

# SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA

## Hoof Prints

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### BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN



**Concerned Men and Women Dedicated to Gentle Use of California Trails and Backcountry**

## Presidents Message



What a success our poker ride was this year. Thanks to all who participated. The trail crew set up a fantastic course that included a view of the lake. Thanks to Jim, Doug, Duane and Pat for setting this up. The raffle was one of the best ever. Thanks to all who donated to the cause and thanks to Sue and Gary for setting up the tables, doing sign in and the poker hands. Another thank you to Richard, Tammy, Cara, Karen, Carol, and Steve for filling in the gaps, prep work, and clean-up. A special THANKS to Ruth and Marcee who really put in the hard work behind the scenes to pull

this off. Of course this would not have been possible without you, our members, that got out the word and invited so many.

If you missed out on the poker ride you still have a chance to join us for our annual memorial ride this year at Big Meadows. Come for the day Sept. 11 or camp out for the week-end. A free bbq lunch will be provided around 2:00, but reservations are required in order to have a head count. For reservations please call me at 559-909-0505. This will be a great time for fellowship and great memories.

Coming up in Oct. the MDO Coastal Mounted Assistance will be having a ride at Montana de Oro. This is not a BCHC event, but a fun ride. Also in Oct. will be the state Rendevous in Tulare at the fair grounds. This will take place Oct. 29-31. Come and see what is

going on in the state and pick up some tips from the clinicians.

Nov. will be our elections, place to be decided. If you or anyone you know are interested in running please let a board member know. Dec. will be our annual Christmas dinner, save the date and plan to attend.

Thanks to all our unit members who continue to make this such a great unit.

Hope to see you soon 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.

As I experienced a few weeks ago, 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!**

# STRAIGHT FLUSH TAKES IT ALL

Our unit held another successful Poker Ride at Shaver Lake, California on August 21, 2021. It was a great ride and fun was had by all. This year we had a new trail that went down by the lake and through our membership only camp that is located pretty close to the lake. This is a great camp and only cost \$10.00 a night if you are a member. The trail was 8.5 miles round trip and usually took most riders around 3 hours to complete. The event started on Friday evening with the staff getting the staging area ready and the trail crew out marking the trail with red-white-blue ribbons and American Flags marking the turns. Thanks to Jim,Doug,Pat and Duane for their hard work and riding the trail several times. The cards were placed in bright shiny bags carefully hung in trees several miles apart. They would be hard to miss. The staff had a potluck that evening with meat prepared by Chef Joe and Chef Carol. Saturday morning the riders started arriving and all the rigs were strategically parked by Steve. Great Job Steve ! Joe and Carol had biscuits,gravy, coffee cake and hot coffee for everyone. Gary and Sue handled all the sign ups, the raffle table and reading of the poker hands. This is a lot of work and a all day job! We had a lot of great raffle items thanks to some donations and Marcee for picking items up. Cara helped with the parking and signage so no one got lost trying to find the staging area. Big Thank You to Ruth and her son for making all the arrangements for us to hold this event at Shaver. The ride went very well with only one group getting lost. Yes they were found!!! At the conclusion of the ride there was BBQ Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chili and various salads with deserts. Besides the trail being dusty and a little warm the ride was a huge success. On the ride we had 20 members, 16 non members and 2 children. We had 3 people sign-up to be members and one as an associate member. The staff is in the process of planning next years poker ride. Be sure to check out the web page [bchcsjsu.org](http://bchcsjsu.org) for pictures of this great event. Thanks to all that helped and all the participants of this event. Hope to see you on other rides and next years Poker Ride.





## *San Joaquin Sierra Unit*

Board Meeting July 6, 2021

Call to order: 6:30

Flag salute

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

Directors: Sue Van Sickle, Doug Laber, Jan Mikkelsen, Past President Duane Peverill

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

**Correspondence:** 3 checks for Big Meadows

**Committee reports:**

**Education:**

**Membership:** 1 Cathy Albertson

**Newsletter:** Articles due July 20. Looking for articles.

**Public lands:**

**Sunshine:** Ted Kimber moved. Jennifer Best torn ligament, Steve Naylon thinking of you.

**Shaver Lake:** Eric cleared trails. One paid guest.

**Big Meadows:** Toilet to be pumped. Water needs to be added to pit.

**OLD BUSINESS.** 1. 2021 Events -

July 8-12 Montana de Oro

Aug. 1-7 Crown Valley Work Party- canceled

Aug. 21 Shaver Lake Poker Ride

Sept. 11 Memorial Ride location- Big Meadows/ Dessert auction to be held.

Oct. 7-11 Coastal Mounted Ride (non-club)

RENDEZVOUS Oct. 29-31.

Nov. 6 Election meeting

Dec. 11 Christmas dinner

2. Rendezvous Help needed.

3. Trailer law change - passed 1st committee.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Poker Ride - Jan has some raffle prizes. Need advertising.

Jim, Doug and Duane to mark trail.

2. Memorial ride - Tamarak burned. Look into moving to Big Meadows.

3. Election meeting-

Next meeting Aug. 3

**Adjourn** 7:55 Jan 1st, Duane 2nd



# 2021 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)

## 2021

April 6	Board Meeting
April	Jody Collins Mule and Donkey Clinic(horses welcome)
April 10	Trail Trial-Desensitization-Fun Day
April 24	<del>Clovis Parade</del>
May 1	Shaver Camp Opening
May	Begining Packing and Ride
May 4	Board Meeting
May 15-16	Shaver Trail Project/Get Together Potluck
May 19	General Meeting
May 22-23	Big Meadows Work Party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
May 25-30	Bishop Mule Days (non BCHC event)
June 8	Board Meeting
June 10-11	Cara Ride. Limit 7
June 12-13	Maxson Meadows Work Party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
June 26-July 2	Edison work party Contact Joe 559 909-0505
July 6	Board Meeting
July 8-12	MDO Coast Ride/Camp Out Click for Info/Reservation Form
Aug 3	Board Meeting
Aug 21	Poker Ride Shaver Lake Fishing Camp access road.
Sept 7	Board Meeting
Sept 11	BCHC SJSU Memorial Ride Location TBA
Oct 5	Board Meeting
October 7-11	Coastal Mounted Unit MDO (non BCHC event)
Oct 29-31	Rendezous
November 2	Board Meeting
November 6	Play Day/General Meeting Elections Meeting.
November 20	Fredi's celebration of life. Clovis Veterans Memorial at 2:00 pm
December 7	Board Meeting
December 11	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, [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 BISCUITS AND GRAVY

*These dutch oven biscuits and gravy make an awesome camping breakfast meal and will give you plenty of energy for your full day outdoors.*

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package Pillsbury Grands Biscuits
- 1 tbsp Oil
- 1 lb pork sausage, crumbled
- ¼ cup flour
- 2½ cups milk
- ½ tsp Onion powder
- ½ tsp Thyme
- 1 tsp pepper
- ½ tsp salt

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Rub oil on the bottom and sides of the dutch oven, this will prevent the biscuits from sticking.
2. Arrange the biscuits in the Dutch oven so that they barely touch. They will expand, so leave some room between them.
3. Cook the biscuits for 10 minutes and then check. Add time as needed.
4. In a separate skillet cook sausage over medium heat 5-6 minutes.
5. Stir in flour, mix it in with the sausage to get it coated. Gradually start adding the milk, making sure to keep stirring.
6. Cook mixture until it comes to a boil and starts to thicken, stir constantly. Reduce heat and let it simmer for 2 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, onion powder and thyme.



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## MEMORIAL RIDE

BIG MEADOWS HORSE CAMP

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*Saturday, September 11, 2021*

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA UNIT

*Saturday, September 11, 2021*

*Lunch served 2:00*

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

**RSVP By Sept. 8, 2021 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** Deep Pit

ALL NAMES will go into drawing for Memorial Buckle.

**COME EARLY AND CAMP**

Web page [bhcsjsu.org](http://bhcsjsu.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 co-ordinates are 36°43'01.76N 118°50'57.71W).

# SUNSHINE CORNER

Welcome to our new member

Sonya Onorati Prys, Lemoore, Ca.



## The Lighter Side

The cowboy was trying to buy a health insurance policy. The insurance agent was going down the list of standard questions.

"Ever have an accident?"

"Nope, nary a one."

"None? You've never had any accidents."

"Nope. Ain't had one. Never."

"Well, you said in this form you were bitten by a snake once. Wouldn't you consider that an accident?"

"Heck, no. That dang varmint bit me on purpose."

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Kristine Kassahn, Fresno

Renee Badertscher, Fresno

Amy Crawford and Terlinde Hannes, Brentwood

Cheryl Bernard, Lemoore

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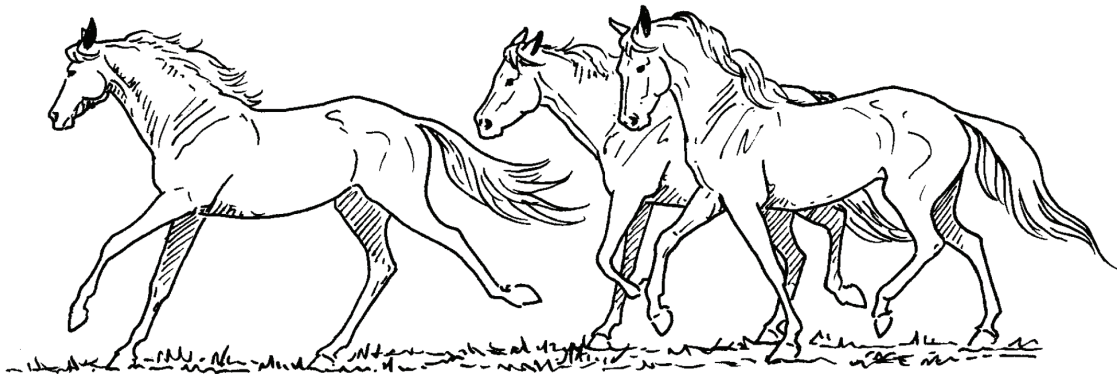
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# KIDS CORNER



## Horse Color Crossword

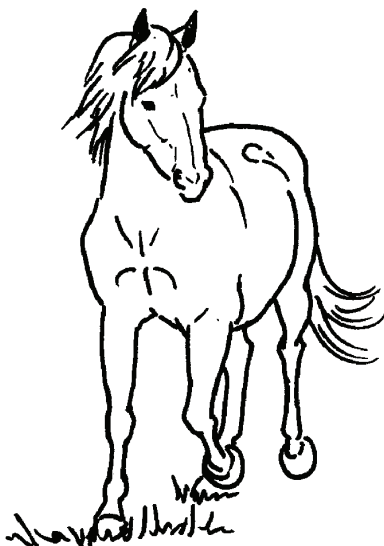
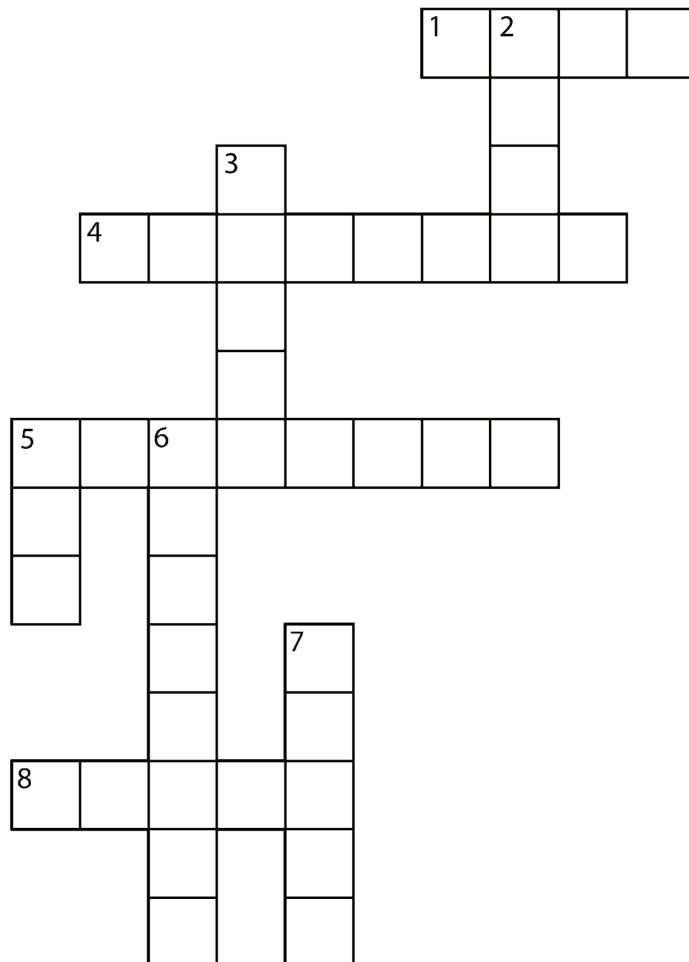
Each scrambled clue is a horse color or color pattern.  
Unscramble the words and fill in the crossword.

Across:

1. REYG
4. MLAOIPON
5. KCIBSNUK
8. OPNTI

Down:

2. NRAO
3. AKBCL
5. YBA
6. EUHTSNCT
7. RNWOB



Answers:  
Across: 1. grey, 4. palomino, 5. buckskin, 8. pinto  
Down: 2. roan, 3. black, 5. bay, 6. chestnut, 7. brown

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

# Hellooo Camp!

A COMMON SENSE GUIDE FOR SELECTING  
A CAMPSITE AND USE OF FIRE

It's been a long day and you've been in the saddle for most of it.  
Now it's time to find a good campsite, take care of your animals, and make camp for the night.  
What kind of place will suit your needs and the needs of your livestock?

## WHAT MAKES A GOOD CAMPSITE ?

When camping with livestock, one of your primary considerations in selecting a place to camp should naturally be the well-being of your animals. Before leaving on your trip, it is a good idea to make inquiries about the availability of feed, accessibility to water, and potential impact on the resources. You should select an area where your impact will be minimal. All of these things require awareness on your part and prior planning before your trip.

### EXISTING CAMPSITES

Many times on public lands, campsites are already established. These sites have been used traditionally many times over the years and should be utilized whenever available. All campsites should be 100 feet from water. Of course, before deciding whether or not to use a particular campsite, you should consider several things — how much use is the area already receiving? What kind of impact will your group have on the area? How fragile is the soil and surrounding vegetation? You also need to consider the impact your livestock will have on the availability of winter feed for local wildlife.

Choose an area that is large enough to comfortably accommodate the number of animals in your party without compromising the resources. In order to recover from grazing pressures, meadows should be left in the best possible condition. The rule of thumb is, when plant height has been removed by 50 percent, it's time to relocate.

Processed and pelletized feed can be used not only to supplement feeding but also to decrease the impact on grazing. Animals should become accustomed to pelletized feed a few days before going into the backcountry, to minimize the possibility of colic.

### NEW CAMPSITES

In camping in a pristine area, it is essential that you not only allow adequate time to select an appropriate camping spot, but also try to avoid previously used campsites in order for them to have sufficient time to recover. You should locate your camp at least 100 feet from water. Consider this a minimal guideline, but check for any local regulations in your planned destination for the best information.

As with existing campsites, you should locate areas that will provide feed for your livestock and which is still well-suited for low impact camping. Look for a durable surface when selecting areas to place kitchen and tents. Such areas include exposed bedrock or dry grassy areas. In high desert locations, gravelly areas with minimum vegetation are ideal.

When using a campsite in a pristine area, vary the routes you take to water or to use the bathroom in order to prevent formation of permanent trails. Be aware of any activity that might endanger or harm the existing natural features of the site, especially those that regenerate slowly, such as trees, mosses, or lichens. Impact on the area can many times be avoided if you limit your stay to only one night.

Water for your livestock is another key factor in choosing a good campsite. The banks of small streams and vegetated lakeshores can be relatively fragile, so care should be taken in selecting stock watering areas preferably located at fords or even low gravel banks where damage will be minimal if any.

# CAMPFIRES

At one time, campfires in the backcountry were not only nice, but a basic necessity for cooking and warmth. With the advent of modern efficient camp stoves, campfires, in some instances, may not be necessary. Campfires may not be possible in high elevations or high use areas where no or very limited fuel is available. Granted, huddling around a fluorescent lantern at night may not be an image that most people think of when dreaming about a trip to the mountains, but a modern camp stove minimizes the impact you and your party will have on the backcountry.

In established campsites, there are often rock campfire rings that have been used for years. If you feel a campfire is important and there are no restrictions prohibiting a fire, make sure there is plenty of dead, downed wood available and the risk of fire danger is minimal. Use the established campfire ring instead of constructing a new one. Always check with the administrating agency beforehand in order to obtain a campfire permit if necessary.

In a pristine area, it is possible to have a campfire and still have a minimal impact on the area. As always, select a durable site for your fire. Fires can be made utilizing either the mound fire with a fire blanket, or by using fire pans, metal oil pans or roasting pans lined with a few inches of inorganic soil and elevated with rocks. You may consider packing out ashes and disposing of them properly and safely.

By using these simple guidelines and common sense in selecting a campsite, your impact will be minimal and that ideal camping spot will remain a favorite for you and others for years to come.



## MY CAMP ... YOUR CAMP

- ✓ Recognize durable surfaces.
- ✓ Concentrate use in popular areas.
- ✓ Use established campsites if possible.
- ✓ Camp away from trails and water sources.
- ✓ Leave a site cleaner than you found it.
- ✓ Disperse use in new areas.
- ✓ Avoid areas where impact is just beginning.



## RESPONSIBLE CAMPFIRES

- ✓ Know the regulations and management techniques.
- ✓ Judge the wind, weather, location and wood availability. Decide if it is safe.
- ✓ Use an established fire ring if possible.
- ✓ Where there is no fire ring, bring a fire pan or make a mound fire.
- ✓ Use dead and downed wood.
- ✓ An unattended fire is dangerous.
- ✓ Always have a shovel and bucket for saturating the ashes with water.
- ✓ Restore the appearance of the fire site.



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Respectfully,  
Joe Kaminski



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# BCHCSJSU SHIRTS

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

For that reason your unit board of directors has made this shirt available for safety on trail rides and work parties as well as a way to promote our unit and its activities.

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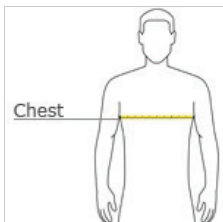
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CHEST  
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### SIZE CHART

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

# Backcountry Horsemen of California



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**MEMBERSHIP**  
**1280 State Rt. 208**  
**Yerington NV 89447**

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**PARENT UNIT AFFILIATION: (Select and CHECK a Unit as your Affiliation)**

☐ **New** ☐ **Renewal**  
☐ **Change**

(indicate change)

<input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia
<input type="checkbox"/> High Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres	<input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity
<input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Redwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Lode	<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes
		<input 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

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Donation to BCHC Education Fund (tax deductible) \$

Total Enclosed: \$ Check No.

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

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

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

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

Associate Membership for: \$15.00/Unit

Unit Name (from above list)

Associate Membership for: \$15.00/Unit

Unit Name (from above list)

Add additional choices here

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

### Parent BCHC Membership Types

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

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

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

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

### KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	<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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## **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.