



April 2009

JCHA Spring Gymkhana Fundraiser

Our Spring Gymkhana is set for Saturday, April 25th in the Barker Barn at the JC Fairgrounds beginning at 8:30 am. This event is open to the public as well as club members.



Cost to enter is \$7 for each event . Time only runs are \$3 each (not competing for cash or High Point).

Call Debbie at (541)664-1635 or Betty at (541)826-2190 for more information. A flyer / registration can be downloaded from our website at www.ridejcha.com .

New Trails in Kerby/Cave Junction Area

The guest speaker at our April meeting was Sue Riegel Williams. She is undertaking a great project to build several miles of equestrian and hiking trail in the Forks State Park. These trails will link in with others in the BLM land allowing for hours of riding!! All the paperwork is done and they have already broke ground. So, this is NOW, not sometime in the future!! Sue recently wrote:

We will be working to continue our trail building at the Forks State Park on the following days. If you could publish these dates in your club's newsletter, and see if any of your members might be interested in coming out to help, that would be very much appreciated!

Wed, Apr 22 10 to 2
Sat, Apr 25 10 to 2
Wed, Apr 29 10 to 2
Sat, May 2 10 to 2

Wear long-sleeved shirt (there is poison oak), good comfortable boots, gloves. Bring water and snacks for yourself, and a sense of humor. Flat head shovels, hand saws, and loppers would be helpful. We have several mattocks and pulaskis, but if you have either, please bring along.

Directions: South on Hwy 199 to Kerby. Take a right (west) on Finch Road. Finch Road dead ends into Westside Road. Turn left (south) on Westside Road. Drive to milepost 3 and turn left into the parking area.

Contact either Sue Riegel Williams (592-6921) or Carol Crawford-Myers (592-4490) if you have questions, or email me at viajerosranch2001@yahoo.com.

Note: More work dates will be scheduled for the summer.

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Upcoming JCHA

- April 25.....Gymkhana
- May 9-10..... Willow Prairie Cleanup
- June 21-22 Chiloquin Trail Ride
- June 28..... JCHA Horse Show

What's Happening ~

May Meeting Notice

Date: April 13, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Carol Lutz and Shari Woods

Door Prize provided by:

Audrey Carter

FIRST Ride of the season!!

Sunday, May 3 - Karen Matheny will lead a ride at Cathedral Hills in Grants Pass. She checked out the new trails and there is a very nice 1.5 hour ride, plus an additional 3 miles in another direction. Meet at Patti's Kitchen in Gold Hill (just past the bridge when entering town) at 9:00am for breakfast or be there at 9:45am to caravan to Grants Pass. Bring a lunch along as she plans to do the first 1.5 hours then back to the trailers. If you choose you can go for another ride after lunch. As always take water to drink, a coat / raincoat, halter and lead rope and any first aid you require. Call Karen at 245-8511 for more info or to let her know if you are going. Parking is limited!!

JCHA Family Fun Schooling Show ~ June 28th

Chairman, Kim Samitore, has been working hard on the horse show. The flyer/registration sheet is ready and is posted on our website www.ridejcha.com. **Please note the date has changed from June 14th to June 28th.** It will be held at Estremado's Arena in Gold Hill.

Kim will be looking for several members to help with this fundraiser, so please mark the date on your calendar and plan to give a hand. If you can't help the entire day, even a few hours would be good.

Please call Kim at 541-951-9026 to sign up to help and/or for questions about the show.



Classified Ads ~

MUST SELL: 2 Arabian mares. Both broke, in good health and sound. Kelsea is a gray, 15h, 15 year old Trail / Endurance horse. She has successfully completed 30 and 50 mile races and her records can be viewed on the AERC site. Watch her Video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAHwohpb4yQ> National Grace is a 14.2h Liver Chestnut, 15 years old, out of National Fame and was mostly used for trail. REDUCED to \$500 each. Both are UTD on shots and worming. Also open to a lease / option. Christine Evison (541) 826-5050

FOR SALE: Many JCHA members will remember Earl and Jeani King's two great older, well-broke horses, Cody (tall, handsome bay, appendix quarter horse gelding) and Max (tall, fast, game, grey Arabian with a beautiful face). Both have carried flags in multiple parades and horse shows and ridden for years with the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse. Load easily, fantastic trail horses, have done some gaming. They are push button horses needing another good home due to current owner's recent divorce. Call Irene at: 541-951-8054. Irene would prefer to sell them as a pair and would give a price break to someone taking both horses. (Asking \$2,800 for both.)

SERVICE: Quality tune-ups for your horse. Guaranteed miles and many hours on a variety of terrain. Proven results! Call now to reserve your space so your horse will be ready for the coming trail riding season. Also available, private training for rider and horse. Fred and Carrie West (Williams, Or) 541-761-1511

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present except Sharon Anderson. Betty thanked the members who donated the refreshments and door prize. She welcomed new members, The Worthington's and Kochen's and a guest, Sue Williams.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer's Report –given by Gina Ryan - Checking Account \$2631.83, Money Market Account \$4,489.85 JP Equestrian Fund \$1,757.00, Petty Cash \$42.56. Report was approved.

Sunshine report was given by Karen Matheny. She sent a card to Sharon Andersen and Thoms told about the riding accident out on the Greenway. Sharon sustained cuts on her head and legs and is at home recuperating. Harley Dickinson passed away last week. Karen will send a card to his family. Carol Murray has a stroke but is home doing well. Karen will send her a card too.

Junior member report was given by Mereena Anderson. Trail Dust is having a gymkhana on April 26. She talked about Crater High's activities –a plant sale in May, a silent auction on May 16th and the Pass The Pig fundraiser they had last week. Also the FFA winning events in Ag Issues to go on to the nationals.

Scott Doubleday announced that they are going to reopen the Equestrian Greenway from Table Rock to the Pilot . They need some help especially some large equipment. He said they are having some signs made to post on the section of trail that is near the freeway to warn riders of the traffic and noise. They fixed the big bog that was below the fair-grounds too. Carmelita announced the Gold Ray Solutions team is supporting NOT closing the Gold Ray Road.

Karen Matheny is hoping to lead a ride later this month. Watch for it in the newsletter.

Betty reminded everyone that the parade is this Saturday and to meet at 9:00am.

Debbie said the spring gymkhana is set for April 25th. There are flyers out already.

Betty said the Lily Glen Campout committee is her, Mandy, Dawn Rucker and The Carter's. They are hoping to do a small gymkhana on Friday night and a Lingo and Trail Trial on Saturday. The question was asked of Bill Konantz about the Lily Glen Barn project. He said everything is really on hold until an environmental impact study can be done in 2010.

Scott introduced the guest speaker, Sue Riegel Williams. Sue gave a very informative and interesting talk about the trails that are being constructed in the Forks State Park near Kerby. She is looking for volunteers to work on the trails. It will be a nice system of trails for horses and hikers when complete. Debbie will post her phone number and work dates in the newsletter.

The big announcement was that Amanda Moore and Andrew Brydon are getting married on August 22!! A special invitation will be going out to the entire club.

The three door prizes were won by Sheila Kochen, Carol Dombrowsky and Lester Carter. There was no 50/50 drawing. Names drawn for the \$40 Buckaroo Drawing were Dawn and Tommy Rucker and Les & Barbara Reel but they were not present so next month it will be \$60.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party

Each Mother's Day weekend a group of members of OET and JCHA head up to the horse camp to get it cleaned up and re-paired for the coming season. This is really a lot of fun! We work around the camp as needed then go ride to do trail clearing.

This year the work will be done on May 9 & 10. Camping is free on Friday and Saturday night. Saturday night we will have a potluck and campfire. If you can't stay the night you are still welcome to come for the day and help out.

Please bring rakes, pruners, gloves, etc. Only certified personnel may run chain saws. We are working on having a certification class at the campout Saturday morning.

If you would like to participate in the work party please call Debbie at 541-890-6091 so we will know how many to expect.

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www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

May 2-3, 2009 *Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
<http://www.hdtrbch.org/>

May 29-30 *Central Point Rodeo*

May 30-31 *Clinton Anderson Clinic, Klamath Falls Fairgrounds*
<http://downunderhorsemanship.com/>