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Presidents Message



Once again we had a fabulous poker ride at Shaver lake thanks to Ruth and Marcie for another job well. Thanks also to all the helpers who made this event flow so well.

It's not too late. If you haven't signed up to host at Big Meadows, we still have a couple of openings. Just let Jim Knabke know, his e-mail is jjknabke@comcast.net. Remember as host you are

guaranteed two corrals and a camp spot.

It is not too early to start thinking about our Christmas dinner. Once again we will be honored to have the Gilley Girls with their wonderful music. This year will be a little different as Alan Fry is stepping down as cook. Alan has served us many years with tremendous meals. Thank you for the many years of service and fantastic meals. 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.

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!

Back Country Horsemen of California



San Joaquin Sierra Unit



Come and enjoy Horse Camping at the Oak 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 21,22,23,24,25, 2022

Camp is available from 2:00pm Thursday 07/21/22 until noon Monday 07/25/22.

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

Oak Group Camp has 16 corrals (6 small 10 Large), 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:		\$

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



San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Board Meeting May 3, 2022

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

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

Directors: Doug Laber, Tami Telles, Richard Telles, Karen Daugherty Marcee Hansen, Past President Duane Peverill

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

Correspondence: Big Meadows sponsorship

Committee reports:

Education:

Membership: 1 new member

Newsletter: Articles due May 20.

Public lands: Kyle to check on new rules for horse camp. Joe to contact Kyle for chain, buck, 1 st aide classes and radio channels.

Sunshine:

Shaver Lake: Open. Ruth to discuss costs.

Big Meadows: General meeting on Sat. evening. Work party- Duane to blast info. Labers to haul water tanks.

OLD BUSINESS. 1. EVENTS for 2022

May 3 - Board meeting • May 20-22 - Jose` Basin

June 4-5 - Big Meadows work day and ride • June 7 - Board meeting • June 18 - Poker ride Shaver Lake •

June 24-30 - Edison work party

July 5 - Board meeting • July 21-25 - Montana de Oro

August 2 - Board meeting • August 19-21 - Trail Trials

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. - Election Ride

Nov.1 - Board meeting

Dec.6 - Board meeting • Dec. 10 - Christmas dinner

2. Poker Ride June 11 - SAR to clear area. Discussion on need for water truck -Ruth. Meat bee traps are needed. Flyer is out
Permits sent in for corrections. Camping for volunteers only.

3. Edison work party - info to be sent out.

4. Officer terms - continued until next meeting

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Mileage - Discussion on whether club should pick up half. Gary to bring back proposal for club to pay
1/2 mileage.

2. Water heater - Doug 1st, Karen 2nd, to purchase from Duane - club to offer 1/2 price. - Ruth 1st, Karen 2nd, Motion
to purchase for cook trailer. Passed. Battery needed for cook trailer- Joe to pursue.

3. Ruth/Gary submitted grant for American Trails. Phase 2 - Gorge signage project.

4. Christmas party - Catered this year? Need list of expenses, Gilly Girls are on for entertainment. Raffle prizes needed.

Next meeting: June 7, 2021

Adjorn: 7:00 Duane 1st, Ruth 2nd

Let's Ride Local Upper Twin Lakes



Do you want a nice easy but very beautiful ride? Then do Upper Twin Lakes. To get to the trail head is about 85 miles from out of Fresno. The trail head is located above Huntington lake. You take the Kaiser Pass Road a few miles past Huntington Lake and park at the Badger Flat Trail head. Usually there is good parking if you get there early and no construction equipment is taking up the horse trailer parking area. It is an easy 4 mile ride into the lakes. You will enter the Kaiser Wilderness on your way to the lakes. You will pass the lower twin lake and then in a very short distance you will bridge the hill to see Upper Twin Lakes. This area is absolutely breath taking. If you are feeling really adventurous you can continue on around the lake and head up to George Lake. First part of that ride is not bad but right before the lake it can get kind of touchy. Again not for Novice Rider or Horse. Heading back to parking lot you can take the Sample Meadow Bypass but last week it had a lot of down trees that blocked the trail. Had to do a little four hoofing to get around and pick up trail. But this route is very beautiful and well worth the adventure. If you have a favorite place locally to ride lets us know and we will publish in newsletter. Lets get out and ride. Remember he who procrastinates is a murderer of time.



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, kaminskiclans@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.

STUFFED BABY BELLS

This Easy Cheesy Stuffed Baby Bells Dutch Oven Campfire Appetizer is camping finger food at its finest!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 pound ground mild Italian sausage
- 2 cloves garlic – chopped
- 1 small onion – diced
- 8 oz. cream cheese – softened
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper – to taste
- 12 mini bell peppers – split in half lengthwise

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In cast iron skillet over medium heat, brown the Italian sausage.
2. Add garlic and onion, cook till softened.
3. Remove from heat and mix in cream cheese, cheddar cheese, salt and pepper.
4. Spoon cheese mixture in prepared peppers and place them in the bottom of a non-preheated 12-inch cast iron camp Dutch oven, then cover with lid.
5. Bake at approximately 350° until the stuffing is bubbly and peppers are softened.
6. Serve warm.



5thAnnual



Memorial Ride

Big Meadows Horse Camp

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Back Country Horsemen of California San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Lunch served until 2:00

In the saddle and riding out by 10:00 a.m.

RSVP By Sept. 8, 2022 To confirm attendance & direction or Information. Contact:

Joe/ Carol Kaminski 559 909 0505

Bring Chair-Water for your horse. Sign up EARLY!! Dry Camping available. NO POTABLE WATER.

Riders Meeting 9:00 A.M. All riders out on ride no later than 10:00. Trails will be available to ride. Your choice.

No Dogs. No Stallions. No ponying allowed on this ride and under 18 must wear helmet

***Breakfast* Coffee, Pastries *Lunch* Tri-Tip**

ALL NAMES will go into drawing for Memorial Buckle.

COME EARLY AND CAMP

Web page bchcsjsu.org

Directions: 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 General Highway 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 coordinates are 36°43'01.76N 118°50'57.71W).

TRIP TO BRYCE CANYON UTAH

Part One



If you want a trip and horse/mule vacation of a lifetime, this is a must. It is a long trip from Fresno, California but well worth the time on the road. We left Fresno on May 9 and traveled our first leg of the trip to Las Vegas Nevada. This leg is a little over 8 hours. We laid over with our mules at Mary/Bryan Johnson's Ranch. It is located about 6 blocks off the 15 just behind the South Point Resort. It has easy access and the host are very helpful and nice people. Pens and lots of parking for your rig. The morning of the 10th we headed out on our last leg of the trip and arrived at Bryce Valley Ranch RV and Horse Park in Cannonville, Utah 6 hours later. All the roads are great and there are plenty of places to stop, eat and fuel up. This a great place to spend your time. We spent 11 days here and loved every minute. The host Sherry/Pete Jensen are very helpful. The camp has everything you would need. It is close to many trails and there are several right behind the camp and across the street. They have trailers to rent so you can hook up and head out to the trail heads. You can rent full day or half day depending on the ride you are going to take. You are 20 minutes from Bryce Canyon Nation park where you will find many things to do. You can do grocery shopping and get fuel just 7 minutes away in Tropic. There are also eating places there. For other needs you might have to travel to Panguitch which is 39 miles. This is a quaint little town with shops for feed,antiques,restaurants (no chains) one pharmacy and yes a Radio Shack. It has one grocery store that mostly everyone shops. Joes Main Street. If you go to

Bryce Canyon Utah area keep in mind that there are no local vets and farriers. They can be found but not an easy task. A group that traveled from San Diego had a horse colic and the vet had to travel 2.5 hours to get to camp and worked until midnight and then travel home. It was only a \$900.00 bill. When hauling your equine for great distance and have lay overs in strange place it is important to make sure your animal is drinking. The horse survived. The next morning after we arrived we took a short 7 mile ride behind the camp down the Paria River just to let the mules stretch their legs. If you like to partake in the spirits make sure you bring it with you. You can only buy hard liquor/wine from the state stores between the hours of 1200 and 1800 hours. Beer you can get at stores and also right here in camp. Sherry /Pete are very fair on their prices in the store in camp. Be sure to check out their web page for information on their establishment. www.brycervandhorsepark.com Lots of information. The next articles will cover our individual rides. Each ride was breath taking. Thanks for reading





CHAINS CHAINS

OK people lets get it together. We always check our tack and make sure that we have all our equine needs. But lets not forget about the breakaway chains on our trailers. On our first ride at Cannonville Utah we were headed back to camp and we where about four miles out. As we came down the hill I turned and said to Pat.” Look at that fire, Sure is a crazy day to have a control burn” As we rode in the direction towards the camp we noticed another fire in front of us. Winds are blowing around 15 mph and with greater gust. As we got to camp we noticed a larger fire burning on the edge of the RV Park where we were camped. This is crazy I thought to my self. As we put the mules away I looked towards the little town of Cannonville and there was a huge fire burning. By this time there were Sheriffs, Fire Trucks, and locals traveling up and down the road. We started to receive text from the camp host letting all of us know that they were aware of the fire and the camp was in no danger. But due to the Red Flag warning no campfires or fire pits were going to be allowed . As we found out later that evening there was a total of 14 fires set along the road side but all was under control. Guess what was the culprit that started all these fires. You got it.....someones breakaway chains were dragging on the pavement and started all these fires and the driver was clueless. So, lets check the chains each and every time we get underway with our trailers.

www.bchcsjsu.org

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

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

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Attention

Your SJS Unit Board of Directors would like to invite any of our members to attend the monthly Board meetings or General meetings. It is important all directors have the same opportunity to hear the information, concerns or suggestions you wish to share. We are volunteers doing our best to keep our Unit informed and working smoothly. Refer to the newsletter for the information regarding times and location of upcoming meetings.

Respectfully,
Joe Kaminski



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POKER RIDE AT SHAVER LAKE

The annual Poker Ride, held at Shaver Lake on June 11, was a rousing success. 33 riders and 1 youth rider took part in the event, taking advantage of the cool temperatures and clear skies at Shaver Lake. The 3-mile course began from a new location this year and took riders along the lakeshore around Nevins Cove, a picturesque area. As the riders completed the course, they were treated to a delicious lunch after the ride, and then came the raffle. We are grateful to every member who brought an item for the raffle; the non-members were amazed at the turnout, and many expressed an interest in joining our unit. It took the help of all our volunteers to make sure that things went off without a hitch and that our participants had a fun time.

Joe and Carol and Duane and Pat were the cooks for the day; Tami and Richard, Muriel and Sue set up and ran the raffle; Gary and Ruth took care of registration and ticket sales and new memberships; Bethany, Lois and Karen directed traffic and managed the parking for all the rigs involved; and Cara and Tami lent a hand wherever it was needed. Marcee was Trail Boss for the event; she and Bethany, Lois and Karen flagged the trail and set out the buckets at each station. Cara set out the signs printed by her and by Jim and Doug Laber, which brought everyone right to our new event location. At the end of the day, everyone agreed it had been an enjoyable day.

It was a beautiful, balmy 80 degrees at Shaver....a perfect day for a ride.



SUNSHINE CORNER

Stay Safe Everyone
and Happy Trails



The Lighter Side

My horse invited me to church. I was nervous at first, but she promised me it wasn't a colt.

A bunch of ponies were foaling around in a classroom. The stubborn teacher snorted and said, "It would be-hoof you to pay attention."

Why did the foal have to go to sleep?
It was pasture bedtime!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

May, 2022

Brandy, Josiah and Brayden Robison, Toll House

June, 2022

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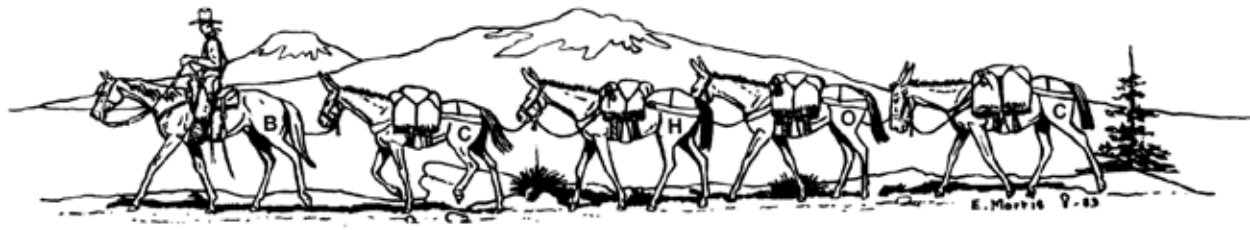
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Backcountry Horsemen of California

Who We Are and What We Do!

Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC) is a group of dedicated men and women working to preserve the historic use of trails with recreational pack and saddle stock. BCHC members perform public service activities for numerous land management agencies and are continually working to educate other members and the general public on how to be “Gentle Users.”

The use of livestock has played an important role in the American culture. California and the western states have particularly had a long tradition of using pack and saddle stock. BCHC carries on this tradition in modern times. With this use comes the responsibility and obligation to care for our public lands in order to ensure their use for future generations.

Backcountry Horsemen of California works in cooperation with government agencies to help clear trails, maintain historic sites, construct new facilities, sponsor educational seminars and clinics, and assist with service projects as requested. Members also strive to stay current on relevant issues and to provide input on management plans, access and activities that pertain to trails on public lands with pack and saddle stock.

Membership in Backcountry Horsemen of California is open to any individual or family sharing the concerns of the organization. There are numerous units throughout the state of California. Our organizational structure starts with BCHC, Inc., holding the non-profit status. Each of the local units is a subsidiary of the parent organization. Each unit has its own governing board and conducts activities of its choice, while operating under broad guidelines established by the state BCHC Board of Directors.

BCHC focuses its efforts in three key areas:

- Service Projects
- Education
- Public Lands Issues

Backcountry Horsemen of California has a well-established educational program offering tips and techniques for the backcountry. Our “Gentle Use” Program along with the Center for Outdoor Ethics’ Leave No Trace Program are principles BCHC hopes you will consider following while enjoying your time on the trail.

BCHC officer contact information may be found on both state and local unit web sites.

BCHC web site: <http://www.bchcalifornia.org/>

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.

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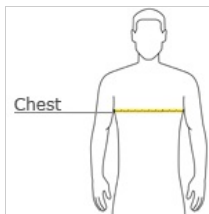
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SIZE CHART

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Backcountry Horsemen of California



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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.