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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN



Concerned Men and Women Dedicated to Gentle Use of California Trails and Backcountry

Presidents Message



Thanks to all who continue to support our unit. If you are unaware our unit is responsible for three campgrounds in the Sierras. The Shaver camp, Chamberlain camp, and Big Meadows. The Shaver camp is for members and associate members only located off Dinkey road in Shaver Lake. The Chamberlain camp is located out of Courtwright lake about an hour ride from Maxon Meadow trailhead. We have adopted this camp from Sierra forest which is open to the

public. Big Meadows camp is our most popular camp featuring 16 corrals, outhouse, tables, fire rings, and host on site. Big Meadows is also the most costly, but thanks to donations and corporate donors the camp remains open to all and at no charge.

We have two events planned for Nov. The first is a ride out of Tehachapi Nov. 6-8, and a playday at Steve Naylor's on Nov. 14. The playday is also an election so please come out and vote even if you don't ride. Lunch will be provided with the election following.

Also in this newsletter we have included a list of those running for office. At this time we are short two directors. If interested in a director, or any position or if you know of someone who would be willing to run please let me or any board member know.

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!

DESERT RIDE AT STARLIGHT RANCH NE OF ROSAMOND CA



November 6-8, 2020

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 November 4th. 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 an 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 6th and property will be cleared and gate closed by 2pm Sunday the 8th.

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



San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Board Meeting Sept. 1, 2020

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

Roll Taken: President: Joe Kaminski, Secretary: Carol Kaminski, Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle

Directors: Jim Laber, Sue Van Sickle, Doug Laber, Muriel Holland, Steve Naylon, Duane Peverill

Minutes review and approved: 1st Jim Laber, 2nd Duane

Correspondence: Thank you from state BCHC board for use of Shaver camp. Big Meadows donation.

Committee reports:

Education:

Membership: 5 new or renewed members

Newsletter: Articles due Sept. 20. Ruth to write article for newsletter on Poker Ride. Duane needs info on Debbi McDougald fire picture. Jim to post picture in newsletter.

Public lands: New Mexico taking comments. BCHA - commenting. Motorcycles and side by sides trying to push in. Already a law of no electric motors in backcountry.

Sunshine:

Shaver Lake: Open for use.

OLD BUSINESS. 1. Big Meadows - New toilet installed. Jake Hamstra doing great job. State would like pictures taken of non-horse people using horse facilities.

2. Dave Stamey concert - nothing new.

3. Christmas Dinner - Alternative locations being sought. Elks Lodge not yet open. Sue to check into Gilly Girls Barn.

4. 2020 Events - Diana ride coming up. Duane to update blast - leave message for reservations. Election Ride /Play Day to be held at Steve Naylon's Ranch Nov.14. Jim and Doug planning to host desert ride in Nov. 7. Cara's ride - Maybe Oct. 3.

5. Poker Ride follow-up - 35 riders. All positive feed back.

5 new or renewed members signed up.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Horse evacuation - Details needed - locations, trailer size, how far are you willing to drive, what type of animals are you willing to haul, where are the evacuation facilities? What are the legalities and liabilities? Muriel knew of an organization. Willing to check into. Duane willing to look into also.

2. BCHC state intern - Applications being taken.

3. Elections - need 4 directors plus all officers. Marcee and Sue willing to be on ballot for directors.

4. Rendezvous - meeting to be held Sept. 14. See Joe or Carol for details.

Adjourn: 7:20 Jim 1st, All 2nd

2019-20 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

2020

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| Aug 15 | Poker Ride Shaver Lake Fishing Camp access road. |
| Sept 11-13 | Diana Sorensen Memorial Ride |
| Oct | Shaver Ride TBD |
| October 8-12 | Coastal Mounted Unit MDO (non BCHC event) |
| October 21 | General Meeting |
| November 6-8 | Desert Ride/Starlight Ride |
| November 14 | Trail Trials Fun Day & Officers Elections/Steve Naylor's |
| December 12 | Christmas Dinner |

2021

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| Jan 9 | Ted Fischer Memorial Dave Stamey Dessert Concert |
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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 in- formed 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 Banana Bread

Want to enjoy freshly baked banana bread on your next camping trip? All you need is a Dutch oven! Imagine enjoying a warm slice of banana bread with a mug of campfire coffee. What could be better?!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ½ cups flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- Pinch of salt
- 4 ripe bananas
- ½ cup softened butter
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon bourbon, optional

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. At home (or in camp) whisk together the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
2. Prepare a campfire or a bed of about 20 coals.
3. Place the bananas in a medium/large bowl and smash with a fork until fairly smooth. Add the butter, egg, and bourbon and stir until combined.
4. Add the dry mixture, stirring until it's completely incorporated with the wet ingredients.
5. Line your Dutch oven with a sheet of parchment paper. This will help prevent the bread from sticking to the pot.
6. Pour the batter into the Dutch oven and cover with the lid. Make a ring of 5 coals and place the Dutch oven on top. Place the remaining 15 coals on the lid.
7. Bake for about 30 minutes.
8. Remove from the heat and carefully lift the bread out of the oven.
9. Cool for a few minutes, then slice and enjoy!



Backcountry Horsemen of California
San Joaquin Sierra Unit
Trail Trials Fun Day & Officers Elections

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Members only - FREE!

(You may sign up as a new member on site)

Location

Luck of the Irish Ranch
7939 21st Avenue, Lemoore CA 93245

(see map)

Time

Saddle up and ready to ride by 10:00 a.m.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

Provided by BCHCSJSU and prepared by Chef Joe

Elections 1:45

All members are encouraged to attend riding or not!

Contact

Steve Naylor

559 284-7478

scnaylor@hotmail.com

RSVP

to Steve by Monday, November 9, 2020

so we can plan for food and the parking area needed.

*This event is meant to provide a fun opportunity
to familiarize you and your mount
with different obstacles and encounters
that may be found on a trail or ranch.*

Come and Practice and Join the Fun!

No dogs

No stallions

Helmets required if under 18

~ Vote for one ~

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_____ Joe Kaminski

_____ Ruth Cramer

_____ Gary Van Sickle

_____ Carol Kaminski

_____ Write in

_____ Write in

_____ Write in

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~ Vote for four ~

_____ Marcee Hansen

_____ Sue Van Sickle

_____ Write in

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Congratulations to Paige Stambach who
is now Kevin & Paige Meikle

Speedy Get Well to Fredi Chrismann

Stay Safe and Be Happy



The Lighter Side

More than anything, a young man from Britain wanted to be a cowboy. He went to New Mexico in the US and eventually found a rancher who took pity on him and gave the lad a chance.

“This,” said the rancher, showing him a rope, “is a lariat. We use it to catch cows.”

“I see,” said the young man, trying to seem knowledgeable as he examined the lariat. “And what do you use for bait?”

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Kristine Kassahn, Fresno

Renee Badertscher, Fresno

Amy Crawford and Terlinde Hannes, Brentwood

Cheryl Bernard, Lemoore

James & Nicky Henderson, Woodlake

Lupe Ibarra, Merced

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Kevin Meikle, Clovis

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Big Meadows Late Season Ride October 9-11

Jim Laber

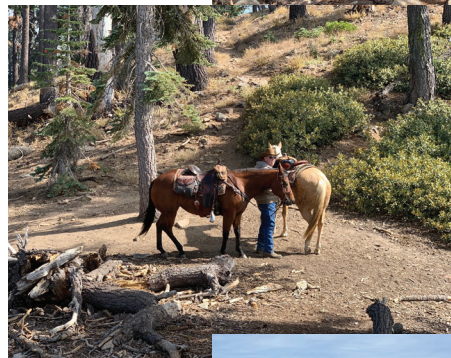


The weekend was preceded by a trip up to Big Meadows Horse Camp to bring the water tanks and hosting supplies back down to the valley for the winter. Joe & Carol with two of their grandchildren and Doug and I drove up in separate vehicles to bring back all of our unit's water storage tanks, wheel barrows, and restroom supplies. The camp had been closed along with our local forests in consideration for all the fires going on in our local forests. Although open now there will be no hosting and there are fire restrictions, no campfire, barbeques, or camp stoves.

With all the closures and cancelled rides, we were biting at the bit to get some riding in and decided to go back up for the weekend October 9th through the 11th anyway. We went up Friday and had camp to ourselves all weekend. We finally rode the Mount Baldy trail riding out of camp and over to the trail head. They have done a lot of road repair and there were delays as they were sealing the new asphalt and painting new stripes on our trip with Joe & Carol and our trip up Friday. Although we have never had an issue on asphalt, fresh sealer was a challenge as even our barefoot horses were slipping on the fresh sealer. We rode all the way up to Mount Baldy Saturday taking stock of the conditions on the trail where we found 3 sections of the trail with deadfall blocking the trail. There were a good number of day hikers on the trail is we rode up. There are awesome views from Mount Baldy when you get there but it was obscured a bit with the haze of smoke from the fires. On the way back down, we stopped to clear the trail which required rolling off some 15-18" logs about 6 feet long in two of the areas and brushing the trail out. One area we used our silky saw to cut off a 6" by 6' section of a tree that had fallen across the trail. All in all, a good ride and Mount Baldy is now off the bucket list.

Sunday, we went for a ride around the perimeter of the meadows in front of horse camp. Not safely accessible most of the season because of water and all the bogs the meadows

were very dry except for a few watering holes and gave us no issues. We rode for about 4 hours and found there to be quite a few cabins around the perimeter of the meadows that until now we never knew existed. Although we encountered cattle on the side of the road on our drive up to camp it appears all the cattle in Big Meadows have been rounded up for the season. Although Big Meadows is still open as soon as it snows they will probably be closing the gates. There were plenty of campers dispersed camping the whole weekend but we did not encounter anyone else in camp or on the trail riding. If you go up you will need water for your stock as the creek is dried up, and some creative ways to warm your food as I am sure the fire and cooking restrictions will apply for the remaining time camp is open.



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Make sure you check out our website for updates on the Home page, Calendar page, and Newsletters. We also have a Photos page of our latest activities.

If you have any photos send them to Duane at wpeverill@sebastiancorp.net

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Attention

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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Dear BCHC Members

Check out the latest edition of "Travel Advantage", @ www.ytbtravel.com/bchc a travel newsletter full of terrific deals from YTB, our BCHC travel partner. The newsletter is chock full of great ideas for anyone's next getaway! You can download an icon to your computer desktop for instant connection to the BCHC Getaway website.

Please forward "Travel Advantage" newsletter to your friends and family and other BCHC supporters. The more we get the word out, the more people will use the BCHC Getaway travel site to take advantage of great rates on hotels, flights, rental cars and other travel-related items, the more BCHC will earn for our Treasury!!

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
BCHC Editor/Travel Site Coordinator
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San Joaquin-Sierra Backcountry Horsemen

Annual Christmas Bash

Saturday DECEMBER 12, 2020

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

Cost: \$25.00 per person (pay at the door or prepay)
Time: 5 P.M. Social Hour
Dinner: 6:30P.M.
Location: "Tentatively" Clovis Elks Lodge
535 Woodworth Avenue
Clovis



Gilley Girls will be there to entertain!

No Host Bar
Silent Auction
And...Yummy Food
Tri Tip or Chicken.

R.S.V.P By: December 7, 2020
Jim or Debbie Dixon
559-779-3507
jddixon@netptc.net

****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.**



Backcountry Horseman Christmas Party R.S.V.P.
December 12, 2020

Name: _____

Numbers of Attendees: _____

Chicken Dinners # _____

Tri Tip Dinners # _____

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

Paid amount: _____
Check #: _____

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

A COMMON SENSE GUIDE FOR A

Safe And Enjoyable Trail Ride

SAFETY is PRIORITY

STAGING AREA

- ◆ Be on time and park considerately. Latecomers hold up everyone else.
- ◆ Tack up, bring halter with lead rope, water, lunch, jacket, or whatever else you need.
- ◆ Clean up manure, hay or litter in staging or camping area.
- ◆ Use ribbons to denote special situations: **red ribbon** if your stock tends to kick, **green ribbon** to signify a novice stock or rider, and a **blue ribbon** should be used to denote a stallion.
- ◆ Use of helmets is a personal choice of the rider.

WHILE ON A TRAIL

- ◆ Trail boss is the boss. If you are riding in any way which the trail boss feels poses a danger to other riders, you will be asked to modify your behavior or leave the ride.
- ◆ Stay behind the trail leader (usually but not always the trail boss) and in front of the designated drag rider. If you are having problems call out for a stop.
- ◆ The use of a helmet is a personal safety choice of the rider.
- ◆ When mounting to ride, keep your horse still until everyone is mounted.
- ◆ You must have permission from the trail boss before bringing a dog or a stallion.
- ◆ Most Group rides are walk only, an exception would be bees, etc... but as needed, rides will be divided into the 'Slow Group' which walks only and the 'Fast Group' which includes gaited and endurance type horses. Ride in the group that fits your horse's type and conditioning.
- ◆ Please don't crowd the horse in front of you. Try to leave a horse length of open space between horses, even at stops. Be sure to ask riders in front and back of you about their animal's comfort level.
- ◆ Call back trail obstacles and/or low branches to riders behind you.
- ◆ Leave gates as you find them. When a rider dismounts to open a gate, at least a portion of the other riders wait until he/she has remounted before leaving.

- ◆ Crossing water, the first horses are allowed to drink, then move up the trail, stop! Allow more horses to drink. The group does not leave until all have watered.
- ◆ In difficult or steep terrain, allow more space and keep moving. If you need to stop for any reason, wait until the trail leader finds a suitable place where all can safely stop.
- ◆ Be courteous and friendly to other trail users. While passing - safety for all parties is the priority. Greet other users to initiate a conversation so the animals can identify a non-threatening situation. If possible, a hiker should step to the downhill side. This provides a safer passing for both hiker and stock.
- ◆ Stay on the trail; obey agency rules; respect private property.
- ◆ When riding along a road, ride with the traffic. When crossing roads, cross abreast rather than single file, post riders in front and post riders behind the group to alert traffic.
- ◆ Riding side by side is permissible when passing in the same or opposite direction, if the trail is wide enough, and all trail rules are observed.
- ◆ No smoking allowed on trails.

TIPS FOR BREAKS OR LUNCH STOPS

- ◆ Water your stock during breaks or stops. Be cautious as to the amount of water given because some animals that are overheated can ty-up. Animals, while working, need as much as they will drink.
- ◆ Smoking is allowed during breaks in a safe area.
- ◆ Tie your horse safely. Loosen the cinch slightly during a long break. Do a safety check before remounting.
- ◆ When tying your horse, be sure there is ample room for other users to pass safely by your stock. Be sure you are not blocking the trail.
- ◆ If there is no garbage can, pack your trash out.
- ◆ Alcohol use can make riding dangerous, use discretion.
- ◆ The drag rider needs to remove trail flagging at the end of ride.



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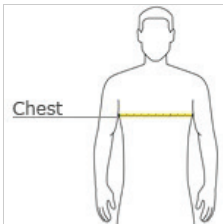
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CHEST
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SIZE CHART

	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. _____

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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
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<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.