

# SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA Hoof Prints

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## Presidents Message



Welcome to the uncertainty of another year. I hope all had a great Christmas as we look forward to a New Year. Our new board has met and started a new calendar for 2021. The year will kick off with a desert ride in

Feb. We will try to keep you informed as soon as possible as changes are made.

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](mailto:jim@visaliaidea.com)

**Will Get A Free**

BCHCSJSU Long Sleeve Color T-Shirt

**GOOD LUCK!**

**Congratulations to Alan Fry**  
*for being the first one to find the  
hoof print last issue!*

# WATER WELL RESTORATION

The Creek Fire not only destroyed homes, but left several victims without power and water. Before installing a new well, the old one has to be pulled out from where it dropped caused by the heat of the fire. Other demands include trenching, laying water and electrical lines, or even setting a new power pole and box. BCHC members, Church of Shaver Lake, and Oakview Baptist Youth Group worked together on a project that included all of the above, plus cutting metal debris to haulable size pieces. Several families were blessed with new wells thanks to anonymous donors, along with dedicated volunteers helping to save dollars for those who plan to rebuild. Hope is also restored to those who lost everything.





*San Joaquin Sierra Unit*

Board Meeting Nov.1, 2020

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

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

Directors: Jim Laber, Sue Van Sickle, Doug Laber, Steve Naylon, Past President Duane Peverill

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

**Correspondence:**

**Committee reports:**

**Education:**

**Membership:**

**Newsletter:** Articles due Nov. 20. Ruth to pursue history of club.

**Public lands:** E-bikes -- El Dorado person has moved to Stanislas. Waiting to see what happens. New grant that we were misled on is non-existent and USFS has already allocated the monies.

**Sunshine:** Pat to have surgery on Monday. Bud and Geri Stambach 65th anniversary congratulations.

**Shaver Lake:** Closed. Cara to close camp.

**Big Meadows:** New 1/2 sponsor. Mileage sign into camp needs correction. Jim and Doug to fix.

**OLD BUSINESS.** 1. Stamey concert canceled.

2. Christmas dinner- seat 40 inside and 20 outside. Gilly Girls are on. Maybe auction outside and more seating inside?

3. 2020 events wrapping up. Need to start planning for 2021.

4. Elections- No changes to board. New directors.

5. Rendezvous- SJSU to cook dinner for both Friday and Sat. pm.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1. Bylaws changes-Ruth incorporated state by-laws into ours. Mandated by state to follow.

Article #5- proxy vote. (by family 2 votes). If tie runoff only those in attendance. Table for this year-mail in votes?

(Jan. agenda). (need to vote on by-law changed in Nov. ballot).

**Adjourn:** 7:30 Jim 1st, Sue 2nd

# 2021 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](http://www.bchcsjsu.org)

## 2021

Jan 5	Board Meeting
Jan 15	General Meeting
Feb 2	Board Meeting
Feb 18-21	Desert Ride
March 2	Board Meeting
March	Playday Contact Steve Naylon
March	General Meeting
April 6	Board Meeting
April	Jody Collins Mule and Donkey Clinic(horses welcome)
April	Desensitization Clinic
April 24	Clovis Parade
May 1	Shaver Camp Opening
May 4	Board Meeting
May 22-23	Big Meadows Work Party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
May	General Meeting
May 25-30	Bishop Mule Days (non BCHC event)
June 8	Board Meeting
June 10-11	Cara Ride. Limit 10
June 12-13	Maxom Meadows Work Party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
June 23-28	Edison work party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
July 6	Board Meeting
July	Wishon work party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
July 8-12	MDO Coast Ride/Camp Out
Aug 3	Board Meeting
Aug 23	Poker Ride Shaver Lake Fishing Camp access road.
Sept 7	Board Meeting
Sept	BCHC SJSU Memorial Ride
Oct 5	Board Meeting
October	Coastal Mounted Unit MDO (non BCHC event)
Oct	Rendezvous
November 2	Board Meeting
November	Play Day/General Meeting Elections Meeting.
December 7	Board Meeting
December 11	Christmas Dinner

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](mailto: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](http://www.bchcsjsu.org) for the San Joaquin/Sierra Unit,

[www.bchcalifornia.org](http://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.*

## CAMPING CHILAQUILES

*This camping breakfast chilaquiles recipe is so simple and comes together in a snap.*

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 16 oz can of enchilada sauce
- 1 tsp Olive oil
- 20 corn tortillas cut into eighths
- 1 cup roasted corn or whatever filling you have on hand
- ½ cup crumbled cotija cheese
- 5-6 eggs
- ½ cup cilantro
- Juice of 1 lime
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

### TOPPINGS:

- Chopped fresh cilantro leaves for garnish
- Lime slices for garnish
- Quick pickled red onions slice onions and let rest in rice wine vinegar for 15 mins
- Hot sauce
- Mexican crema sauce



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Greased Dutch Oven.
2. Open enchilada sauce.
3. Cover bottom of Dutch Oven with olive oil. Layer corn tortillas in with the sauce, cheese and any toppings desired. (It is best to cover all tortillas so they don't dry out). Top with cracked eggs if desired.
4. Place in a campfire for 30 minutes. Until top is browned and cooked through and egg whites are set with runny yolks.
5. Top with cilantro, lime slices, and pickled red onions. Serve with hot sauce and crema if desired. Enjoy!



**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.*

**July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2021**

Camp is available from 2:00pm Thursday 7/8/21 until noon Monday 7/12/21.

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 <b>BCHC-SJSU</b> 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. \$
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$</b>

## TOP HAND AWARD

With no Christmas dinner this year, we had to be creative to award the Top Hand award. In order to do this we caught Jim Dixon (this year's recipient) off guard in his element, church. Carol and I ventured up to Shaver community church for the presentation.

Jim has been a tremendous help in bringing in new members to our unit. He selflessly gives of his time and assets to support our unit. Jim has been invaluable in recon rides, trail work, building projects and other functions. Jim can always be counted on to share his valuable experiences in the many endeavors taken on by our club. Thank you Jim!



## The Lighter Side

Q: What Did The Cowboy Say When His Dog Left?

A: *Doggone!*

Q: What Do You Call A Cowboy With Bad Gas?

A: *Darn Tootin'*

Q: Where Do Cowboys Cook Their Meals?

A: *On the range.*

Q: What Do You Call A Happy Cowboy?

A: *A jolly rancher*

Q: Why Did the Bowlegged Cowboy Get Fired?

A: *Because he couldn't keep his calves together!*

## 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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## CREEK FIRE ANIMAL RESCUE

Many thanks go out to Fresno County Sheriff's Posse, High Sierra Mounted Search and Rescue (SAR) for their quick response during the Creek Fire evacuation. Horses, donkeys, pigs, sheep, goats, lamas, alpacas, rabbits, and chickens were loaded in trailers and transported to different locations. Sallie K. Phillips, DVM, Owner of Sierra Veterinary Hospital located in Auberry also assisted in the animal rescue, and opened her ranch to those in need. Naomi Flam, founder of the Central California Animal Disaster Team (CCADT) set up temporary pet housing locations so that folks could bring their animals to a safe place. Food, water, and love, were all given to them while some owners turned to the Red Cross for help. Motel rooms were then offered to those who had nowhere to go. Leslie Harris, Shelter Manager of the Clovis Rodeo Grounds, worked hard at mapping stalls, and making sure that livestock could be identified. They quickly reached capacity and re-directed evacuees to the Fresno County Fair Grounds and to local families that volunteered their properties. It was the middle of the night when deputy manager of the Big Fresno Fair, Lauri King, knew it was time to evacuate, taking her family, livestock and belongings to the Fresno Fairgrounds. Longhorn Feed and Supply gathered hay, and much needed water buckets and troughs, having collected cash donations from generous and caring locals. Manager Kristi Dorrell told ABC News reporter "This is our backyard right now, these are our customers that come down to support us. It's our time to support them." Special thanks to Supervisor Nathan Magsig, and Officer Justice Jones for all their help at Shaver Lake and the surrounding communities. SAR volunteers went extra miles, literally, to feed and water animals that stayed in place throughout the evacuation time frame. Many families facing all the challenges that come with fire threat and evacuation were a bit relieved knowing that their animals and pets, both large and small, wild and tame, were being cared for.





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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](mailto: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

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# DESERT RIDE AT STARLIGHT RANCH NE OF ROSAMOND CA

February 18-21, 2021

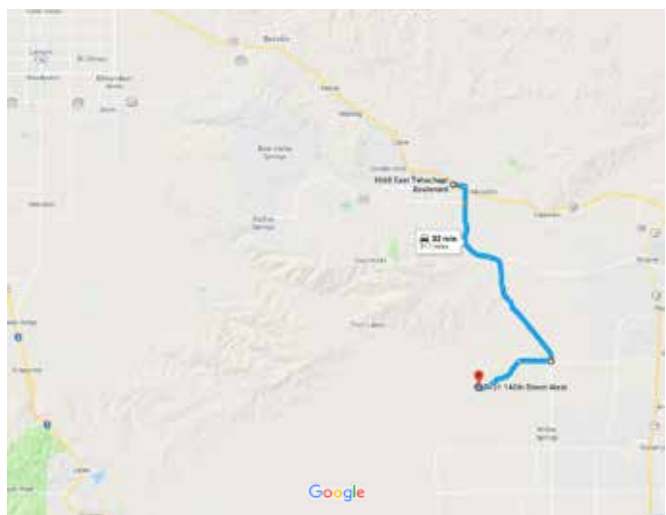
We normally go into town (Rosamond 1/2 hr away) Friday night for dinner at our favorite Mexican restaurant. There is an Albertsons, convenience stores and gas stations there. A Simple Breakfast to be provided at 9:00am Saturday and Sunday. Potluck Dinner Saturday, we will provided. We need RSVP by February 12th. Need to bring water and anything else they want to drink. Some beds (5) 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 new 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 18th and property will be cleared and gate closed by 2pm Sunday the 21st.

**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

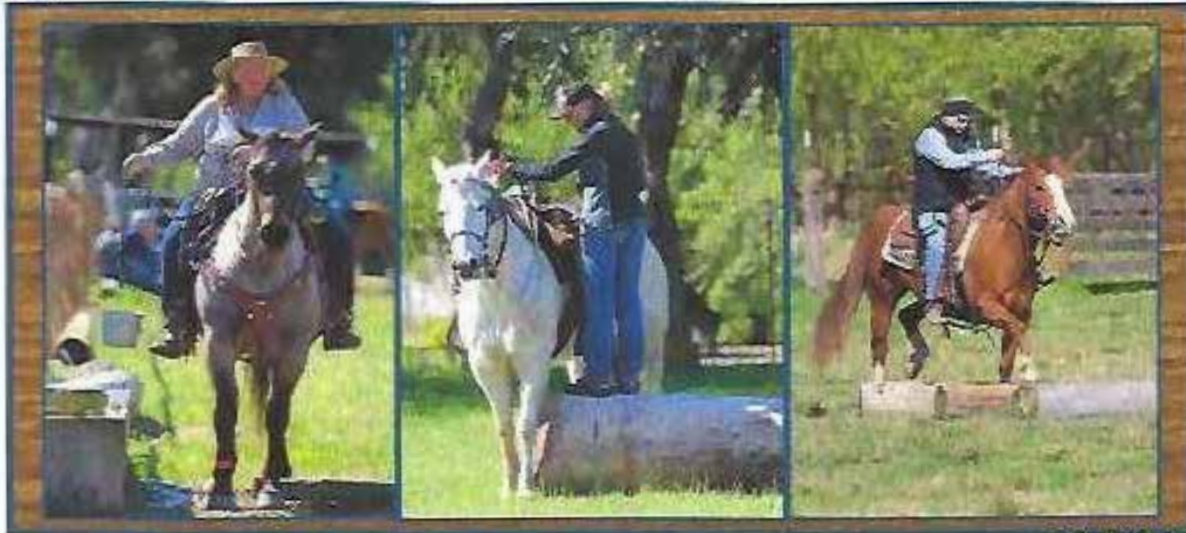
gate to the ranch. You will need to bring water for overnight stays. The ranch is cyclone fenced but horses/stock will need to be tied up. There are just 3-4 highline areas first come first serve. There are some bed opportunities in the house and out buildings on the property but please call to claim. 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. Jim Laber, Cell: 559-250-7906, Doug laber, Cell 559-786-6634

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# TRAIL TRIALS CLINIC



**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
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**\$40**

Audit: \$25

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- How obstacles are judged
- How rules apply to obstacles
- How you can improve your obstacle scores
- Improving your performance with your horse as a team
- Scoring you as your horse negotiates the course
- Ask all your questions!

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Victor (209) 605-3905 or Jennifer (209) 743-4890

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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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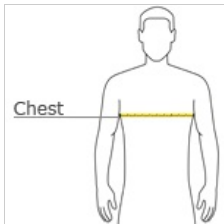
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### SIZE CHART

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Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60	62-64

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*(indicate change)*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia
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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**

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Unit Name (from above list)

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Unit Name (from above list)

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**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.

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**KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

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<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Shared) Membership	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
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**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.