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Presidents Message



We had our raffle ride up at Fish Camp Shaver again on the 15th of June, and we had very good attendance with 50+ riders participating and a big thanks for all who signed up. We had great raffle items donated from many that rode as well as from commercial interests like Tractor Supply stores in Tulare Visalia and Clovis, Dinuba Lumber, Kings River Expeditions, Reptile Ron, and Longhorn feed.

If you do business with or know any of these please give thanks for their generous donations and thanks to all that brought something to raffle. I have been helping on these rides the last 4 years or so, and this year really impressed and humbled me for all that volunteers from our unit have done and did to pull off our only fund raiser for the year. A tip of the hat to Joe and Carol, Gary and Sue, Marcee, Karen, Lois, Jane, Doug, and Ruth for all their help this year behind the scenes and at the ride.

We just got back from some clean up work on the Courtright Maxson Meadows causeways and a big thanks to all who came up and helped. Doug and I went up Sunday the 22nd and re-conned the trail work to do. Monday Jim Dixon, Bob, and Lois came up and joined us to clean up some of the work done last year. We spent the morning getting that done and then took a ride into Chamberlain Camp to see how things look there. Wilderness Ranger Joseph Ryan and two

FS interns came into camp as they were finishing up for the day and we all had a good visit. Camp looks great and ready for the season.

We are heading out to Thomas A. Edison Lake on the 29th for our planned work party and have 9 going up. We are planning on coming back the 5th of July, so the trip out should be interesting. We have an MDO ride July 25-29 and if you have not reserved your space they will be filling up fast as this is a combined ride with the High Sierra Unit. Flyer inside. Hope you all have a safe 4th of July 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 3rd. 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

Jun 29-July 5	Edison 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
Oct 10-14	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.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.

CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA

If you enjoy easy but hearty meals after a long ride this jambalaya is what you need to spice up your night. The jambalaya is made with chicken and sausage instead of the traditional shrimp and sausage, but is just as good!

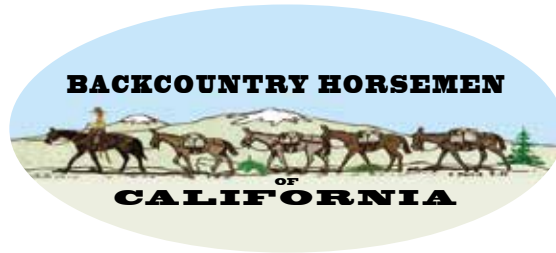
INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Tsp of olive oil
- ½ lb of smoked sausage cut into slices
- ½ lb of spicy sausage cut into slices
- ½ lb of cooked chicken thighs cut into slices
- ½ large yellow onion
- ½ chopped green pepper
- ½ chopped red pepper
- ½ Tbsp of Cajun seasoning, or more if you're feeling spicy
- ½ Tsp of paprika
- 1 cup of uncooked white rice
- 2 cloves of fresh minced garlic
- 14 oz of diced tomatoes, with juices
- 2 cups of chicken broth
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 Tsp of thyme



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat 30 coals, for distribution of 10-20 coals for a 12 in. dutch oven
2. Heat the olive oil in a separate skillet. Heat the cut sausage and chicken for about 2-4 minutes. Add the chicken, onion, pepper, Cajun seasoning, and paprika. Cook the vegetables until they are soft, about 5-6 minutes.
3. Add the vegetable and meat mixture to the preheated dutch oven. Add in the rice, tomatoes with the juices, garlic, chicken broth, bay leaves, and thyme.
4. Bring to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes.
5. Make sure rice is fully cooked, and serve!



San Joaquin Sierra Unit

Board Meeting May 21, 2024

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

Roll Taken: President: Jim Laber, Vice President: Ruth Cramer, Secretary: Carol Kaminski, Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle - absent

Directors: Doug Laber, Marcee Hansen, Lois Patton - appointed, Past President: Joe Kaminski

Minutes review and approved: 1st Ruth, 2nd Marcee

Correspondence: 2 Big Meadows sponsors

Committee reports:

Education:

Membership: 2 new members

Newsletter: Articles due May.20 contact person Doug Laber- looking for articles.

Sunshine:

Public lands: Road work continues, burning slash piles

Shaver Lake: weed eating and clearing needed. Fences up, toilet delivered

Big Meadows: Hope to open by weekend

OLD BUSINESS. 1. EVENTS for2024

May TBD Big Meadows work party • 21 Board of Directors • 22-27 Bishop Mule Days

June 15 Raffle Ride – Shaver open to public Flyer to come • 18 Board of Directors • TBD Edison work party

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 • 17 Board of Directors • 19-22 Badger Flats Work Party

Oct. 10-14 Coastal Mounted Assistance/SJSU MDO • 15 Board of Directors • 25 Gorge Work Party

Oct. 26 General Meeting/ Elections at Reedley College 10:00

Nov. TBD Holiday Dinner • 19 Board of Directors

Dec. 17 Board of Directors

Gorge - Work discussed. Raffle ride – June 15. raffle items needed. Hamburger lunch. Up to \$400 to spend on raffle items.

Ruth topursue donation slips.

Web site – still issues. Lack of support. Discussion to continue.

Edison Work Party – if grant money available.

NEW BUSINESS: Work at Shaver Horse Camp – June 14

Grant – Ruth received \$2,310 grant money.

Cook trailer – Discussion.

Chamberlain - Discussion.

Next meeting: June 18, 2024

Adjourn: 7:55 1st Ruth, 2nd Doug



Combined Ride - San Joaquin Sierra Unit & High Sierra Unit



Come and enjoy Horse Camping at the Group Oak/Lupine 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 Lupine site with 4 Large corrals if needed.

NO CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS AFTER JULY 15, 2024

Contact Information: Gary Van Sickle (559) 288-0301

This is a BCHC-SJSU/High Sierra 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:		\$ _____

ANNUAL RAFFLE RIDE

June 15, 2024

By Marcee Hansen

This is the third year we have held our Raffle Ride in June. The cooler weather brings out a few more people than in the hotter month of August. It is always so great to see familiar faces at our Lovely Shaver Ride. This year we had 50 plus riders. Many High Sierra Unit members joined us this year. We also had some new families join our ride and bring their youth riders. The youngest was 3 years old and she said she had a great time. The trail was about 7 ½ miles long with some short grades in elevation, a few granite areas and a water crossing. It was an out and back with a loop through the SJSU Horse Camp. Four of our members camped to show participants the possibilities if they were interested in horse camping in Shaver. The lake was completely full this year, so there were some beautiful views as the participants rode from the SJSU Horse Camp along the Lily Trail back to the Perimeter Trail that would take them back for a BBQ lunch, desert, prizes, and the raffle.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this happen. Also, a big thank you to all of you that brought items to be raffled and a thank you to all the riders and visitors, without you our only fundraiser for the year would not have been as successful. Make sure you check out the calendar of events to see where we are going to be next.





SHAVER LAKE HORSE CAMP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

BCHC San Joaquin Sierra Unit again make the Shaver Lake Horse Camp available for use by members and associate members wishing to enjoy camping and riding at Shaver Lake.

Shaver Lake is situated at elev. 5,300 ft. within the Sierra National Forest on scenic recreational land owned by Southern California Edison Company. There are ample riding destinations, as the camp itself is adjacent to the 12.5 mile Perimeter Trail that surrounds the lake. Also in the vicinity are the Ely Mountain and Balsam Forebay Trails.

The camp is located behind a locked gate, 1 mile East of Highway 168 on Dinkey Creek Road. It is a dry camp, with portable sanitary facilities. There are three tables, a fire pit and 3 corrals. Fire regulations apply; cookstoves can be used on the table top. And, of course, Campers must Leave No Trace. California's Greatest Lakes.com describes Shaver Lake as "one of the most enjoyable vacation lakes in California", with a balmy, 78-degree average high temperature." Make your plans and reservations now to enjoy a perfect mountain experience for both you and your horse.

The camp will be open May 1 through October 31, 2024, for San Joaquin Sierra Unit members and associate members only. Cost is per membership - \$10/day for camping, \$5/day for picnic use.

To make reservations, contact
Ruth Cramer
racramer@outlook.com
559-417-3878



Planning a Pack Trip

1. Where?

- A. California parks, forest deserts and?
- B. Private or public lands. Permits
- C. Have you been there before?
Do you know some one that has?
- D. Maps, brochures, books.

2. When?

- A. Time of year
- B. Month
- C. Time of week

3. How long?

- A. Days
- B. Travel days to start
- C. Termination point

4. The Party

- A. Number
- B. Compatibility
- C. Age, weight, experience

5. How?

- A. Stock to ride, stock to pack
- B. Your own stock
- C. Borrowed stock
- D. Rented stock, packer-guide, ect.

6. Preconditioning Stock

- A. Shoe at least one week prior
- B. Exercise at least 2-3 times a week
- C. No shots or worming immediately before
- D. Do not change feed
- E. Put stock together, if possible, use bell

7. Precondition People

- A. Physical conditioning and good health

8. What to take

- A. Food, cooking equipment, personal
- B. Feed for stock-hay, grain, water
- C. First aid pack
- D. Horse Gear- saddle bridle, blanket, chaps
- E. Rain gear

8. Transportation

- A. Campers, motorhomes, trailers
- B. Trailheads

Essentials

Kitchen

Griddle, frying pan, Dutch oven, sauce pan, Coffee pot, cooking utensils, dish pan, buckets, plates, tableware, cups, paper towels, dish towel, scrubbers, dish soap, Ax, hatchet, shovel, rake, propane stove and light, matches, shower, table, chairs, tarps.

Stock

Hoof nippers, rasp, shoeing hammer, heavy hammer, horseshoes and nails
Nose bag for grain and salt

Personal

Pocket knife, sleeping bag and air mattress, small tent, flashlight, camera, film, binoculars, good boots, walking shoes, long sleeve shirt, underwear longjohns, sweaters, jacket, gloves, raincoat, wide brim hat with rain cover, aspirin fly repellent, comb, tooth brush and paste, soap, chap stick, sunscreen, ect., light canvas, washcloth, towel, fishing pole, bait, reading material, playing cards.

Food

Meat, chicken pack in large cooler
Cured ham, bacon, lunch meat, cheese, canned spam, corned beef, dried milk, fresh and powdered eggs, vegetables, fresh, dried and caned, fruit, juice, pasta, bread, crackers, cookies, chips, pancake mix, coffee, tea, cocoa, salt, pepper, spices, sugar, syrup, jam, candy

First Aid Kit

Compiled by Ben York



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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, or website (bchcsjsu.org) for the information regarding times and location of upcoming meetings.

Respectfully,
Jim Laber

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

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GOOD LUCK!

*Congratulations to
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BISHOP 2024

Bishop 2024 is in the books. The weather was great just a little on the warm side. We arrived Friday and our hotel as most in Bishop was right off the highway. This made it convenient to view the motorless parade. Wagons and riders on both mules and horses made quite a site for spectators. We enjoyed the many events Saturday and Sunday. From pack scrambles to chariot races the days were filled with excitement.



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and Happy Trails



The Lighter Side



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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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.

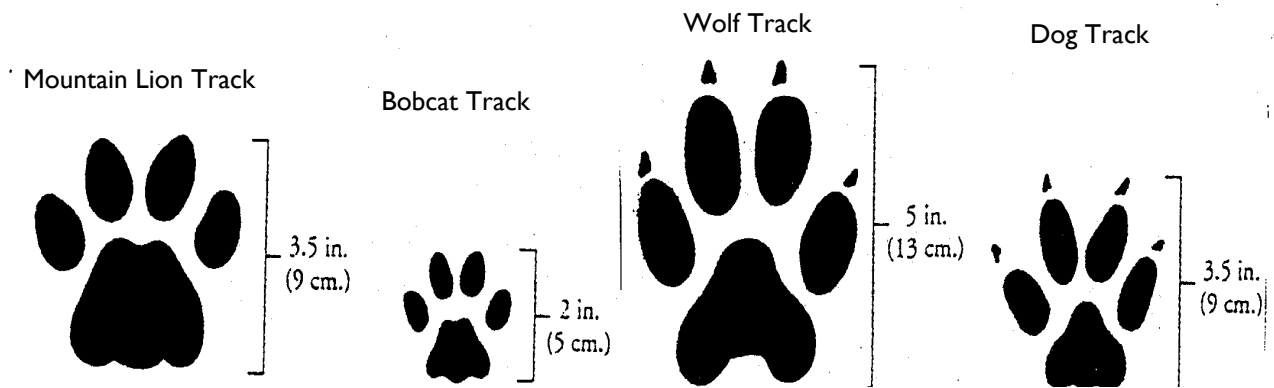
Generally, mountain lions are calm, quiet and elusive. They are usually found in areas that have adequate cover for ambushing and plentiful prey. These conditions exist in mountain subdivisions, urban fringes and open spaces, from deserts to coastal areas and to 10,000 foot elevations in the mountains.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



Mountain Lion Essentials To Remember

The following are some helpful hints to remember while visiting the forests and parks or maybe your own backyard.

You Must Be Alert

Remember Wild Animals Can Be Dangerous

Each Situation is Different

Hiking Alone Can Be Dangerous. Statistics show that nearly all recorded attacks in California involved lone trail runners and children.

Keep Children Close To You. Mountain lions seem especially drawn to children. Keep children within your sight at all times.

Avoid Confrontations. Most lions will try to avoid you approaching them. Give them a way to escape. Never corner a wild animal.

If You Smell A Dead Carcass, be extremely alert and get out of the area. Animals will protect their food supply.

Please Do Not Crouch or Bend Over. A person squatting or bending over looks a lot like a four-legged prey animal. If you must bend over, get quickly back to an up-right position.

Please Do Not Run. Running stimulates the lion's instinct to chase. Stand still and face the animal. Maintain constant eye contact. If you have children with you, pick them up if possible so they do not panic and run.

Try To Look Big. Raise your arms and speak firmly in a loud voice. Throw rocks or branches without crouching or turning your back.

Fight Back If Attacked. Protect your head and neck area. Remain standing and face the animal.

We hope this information gives you a better understanding of how the California Mountain Lion thinks and appreciate the animal's abilities.



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On the trails we work and ride we share the trail with others, that at times have trouble seeing us because of shadows and various modes of transportation used, especially in non wilderness designated areas.

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.

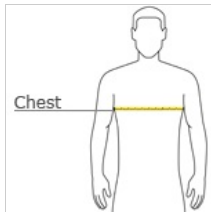
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HOW TO MEASURE



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

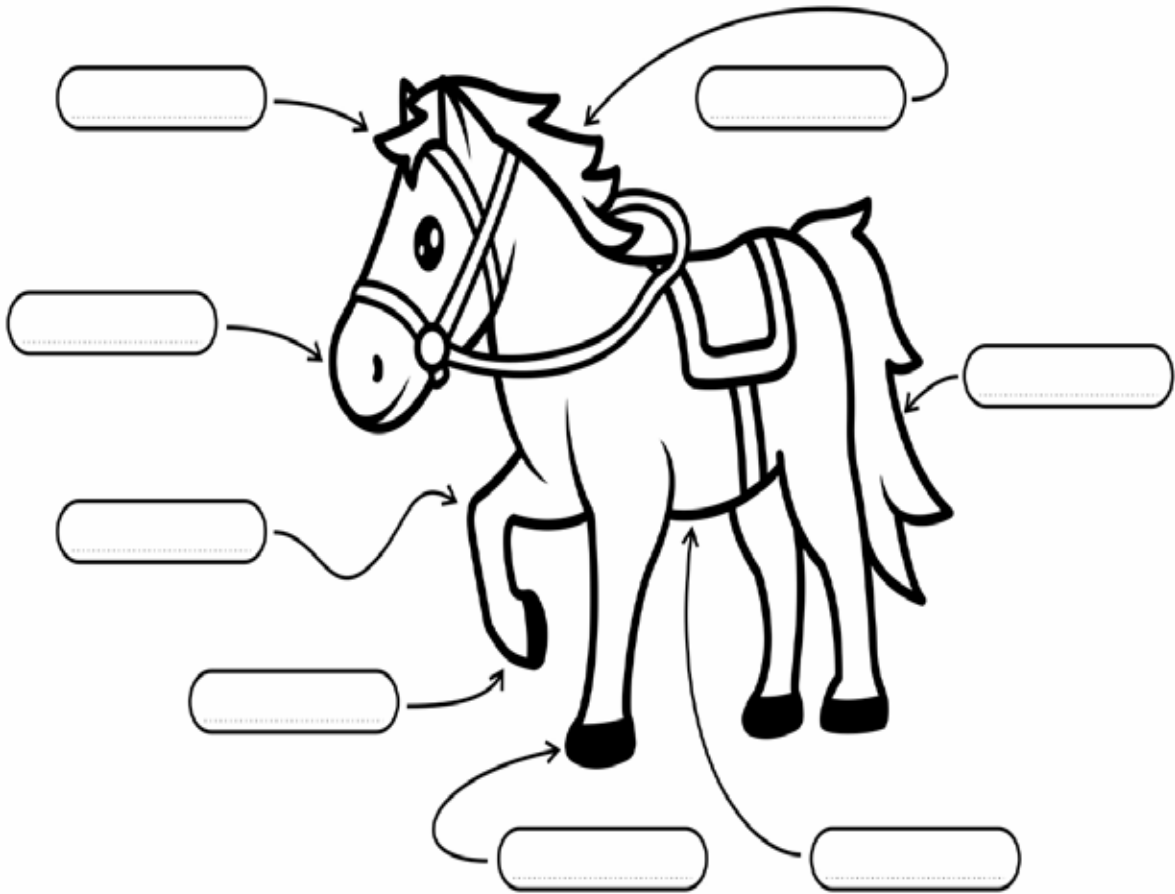
SIZE CHART

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

KIDS CORNER

Name _____

Date _____



HORSE BODY PART

Label each horse body part using words provided!

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<input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest	<input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres	<input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers
<input type="checkbox"/> High Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Manzanita Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Redwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes
<input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Motherlode	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia	

DCTR (Your Membership Number): _____

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: _____

Email Address: _____

Donation to BCHC Education Fund (Tax deductible) _____ Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____

Parent Unit Membership Types (Check One)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Individual \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17 years old) \$15*	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family \$150	*Youth members MUST fill out BOTH Youth Membership forms (available online)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 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/Unit
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Associate Membership for: _____ \$15/Unit
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 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 if 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.

Youth Memberships

Youth Memberships MUST be accompanied by a signed Youth Membership Permission Release and Youth Parent Permission Form. A Youth Membership is NOT valid until BCHC or the Parent Unit has received signed copies of these forms.

Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is available on the MEMBERSHIP TAB at bchcalifornia.org or call (775) 463-3634

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My Check Number: _____

Date Mailed: _____

Verification of BCHC Membership

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
- 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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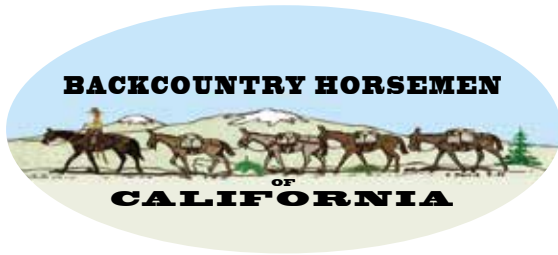
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Objectives & Purpose of the Backcountry Horseman of California

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.