

# SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA Hoof Prints

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## Presidents Message



Edison lake work party again accomplished our goals and beyond. Thanks to all who participated. Our host, the High Sierra Pack station, makes this a special time with great accommodations. I am personally grateful for our safety record which our members take to heart.

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](mailto:jjknabke@comcast.net). Remember as host

you are guaranteed two corrals and a camp spot.

We have heard from a number of members that they are interested in learning to pack. Here is your opportunity. Aug 19-21 we will go into Chamberlain camp. You do not need a pack animal, only your riding animal. Please e-mail me if you are interested to [kaminskiclan@gmail.com](mailto:kaminskiclan@gmail.com). Interested parties notify Joe no later than Aug. 13.

Oct is our election, if you are interested in serving or know of someone please let a board member know.

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 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](mailto:jim@visaliaidea.com)

**Will Get A Free**  
BCHCSJSU Long Sleeve Color T-Shirt

**GOOD LUCK!**

# 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](http://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

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, [kaminskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:kaminskiclub@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.bhcalifornia.org](http://www.bhcalifornia.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.*

## 5 Layer Dutch Oven Country Breakfast

*It is the perfect hearty breakfast for a day in the outdoors!*

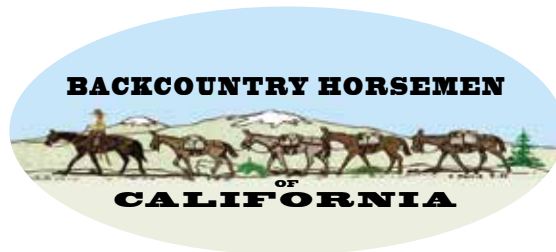
### INGREDIENTS:

- 32 oz Ground Sausage - 2 small packages
- 30 oz Frozen Shredded potatoes
- 12 eggs
- 2 Cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 can biscuit dough or homemade biscuit mix
- salt and pepper to taste



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. While the coals are heating up place the dutch oven over then and cook the sausage until browned.
2. Remove from heat and pour the package of hashbrowns over it.
3. Then crack the 12 eggs over the potato layer as evenly as possible.
4. Sprinkle the cheddar cheese as the next layer.
5. Then place the biscuits all over the cheese or homemade biscuit mix.
6. Cover the dutch oven and then add coals on the top and bottom of dutch oven.
7. Allow to cook for 45 minutes. Serve.



## *San Joaquin Sierra Unit*

Board Meeting July 5, 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, Jim Laber, Karen Daugherty Past President Duane Peverill

**Minutes review and approved:** 1st Jan, Duane 2nd

**Correspondence:** Big Meadows sponsorship

**Committee reports:**

**Education:**

**Membership:** 2 new members

**Newsletter:** Articles due June 20. Article needed for Big Meadows.

**Public lands:** 1) E-bike is motorized vehicle by law. Law requires green sticker or license. Should solve e-bike issue. Joe sent statement to BCHA. 2) Sequoia Forrest is finalizing plan. Adding fischer on en-dangered species list. 3) Horse camp not quite official for horses only camping.

**Sunshine:** Cards to be sent to Steve and Bud S. Thank you to H.S. for help at Big Meadows.

**Shaver Lake:** Open. Being used.

**Big Meadows:** Great work day. USFS provided 3 workers, skid steer, trailer, and truck. Sat. Jim, Doug, Garrett, Nate, Joe and Carol worked on trail to Weaver. 1 1/2 sponsorship open.

**OLD BUSINESS.** 1. EVENTS for 2022

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

A) Poker Ride - 46 signed up. Parking to be checked on. Marcee and Lois to mark trail. Marcee will organize parking. Raffle permit needed for next year. Ruth to blast raffle prizes needed.

B) Trail Trial - Canceled

C) Christmas - \$500 deposit needed. Looking into catering. 2. Officers - Discussion on staggering officers. Term limits. Ruth moves to approve. Gary 2nd. To be voted on next General Meeting.

3. Mileage for work party - discussed last meeting. Jim discussion on per need basis request. Application for mileage. Gary motioned to reimburse members who request for work party one way or round trip. Passed. 2022.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1. Fresno State Pack Team - Alan requesting \$500 for expenses. Requesting for next year also. Tabled until next meeting. Requesting more info.

2. Pay Pal/ Venmo - Gary to bring info to next meeting.

**Next meeting:** July 5, 2022

**Adjorn:** 7:50 Joe 1st, Duane 2nd

## **Bishop Mule Days 2022... Lots of Long Ears!**

This Memorial Day weekend festival is not to be missed! You will most certainly never see so many long ears in one place, doing so many amazing things. The grandstand show offers a wide variety of entertainment and thrills from the beautifully sung National Anthem, to the final ovation.

There were team competitions by regional pack team pros such as Dinky Creek and Rock Creek, which were always fun and quite astonishing. (McGee Creek won the weekend). We saw a remarkable feature of horse and dog training... not too often you see a horse just sit down and ride around the arena in a car! Other arenas featured additional competition, such as jumping. There were a number of informative seminars, including a veterinarian who presented many ideas for backcountry safety and emergency care. Singer/songwriter Dave Stamey, no surprise, gave a fabulous closing concert. And the traditional parade down Bishop's main street was back in beautiful style.

The college pack team competition was won by UC Davis, and second to Modesto Junior College. Our local Reedley College sent ten students this year and came home with the third place ranking. ". Other colleges in competition were Cal Poly SLO, Fresno State, Deep Springs, and Michigan State (yes, from Michigan!) The college team competitions are similar to those of the pack team pros, but with the addition of a "costume class" and opportunity to earn points through service to Mule Days across the weekend. Additional congratulations go to Reedley College's Jessie Miles, who individually won first in box hitch, second in diamond hitch, and first in "scramble.

(Submitted by Sue Buckley, so of course, a Reedley College fan!!!)



# 5<sup>th</sup>Annual



# 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 [bchesjsu.org](http://bchesjsu.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).

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## Ride Local Big Stump and trail to Ella Falls



Big Stump and Ella Falls is located in Kings Canyon National Park. This ride is well worth your time to travel to the park. It is 64 miles to the parking lot from the west side of Fresno. There is a toll to get into the park unless you have a pass.

Despite being right next to the main Kings Canyon National Park entrance on Highway 180, most people drive past the giant sequoia of Big Stump Basin without stopping. Most people are focused on famous trees at the General Grant Grove, 3 miles further down the road. So the trail through the basin is less crowded. It has a greater variety of things to see, including old growth sequoia, grassy meadows, wildflowers, and in particular many huge stumps resulting from logging of the original forest in the late nineteenth century. It can be very busy so I recommend getting there early in the morning before the crowd.

After riding through the Big Stump area which is only around 2 miles of trails. It is really beautiful in the area and everyone needs to see the Mark Twain Tree. They made steps so you can walk up on the stump. NOT WITH YOUR EQUINE. After spending time you can cross the parking lot and head down the bank to the tunnel that crosses the street, They DO NOT want you to cross the street due to the two curves and high level of traffic. Very dangerous. Use tunnel. We didn't go through the tunnel due to size of our mules. Right at the entrance to the tunnel you will see signs that direct

you to other trails. You can pick up all these trails by heading out on the marked trail.

Big Baldy Trail

Buena Vista Peak Trail

Dead Giant, Ella Falls and Sunset Trails

Park Ridge Trail

You can zig zag all over the area. Most of the trails are pretty well marked. But carrying a map would be a benefit. You can pick up a map at the gate entrance which will show all the trails. You can spend the entire day riding these beautiful trails. When we rode a month ago we could not make it to Ella Falls because of a tree across the trail. We thought both sides of the trail was not safe for our equine. It could be done if you wanted to take the chance. So we turned around and headed back to the parking lot. We love this ride and so will you. Have a special local place to ride? Let us know and submit an article.







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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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## 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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# WILLIES CREEK SLOT CANYON

## Part Two



As we continue our coverage of the trip to Bryce Canyon here is our second ride at Willies Creek Slot Canyon. This ride was only about a 15 minute drive or less from Bryce Valley Ranch RV and Horse Park. We rented a trailer from the park and got some great directions and instructions from the employees. One of the main issues was to make sure you had four wheel drive and that you weren't afraid to put the pedal to the metal when climbing the first big hill on the side road to the slots. The road was sandy and you had to make sure know one was coming down as you headed up. The next was to make sure you parked at the horse corals and not to block any entrance to the chutes. Corrals don't look like much but are still in use by local ranchers. The first part of the ride is down a road until you reach the river bed. Very little water if any at this time. As we rode up the river it was very scenic and the canyon seemed to start growing on both sides. The ride was about 9.5 miles out and back. As you ride up the canyon and you come to a branch that goes left and right. Up to this point it was kind of like just a ride in a river bed with high canyon on both sides and plenty of space. After taking the right branch the canyon and scenery began to change. Yes the canyon walls were getting closer and seemed to be much higher. At this

point I was asking myself where are the slots and it was not like people had explained. But within a few hundred yards the walls became closer and now we are in the slots. You definitely wouldn't want to get caught in there if there was a large rain fall or flash flood which can appear. The pictures below will show how the canyon progresses from open space to very tight quarters. There were spots in the slots that you would not be able to pass another equine. The ride is a great ride and most people enjoy it so much that they do it several times during their stay in the area. Hope you enjoy the pictures. You just have to be in the slots to really understand and enjoy. The next article will be Thunder Mountain. This ride is one that you need to Cowboy/Cowgirl up to ride.





# Lake Thomas A. Edison Work Party

– By Jim Laber

On the 24th of June we all met up on Kaiser Pass Road at the pull out for Badger Flat Campground to pass out radios and meet up with Muriel Holland our Pilot car driver for the trip into Lake Thomas A. Edison. Before we departed Joe & Carol are Stuck with a truck that wont start. It is decided to send the rest of us in with Phil taking the pilot car position, and Joe & Carol waiting for a vehicle change out and coming in later that day. We were hosted again this year by the High Sierra Pack Station and got into the station and got our Rigs parked for the week and our stock settled in. Jennifer Best came in after us as she was working down at Mono Hot Springs. Joe & Carol made it in late in the afternoon and everybody got busy moving food and supplies for the week into the cook house. The next morning, we went over the JHA's, checked all the chain saws, and tacked up our stock and separated into two teams. Our team of Jim Knabke, Jennifer Best, Doug Laber, and I headed out and worked the Lake Trail to the first campsite. We then came back to the Goodale Pass trail and cleared that to the Wilderness, then cleared the Devils Bath tub Trail to the wilderness. Bob Skinner, Carol Kaminski, and Phil Mirise were on the other team along with forest service personal and cleared the lake trail of buck brush/ white thorn and small trees from center of trail out 4' both sides for about 1.75 miles. The next day after breakfast we all met for the daily JHA's and again split up into same two groups. We would be helping Micky and Gary (Forest Service Volunteers) on the Goodale Pass trail above the wilderness clearing trail. Doug and I were packing in their gear and would be taking it up to the landing just below Cold Creek as they would be overnighing a few days in the wilderness clearing trail. Above the wilderness line this area of the forest was torched. We worked the trail with Mickey and Gary using the buck saw and silky saws and then we hit a big tree in the trail, and it was decided that we would go ahead and spot their equipment up by Cold Creek. The Other team went all the way to the causeways on the lake trail and cleared that part of the lake trail. The next day the two teams combined to work the pack station shortcut trail and it took the whole team the whole day to get half of it done. The next day after breakfast we changed the teams a bit with Doug and I going up to pick up Mickey and Gary's gear and help them with a big snag on our way back to the station. The rest of our crew finished the work on the shortcut trail that day. Wednesday

was a free day and Doug and I wanted to finally make the ride to Devils Bath tub, and we did just that. It was worth the trip to see and enjoyed cleared trails getting there and back. For the week both teams cleared over 77 trees 4"-40" along with various smaller tree from the trail making 133 cuts with either chain saw, buck saw, silky saws, and or loppers.

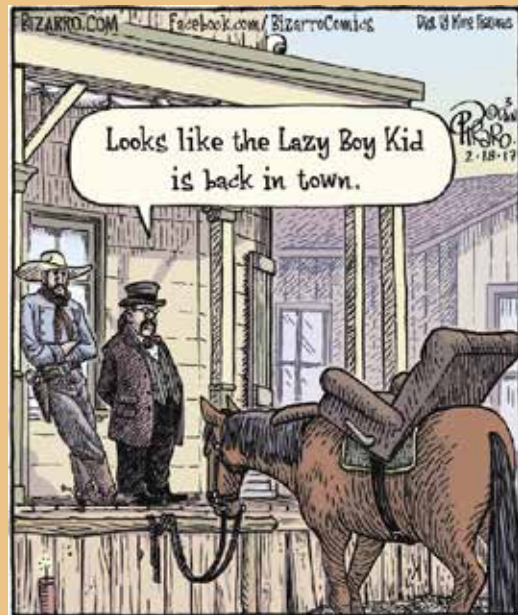


# SUNSHINE CORNER

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and Happy Trails



## The Lighter Side



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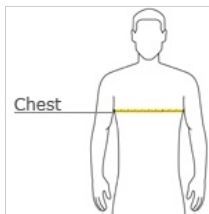
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**CHEST**  
 Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

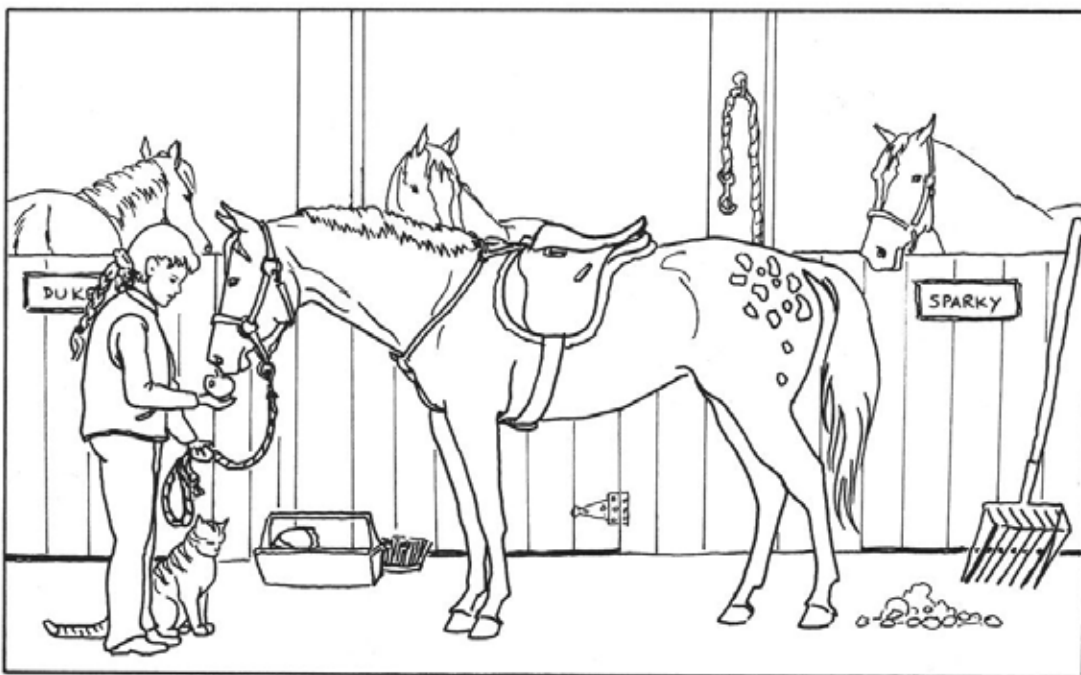
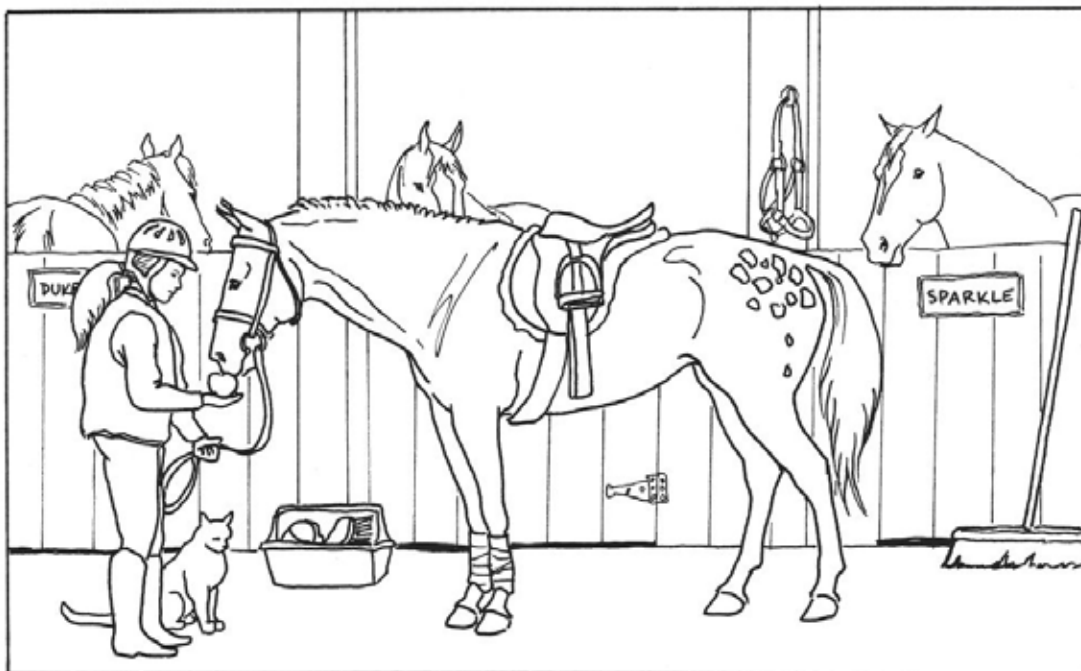
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Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60	62-64



# KIDS CORNER

Can you spot 15 things that are different in these 2 pictures



Answers: 1. horse's bridle, 2. missing stirrup, 3. hanging halter, 4. brush out of box, 5. cat stripes, 6. girl's mane, 7. girl's helmet, 8. stall name sign, 9. horse in stall wearing halter, 10. polo wraps on horse's legs, 11. pitchfork & broom, 12. manure, 13. breastplate on horse, 14. horse's mane, 15. girl's boots

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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 -

- Individual Membership                    **\$ 50.00**
- Family (Shared) Membership           **\$ 60.00**
- Young Adult (18-25 years old)         **\$ 15.00**
- 2 Year Individual                             **\$ 90.00**
- 2 Year Family                                 **\$110.00**
- 3 Year Individual                             **\$125.00**
- 3 Year Family                                 **\$150.00**
- Benefactor Membership                 **\$100.00**
- Patron Membership                         **\$250.00**
- 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.