

# SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA Hoof Prints



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## BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN



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## Presidents Message



First, I want to extend a big thank you to Marcee and Ruth for putting together such a successful raffle ride. The turnout was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many new faces out on the trail. It's always encouraging to see the backcountry horse community growing.

As we head into the heart of summer, it's important to keep an eye on the weather. We've been lucky enough to receive some much-needed rain and

snow, which is great news for our local trails. However, it does mean that we will see a delayed opening for Shaver camp and Big Meadows. We'll keep you updated as we learn more, but in the meantime, please be aware of any trail closures or restrictions.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events coming up, including our annual coast ride in Montana de Oro. This event is always a highlight of the year, and we're looking forward to exploring the stunning California coastline on horseback. Be sure to check out our website for more information and to stay up-to-date on all of our upcoming events.

Thank you again to everyone who came out for the raffle ride, and to all of our members for your continued support

of Backcountry Horse of California, San Joaquin Sierra Unit. We're proud to be a part of such a vibrant and passionate community, and we look forward to seeing you out on the trail soon.

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.

Big Meadows will open late this year, but there are still a couple of openings for host. If interested check with Jim Knabke for dates.

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!**

# 2023 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)

## 2023

June 6	Board Meeting
June 17	Raffle Ride Shaver Lake
July 5	Board Meeting Location: Lunas, Clovis
July 13-16	Montana de Oro Campout
August 1	Board Meeting
August 4-7	Chamberlain Work Party
September 5	Board Meeting
September 9	Memorial Ride Big Meadows
October 5-9	Coastal Mounted Unit MDO We are now a sponsor
October 18	Election/General Meeting (Location TBA)
November 3	Board Meeting
November 4	BCHC-SJSU Unit Dinner Sal's/Information
December 5	Board Meeting
December	Christmas Dinner Will NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

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 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 BREAKFAST BAKE

*A delicious dutch oven breakfast bake is the perfect recipe to serve the family for brunch.*

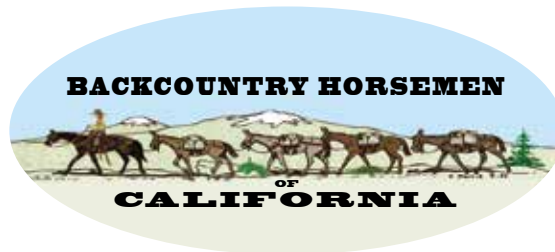
### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups Tatertot hash browns
- 1 Bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 White onion, diced
- 1/2 cup Cooked ham, diced
- 8 Eggs
- 1/2 cup Cheese, shredded
- 2 Green onion stalks, diced
- Salt & pepper

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Dice pepper, onion and ham.
2. Mix egg, cheese, salt & pepper.
3. Place ingredients into a large freezer bag for easy packing and storage. Tip: prepare the ingredients at home, in advance. This makes prepping and clean up a breeze when camping.
4. Line a dutch oven with parchment paper (this is optional but helps with clean up and serving later).
5. Layer tatertots on the bottom of the dutch oven.
6. Pour the egg mixture over the hash browns.
7. Place the lid on the dutch oven and bake for 60 minutes over the coals of a campfire or in an oven at 350 degrees.
8. Top with green onions before serving.





### ***San Joaquin Sierra Unit***

Board Meeting May 3, 2023

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

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

Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle Directors: Richard Telles, Tami Telles, Doug Laber, Jim Laber, Jan Mikkelsen, 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. EVENTS for 2023**

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, 2023

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



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 13,14,15,16,2023**

Camp is available from 2:00pm Thursday 07/13/23 until noon Monday 07/17/23.

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.

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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
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	Additional individuals		@ \$ 3.00 ea. \$
	<b>TOTAL:</b> \$		

## DESERT RIDE

Another great ride in the desert. Every year the Laber Brothers host a camping/ride at the compound just over the hill from Tehachapi and west of Rosamond. It is always a great experience and very enjoyable. This event is always hard to plan due to the unpredictable weather. This year there were only six of us that attended. Jim, Doug, TJ, Carol, Pat and Duane. It was a great group and we all enjoyed each others company. We all arrived on Friday and after setting up camp and securing the animals we made our annual trip into Rosamond for some good Mexican food and very tasty Cadillac Margaritas. Everyone feels very comfortable leaving their animals alone because the compound is fenced with chain link and has a locking gate. There is plenty of room to setup portable pens. Most of us just high lined. The brothers have set up tie rings on a couple of the sheds. We also installed rings on our trailer so it makes a perfect setup. The Labers always provide breakfast for the attendees but everyone always adds food and help out. After breakfast we saddled up and headed off to see the Petroglyphs which are about four miles out of camp in the mountains. The ride was guided by the brothers. It was an excellent ride and very interesting. Not many people were in the desert due to the possibility of high heat. We left out early enough to get out there and back before the heat. It was starting to get a little warm by the time we arrived back at the compound. But the heat always make the tall cool ones taste very good. We all shared food that we brought for lunch. For Saturday night dinner the Peverill's brought steaks for all and everyone else had a potluck item to add. We definitely eat very well when on this ride. We had planed to lite the big fire pit to cook the steaks but due to the heat we all decided to by -pass the fire pit and used a small BBQ. That evening we all sat around talking and watching the creators light show in the sky. Some beautiful lightening. Sunday morning we had a breakfast and took a three mile ride and Carol hiked behind us. When we got back we all helped clean and pack up camp before heading home. It is only about a 3-4 hour drive from Fresno. We all want to thank the Laber Brothers for hosting and allowing us to stay at the compound. There are many interesting sites and things in the desert. You need to keep an eye out for next years event. It will be posted on our web page [bchcsjsu.org](http://bchcsjsu.org) . Have a great summer and hope to see you on the trail.



BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

# ARE YOU A Mountain Lion LUNCH?

A COMMON SENSE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING MOUNTAIN LIONS

*Pumas are like a light breeze:  
When one is present, you know it;  
You can feel it, but you don't see it.      John Seidensticker, 1991*

The mountain lion, also known as puma, panther or cougar, is the largest carnivore (meat eater) of California. The generally secretive and solitary nature of lions makes it possible for humans to live in mountain lion country without ever seeing a mountain lion. The chance of being attacked is quite low compared to many other natural hazards. Attacks to humans are rare. A dozen people have been killed in the U.S. since 1890—though over half have occurred in the last fifteen years, indicating they are on the rise.

Generally, mountain lions are calm, quiet and elusive. They are usually found in areas that have adequate cover for ambushing and plentiful prey. These conditions exist in mountain subdivisions, urban fringes and open spaces, from deserts to coastal areas and to 10,000 foot elevations in the mountains. About half of California is prime mountain lion country!

The coloration of these lions is usually a tawny-yellowish but may also be a gray-brown to red-brown with black tipped ears and tail. The kittens, or cubs, are covered with blackish-brown spots and have dark rings around their tails. Adult males may be more than eight feet long from nose to end of tail and an average weight between 130 and 150 pounds. Adult females can be seven feet long and average between 65 and 90 pounds.

Think how quick, athletic and strong these animals are! They must be in excellent physical condition to survive. Lions are very powerful and normally prey upon large animals, such as deer, bighorn sheep and elk. However, they will prey on smaller animals as well, such as coyotes, skunks, raccoons and opossum. Domestic animals are also acceptable to their pallet, such as sheep, goats, cattle, horses, llamas, dogs, cats, ducks, and chickens. Mountain lions have excellent night vision and depth perception, prefer to stalk and ambush their prey, often from behind. The usual attack is with a powerful bite below the base of the skull, breaking the neck, or by suffocation. The carcass is often covered with dirt, leaves or snow and the lion comes back to feed on it over a course of a few days.

A lion's home range will often span over 100 square miles with many adults occupying the same area. Lion populations appear to be regulated not by social interactions but by the density of their principal prey. Competition for habitat is intense, especially in the western Sierra-Nevada where as many as 10 adult lions per 100 square miles has been recorded. The lion population has grown from an estimate of 600 in 1920 to a better field study of 2,000 in 1970. The 1990's show a population estimate ranging from 4,000 to 6,000.

Despite differences in opinions about mountain lions there is a common desire for proper scientific management of this magnificent animal. We must consider the regional diversity of the animals habitat, prey availability and human populations. Conflicts between mountain lions and humans vary regionally for different reasons. Minimizing your risk of becoming a mountain lion lunch is the main objective.



# PACKING UP A TITLE

The Reedley College Mule Packing Team Wins Big at the Annual Mule Days Celebration in Bishop

By George Takata

Director of Marketing & Communications, Reedley College

It isn't often that a community college competes and wins against teams at the university level, but the Reedley College Mule Packing Team is the exception. The Tigers brought home the team packing championship at the annual Mule Days Celebration in Bishop, winning the hardware over Cal Poly, Fresno State, UC Davis and Modesto Junior College. There was also a combined team made up of students from Reedley College, Fresno State and Cal Poly. The Bulldogs and Mustangs also had two teams apiece, but not even that could stop the Tigers from bringing home the coveted buckle trophies. "What really paid off for our team is that they were very prepared," said first year Head Coach Loni Langdon. "All of the effort they put in really helped refine their skills."

Preparation paid off in the form of how dominant the team was. The Tigers were a minute faster than the other teams. "When we looked back after we crossed the finish line (after the first run), I couldn't believe how far ahead we were," said team member Cole Hansen.

It also helps to have cooperative animals as teammates. "Having the right stock for a competition like this is critical," said Langdon. "We have the best mules in the state for this. They're seasoned, calm under pressure and predictable. Their age and wisdom are huge assets." Maybe mules aren't so stubborn, after all.

"I was so excited to be sporting the same tiger orange shirt worn by this year's World Champion Collegiate Packer team," said teammate Laurel Machoian. "I could feel my school pride growing every time I saw the orange cross that dusty finish line first. There's no other program I'd rather have represented than our Reedley College team. I look forward to carrying on the packer and mulemanship traditions at Reedley."



Reedley College also won three individual competitions in Bishop: Harley McCorkle (Diamond Hitch), Cole Hansen (Box Hitch) and Jessie Miles (Packing). But the mules aren't used just for competitions; at Reedley College, they're helping develop students for job opportunities on some of the most beautiful lands on earth. "Packers and livestock who can help keep our trails open for recreation to people who visit from around the world is an essential service. It's a dying art," said Langdon, who also teaches the Mule Packing class on campus. "It makes what we're doing at Reedley College extremely important, and it's amazing to have such strong support from President (Jerry) Buckley to continue this work. Building a bridge between a community college and the National Forest Service is so unique."

When the Tigers return to Bishop next year to defend their title, they'll bring home lasting memories, regardless of the outcome. "It's not necessarily about the winning, but about experiencing an event of this magnitude and the impact it could make on our students," Langdon said. "You never know where this could take them. It's phenomenal."



## PACKING UP A TITLE



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# POKER....NO.... RAFFLE RIDE!

By: Marcee Hansen



We had a wonderful turnout of 40 riders for our new format raffle annual fundraiser ride. This year Shaver Lake was so full we didn't mark the trail to include the beach. Yet, riders were welcome to ride on the beach if they chose to. The route was a little different to include beautiful views of the lake. There were some very nice donations from SJSU, individual members, and many of our non-member participants. It was nice to meet new people and see many friends. Thank you to all the members that helped put this fun event together. It is one of my favorite events. Thank you to Patrick Hanson of SCE for allowing us to use the site. Until next year! Life is short! Ride as much as you can!









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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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Respectfully,  
Joe Kaminski

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# THE FRESNO STATE MULE PACKING CLUB

The Fresno State Mule Packing club had a great time competing at Bishop Mule Days this last weekend. The club fully embraced the theme of mules mountains and memories, and even took on some individual packing competition! They can't wait to use what they've learned to get even better next year!

## Teams

### ***Fresno State A:***

Macy Myers  
Mitchell Parham  
Rose Cracraft  
Taryl Townsend

### ***Fresno State B:***

Victoria Dutra  
Gavin Patrick  
Brittany Martinez  
Dallas Gibson  
Calie Doyle

***Advisor:*** Dr.Freeman

***Coaches:*** Mitchell Myers & Brandon Falk

### ***Team Comedy Load***

3rd- Fresno State A  
4th- Fresno State B

### ***Parade***

3rd- Fresno State A

### ***Team Packing 2***

5th- Fresno State B  
6th- Fresno State A

### ***Individual Non Pro Box Hitch***

2nd- Macy Myers  
4th- Gavin Patrick

### ***Individual Non Pro Diamond***

6th- Rose Cracraft  
7th- Brittany Martinez

### ***Individual Non Pro Packing***

5th- Gavin Patrick  
8th- Brittany Martinez"





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## The Lighter Side



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

2022

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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.

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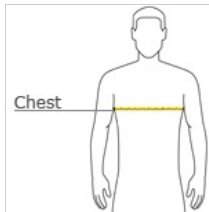
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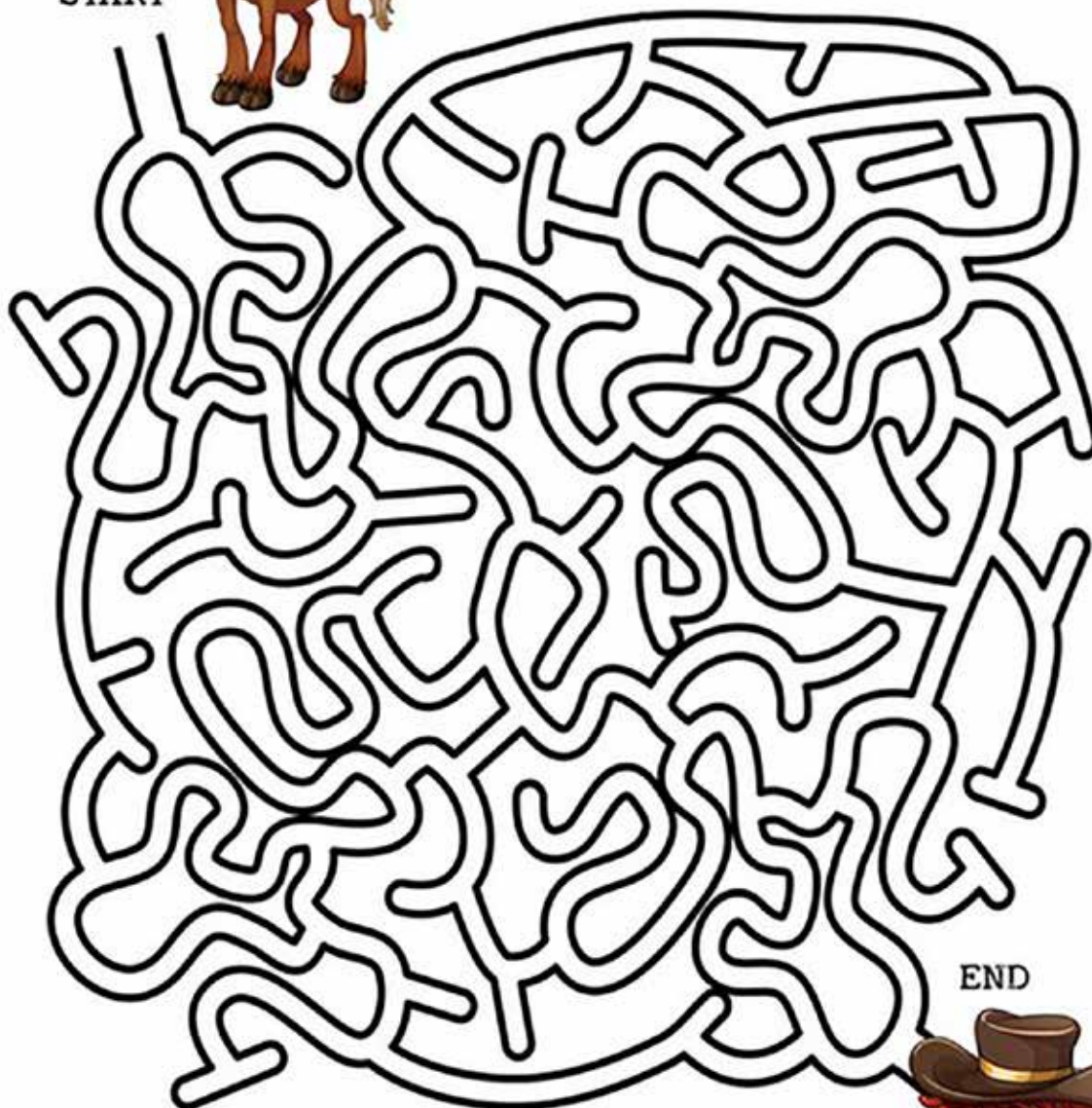
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Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60	62-64

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of California**



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		<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State

DCTR (your Membership

MEMBER'S NAME – No Business Names, Print Clearly SPOUSE/Co-MEMBER'S NAME – MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS

Street Address/PO Box

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

Email Address: (please print legibly)

Donation to BCHC Education Fund (tax deductible) \$

Total Enclosed: \$ Check No.

**Parent Unit Membership Types (Check one)**

☐ Individual \$50 ☐ Family \$60 ☐ 2 Year Individual \$90 ☐ 2 Year Family \$110 ☐ 3 Year Individual \$125 ☐ 3 Year Family \$150

Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15 – Benefactor \$100 – Patron \$250 – Mt. Whitney \$500

Associate Memberships: An Additional \$15 PER UNIT is added to your Parent Unit Dues

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

Associate Membership for: \$15.00/Unit

Unit Name (from above list)

Associate Membership for: \$15.00/Unit

Unit Name (from above list)

Add additional choices here

**Please clip form along dashed line and keep the below portion for your records**

**Parent BCHC Membership Types**

Individual, Family, (Shared\*), Benefactor, Patron, and Mt. Whitney

A Parent Membership is affiliated with a single Local Unit.  
BCHC members may NOT hold more than ONE active Parent Membership.

\*A SHARED Membership is for two adults with differing last names who share a common address.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS**

These special Memberships are only available to persons already holding Parent BCHC Membership. No one may sign up for an Associate Membership without 1) having registered one of the Parent Membership types, and 2) having selected Parent Unit affiliation.

**Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is  
available on the MEMBERSHIP TAB at  
[bchcalifornia.org](http://bchcalifornia.org)  
or call (775) 463-3634**

**KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Shared) Membership	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old)	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family	<b>\$110.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual	<b>\$125.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family	<b>\$150.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Membership	<b>\$100.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership	<b>\$250.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney Membership	<b>\$500.00</b>

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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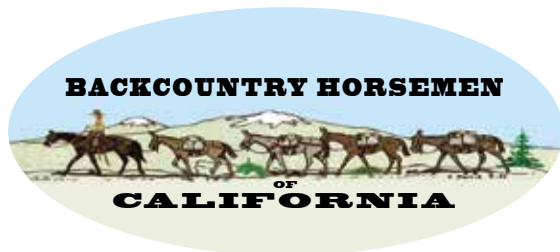
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## **Objectives & Purpose of the Backcountry Horseman of California** *From the BCHC Bylaws*

- 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.