

"Learning Opportunity February 25th, 2017"



Learn how to fit a pack saddle's tree to a horse, pony, mule, or donkey's back.

Pack saddle trees bars, are prior to shaping never meant

to fit well onto the back of any pack animal, basically they are a blank form ready to be shaped. To do this we will need to clamp the tree in a vice to stop any movement and contour the bars with a rasp or grinder to fit the shape of a pack animal's back. There will be two horses at this gathering of different shaped backs and two brand new Decker saddles that will be rasped to fit them. (Note: in the photo is a short backed Haflinger Horse. The saddle she is caring has shortened bars and is shaped to fit a very difficult back.) Come on by and learn how to make packing safer and more comfortable for your pack stock.

Our **Free** instruction will start at 9:30 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Please do not bring stock or dogs. We look forward to visiting with you at our home, 400 SE Kalium Drive Shelton, WA. 98584

Please call ahead to reserve your place in class 360-427-4297, or email: mtcanary@msn.com.