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Merry Christmas

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Presidents Message



Wow, how our unit really showed up for the rendezvous. Thanks to all who participated and came out to help with selling breakfast, lunch and serving dinner. The support our unit showed was especially appreciated how everyone stayed around after dinner to be sure everything was cleaned up and taken care

of. After expenses the food made around \$5,000. Thank you thank you thank you.

What a great ride we had at the Jan. ranch. The election also brought some new faces to the board. Thanks to all who ventured out for a great day.

Our next event is the Christmas dinner. This is always a great event and a chance to catch up with friends and make new ones.

Thanks to all our unit members who continue to make this such a great unit.

Hope to see you soon at one of the events. Thanks to all who continue to participate and those of you who continue to be part of our unit. Don't forget if you would like to sponsor a ride we would be glad to have your input.

Remember to stay in the saddle. The ground is hard.

Joe Kaminski
President

CONTEST TIME

Find the Hidden Hoof Print! 

First person to find the hidden hoof print in this newsletter and email Jim Laber @ jim@visaliaidea.com

Will Get A Free
BCHCSJSU Long Sleeve Color T-Shirt

GOOD LUCK!

ELECTION RIDE & LUNCHEON AT JANUARY RANCH

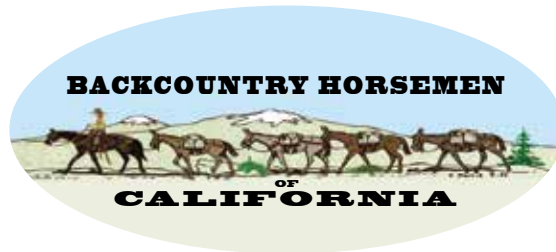
First, we would like to say thank you to Traci Knepper, Randy January of January Ranch for letting us use their property for our Election and Ride. Their Halloween obstacles are good challenges for the horse and rider. It was a wonderful day, and the weather was perfect. A special thanks to Traci who took a group of riders on a four-mile trail ride through the property which had lot of Halloween obstacles and a couple of river crossings. We had a good turnout of members; it was good to see lot of faces at the election. After our ride, we enjoyed our potluck Tri-tip luncheon. Followed by the luncheon, we had our election of new Officers & Directors

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San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Board Meeting Oct 5, 2021

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

Roll Taken: President: Joe Kaminski, Vice President: Ruth Cramer, Secretary: Carol Kaminski, Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle
Directors: Sue Van Sickle, Jan Mikkelson, Jim Laber, Doug Laber, Debbie McDougald, Marcee Hansen Past President Duane Peverill

Minutes review and approved: 1st Jim, Sue 2nd.

Correspondence: Volunteer Service Award, \$200 Atascadero Horsemen for Big Meadows. Elks Lodge went up additional \$300.00 for Christmas rental. Ruth 1st, Jan 2nd. Passed

Committee reports:

Education:

Membership:

Newsletter: Articles due 20. Looking for articles non-club articles, pictures and tips are appreciated.

Public lands: Fire restrictions - Most of forest is closed. Sierra is open.

Sunshine: Dee Douglas passed away.

Shaver Lake: Cara, Tammy and Ruth to close camp end of Oct.

Big Meadows: Closed

OLD BUSINESS. 1. 2021 and 2022 events - Address next month. Election ride - Nov. 6 (parade blankets need new storage location). Check with Katie. Jan. 6-10 Montana de Oro. \$15 per day of High Sierra to join us. Members only.

Feb. 17-20 Desert ride - bring your own water.

2. Rendezvous - State booth needs volunteers. \$2.00 per member donation for auction item. Our club to donate \$300 in goods. Ruth 1st, Sue 2nd. Bravo Farms/Heritage Cheese will provide cheese for Rendezvous for \$75 for 30 pounds. Doug 1st, Debbie 2nd. Debbie has contact with Pack String Winery for beer donation. Cara to decorate tables. Jack's Get and Go to provide food for breakfast and lunch.

3. Trailer law - good to go. Not effective until 2024.

4. Election - Karen D. and Tammy and Richard T. names to be added for board positions. Discussion to be held on alternation years for officers.

2021 EVENTS

Oct. 7-11 Coastal Mounted Ride (non-club)

RENDEVZOUS Oct. 29-31.

Nov. 6 Election meeting

Dec. 11 Christmas dinner

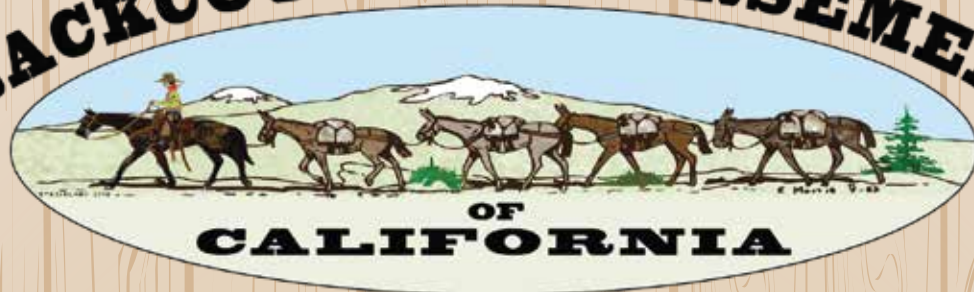
NEW BUSINESS: 1. State board - Trailers registered to BCHC-SJSU not covered for comprehensive. Maybe BCHC in care of driver. Joe to check on ins. Kern Sierra to host officer training. See Lynn. Intern program was successful this year. Interns can go month by month. Bylaws - support strategic plan. Saw class to be held up north in Nov. Physical assets policy - all purchases must be reported. Need to be reported yearly. Items to be itemized. (flags, pack equipment, etc.).

3. Hours - volunteer hours in forest need to be reported.

Next meeting Nov 2, 2021

Adjourn 7:40 Jim 1st, Doug 2nd

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN



San Joaquin Sierra Unit



Saturday, December 11, 2021

Come One Come All, you don't need to be a member to attend!

Cost: \$25 per person (pay at the door or prepay)
Time: 5:00 PM Social Hour
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Location: Clovis Elks Lodge
535 Woodworth Avenue, Clovis

R.S.V.P. By: December 7, 2021
Jim or Debbie Dixon
559-906-9334 (call or text)
jddixon06@gmail.com

**** Auction Donations? Bring any new item to the party and we'll put'em on the table! ****

PREPAY AND GET IT OUT OF THE WAY!
Tear off below and mail.

Gilley Girls will be there to entertain!



**Backcountry Horsemen Christmas Party R.S.V.P.
December 11, 2021**

Name: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Chicken Dinners # _____

Beef Burgundy Dinners # _____

Mail to: Jim & Debbie Dixon
P.O. Box 319
Shaver Lake, CA 93664

Paid Amount: _____

Check #: _____

2021-2022 Calendar

Board Meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month. All members are welcome to attend. Board meetings start at 6:30 pm at the Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. (Bullard & Woodworth).

Calendar & Ride schedule is on-going, and new events and rides will be published when confirmed. Note: Dates and events are subject to change or cancellation; calling the contact person is recommended or checking www.bchcsjsu.org

2021

Aug 3	Board Meeting
Aug 21	Poker Ride Shaver Lake Fishing Camp access road.
Sept 7	Board Meeting
Sept 11	BCHC SJSU Memorial Ride Location TBA
Oct 5	Board Meeting
October 7-11	Coastal Mounted Unit MDO (non BCHC event)
Oct 29-31	Rendezvous
November 2	Board Meeting
November 6	Play Day/General Meeting Elections Meeting.
November 20	Fredi's celebration of life. Clovis Veterans Memorial at 2:00 pm
December 7	Board Meeting
December 11	Christmas Dinner

2022

January	Montana de Oro
February 17-20	Desert Ride - Starlight Ranch

Is there any activity that you would like to sponsor? We are always looking to improve the club and making it fun for all members. Please submit your ideas, kaminskiclan@gmail.com. You may call 559.909 0505 and I will get back to you.

Joe Kaminski
President

Remember to check for any Unit updates at our Web Site:

www.bchcsjsu.org for the San Joaquin/Sierra Unit,

www.bchcalifornia.org for the State Web Site

The purpose of this publication is to keep its members informed on important issues that affect all horsemen and to inform the membership on up-coming events within the unit. The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the editor & authors and not necessarily shared by BCHC.

DUTCH OVEN BISCUITS AND GRAVY

They make an awesome camping breakfast meal and will give you plenty of energy for your full day outdoors.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package Pillsbury Grands Biscuits
- 1 package of 2 ½ cups milk
- 1 tbsp Oil
- ½ tsp Onion powder
- 1 lb pork sausage, crumbled
- ⅓ tsp Thyme
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 tsp pepper
- ⅓ tsp salt



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Rub oil on the bottom and sides of the dutch oven, this will prevent the biscuits from sticking.
2. Arrange the biscuits in the Dutch oven so that they barely touch. They will expand, so leave some room between them.
3. Cook the biscuits for 10 minutes and then check. Add time as needed.
4. In a separate skillet cook sausage over medium heat 5-6 minutes.
5. Stir in flour, mix it in with the sausage to get it coated. Gradually start adding the milk, making sure to keep stirring.
6. Cook mixture until it comes to a boil and starts to thicken, stir constantly. Reduce heat and let it simmer for 2 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, onion powder and thyme.

BCHC RENDEZVOUS TRAIL CHALLENGE

Patricia Peverill one of our members had the pleasure of competing in the BCHC Trail Challenge at this years Rendezvous in Tulare , California. Patricia competed in the Novice division due to the fact she was riding her new mule Hank AKA Hankster the Gangster. Hank has only been with Pat for a few months and she was very leery of entering into a Trail Challenge since this would be Hanks first appearance at this type of event. Pat had come real close to scratching from the event. But with encouragement from her friends she decided to just go out there and see what Hankster could do on this course. The course consisted of 9 general obstacles. Step over, Right hand Push Gate, Step Up Bridge,Pumpkin Serpentine, Meadow Bridge,Walk in Back Out L,Cowboy Curtain,Water Box and walk down path over blue tarp. Much to Pats surprise and excitement Hank performed all the obstacles very nicely. Hank being a mountain trail mule seemed to kind of enjoy this course. Patricia and Hank took High Point. You can view video on our web site at bchcsjsu.org click on Photos 2021.



HAUNTED HORSE HALLOWEEN TRAIL CHALLENGE

On October 23 and 24 Tracy hosted a trail challenge and poker ride at January Ranch. Several of our members attended this great event. Tracy puts this event on every year and it is always a lot of fun. This year she started with a clinic for the horse and rider on how to get your horse/mule not to be afraid of certain items. After some arena work the participants were allowed to ride the obstacle out in the pasture area. The obstacles would be similar to the ones being used on the actual challenge to be held on Sunday morning. Tracy gave guidance on how to approach the obstacles. Everyone learned a lot from her instructions. On Sunday morning we all arrived to see the course that we played on Saturday had drastically changed with many different additions to the obstacle. It is amazing how just adding a few decorations to an obstacle can change your equines mind about doing the obstacle. It was very interesting to see how all the equines reacted to the obstacles. After completing 10 judged obstacles we all proceeded out on the river trail for the poker ride. Each bag of cards was placed at a very creative Halloween scene that you had to ride through or up to in order to retrieve your card. Again Tracy is very creative. The trail is a round 5 miles. One of our members won their division in the challenge and another member had the winning poker hand. All in all our members seemed to really enjoy this event. It is good to support other horse activities. We are all looking forward to another great event next year.



Jim and Debby Dixon 50 Year Wedding Anniversary

By Cara Peterson

On Nov. 18th Jim and Debby Dixon had their 50 Year Wedding Anniversary. On Sunday the 14th at the Church of Shaver Lake, the congregation gathered to worship the LORD, as is habit, but this time friends and family from afar came to participate in the celebration that was to take place after church.

Jim and Debby's 13th grandchild, Hope Kylie Dixon, was dedicated to the LORD during the church service. After singing and prayer, the worship service finished. Jim and Debby hurried off to change. Everyone came back into the sanctuary and took their seats. Family members proceeded down the aisle between the pews, ring bearer waving peace signs, actually waving his two years old sign, and the most adorable flower girls sweetly taking their time handing out flowers. Then everyone stood up for the honored couple as they made their way to the front of the sanctuary. They shared communion, and renewed their wedding vows as they placed rings on each other's fingers. They hugged and kissed and smiled. The wedding party had an upbeat departure as an old song took to the speakers that had played on their wedding night 50 years ago.

Jim and Debby had their Renewal Celebration at the Community Center across the parking lot from the church. The tables were decorated so beautiful and a big balloon arch covered the banner reading, "We Still Do". The food was delicious! The tears started falling at our table as the loving couple took hold of each other with a dance, and again when their son Jimmy waded in to dance with his mom. Congratulations Jim and Debby!



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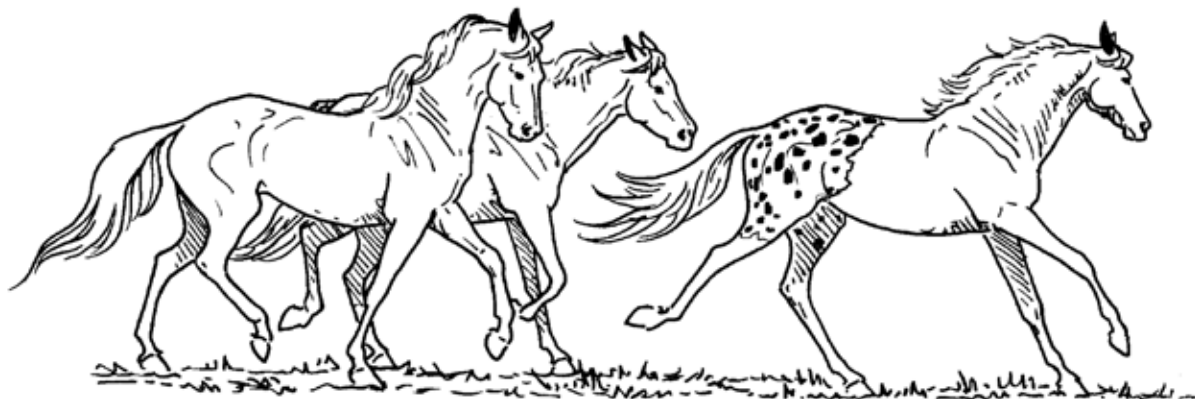
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DESERT RIDE AT STARLIGHT RANCH NW OF ROSAMOND CA



February 17-20, 2022

We normally go into town (Rosamond 1/2 hr away) Friday night for dinner at our favorite Mexican restaurant. There is an Albertsons, convenience stores and gas stations there. A Breakfast to be provided at 9:00am Saturday and Sunday. Potluck Dinner Saturday, we will provide pulled pork or deep pit beef. We need ***RSVP by February 15th.*** Need to bring water for you and your horse and anything else they want to drink. Some beds available but need to secure with us. Bed rolls tents and whatever is needed for general camping. Terrain is simple to difficult depending on trail with all trails being packed to loose desert soils that are easy on the hoofs. Coyotes and Jack rabbits mice and desert rats for local animals. There are snakes but I have never seen one and we have done a lot of cross country out there. Most of the trails/roads are a gradual climb but depends on what you want to do. There is one that goes up to the PCT but would be a long ride. Clean up needs to be done behind horses and distribute outside fence. Take out all other that you bring in. There is a outhouse on the property and a flush toilet in the house. May want to bring your own toiletries to be safe.

The gate at the ranch will be open at noon on the 17th and property will be cleared and gate closed by 2pm Sunday the 20th.

Directions: Starlight Ranch is already tagged on google maps if you use that. The map shows traveling on what is called Aqueduct RD but you want to go 30' further on Backus

Rd to what we call Upper Aqueduct RD where you will see a large Rock painted with a Smiley Face. Although the lower road can be used to get there, there are more obstacles and a large dip that larger trailers may have issues with.

Take CA Hwy 99 south to CA Hwy 58 East out of Bakersfield to Tehachapi about 43 miles. Exit at Tehachapi Blvd and go Right on Tehachapi Blvd. Loves Truck Stop will be on your Right. Continue on Tehachapi Blvd for 1 mile and go Right on Willow Springs Road and follow for 16.0 miles where you will turn Right on Backus RD. Backus RD is paved for about 1.2 miles When you come to the end of the pavement you will see a dirt road to the right that you will proceed on. The rest of the trip is on dirt roads. You will continue on Dirt Backus RD over a short bridge and on to Upper Aqueduct RD. You will see a large rock painted with a Smiley Face. Turn left and continue on Upper Aqueduct RD for 3.6 miles to 140th St. There will be a curved dirt road leading to the right onto 140th St and most will want to take that. You will see a sign on your left that says Starlight Ranch. Go left before the sign and drive straight back about 100 feet and through the gate to the ranch. You will need to bring water for overnight stays. The ranch is cyclone fenced but horses/stock will need to be tied up. There are just 3-4 highline areas first come first serve. There are some bed opportunities in the house and out buildings on the property but please call to claim. Jim and Doug Laber will be hosting the ride at the Starlight Ranch which is owned by Family. We will have a generator there that gives us lights in the house in the evenings. There is a large patio and fire pit for gatherings. Firewood if you have it will help and we will be bringing some out with us. It can get very cold and or very windy at the ranch so be prepared for that. Hope to see you there!

Jim Laber, Cell: 559-250-7906,
Doug laber, Cell 559-786-6634

LAT: 34.92479 LON: 118.382792

Note: Google tries to get you to turn prior to Rd 140. Do not take that turn. That's the hard way.

LEE AND JENNIFER ROESER SECOND GENERATION PACKERS

By Cara Peterson

Lee and Jennifer Roeser are both second generation packers from the Eastern Sierra of California, where each grew up in their respective family's packing business in the Mammoth Lakes area. Lee and Jen purchased McGee Creek from her dad in 1988 and have owned and managed the Pack Station since then. Lee has packed for U.S. Forest Service since 2001. Between them they have packed thousands of loads into not only the High Sierra but numerous locations throughout the west, working as contractors. They have trained hundreds of horses and mules to work in both the packing operation as well as substantial day ride operations.

Lee and Jen don't think of themselves as clinicians, but maybe they should. Their young beautiful mule team made quite an impression and they did a good job at sharing what really matters to them, and that is their stock. They keep them shod in season, which, for them ends in September. They only use as much tack as needed. They use two pads. One goes under the saddle and one goes over. They try to keep the load no lower than the bottom of the pad for the sake of their mules. When they look back, it's to check the mules, not the load. Their goal is to never have any white hairs from saddle rubs, and they have been quite successful at it. Lee keeps all of his emergency have to haves in a small pack bag in his truck and close by on his stock. Thank you, Lee and Jen for bringing your stock to Rendezvous!



HATS OFF TO GABBY

By Cara Peterson

Hats off to Gabby, who ran the Shaver Lake Stables last summer! She picked the reins up after the Creek Fire and got her customers back in the saddle, many for the first time ever riding a horse. For Joe, Jim, me, and my sister Sharon, it was our first time on a horse at the Stables. Our mom and dad weren't even with us. We just went and did it! The Shaver Lake Stables mean a lot to the community and to many folks personally. We had heard a rumor that it was closing and we started praying for it to stay open. I would say Gabby is an answer to our prayers. Remember when the Shaver Lake Outdoor Movie Theatre closed. That was so sad. Edison owns, well, everything, even the Stables. Gabby has a lease. The horse trails were expanded and improved with signs. Back Country Horsemen and the Shaver Lake Trail Volunteers help with trail clearing and picking up trash. It's 4 miles from the BCHC corral to the loop at the Point, and it's a relatively flat trail, good for older horses, and it's beautiful riding along the Lake. Many visitors on the trail want to pet our horses. We always encourage them to take a ride at the Stables!



SUNSHINE CORNER

Two new members.

Sherry Smiley, Clovis
Heidi Sawyer, Wilton.

We have new associate
members as well.

Lisa and Ness Sanli, Bakersfield



The Lighter Side



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

April 2021

Eric, Daphne, Angela Person, Clovis

May 2021

Cathy Albertson, Fresno

August 2021

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September, 2021

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Your SJS Unit Board of Directors would like to invite any of our members to attend the monthly Board meetings or General meetings. It is important all directors have the same opportunity to hear the information, concerns or suggestions you wish to share. We are volunteers doing our best to keep our Unit informed and working smoothly. Refer to the newsletter for the information regarding times and location of upcoming meetings.

Respectfully,
Joe Kaminski



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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the travel site, how it works or what BCHC earns by participating in this great opportunity. Thank you for supporting and promoting BCHC Getaway!!

C.J. Hargreaves
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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

EQUINE FIRST AID

WHAT TO HAVE AND HOW TO USE IT

PLAN AND PREPARE

Depending on where you are riding or packing, in the event of an equine emergency, it may take several hours or longer for your stock to be treated by a veterinarian. You should plan and prepare to be on your own in caring for your injured stock for several hours or longer.

If you are traveling away from home, create and take with you a list of several local large animal veterinary hospitals that could treat your stock, in the event of a medical emergency. Include the hospital name, address, phone numbers and directions (if you do not have GPS).

Prepare a complete equine first aid kit for your trailer or packing, and a smaller one to take on the trail in your saddlebags. You will need the supplies necessary to stabilize your stock in the event of an emergency, until a veterinarian is available to take over your animal's care.

EQUINE FIRST AID

- Trail Kit
- Betadine solution
- Betadine scrub
- Electrolytes
- Neosporin
- Nolvasan
- Saline solution
- *Ace (acetylpromazine)
- *Banamine
- *Bute (phenylbutazone)
- *Dex (dexamethasone)
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Topical eye ointment
- Emergency blanket
- Paper and waterproof
- Flashlight/light sticks
- Stethoscope
- Bandage scissors
- Standing wraps
- Rolls of sheet cotton
- Easy Boot
- Vetwrap or Elastikon
- Hoof pick
- Duct tape
- Sharp knife
- Sterile gauze pads (4" x 4")
- Gauze rolls
- Latex gloves
- Cell phone (realize it quite possibly will not work)
- 3/4" – 1" hose (to keep nostrils open in a snake bite)
- Equine rectal thermometer
- Sanitary napkins (to stop bleeding)
- Fly repellent

**These prescription medications should be obtained from your veterinarian, along with specific instructions on how and when to administer each.*

NORMAL HORSE VITAL SIGNS

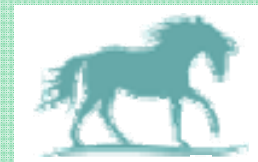
- **Temperature:** 99 – 101 F
- **Pulse:** 30 – 42 beats per minute
- **Respiration:** 12 – 20 breaths per minute
- **Capillary Refill (gums):** 2 seconds or less
- **Skin pinch test (hydration):** should snap back immediately
- **Mucous membranes of gums:** should be pink (not pale/white or blue/purple)

Learn the "normal" vital signs for each of your stock. Record the normal vital signs for each of your stock animals at rest and include this list in each first aid kit. Learn how to take your horse's vital signs.

IF AN EQUINE EMERGENCY OCCURS

- Stay calm and do not panic.
- Gather your animal's vital signs and other information to give to the vet.
- Call the veterinarian or send someone to seek help.
- Keep the horse as quiet and still as possible.
- Enlist help from others before evaluating or treating a sick or injured animal.
- Evaluate the location and severity of the illness or injury.

Prevention
is not good luck,



it's good management!

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HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE RIDE

By Cara Peterson

On October 31st at 4pm, Josh Mahan and Madison Doty, joined up with their buddies from Porterville for a Halloween adventure ride to Woodville. A horse drawn wagon took the lead for a 6.5 mile stretch along canals and through orchards. All the excitement of reaching Woodville with the riders painted faces and skeleton costumes was quite the hoopla and the children were so excited. As the night went on, the gang handed out candy to all of the trick-or-treaters, while playing Halloween music. This is a small ride that anyone is welcome to join. Not only do they do this for the children, but the horses love the extra attention and fun! And if you are wondering, yes, they rode home in the dark! SPOOKY!



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On the trails we work and ride we share the trail with others, that at times have trouble seeing us because of shadows and various modes of transportation used, especially in non wilderness designated areas.

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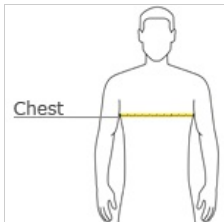
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HOW TO MEASURE



CHEST
 Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

SIZE CHART

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60	62-64

**Backcountry Horsemen
of California**



**MAIL TO: BCHC
MEMBERSHIP
1280 State Rt. 208
Yerington NV 89447**

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

PARENT UNIT AFFILIATION: (Select and CHECK a Unit as your Affiliation)

New **Renewal**
 Change

(indicate change)

<input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia
<input type="checkbox"/> High Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres	<input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity
<input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Redwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Lode	<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes
		<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State

DCTR (your Membership)

MEMBER'S NAME – No Business Names, Print Clearly SPOUSE/Co-MEMBER'S NAME – MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS

Street Address/PO Box

City _____ State _____ Zip Code (full 9 digits if known) _____ Area Code _____ Phone number _____

Email Address: _____ (please print legibly)

Donation to BCHC Education Fund (tax deductible) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____

Parent Unit Membership Types (Check one)

Individual \$50 Family \$60 2 Year Individual \$90 2 Year Family \$110 3 Year Individual \$125 3 Year Family \$150

Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15 – Benefactor \$100 – Patron \$250 – Mt. Whitney \$500

Associate Memberships: An Additional \$15 PER UNIT is added to your Parent Unit Dues

Associate Memberships Unit Affiliations MAY NOT BE FOR THE SAME UNIT AS YOUR PARENT UNIT

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15.00/Unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15.00/Unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Add additional choices here

Please clip form along dashed line and keep the below portion for your records

Parent BCHC Membership Types

Individual, Family, (Shared*), Benefactor, Patron, and Mt. Whitney

A Parent Membership is affiliated with a single Local Unit. BCHC members may NOT hold more than ONE active Parent Membership.

*A SHARED Membership is for two adults with differing last names who share a common address.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

These special Memberships are only available to persons already holding Parent BCHC Membership. No one may sign up for an Associate Membership without 1) having registered one of the Parent Membership types, and 2) having selected Parent Unit affiliation.

Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is available on the MEMBERSHIP TAB at bchcalifornia.org or call (775) 463-3634

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Shared) Membership	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old)	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual	\$ 90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Membership	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney Membership	\$500.00

On that form, I also requested:
 _____ Associate Memberships \$ _____
 My Total Remittance: \$ _____
 My Check Number: _____
 Date Mailed: _____

Verification of BCHC membership

is available via (1) BCHC unit president's reports (2) BCHC membership chair reports (3) a self-addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form or (4) a valid email address



Big Meadows Horse Camp Sponsors



Your unit pays the cost of maintaining and hosting the Big Meadows horse camp. We are seeking sponsors (8) in total that will be exclusive to the Business/Industry type. Sponsorships are \$500 each per calendar year. Sponsors will be advertised on our web page, our facebook page, at the camp, and in our monthly newsletter. Please show your support to these sponsors. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor please contact Joe Kaminski at (559) 909-0505. If interested in being a camp host for this season, contact Jim Knabke at (559) 779-4715.

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Objectives & Purpose of the Backcountry Horseman of California

From the BCHC Bylaws

- To improve and promote the use, care and development of California backcountry trails, campsites, streams and meadows; to advocate good trail manners.
- To promote the conservation and utilization of our backcountry resources in concert with livestock transportation.
- To keep the backcountry trails and forage areas open to horseman on all public lands.
- To keep current information before the Corporation membership and its local Units regarding new legis-lation or management plans related to government regulations of the backcountry.
- To support or oppose new proposals, plans and restrictions as related to the interest of horsemen and those persons interested in recreational stock use and enjoying the backcountry.
- To promote the interest of people who, due to health or physical factors, need transportation other than by foot on backcountry trails.
- To promote public awareness and interest in the historical aspect of horsemen and stock in the back-country and to help educate backcountry users on the ways to use the trail and foraged in a manner that conserves the backcountry resources.
- To assist in keeping the public informed of the vital need for a clean backcountry.
- To promote a working relationship with and keep the work and interests of the Corporation before our local, state and federal officials.
- To assist in the formation and continuation of local Units to carry out these purposes.