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Presidents Message



Wow! What a great general meeting turnout to start the year. Thanks to member John Mikkelson for his presentation and all who attended. It was a great night with great food for thought and a perfect time to catch up while enjoying some homemade goodies. We also heard from the Fresno State Pack Team and their upcoming banquet and how their team is shaping up for Bishop Mule

days. Fresno State and Reedley both give us hope for the future of packing and interest and concern for keeping our trails open to all equestrian activities. Enclosed you will find flyers from both these programs to attend and or donate for fundraising for these teams to compete locally and at Bishop Mule Days and their programs for the year. If you attend Rendezvous you can watch the Reedley team compete in the competitions.

Coming up in March we have a Desert Ride at Starlight Ranch 15th-17th and Rendezvous follows the next weekend on 22nd & 23rd. Check the newsletter or our website for information on the ride, and registration package for Rendezvous. We have made reservation in cooperation for a combined San Joaquin/ High Sierra Unit Montana De Oro ride in July 25 -29. We have reserved the Oak Group site as well as the individual Chamise site and hope this will give us more room and build relations

across both groups as we have mutual friends and associate members between us.

Jan is looking for parade riders for the Clovis parade and her info is in the newsletter. If you have not had a chance at the raffle tickets for Rendezvous, I have them and would be glad to get you some. They are \$5.00 each and there is one for \$500.00 Bass Pro Shop Gift card and one for Portable Corral-8 Panels 6' X 4'. Hope to see you at our events as well as Rendezvous. Stay safe out there and hope to see you soon on the trail in the middle of the saddle on top.

Your President, Jim Laber

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2024 Calendar

Board Meetings are now on the 4th Tuesday of the month. All members are welcome to attend. Board meetings start at 6:30 pm and for now we are meeting at the American Legion Hall, 508 4th Street, Clovis, CA 93612.

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

2024

Mar 22-23	Rendezvous Ceres CA
Mar 19	Board of Directors
Mar 15-17	Desert Ride Starlight Ranch Jim& Doug Laber
Apr 20	Desensitization Clinic – Steve Naylons
Apr 16	Board of Directors
Apr 27	Clovis Parade
May 3-5	San Joaquin River Gorge Camp out Work Party General Meeting
May TBD	Big Meadows Work Party
May 22-27	Bishop Mule Days
May 21	Board of Directors
Jun TBD	Raffle Ride Shaver Lake
Jun TDB	Edison Work Party
Jun 18	Board of Directors
Jul TBD	Crown Valley Work Party
Jul 16	Board of Directors
Jul 25-29	Montana De Oro
Aug 20	Board of Directors
Sept 7	Memorial Ride Big Meadows
Sept 17	Board of Directors
Sept 19-22	Badger Flats Work Party
Sept 24	Tamarack
Oct 3-7	Coastal Mounted Assistance/SJSU MDO
Oct 15	Board of Directors
Oct 16	General Meeting/Election Meeting
Oct 19	Board of Directors
Oct 25-27	San Joaquin River Gorge Work Party
Nov TBD	Holiday Dinner
Nov 19	Board of Directors
Dec 17	Board of Directors

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, jim@visaliaidea.com. You may call 559.250.7906 and I will get back to you.

Jim Laber
President

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

www.bchcsjsu.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 FRENCH TOAST

This Dutch Oven French Toast Bake is a great breakfast idea when feeding a crowd! Toasty edges and tender on the inside, it's everything you love about French toast – just a lot more of it!

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 slices thick bread
- 1 cup of milk
- 3 eggs
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup blueberries

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start your coals. Cut out a circular piece of parchment paper to serve as a liner inside a 10-inch Dutch oven.
2. Tear the bread into rustic pieces (roughly 2 inches square) and place in the Dutch oven on top of the parchment paper.
3. In a large bowl, thoroughly mix the eggs, then stir in salt, sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla extract. Once those ingredients are fully incorporated, stir in the milk.
4. Now slowly drizzle the mixture over the bread. Use a wooden spoon or rubber spatula to lightly toss the bread until each piece is evenly coated. Sprinkle the blueberries on top and mix gently.
5. Cover the Dutch oven and set it over seven evenly spaced briquets, then add 14 briquets to the top of the lid, giving a cooking temperature of about 350 degrees in a 10-inch oven. (Use 16 total coals for an 8-inch oven, or 25 for a 12-incher, placing about one-third of the coals underneath and the rest on top.) Bake for about 30 minutes. Serve with butter and maple syrup.





San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Board Meeting Jan. 23, 2024

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

Roll Taken: President: Jim Laber, Vice President: Ruth Cramer-absent Secretary: Carol Kaminski,

Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle

Directors: Doug Laber, Sue VanSickle, Jan Mikkelson, Marcee Hansen, Karen Daughrity, Past President: Joe Kaminski

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

Correspondence:

Committee reports:

Education: Looking for education person.

Membership: 1 new, 1 lifetime renewal. Discussion on membership publications (for privacy).

Newsletter: Articles due Feb. 20. Looking for new contact person for articles.

Sunshine: cards sent

Public lands: Resubmitted to Dean for RAC reimbursement. \$3,600. Request to Mike Nolan for saw class.

Shaver Lake: Camp closed.

Big Meadows: SJSU out for season. 2024 host sign ups out.

OLD BUSINESS. 1. EVENTS for 2024

January 20 Board of Directors General Meeting Discussed having John Mikkelson for speaker on CCW.

February 20 Board of Directors 5:30 • 20 General Meeting 6:30

March 15-17 Desert ride – Jim and Doug Laber • 22-23 Rendezvous Ceres, Ca • 16 Board of Directors

April 20 Desentizing clinic • 23 Board of Directors • 27 Clovis Parade

May 3-5 San Joaquin River Gorge work party – Marcee • TBD Big Meadows work party • 22-27 Bishop Mule Days

May 21 Board of Directors

June TBD Raffle Ride – Shaver • TBD Edison work party • 18 Board of Directors

July 25-29 MDO camp out • TBD Crown Valley Work Party • 16 Board of Directors

Aug 1-5 Chamberlain Work Party • 20 Board of Directors

Sept 7 Big Meadows Memorial Ride

19-22 Badger Flats Work Party • Board of Directors

Oct. 3-7 Coastal Mounted Assistance/SJSU MDO • 16 General /Election Meeting • 22 Board of Directors

Oct. 25 Gorge Work Party

Nov. TBD Holiday Dinner • 19 Board of Directors

Dec. 17 Board of Directors

2. Meeting Place, Date, Time: 3 Tuesday February 20 6:30 American Legion Hall

3. Reedley College

4. Web Site – Jim updating

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Audit – Gary, Jim, Doug, Carol

2. Officers Training

3. Budget – Presented

4. Rides – Jim presented asking High Sierra to join for MDO Open ride – Membership drive?

5. Ruth – Mentor partners program for work parties. Tabled

6. Rendezvous – Needs blast

Next meeting: February 20, 2024

Adjorn: 8:00 1st Joe, 2nd Sue

DESERT RIDE AT STARLIGHT RANCH NW OF ROSAMOND CA



March 15-17, 2024

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 March 8th.** Need to bring water for you and your horse and anything else they want to drink. Some beds available but need to secure with us. Bed rolls tents and whatever is needed for general camping. Terrain is simple to difficult depending on trail with all trails being packed to loose desert soils that are easy on the hoofs. Coyotes and Jack rabbits mice and desert rats for local animals. There are snakes but I have never seen one and we have done a lot of cross country out there. Most of the trails/roads are a gradual climb but depends on what you want to do. There is one that goes up to the PCT but would be a long ride. Clean up needs to be done behind horses and distribute outside fence. Take out all other that you bring in. There is a outhouse on the property and a flush toilet in the house. May want to bring your own toiletries to be safe.

The gate at the ranch will be open at noon on the 15th and property will be cleared and gate closed by 2pm Sunday the 17st.

Directions: Starlight Ranch is already tagged on google maps if you use that. The map shows traveling on what is called Aqueduct RD but you want to go 30' further on Backus Rd. to what we call Upper Aqueduct RD where you will see a large Rock painted with a Smiley Face. Although the lower road can be used to get there, there are more obstacles and a large dip that larger trailers may have issues with.

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

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

LAT: 34.92479 LON: 118.382792

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

GENERAL MEETING

By Jan Mikkelson

Woohoo! Great General Meeting last night, February 20, at the American Legion Hall in Clovis. We had a fabulous turnout with 30 plus members and guests!!! Last night's presentation was given by a P.O.S.T (Police Officer Standards of Training) RangeMaster who spoke to our group about the updated 2024 gun and CCW (Concealed Carry Weapons) laws. He addressed new laws as well as some that are still pending decision (SB 2) in the State of California courts. Also accompanying the RangeMaster, was a USCCA (United States Concealed Carry Association) Insurance representative who discussed the importance of insurance protection for gun owners, CCW or not. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and conversations with questions and answers that took place. Ammunition law requirements changes were also talked about and now any person buying ammunition in California must present a birth certificate, passport or California Real ID Drivers License. Different ammunition sales corporations may have varying additional requirements depending on their policy, but the basics remain the same throughout California.

Also reminders were given for the upcoming Clovis Rodeo Parade (flyer included in newsletter Pg. 10) as well as other events with the unit. See events page in this newsletter as well.

Coffee, brownies, cookies and popcorn were served and the night was a great success! It was also great meeting some of our long time members for the first time who attended. Thanks to all who came.





**BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA
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IT'S RENDEZVOUS TIME IN CERES !

MARCH 22nd - 23rd 2024

DIAMOND BAR ARENA



This Year's Theme : TRAILS AND TALES

**Food , Contests , Clinicians , Vendors , Educational
Classes, and BLM Adopt a Horse or Burro!**

SEE YOU THERE !

SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday,
April 6,
2024

Presents Second Annual

PITCHIN' HITCHES DINNER DANCE



4:00 PM SOCIAL & SILENT
AUCTION
5:00 PM - DINNER, LIVE
AUCTION, & DUTCH OVEN
DESSERTS!
7:00 PM - DANCE THE NIGHT
AWAY!

LOCATED: ANIMAL SCIENCE
PAVILION



RSVP by EMAIL

✉ fsbulldogpackers@gmail.com

**Fresno State Mule Packing Club
Second Annual Pitchin' Hitches Dinner Dance**

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Yes, I'd like to show my support for the Fresno State Mule Packing Club and most importantly students!

- \$600 Sponsorship (includes one reserved table of 8)
- \$300 Sponsorship (includes 4 reservations)

Number of guests attending: _____. All reservations are held at the door.

Individual Tickets/Donations

- \$50 per person for dinner # _____ reservations
- \$25 donation to sponsor a student to attend the dinner # _____
- I am unable to attend but wish to make a donation \$ _____
- I will contribute to the silent auction

PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Please RSVP by March 20, 2024

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(Reservations can also be made via phone or email)

Payment Options:

- 1) Zelle to Bulldog Packers (559) 853-9143 & Include "tickets & your email address" in Memo
- 2) Cash or check payable to "Bulldog Packers" and mail to:

2817 E. Spruce Ave Apt. 127
Fresno, CA 93720

(please include return address for receipt)

-----Please cut and keep if needed-----



Date: April 6, 2024
Time: 4 PM - Social and Silent Auction
5 PM - Dinner and Live Auction
7 PM - Dance

Place: Fresno State Animal



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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 Jim at jim@visaliaidea.com or upload them through the website: www.visaliaidea.com

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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,
Jim Laber

CLOVIS RODEO PARADE

Hello Parade riders!!!!

It is time to sign up for the Clovis Rodeo Parade Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Please let me know if you are interested or definite, as the entry form needs to be sent in with an estimated amount of riders. Again, we have matching saddle blankets that will be handed out the day of the parade and our Unit dress attire is a burgundy shirt, jeans, light colored cowboy hat or any color helmet.

Paperwork needs to be submitted by end of February, although you can sign up later, a headcount now is appreciated for approximation.

Happy Trails,

Jan Mikkelson
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Combined Ride - San Joaquin Sierra Unit & High Sierra Unit



Come and enjoy Horse Camping at the Group Oak/Chamise 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.

Camp is available from 2:00pm Thursday 07/25/2024 until noon Monday 07/29/2024.

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 \$ 50.00; Additional individuals \$ 3.00

Group Oak Campground Camp **has 16 corrals** (6 small 10 Large), pit toilets, water for horses only, no showers, and no hook-ups.

We have also reserved the Chamise site with 3 small 2 Large corrals if needed.

NO CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS AFTER JULY 15, 2024

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.

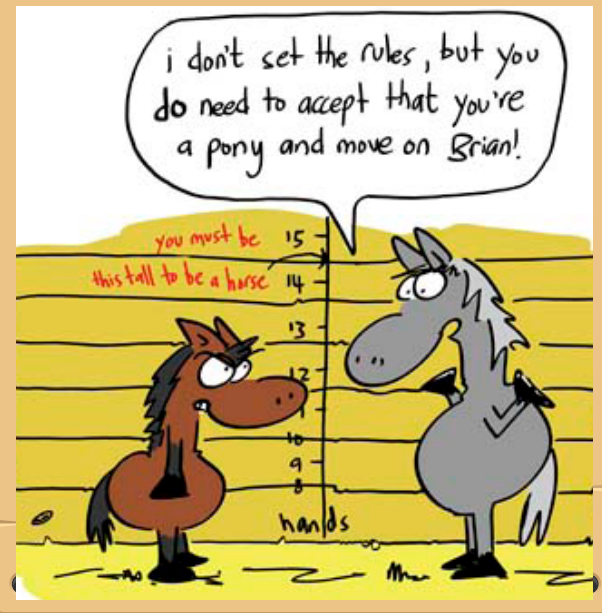
NAME:		PHONE:	
ADDRESS:			
Please make check payable to BCHC-SJSU and mail with completed reservation form to: Gary Van Sickle 31831 Road 132 Visalia, CA 93292	EMAIL:		Amount
	Number of Horses with rider	@ \$ 50.00 ea.	\$
	Additional individuals	@ \$ 3.00 ea.	\$
	TOTAL:		\$

SUNSHINE CORNER

Stay Safe Everyone
and Happy Trails



The Lighter Side



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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Doug & Cathy Dollarhide, Escalon (Associate)

Cindy Suarez, Sanger

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Greetings Reedley College Supporters,

The Reedley College Mule Club is a student-led organization with the purpose of offering opportunities for students to learn about equine handling, equitation, and mule packing for both recreational and professional use. We are currently seeking donors to help fund our numerous activities and outreach programs throughout the year.

The Mule Club actively participates in events each year teaching elementary students and the public about mules and mule packing. Along with our public outreach, our members demonstrate their competitive prowess both on an individual and team level. For the past 8 years, Reedley College students have formed a Packing Team that competes at one of the world's largest and most prestigious mule events, The Bishop Mule Days Celebration.

In 2023 the team brought home Reedley College's first Interscholastic Mule Packing Team World Title. Reedley College students also swept the individual events, bringing home numerous first place awards. We are so excited to compete again in 2024!

However, we won't be able to do it without your support! To accomplish this monumental feat, the Mule Club and Team are currently seeking donations to help us with some of our expenses including animal care, equipment, travel, entry fees, and team uniforms. With your qualifying donation to our team, we would like to display your logo or name on our competition shirts to show our gratitude to you in the arena.

Our team diligently works each and every week practicing and preparing ourselves and our stock for the competitions. With your support we will be able to send our team into the arena with happy, healthy stock, and a desire to win for Reedley College, donors like you, and for our local community.

Attached is a donation request form, please fill it out and send your donation to the address listed. If you have any questions regarding our club or your donation, feel free to contact one of our advisers or student liaison.

Thank you for your support of our Mule Club and Team, our local community, and most importantly our students.

Kindest Regards,
The Reedley College Mule Club & Packing Team

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Please enclose this sheet as well as your donation and mail to:

Reedley College Mule Club C/O Louie Long
995 N. Reed, Reedley, CA, 93654

If applicable, please email your logo to:

loni.langdon@reedleycollege.edu

Name (Last, First)

Address

Cell Phone

Email

Enclosed is my donation of \$

Club Shirt Size (if applicable)

Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
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Team Shirt Size (if applicable)

Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
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- Please make checks out to Reedley College Mule Club
- The deadline to get your logo or name on our 2023 shirts is April 16th, but if you send your donation after the deadline, your logo will be on the 2024 team shirts.

	<i>Supporter</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Diamond</i>
	\$1-50	\$50-99	\$100-249	\$250-499	\$500 +
<i>Club Thank you Letter</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Club Hat</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Logo on Team Shirt (up to 2x3")</i>			✓	✓	✓
<i>Club Shirt</i>				✓	✓
<i>Logo on Team Shirt (up to 3x5")</i>				✓	✓
<i>Team Shirt</i>					✓
<i>Logo on Team Shirt (Arms)</i>					✓

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.

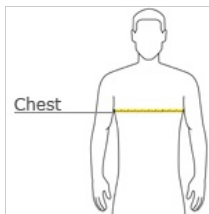
_____ X \$14.65 each _____
 (Qty) (Total)

Make checks payable to BCHCSJUS and send to:

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HOW TO MEASURE

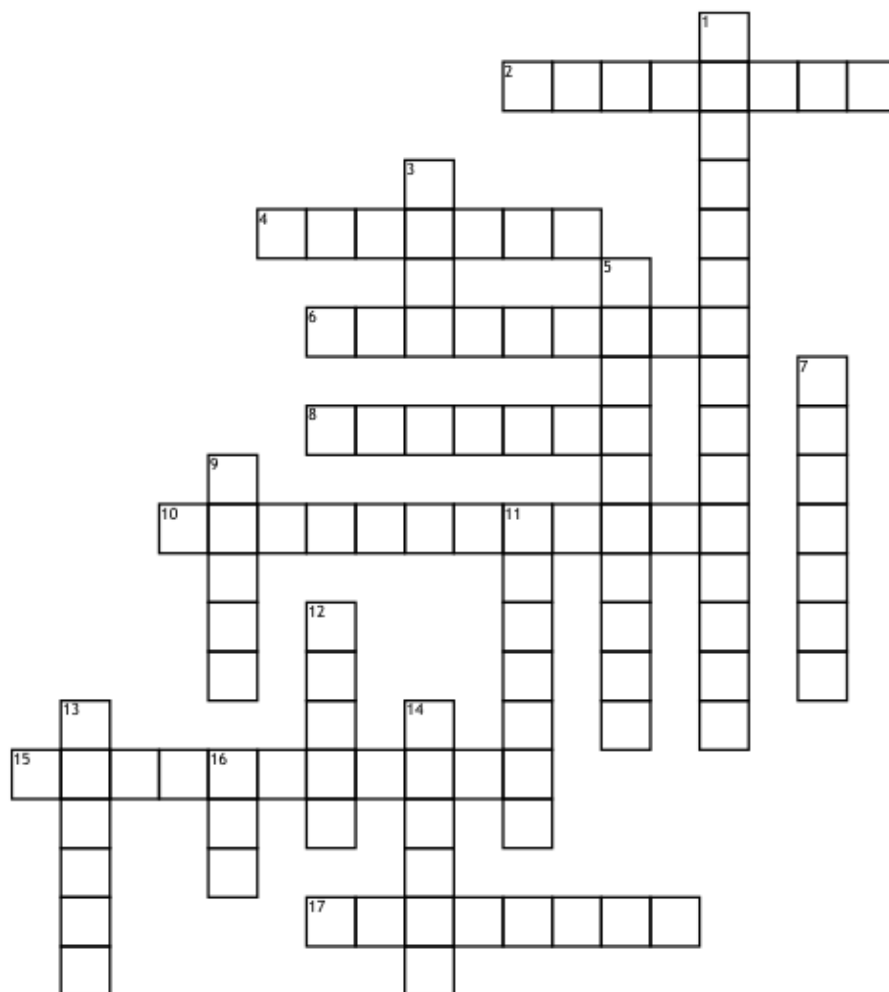


CHEST
 Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

SIZE CHART

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

KIDS CORNER



Across

- 2. Golden horse with white mane and tail
- 4. free-roaming horse of the American west that first descended from horses brought to the Americas by the Spanish
- 6. American horse breed best known for its colorful spotted coat pattern
- 8. one of the strongest horses around standing nearly 18 hands tall
- 10. developed in England for racing and jumping

Word Bank

- | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| thoroughbred | shire | belgain | appaloosa | americansaddler |
| connermara | arabian | shetland | hackney | gypsy |
| dun | mustang | albino | palomino | clydesdale |
| canter | step | | | |

- 15. Aka budweiser horse
 - 17. One of the smaller pony breeds
- ## Down
- 1. This breed is noted for its flashy showiness and several gaits (two words)
 - 3. A parade horse should _____ high and lightly
 - 5. An Irish pony
 - 7. characteristics are its finely chiseled head, dished face, long arching neck and high tail carriage
 - 9. British breed of draught horse

- 11. There are both horses and ponies in this breed and they are noted for their high action
- 12. manes are long and flowing, they have beautiful feathering on their lower legs
- 13. Breed of white horses
- 14. A slow collected gallop
- 16. Another name for buckskin color

**Backcountry Horsemen
of California**



**MAIL TO: BCHC
MEMBERSHIP
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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 checked="" 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 (10) 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.