



December 2010

# Nominations for 2011 Board of Directors

The following members were nominated at the December meeting. Nominations will be reopened prior to the vote at the January meeting.

**President**—Betty Moore, Scott Doubleday, Tim Taylor

**Vice President**—Tal Thoms, Scott Doubleday

**Secretary**— None

**Treasurer**—Karen House, Robin Keeton

**Sunshine** – Linda Anderson

**Hospitality** – Bruce House

**At Large** – Carol Dombrowsky, Mike Lutz

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

## Annual Meeting, Chili Cook-off and Elections

The JCHA annual meeting is on *Wednesday, January 12, 2011*. The meeting starts with the traditional Chili Cook-Off. If you have a good chili recipe make up a pot and bring it to the meeting. Have your chili at the meeting no later than 6:00pm. The chili entries will be judged by the members. The winner will be awarded \$50!



If you don't want to bring chili, then please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad, bread or dessert). The club will furnish the table service and beverages. The meal will begin at 6:15pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm.

At the annual meeting we will be voting by secret ballot for the 2011 Board of Directors. It's not too late to get your nomination in because nominations will be reopened prior to the vote. Calendars will also be available for a donation (to cover printing cost). It's also a good time to pay your annual dues!

Directions to the IOOF Hall: In Central Point, off Pine St, take 10th street north and go past the school and church about 1/4 mile to Hazel St on the right. The street is very short and you will see the hall on the right with plenty of parking. They remodeled the hall this year so the entrance door is now on the west side by the parking area.

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### Upcoming JCHA

- *January 12..... Annual Meeting*
- *February 5..... Installation Dinner*

# What's Happening ~

## **January Meeting**

**Date:** January 12, 2011

**Time: Food 6:15pm !!**

**Meeting Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

**Refreshments provided by:**

EVERYONE!!

**Door Prize provided by:**

The Club



## **HELP WANTED**

We need a couple new trail bosses to lead club member rides in 2011. Over the years the number has dwindled to two. Karen Matheny and Debbie Davenport are having a difficult time planning rides each month when the weather permits.

Rides usually begin in April and go until October, giving us seven months of riding. If other members would step forward and agree to lead a ride for one (or two) of those months we could plan ahead to ensure at least one club ride a month.

Being a "trail boss" is not a difficult task. Just pick a trail your are familiar with, set the date and time to meet, and where to meet. Determine the length of the ride, any special conditions on the trail, and parking conditions. At the ride, be sure everyone is saddled and ready before starting out. Either lead or drag, your choice. And, after the ride be sure that all riders have returned , are not having problems loading horses, starting rigs, etc before you leave.

We have budgeted to put together some fresh Trail Boss first aid kits this year that can be passed around to the leaders to carry in case of an emergency.

If you are willing to be a Trail Boss please contact Karen or Debbie, or announce it at a club meeting.

Let's make 2011 the BEST trail riding year EVER!!!

## **JCHA Christmas Party Recap**

On December 12th we held the annual Christmas Party at the Eagle's Lodge. There were 57 members and guests present. The evening began with entertainment by Lance Zimmerman & band and great hors d'oeuvres provided by attendees. The prime rib and chicken dinner was excellent and the desserts superb.

We drew names for about twelve door prizes with the grand prize of a free membership renewal going to the Anderson Family. Then the ever-famous gift exchange took place. There were so many wonderful gifts this year all of which exchanged hands twice! The evening ended with more music, by Lance and his two accompanists, and dancing.

THANK YOU to all members who made this year's Christmas Party so successful!!

## **\$\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$\$**

**FOR SALE:** Australian oil skin duster with lining. Size medium. Sold new for \$150, will sell for \$90. Australian duster unlined, size large. Will sell for \$75. Troxel Helmet for \$35. Contact Diane at 541-826-4379

# JCHA Membership Dues ~

Membership dues for 2011 are due and payable until the club meeting on February 9th. Our club dues have not increased in years. Even with high inflation our dues have remained the same—\$15 for a single membership and \$30 for a family.

Please look at the mailing label on this newsletter. The year to the right of your name is when your membership expires. If it is 2010, then you need to renew. If it is 2011, then you are valid until the end of 2011. If it says Life or Hon(orary), then you do not need to pay.

If you only receive the newsletter via e-mail and the website, then I have included a list of names and expiration in the body of the e-mail.

And, on this same note: if you do have e-mail **PLEASE, PLEASE** try opening the newsletter via the link sent out in an e-mail when the newsletter is ready. If you can access the newsletter in this manner, please send a reply email and opt out of the printed and mailed version of the newsletter. The more members that can view and print the newsletter over the internet, the more we can save in printing and postage!!

## NORTHWEST HORSE FAIR

March 17-20, 2011

Linn C. Fairgrounds, Albany

This major annual equine event is worth the four-hour drive to Albany, OR. Every year there are different clinicians, vendors and activities.

They have released a tentative schedule that includes: Ken McNabb, Gayle Lampe, Jane Savoie and Bo Winslow.

This year's special event is the Wild Riders Challenge, the hottest cross disciplinary challenge sweeping across the county.

For more information go online to:  
<http://equinepromotions.net/NWHorseFair/NWHFHome.html>

If you are thinking of going, now is the time to secure a motel room!! They are filling fast!

Comfort Suites (541) 928-2053

Super 8 (541) 928-6322

Holiday Inn Express (541) 928-8820

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**JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**Membership Renewal for 2011**  
 Family Membership \$30 ~ Single membership \$15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

YES!! I am willing to receive the newsletter only via e-mail link and save the club printing and postage

Mail your check with this renewal form by **February 5th** to:  
 JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501

## Installation Dinner Reservations

February 5, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ # of buffet dinners @ \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to JCHA and mail by

**January 26, 2011** to:

JCHA, PO Box 765

Medford, OR 97501

## Installation Dinner ~

This year the Installation Dinner will be held at **The Wrangler BBQ** at 1124 Court St in downtown Medford on **Saturday, February 5th**. Gary and Linda Anderson are friends with the owner and convinced him to close his restaurant on Saturday night so we could have our private party!!

The buffet menu for \$15.00 includes:

Smoked tri tip, beef brisket & chicken

Baked Beans & Corn Bread

Salad and Potato

Coffee and Iced Tea

Beer and wine will be for sale as well.

Doors open at 5:30pm with the buffet dinner ready at 6:00pm.

We **MUST** have paid reservations in advance. Please send in this form and your check no later than January 26th (or pay at the January meeting).

Please attend the Installation Dinner to honor the outgoing board and welcome the new board members for 2011!!

For information please call Gary or Linda at 541-831-1052.

## Meeting Minutes ~ December 8, 2010

Submitted By **Debbie Davenport**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present except Karen Matheny. Betty thanked Houses and Thoms for bringing deserts and Lutzs for the door prize. No guests or new members present.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved. Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$5438.84 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4492.57 in savings; and \$1,880.12 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved.

Mereena Anderson gave a junior report. She said Crater High is selling Christmas Trees and Poinsettias. Call the school for dates and times they are available.

Tal Thoms said the Upper Rogue Solutions Team had their final wrap up meeting and now the proposals go to the county commissioners for review. It is proposed to be a multi use trail even though there are still many who want to exclude horses.

Christmas Tree Gathering was last Sunday and had about 17 members and guests in attendance. Snow was pretty deep but everyone still had a good time and got a tree.

Discussed the Christmas Party this Saturday. We have 56 paid reservations. Andersons will pick do some center pieces to use as door prizes as well. We'll have a free membership renewal and some trailer decals too. Linda asked why board members didn't get their meal paid by the club. It was explained that in the past the Installation Dinner is paid by the club for outgoing board members, not the Christmas Dinner.

We went through the proposed calendar. Linda Anderson said she talked with Dr. Ferguson about a clinic/seminar in February. He is willing to do one at his business or come to a meeting. She suggested we do one at the business and open it up to other clubs, 4-H, etc to ensure there is good attendance. Also suggested the club provided refreshments (cookies, drinks, etc). Colleen said to add Linda Carlson as a chairman for the Quinn Meadow Campout. The Trail Trial Clinic was settle as Saturday, March 5th. Motion was made and approved to approve the calendar with these few changes.

The proposed 2011 Budget was handed out. A few questions came up about the dust abatement at Willow Prairie. After discussion, the budget was approved as proposed.

Discussed possible locations for the Installation Dinner on Feb 5th. Ideas were Wild River Pizza, Barbwire

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Café in Eagle Point, Eagles Lodge, and Wranglers BBQ. The Andersons are friends with the Wranglers owner so Gary called him and he agreed he could do a buffet meal for us on the 5th or 6th. Motion was made and approved to proceed with arrangements at Wranglers BBQ in downtown Medford.

Nominations were open for the board of directors: President—Betty Moore, Scott Doubleday, Tim Taylor (not present but agreed to the nomination). Vice President—Tal Thoms, Scott Doubleday. Secretary—Debbie Davenport was nominated but declined. Treasurer—Karen House, Robin Keeton. Sunshine—Linda Anderson. Member-At-Large—Carol Dombrowsky, Mike Lutz. Hospitality—Bruce House. Nominations were closed but will reopen prior to the election at the January meeting.

Reminder that the January meeting is the chili cook off too. And, membership dues are payable to February 9th.

The door prize was won by Carol Dombrowsky. The Buckaroo drawing, worth \$20: name drawn was Jim Ward who was not present. Pot will be \$40 next month. On the verge of adjourning, discussion about changing the Buckaroo Drawing came up. Quick motion was made to change it to only people present at the meeting be drawn. The motion was tabled for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

## Jackson County Horseman's Association 2011 Calendar of Events

Jan 12 – Annual Meeting, chili contest & elections

Feb 5 – Installation Dinner

Feb \_\_\_\_ - Veterinary Seminar (Chair: Anderson Family)

March 5 – Trail Horse Clinic (Chair: Scott Doubleday)

*March 17-20 – Albany Horse Expo*

April 9 – Pear Blossom Parade (Chair: Betty Moore)

*April 15-17 – Red Bluff Roundup*

**April 23 – Gymkhana** (Chair: Debbie Davenport)

*May 6-8 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*

May 14-15 – Willow Prairie Horse Camp Cleanup (Chair: OET)

*June 2-4 – Central Point Rodeo*

**June 12 – Horse Show** (Chair: Shari & Dave Woods)

**July 2-4 – Lily Glen Campout and Events** (Chair: Betty Moore)

**Aug 6 – Chiloquin LINGO Ride and Campout** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)

Aug 11-14—Quinn Meadows Campout (Chair: Colleen Low & Linda Carlson)

Sept 2-5 – Crescent City Campout (Chair: Karen Matheny)

**Sept 17 - LINGO Ride at Lily Glen** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)

December 4 – Christmas Tree Gathering

Dec 10 – Christmas Party

Note: the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance to equestrians. All other events are for members and personal guests only.

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**JACKSON COUNTY  
 HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Betty Moore	President	826-2190
Scott Doubleday	V. President	665-0553
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	890-6091
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Karen Matheny	Sunshine	245-8511
Amanda Brydon	Hospitality	951-9969
Carol Dombrowsky	At Large	821-2914
Mereena Anderson	Jr. Member	831-1052

## Community Equestrian Event Calendar

*March 17-20, 2011—Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany OR*

*May 6-8, 2011 - Klamath Falls Packing Clinic, Klamath Falls, OR*

*June 10-12, 2011—Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento, CA*

**We're on the web**  
**[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)**