010 THORRABLOT CELEBRATION

Some of you may already know what Thorrablót is, however, for those who would like to know more, this site <http://www.icelandsaga.blogspot.com> has a good explanation. This traditional time in Iceland is a celebration during the middle of what can be a very long winter in Iceland. The local people gather together bringing some of the old foods that had sustained early settlers of the island of Iceland. This barren land is even more harsh and difficult during the long dark winter months. Of course we do not have access to some of these traditional delicacies, thank goodness. However, we try to search out some good recipes that might be found on the dinner tables of Iceland even now.

We would like to start the celebration with a horse ride. After all, that is what brings us together here at Winterhorse Park. We'll start out on the oval track for a short demonstration of gaits before getting back to the warmth of the riding hall. Some of the riders will be up for a fun beer tolt competition. This is always fun to ride and watch!! After the riding, there we will have food, fun and drink waiting. I hope you all can make the trip with or without a horse. Here are the details:

Date: March 13th, 2010.

Ride: Be saddled up and ride by 5:30 pm (stalls available at no charge)

Celebration begins: After the ride at about 7:00 pm

Cost: A dish/drink/treat to share of North Atlantic, Scandinavian, Icelandic, or Nordic heritage

OR plan to perform a skit, song, game or joke.

Attire: Be sure to dig out your best and favorite Icelandic duds. Anything is acceptable (hats/socks/sweaters/etc)

Current 2010 Coggins required for horses coming to Winterhorse for this event.