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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN



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Presidents Message



The calendar is starting to fill up. Take a look and see which events you would be interested in. For the first time in a long time we have secured the large horse camp at Montana de Oro. This event always fills and we have a great time, so get your reservation

in early. We will once again have our poker ride at Shaver Lake. This is one of my favorite places to ride as Shaver is where it all started for me back in the 60's when I used to rent horses from "Granddad's" stables off Dinkey road. We have a variety of work parties on the schedule and in Oct. the Rendezvous is to be held in Tulare.

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!

BIG MEADOWS HORSE CAMP – Open and Still Free Horse Camping

Open 2021 courtesy of Backcountry Horsemen of California – San Joaquin Sierra Unit

BACKGROUND

Big Meadows Horse camp is located in the Sequoia National Forest at about the 7000 foot elevation. The camp is for horse camping. There are about 16 pipe corrals with campsites with fire rings. This camp has been open to the horse-public for many years on a no reservation, no fee basis. However, the US Forest Service (USFS) was scheduled to have a vendor take over this site and have it run as a fee, reservation only horse campground in 2016. Because of the long association of Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC) with this site, the USFS agreed to let BCHC run the site. Our club has operated the campsite since 2016 and has had a BCHC host as well. The camp will be run pretty much as it always has – no fees, first come – first serve.

KEEPING THE BIG MEADOWS HORSE CAMP OPEN

If you are a horseman and like to ride in the Sierras and have not been to this camp, this is a great venue. If you are a veteran of the camp and have enjoyed staying, you can keep enjoying the camp. Our club unit is a volunteer organization and the camp will stay open if we can afford the expense of maintaining the camp (we have to pay for trash pick-up, lavatory supplies, etc.). **Donations are what will keep the camp open and running as it always been run** – otherwise it could become a very expensive outing with all the reservations gone on January 1. So if you like the camp, help keep it the way it is!

Donations can be sent to : **BCHC San Joaquin Sierra Unit**

P.O. Box 25693, Fresno, California 93729-5693

Mark Donations for Big Meadow Horse Camp

LOCATION

The camp is in Sequoia National Forest on the edge of Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park (you have to enter the park to get here). From Fresno, CA, take highway 180 eastward to The Generals Highway (highway 198) and turn right onto 198; go about 7 miles to forest road 14S11 and turn left. There is a Big Meadows sign there; road 14S11 is paved; the camp is about 4 miles up the road (camp co-ordinates are 36°43'01.76N 118°50'57.71W).

There is no drinking water at the camp – bring your own. Early season may have some stock water available, but you should plan on the need to have water for your stock.

There is a good, maintained pit toilet at the site.

Fire rings are at the campsites; weather, drought, and USFS control whether fires are allowed or not.

Will be open in 2021 starting when weather permits (probably sometime in late May)

BIG MEADOWS 2021

Our Club will again be in charge of the Big Meadows Horse Camp in 2021. We need **Volunteer Camp Hosts** for the upcoming season. If you are a host you get a guaranteed camp site and two corrals for your animals. There are some host duties but they are not burdensome. The season runs from about the end of May to the end on September. Savvy members will snap up their preferred dates. Enjoy the High Sierras and help your club. Call (559-779-4715) or email (jjknabke@comcast.net) Jim for more info.



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

2021

March 2	Board Meeting
March	Playday Contact Steve Naylon
March	General Meeting
March	Rendezvous
April 6	Board Meeting
April	Jody Collins Mule and Donkey Clinic(horses welcome)
April	Desensitization Clinic
April 24	Clovis Parade
May 4	Board Meeting
May.	Shaver Camp Opening TBD
May	Jose Basin Ride & Pack
May.	Big Meadows work party (weather permitting)
May	General Meeting
May 25-30	Bishop Mule Days (non BCHC event)
June 8	Board Meeting
June	Edison work party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
July 6	Board Meeting
July	Wishon work party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
July	MDO Coast Ride/Camp Out
Aug 3	Board Meeting
Aug	Poker Ride Shaver Lake Fishing Camp access road.
Sept 7	Board Meeting
Sept	Diana Sorensen Memorial Ride
Oct 5	Board Meeting
Oct	Shaver Ride TBD
October	Coastal Mounted Unit MDO (non BCHC event)
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. 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.

CAMPFIRE PEACH COBBLER

We prefer peaches, but fresh cherries and berries are fun, too.

Almost any fruit would work. Mix and match!

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup 2% milk
1/2 cup butter, melted

FILLING:

2 cans (15-1/4 ounces each)
sliced peaches
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, optional

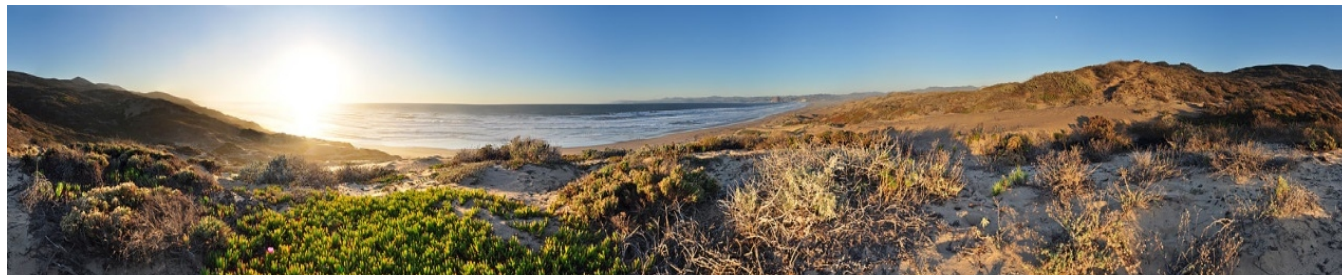


INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Prepare campfire or grill for low heat, using 32-40 charcoal briquettes.
2. Line the inside of a 10-in. Dutch oven with heavy-duty foil. In a large bowl, whisk together first 4 ingredients. Add milk and melted butter, stirring just until moistened. Pour into prepared pan.
3. Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup syrup. Arrange peaches over batter; sprinkle with sugar and, if desired, cinnamon. Pour reserved syrup over fruit. Place lid on Dutch oven.
4. When briquettes are covered with white ash, place Dutch oven directly on half of the briquettes. Using long-handled tongs, place remaining briquettes on top of pan lid. Cook 30-40 minutes or until cobbler is set and beginning to brown, using tongs to lift lid carefully when checking. If necessary, cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat; let stand, uncovered, 15 minutes before serving.



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 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:		\$

SUNSHINE CORNER

Speedy recovery for
Katie Horst on her surgery.

Speedy recovery for
Jo Johnson from her injury.

Stay Safe Everyone and Happy Trails



The Lighter Side

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.
'Have you ever done anything of particular merit?' St. Peter asked.

'Well, I can think of one thing,' the cowboy offered.
'On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers, who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him in his face ...
Kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground.
I yelled, 'Now, back off!! Or I'll kick the snot out of all of you!'

St. Peter was impressed, 'When did this happen?'

'Just a couple of minutes ago...'

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Kristine Kassahn, Fresno

Renee Badertscher, Fresno

Amy Crawford and Terlinde Hannes, Brentwood

Cheryl Bernard, Lemoore

James & Nicky Henderson, Woodlake

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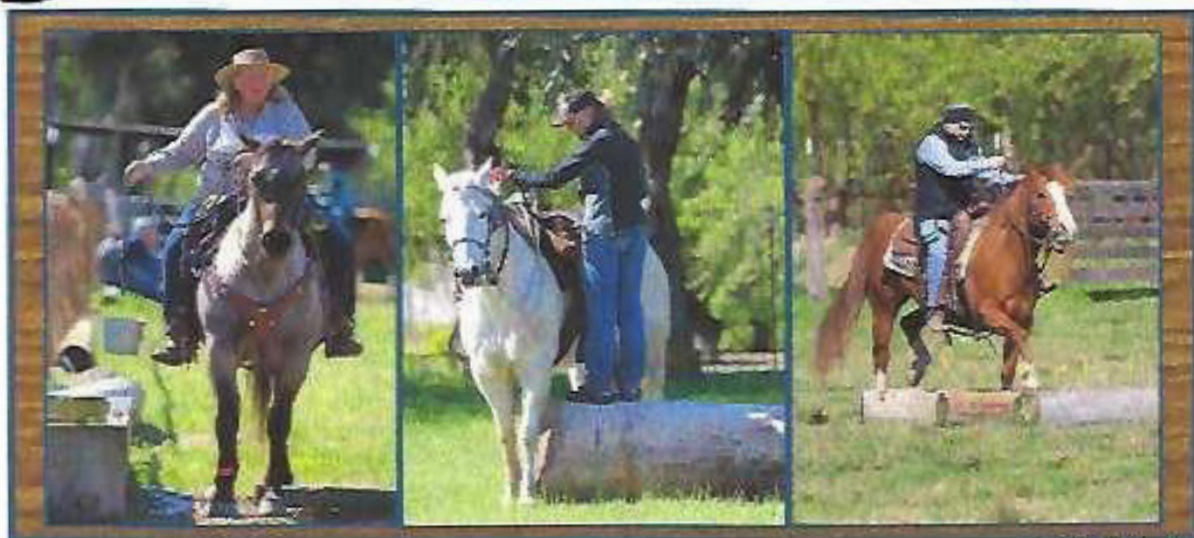
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TRAIL TRIALS CLINIC



SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021
10:00AM - 2:00PM
TURLOCK, CA

\$40

Audit: \$25

Looking for new challenges for you and your horse? Looking for a way to establish a trusting relationship for you and your horse? Give Trail Trials a try! The clinic is designed for those new to the sport. A CSHA Trail Trial is approximately a 3-5 hour trail ride with 8-10 judged obstacles along the way. Obstacles can be natural landscape like creek crossings, uphill, downhill or you may find yourself riding through a picnic area full of children if the Trail Trial is in an urban area.

CLINIC TO COVER:

- 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!

DIRECTIONS

From South Bound Hwy 99: Take W. Taylor Rd Exit in Turlock and turn left. Turn right on Golden State Blvd and follow through town. Turn left at Berkeley Rd. (4 way stop sign) over the rail road tracks and immediately turn right on Paulson. Turn left on E. Linwood to 3521 E. Linwood.

From the North Bound Hwy 99: Take Golden State exit. Follow Golden State to Berkeley Rd. Turn right at 4 way stop sign over the railroad tracks. Immediately turn right on Paulson. Turn left on E. Linwood to 3521 E. Linwood.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

If weather or ground conditions are questionable,
call the day before!



RAFFLE!

www.trailtrials.com

www.bchcsjsu.org

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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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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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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

Bare Bottom Basics

A COMMON SENSE GUIDE FOR PROPER SANITATION

Imagine— it's late afternoon, high in the backcountry. You gently check the heat beneath your cook pot in drooling anticipation of your evening feast as you begin to relax with a sense of achievement in the extra effort it required to get here. The awe-inspiring vista laid out before you is truly splendid as the sun gently dips behind the magnificent granite peaks. The serenity of the mountain meadow, the beauty of the alpine lake, the majestic grandeur of the stately pines and the errant strand of double-ply toilet tissue wafting delicately in the breeze through your camp! HUH!!?

Sadly, this scenario (or one equally disgusting) is played out all too frequently. In many areas there is no such thing as complete isolation in our backcountry any longer. If you are there, chances are someone else has been there too and how we deal with our waste is of prime concern.

Many folks don't have a clue when it comes to dealing with the most basic of human functions in the backcountry, away from the friendly confines of their personal, porcelain throne! While difficult and uncomfortable for many to discuss, the subject of bowels is one that is common to us all.

Please take the time to learn these Gentle Use Techniques to properly dispose of your waste and toilet items. They are easy to master and will help to make you a better backcountry visitor. Everyone will appreciate the proper disposal of human waste as we enjoy our time in the backcountry.

Whether you use the term Gentle Use, Tread Lightly, Minimum Impact, or Leave No Trace, the principles are all the same.

It is a simple fact that humans regularly consume both food and water and the end product is the production of urine and feces .

Urine attracts wildlife. Animals may defoliate plants because of salt in urine. Therefore, urinating on non-vegetated soils away from any water source is a simple solution.

Solid waste is a bit different. The problem is that fecal waste is the medium for disease. Some of the most common means of transmission are direct contact with feces, contact with a contaminated insect, or ingestion of contaminated water. Improper disposal of human waste can produce significant health hazards. The most common problem being a severe diarrhea with dehydration. This can be very dangerous to you and others.

Proper disposal should ultimately accomplish the following objectives:

*Avoid pollution of the
water source*

*Avoid negative response of
others finding it*

*Minimize the possibility of
spreading disease*

*Maximize the rate of
feces decomposition*

No means of human waste disposal is without problems. No single recommendation is correct for every situation. Use toilets where they have been provided. If these are not available, then you must consider all factors and use other methods: catholes, latrine, or pack it out.

In popular areas one method to consider is the use of catholes. Decomposition is slow, but the prime objective is to decrease contact with others. The main idea behind the use of catholes is to disperse the waste, not concentrate it. Always choose a site out of the way, where others are unlikely to walk, and more than 200 feet from any water source, trails and camps. Dig your hole six to eight inches deep. It should have at least two inches of topsoil. Camouflage the surface when you are finished.

Latrines are another suitable option of human waste disposal. They may be necessary when disposal sites are limited. They are appropriate for large groups in popular areas during long stays. This is especially true if you have inexperienced campers or young children. If you dig a latrine, make it wider than it is deep, but a minimum of twelve inches deep. After each use cover the feces with soil and compress with shovel to help with decomposition. When the waste is four inches from the surface, fill it in.

For group use during an extended stay, modification of the latrine is advisable. Dig a shallow trench or a series of catholes. The advantages are an appropriate site and the feces are not concentrated in one hole. This should only be used in an area which is non-vegetated or has exposed mineral soil.

Now for the toilet paper (T.P.) topic. Toilet paper that is discarded or uncovered can linger. This is disgusting to others and a health hazard. When you use T.P. try to get by with the smallest amount possible. Please consider non-perfumed and non-ink printed products. The best option is to put it in a plastic zip-lock bag and pack it out. One alternative is to burn it later in a hot fire. (A hot fire does sterilize and incinerate). At the bare minimum, bury it deep in the cathole with the feces. Remember in a dry or cold environment the paper lasts a long time. At some point you may run out of that great modern invention! At that time you may have to consider another source such as leaves, grass, rocks, pine cones, sticks or snow.



Feminine hygiene articles are another story. The best solution is to double or triple bag them and carry them out with your trash. You may pack them with crushed aspirin, used tea bag, baking soda to reduce odor. Never bury them in latrines

or catholes as animals will dig them up. They are difficult to burn and you need a really hot campfire for complete combustion. Ladies — your cycle may begin one week earlier due to change in altitude, increase in exercise or change in daily routine. Please go prepared! Extra precautions are needed in bear country.

Sometimes it is uncomfortable for people to talk about these subject so we hope this information has been of help and that you will take the time to consider how you have managed your waste in the past and how you will in the future.

Please Be A Gentle User



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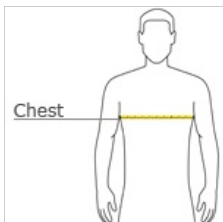
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Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60	62-64

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☐ Kern River Valley

☐ Kern Sierra
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☐ Los Padres
☐ Mid Valley
☐ Mother Lode

☐ North Bay
☐ Pacific Crest
☐ Redshank Riders
☐ Redwood
☐ San Diego
☐ San Joaquin Sierra

☐ Santa Ana River
☐ Sequoia
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☐ Top of the State

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Street Address/PO Box

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

Email Address: (please print legibly)

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

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

Add additional choices here

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Parent BCHC Membership Types

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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
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KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

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<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family	\$150.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney Membership	\$500.00

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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.