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Presidents Message



A big thankyou to Paul Barile for a great slide presentation and talk about some of his ventures into the back country. His pictures brought back memories of our own trip when we crossed the sierras over Piute pass 19 years ago. We are blessed to have so much country to see in our own backyard. Thanks to all who came out for this presentation and election.

If you would like to sign up to host at Big Meadows in 2023 just let Jim Knabke know. His e-mail is jjknabke@comcast.net. Remember as host you are guaranteed two corrals and a camp spot. Thanks to those who continue to support the Big Meadows camp, we could not continue without your support.

Our Christmas dinner is fast approaching. Once again we will be honored to have the Gilley Girls with their wonderful music. This year the board has decided to have our dinner catered taking the burden off of our unit. As a result of this decision and rising prices we felt it necessary to raise the ticket price to \$35.00. Our hope is this will not deter anyone from participating as this will be a wonderful event. Reservations to Jim or Debby Dixon see flyer for details.

Our calendar is available both on our website and in our newsletter. Keep an eye on the calendar and hope to see you 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!

Congratulations to Tami Tellis
for being the first one to find the
hoof print last issue!

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

2022

June 7	Meeting
June 11	Poker Ride Shaver Lake Click For Information
June 24-30	Edison Work Party
July 5	Meeting
July 21-25	Montana de Oro Campout
Aug 2	Meeting
Aug 19-21	Packing 101 into Chamberlain. Info to follow.
Sept 6	Meeting
Sept 10	Memorial Ride Big Meadows Horse Camp
Oct 4	Meeting
Oct 18	General Meeting/Elections
Oct 6-10	Coastal Mounted Unit MDO (non BCHCSJSU Event)
Nov 1	Meeting
Dec 6	Meeting
Dec 10	Christmas Dinner

2023

Jan 3	Meeting
Jan 19-23	MDO Camp Out
Jan 24	General Meeting
Feb 7	Meeting
Feb 17-19	Laber Brothers Desert Ride
March 7	Meeting
April 4	Meeting
April 29	Clovis Parade
May 2	Meeting
May 23	General Meeting
June 6	Meeting
June TBA	Poker Ride Shaver Lake
June 24-30	Edison Work Party
July 5	Meeting
July TBA	Montana de Oro Campout

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.bhcsjsu.org for the San Joaquin/Sierra Unit,

www.bhcalifornia.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 CHILI MAC

Blending the best of both worlds, chili mac combines the smoky and spicy flavor of chilli with the rich and creamy texture of mac & cheese. It's an all-American camping classic and using this recipe, you can make it using just a single pot!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 onion, diced
- ½ pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 oz elbow noodles
- 1 (14.5oz) can kidney beans, drained
- 1 ½ cup broth, beef or vegetable
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese

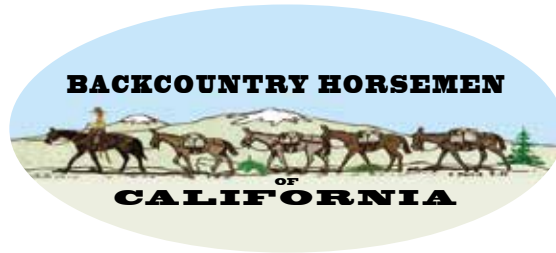
TO SERVE:

minced red onion, jalapeno, scallions

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a Dutch oven or other large pot with a lid, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onion and saute until translucent, 3-5 minutes.
2. Add the ground beef, tomato paste, chili powder, cumin, smoked paprika, and salt. Using your spoon or spatula, break apart the meat and stir to coat with the tomato paste and spices. Once browned, add the garlic and saute for 30-60 seconds.
3. Add the noodles, kidney beans, and broth and stir. Cover with the lid and cook for 5-6 minutes (unless the noodle packaging denotes a different cooking time).
4. Remove the lid and stir in the cheese. Serve with your favorite chili toppings.





San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Board Meeting Sept. 6, 2022

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

Roll Taken: President: Joe Kaminski, Vice President: Ruth Cramer (absent) Secretary: Carol Kaminski,

Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle

Directors: Marcee Hansen, Karen Daughrity, Jan Mikkelson, Sue Van Sickle Past President Duane Peverill

Minutes review and approved: 1st Duane, Karen 2nd.

Correspondence: Bills

Committee reports:

Education:

Membership: Expiring members get 2 notices from Chip. Joe to talk to Chip about renewals.

Newsletter: Articles due Sept. 20.

Public lands: Correspondence sent for new plan to Sierra, Sequoia and Inyo.

Sunshine:

Shaver Lake:

Big Meadows: Fairly smooth. Signage needed for meadow boundary.

OLD BUSINESS. 1. EVENTS for 2022

Sept. 6 - Board meeting

Sept 10 - Memorial Ride - Big Meadows

Oct. 4 - Board meeting

Oct. 6-10 - Coastal Mounted Unit - (non BCHC-SJSU Event)

Oct.18 - Election meeting - Speaker Paul Barile

Nov.1 - Board meeting

Dec.6 - Board meeting

Dec. 10 - Christmas dinner

2.Election meeting - Speaker Paul Barile, Pizza to be served. RSVP needed.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Alan Fry - FSU packing. History given with Bishop Mule Days. Macie Myers to spearhead FSU packing. Dr. Freeman to advise.

2. The Gorge - possible work party in fall. Marcee to head.

3. Sue Buckley - tabled until Sue is available.

Next meeting: Oct.4, 2022

Adjourn: 7:12 Jan 1st, Sue 2nd

GENERAL MEETING AND UNIT ELECTIONS

Your San Joaquin/Sierra Unit held the annual Unit Elections and General Meeting on Tuesday, October 18, at the Clovis Elks Lodge. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m., by President Joe Kaminski and the fun began. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the upcoming year, and to consider a By-Laws change.

First, though, everyone enjoyed visiting with friends over a pizza dinner. Tickets were available for the 2023 Rendezvous raffle items: a Henry "Silver Eagle" 22 cal. Carbine Rifle, or a \$500 Bass Pro Shop Gift Card. (If you missed out, there will be plenty of opportunities to get your tickets).

The election was held, and the By-Law changes were approved. Our by-laws currently require that no one may hold the same office more than four years. The change adds "unless there is no one running for the position." This change allows the treasurer, for example, to continue in that position. Additionally, the term of service for officers changed from one (1) to two (2) years. Going forward, the president and secretary will be elected one year, the treasurer and vice-president the next year, and so on.

As a result of the by-law changes, the following were elected to a 2-year term:

Vice-President – Ruth Cramer

Treasurer – Gary Van Sickle

The Board members elected for 2-year terms are: Sue Van Sickle, Jim Laber, Marcee Hansen and Jan Mikkelson

The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Paul Barile. Riders in the Shaver/Kaiser Pass area might have crossed paths with him. He is a cowboy/packer who works cattle in the winter and packs out of Cunningham Pack Station in the summer. Paul presented an "Armchair Travelogue" of his pack trips along the John Muir trail between Yosemite Park and Mt. Whitney. The highlight of his presentation was the photos and video of Paul and his pack string crossing Forrester Pass, the highest pass in the US

crossed by stock. It was a very enjoyable evening, that brought back memories to some in the audience and, hopefully, inspired others to plan their own pack trip to the beautiful high Sierras. For those who missed the meeting, and would like to see some of the photos, they can be viewed on Facebook at Paul Barile (Phoenix Ranch).

Our next event is a work party in the San Joaquin River Gorge to finish clearing the Pasan Trail. (An email blast will be coming soon). And don't forget the Christmas Dinner on December 10, Flyer/RSVP form can be found on the website bchcsjsu.org.

Submitted by Ruth Cramer



CARUTHERS PARADE

The Caruthers District Fair began in 1923 and the association for the event was organized in 1925. The community wanted to share all the positive reasons regarding agriculture, livestock exhibits, motor cross racing, stage entertainment, and community food booths from local schools, churches, etc. Every year and all year long prior to the fair, hundreds of volunteers from Caruthers and surrounding small communities like mine, Easton, make sacrifices, work hard and organize to present a fair that is built by "love" and not for monetary reasons. Caruthers District Fair is the largest free gate fair in California.

It was my honor to participate in the 93rd annual Caruthers District Fair parade this year! As a daughter of native longtime parents of Caruthers, I was deeply honored and grateful! I also was the only rider representing the BCHC San Joaquin Sierra unit! The parade was about a half hour long and I was so excited that Rebel (Rick and Patty Peeren's horse) could feel my excitement! What a wonderful day and a wonderful experience.

Thank you!

Renée (Correia) Badertscher





San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Presents

The Annual Christmas Bash

Back by popular demand
Entertainment by the Gilley Girls!
~ Plus ~

This years dinner will be provided by a local professional caterer!
Classic Catering from Clovis, CA

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Cost: \$35 per person (Dinner & Entertainment)
Time: 5:00 PM Social Hour
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Location: Clovis Elks Lodge
535 Woodworth Avenue, Clovis

R.S.V.P.
Necessary By: December 3, 2022
Jim or Debby 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 BY DEC. 3RD FOR RESERVATIONS
Tear off below and mail.



No Host Bar
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The Classic Catering Company presents:
Buffet Style Dinner with two entrées

- Baked chicken breast Cream Chantilly Sauce (white wine and mushroom)
- Beef Brochette with marsala sauce
- Garlic mashed potatoes
- Green beans almandine (with onions, almonds, and bacon)
- Garden green salad with red onions, cucumbers, candied walnuts and dry bleu cheese served with house balsamic vinaigrette
- Assorted gourmet dinner rolls with butter
- Delicious Dessert

Backcountry Horsemen Christmas Party R.S.V.P.
December 10, 2022

Name: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Vegetarian available upon request.

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

Paid Amount: _____

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MONTANA DE ORO



The Coastal Mounted Unit at MDO once again out did themselves. What a great job Mike, Karen, David and the rest of their group did. Cooler weather then the valley, a jacket and roaring fire felt great.

Unfortunately some of our members had to cancel due to circumstances. However, this gave rise to meeting new friends and reacquainting with others. One new group was from Arizona. Their plans were to continue to Big Meadows after the coast ride. We were able to provide info on where to ride and info on the camp.

Once again there were great raffel prizes with an amazing bbq lunch. Be sure to put this event on your calendar for next year. This takes place every Colombus Day weekend.

Joe & Carol



Back Country Horsemen of California



San Joaquin Sierra Unit



Come and enjoy Horse Camping at the Madrone Group Horse Camp at

Montana De Oro State Park

The park's name, "Mountain of Gold," comes from the golden wildflowers that bloom in spring. The Park features over 8,000 acres of rugged cliffs, secluded sandy beaches, coastal plains, streams, canyons, and hills, including 1,347-foot Valencia Peak. No dogs are allowed on trails.

Jan 19,20,21,22,23, 2023

Camp is available from 2:00pm Thursday Jan 19,2023 until noon Monday Jan 23,2023

There are miles of horse trails along the beach and in the foothills for all levels of riding.

Potluck: Join us for a potluck dinner Saturday night. Bring an item to be shared and your own meat item for our grill.

Cost: Horse and rider for 4 days is \$ 45.00; Additional individuals \$ 3.00

Madrone Group Camp has 18 corrals, pit toilets, water for horses only, no showers, and no hook-ups.

Contact Information: Gary Van Sickle (559) 288-0301

This is a BCHC-SJSU sponsored event and you must be a member of BCHC to attend.

Reservations are limited and will only be taken upon receipt of signed check with reservation form below.

NAME:		PHONE:	
ADDRESS:			
Please make check payable to BCHC-SJSU and mail with completed reservation form to: Gary Van Sickle 31831 Road 132 Visalia, CA 93292	EMAIL:		Amount
	Number of Horses with rider		@ \$ 45.00 ea. \$
	Additional individuals		@ \$ 3.00 ea. \$
	TOTAL:		\$

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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

"Travel Advantage"

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!!

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DESERT RIDE AT STARLIGHT RANCH NW OF ROSAMOND CA



February 17-19, 2022

We were made aware and found Indian Petroglyphs in this area last year and will be taking a ride to them on Saturday. A Breakfast to be provided by 9:00am Saturday and Sunday. Potluck Dinner Saturday, we will provide the main course and please bring an item to share. We need **RSVP by February 13th**. Need to bring water for you and your horse and anything else you want to drink. Some beds available but need to secure with us. Terrain is simple to difficult depending on trail, with all trails being packed to loose desert soils that are easy on the hoofs. Most of the trails/roads are a gradual climb but depends on what you want to do. Clean up needs to be done behind horses/stock and distributed 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 17th and property will be cleared and gate closed by 2pm Sunday the 20th.

Directions: LAT: 34.924709 LON: 118.382792 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. (**Note: Google tries to get you to turn prior to Rd 140. Do not take that turn. That's the hard way. We will have the way marked with BCHCSJSU Directional signs along the dirt road**). There will be a curved dirt road leading to the right onto 140th St and most will want to take that. You will then 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

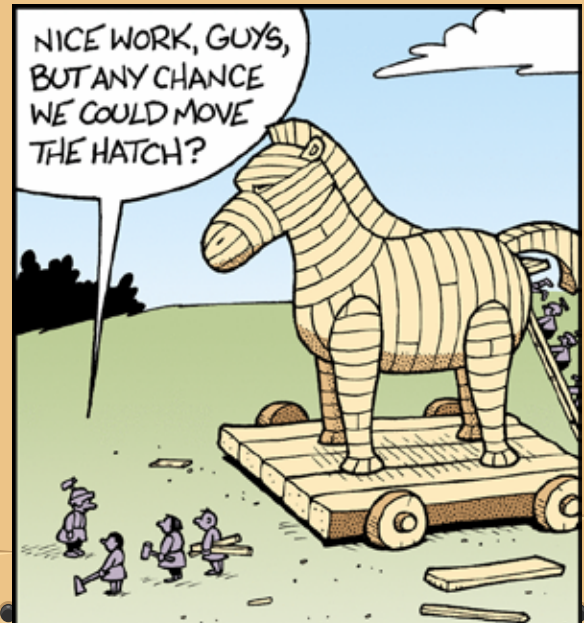


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and Happy Trails



The Lighter Side



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

2022

Brandy, Josiah and Brayden Robison, Toll House

Robert & Ashley Goodman, Fresno

Sara Quinn, Sanger

Lisa Sanli, Bakersfield

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WILDERNESS RIDER HISTORY



Backcountry Horsemen of California created an education program known as “Gentle Use” around 1992 to encourage its membership to accept, promote and follow the ideals and principles of wilderness ethics described as Gentle Use (GU) while enjoying their time in the wilderness areas of this great state. This name was suggested by the newly formed education committee which included: Ken Savage, Ralph Looney, Charley Morgan, Marily Reese and Dena Mercer. This program was an active part of the early Rendezvous held in the Porterville and Visalia areas.



Barbra Miranda In 1996, the Sequoia National Forest and Yosemite National Park hired a young college graduate by the name of Barb Miranda to the position of Wilderness Education Project Director. She was requested to promote the Leave No Trace (LNT) principles to two important users of the wilderness: the Boy Scouts of America and anyone riding a horse.

She was looking for a partnership and found a horseman contact by the name of Larry Difani, the State Education chair of BCHC. The LNT program was accepted by the agencies and BCHC saw a great opportunity for the future partnership.



Larry Difani

In the early part '96, it was decided to have three members of BCHC attend a Stock LNT Master Course and create a similar course for members of our organization who wanted to encourage others to

actively use the GU/LNT principles. Those individuals were: Larry Difani, Tom Stovall and Bob Olin (who would also be the Forest Service Representative).

These men held the first “Ghost Rider” course in Yosemite National Park in the fall of 1996. This name was chosen by Barb but was soon changed because of copyright claims by another volunteer group. The existing group of 10 with the instructors decided on the name “Wilderness Riders” which Bob Olin suggested.



Ruthie Heuer

The following spring a Wilderness Rider by the name of Ruthie Heuer would be the fourth Stock Master of LNT and was to evaluate the BCHC course compared to the Master course, suggest any improvements and bring more teaching ideas to the program.

It was at this Master Course that Ken Graves was also a participant and would join BCHC in a few years as the Forest Service LNT Coordinator for the Pacific Southwest Region.



Ken Graves

There have been many other individuals, not mentioned above, who have been instrumental or involved over the years in supporting and furthering this program throughout the state. They have acted as cooks, teachers, promoters, etc and are: Peggy Whitaker, Jerry Ledbetter, Sandy Newsome and Dave Moser. Those who are the acting instructors at this date are: Ruthie Heuer, Jo Johnson and Donna Meier along with agency personnel Ken Graves.

The agency personnel and Wilderness Rider Steering Committee of BCHC met in December of 2008 for a review and evaluation of the program. Both entities believed this program is one of the most successful partnerships involving volunteers in the state and will continue this important education program.

To be continued in the next edition.

WILDERNESS RIDER CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Wilderness Riders are governed by the Wilderness Rider Steering Committee that insures each member adhere to the Code of Conduct.

In the performance of duty as members of the Wilderness Riders, volunteers should: 1. Be polite at all times when dealing with the public, agency contact and the media; 2. Treat other volunteers, agency employees and other organizations with courtesy and sensitivity; 3. Through proper risk management practices ensure that the activity being undertaken is suitable for the age, experience and ability of the individual and educate them as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment; 4. Take the personal initiative to learn, respect, communicate and adhere to the rules of the agency contact.

Personal Behavior Wilderness Riders agree to: 1. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the program;

2. Strive to achieve the highest quality, effectiveness and dignity in both the process and products of volunteer work without promoting self-interests;
3. Refrain from public criticism of fellow volunteers, management committee or users;
4. Abstain from the use of alcohol products while on duty;
5. Not abuse alcohol or drugs;
6. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of any duties;
7. Avoid harm to others;
8. Be honest and trustworthy;
9. Respect the privacy and opinions of others;
10. Regularly seek ways of increasing professional development and self-awareness;
11. Be passionate about the program and become an advocate in their community.

Volunteers Must: 1. Ensure the safety of the people with whom they work. 2. Ensure that they do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. 3. Respect the dignity of others; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.

Public Comment While in uniform and/or performing volunteer duties they are in effect representatives of the federal land management agencies and the Backcountry Horsemen. As such they should not offer personal opinions or publicly criticize government policies or other organizations and must respect information given in confidence. As interested citizens Wilderness Riders should feel free to comment orally or in writing on public land management issues, but should do so as citizens, not as representatives of the Wilderness Rider program.

BCHCSJSU SHIRTS

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.

For that reason your unit board of directors has made this shirt available for safety on trail rides and work parties as well as a way to promote our unit and its activities.

Order you BCHCSJSU Trail Work/Riding Shirt

To order call Gary Van Sickle with size and quantity.

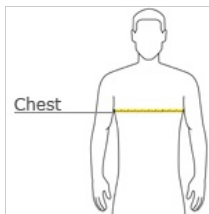
_____ X \$14.65 each _____
 (Qty) (Total)

Make checks payable to BCHCSJUS and send to:

Attn: Gary Van Sickle
 BCHCSJSU
 P.O. Box 25693
 Fresno, CA 93729-5693



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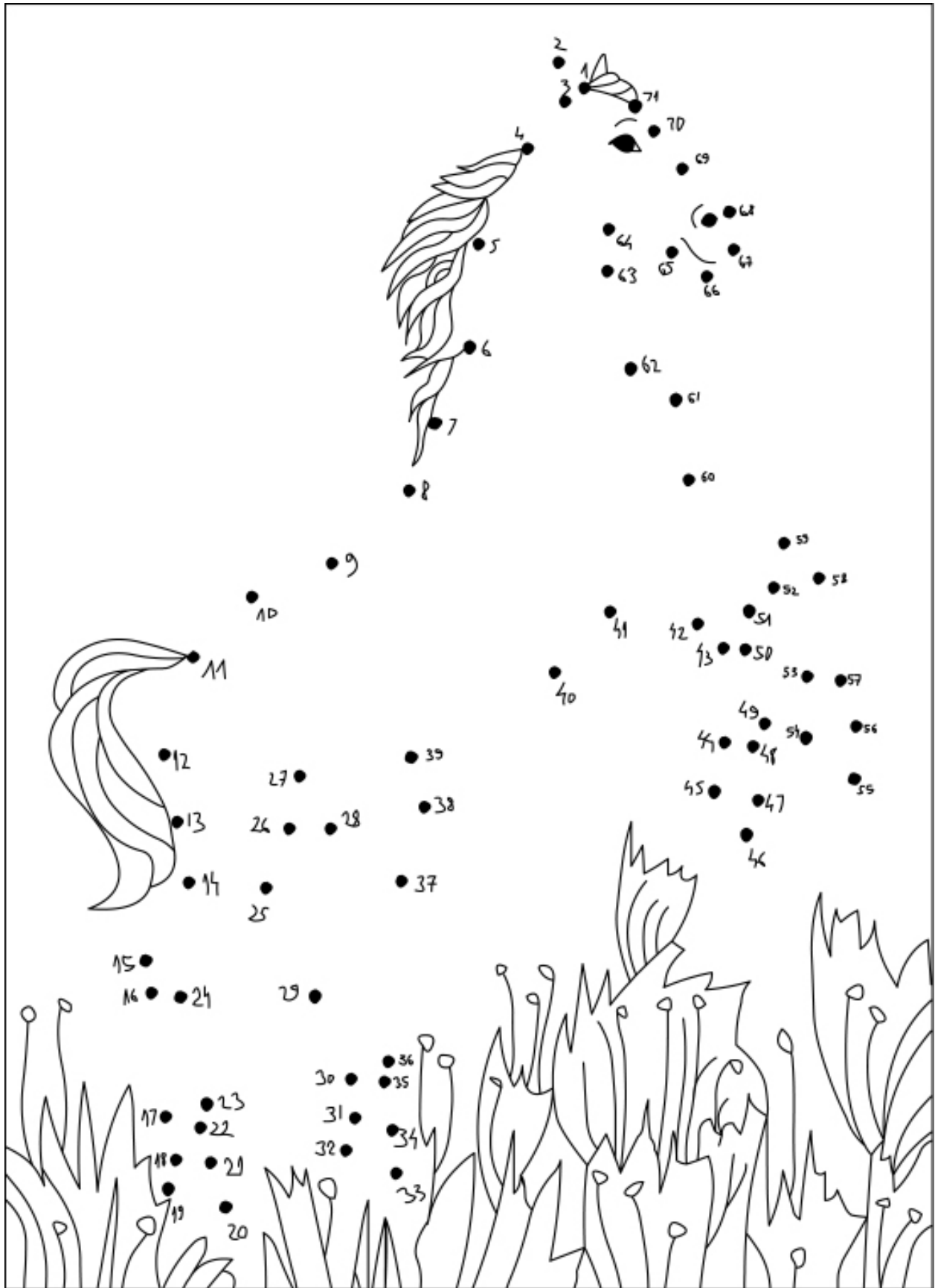


CHEST
 Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

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

KIDS CORNER



**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.