



# Fence Talk

December 2004



## JANUARY CHILI COOK OFF AND ELECTIONS

### Upcoming Events

January 12 ..... Club Meeting

### UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

#### Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

We have been awarded the Barker Barn at the Expo for Community Night. Gates open at 5:30pm. Bring your horse and join the fun! (Come in through Gate 5 and drive all the way to the back, turn right and Barker is the first arena.)

#### Saturday, January 22nd

The clinic with Anne Hathaway has been **cancelled** due to extenuating circumstances.

### January Meeting

**Date:** January 12th

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

6:00pm - FOOD!!

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St. Central Point

**Refreshments: EVERYONE!!**

**Door Prize: The club**

At the annual meeting in January will be the traditional **Chili Cook Off**. If you have a good chili recipe make up a crock pot full 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 just bring a dish to share (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.

We will also be voting on the new board members for 2004. So be sure to attend this meeting!

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carol Lutz did a wonderful job coordinating the nominations again this year! Several people called or e-mailed her with prospective candidates. Carol called all nominees to be sure they would accept the nomination. The nominees are:

President – Dawn Scheppler (not confirmed)  
Vice-President – Betty Moore and Colleen Low  
Secretary – Debbie Davenport  
Treasurer – Karen Matheny and Colleen Low  
Refreshment – Otis Hussey  
Sunshine – Judy Bailey  
At Large – Carol Dombrowsky

The nominations will be opened again before the elections at the January meeting, so it isn't too late to step up and run for an office.

## JCHA Calendars

The JCHA 2005 Calendars are available. This year's calendar lists all the proposed club rides and events, as well as other community activities.

We only printed 50 calendars and will NOT be getting more. The Board decided the calendars would be free (or for a nominal donation) this year. If you would like to have one mailed to you, you do need to send at least \$1.50 to cover postage to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501.

**THANK YOU** to Mandy Moore for doing a wonderful job on the calendars again this year!!!



### Dues are..... er... DUE!

Membership dues for 2005 are due and payable until February 9<sup>th</sup>. If not paid by then, you will be dropped from the membership list. 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 2004, then you need to renew. If it is 2005, then you are valid until the end of next year. If it says Life, then you are good forever!

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

### JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Membership Renewal for 2005

Family Membership \$30  Single membership \$15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail your check today to:

**J.C.H.A.**

**PO Box 765**

**Medford, OR 97501**

## \$\$ CLASSIFIED AD \$\$

**FOR SALE:** 6 year old registered Morgan gelding; liver chestnut with flaxen mane and tail; 15 hands; bathes, loads, clips; is great on trails; leg and neck commands. Has a wonderful disposition - very sweet horse! \$3500 OBO Contact Kimberly at 541-301-5532

**FOR SALE:** Older Miller gas powered welder, needs some works, runs. \$200 or trade for one and a half tons of Alfalfa Hay. Call 541-621-2611

**FREE:** I have Quarter Horse Journals 1968-1982; "The Horse" and "Horse and Rider" issues (more recent) Free, you haul. Call Helen at 826-3295

**FOR SALE:** Miss Easy Berry AQHA. In foal to Bondfire Jack. Broke to ride. \$500. Buckskin weanling colt by Dustin Quixote out of Joe Reed II bred mare. \$2000. Contact Betsy at 541-459-1756

**FOR SALE:** 12-gun all wood gun cabinet. Well built with locking drawers and doors. \$300 OBO. Contact Debbie at 541-664-1635

### JCHA 2005 Calendar of Events

January 22	Clinic with Ann Hathaway
February 5	Installation Dinner
April 9	Pear Blossom Parade
April 17	Trail Trials Clinic
May 22	Horse Trailer Rodeo
May 27-30	Campout at Chiloquin
July 2-4	Lily Glen Campout
July 29-31	Whitefish Campout
September 2-5	Coast Campout
October 8	Gymkhana
December 4	Christmas Tree Gathering
December 10	Christmas Party



## Christmas Party Recap

Wow! What terrific turnout we had at the Christmas Party last Friday night at the Moose Lodge! We had 88 members and guests attend. Photos have been posted on the website on the "photo page".

The dinner was excellent, with the choice of prime rib or baked chicken with all the trimmings. There was an array of desserts and hors d'oeuvres (brought by our members) that were very yummy!

The gift exchange was very entertaining! There were many coveted gifts that exchanged hands the maximum times and went home with happy owners.

Lifetime membership plaques were presented to Bruce and Carol Oxley who recently moved to Redmond and were not able to attend the dinner. Karen Mathney was also presented a Lifetime membership for all the years and dedication she has given to the club.

Butch Martin and his band were our entertainment this year. Not only does Butch sing but he does poetry as well. His poems and songs were enjoyed by all.

If you didn't make it this year, hope to see you at next year's party!

### STOCKING CAPS ARE HERE!!

We have purchased a limited number of stocking caps in blue and gold with the JCHA logo knitted into them. They are high quality and very cozy.

Caps are \$12 each. They will be available at the January meeting or if you want one mailed to you, please send a check for \$12 plus \$1.50 postage to JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501.

## President's Podium

*Dear JCHAers,*

*I can't believe that the year is almost over and what a year it has been! It has been such a rewarding experience and my memories of this year will last my life time. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President this year. I couldn't have done it, though, without the awesome board members who supported me and who worked so tirelessly to bring you all of the many JCHA events we held through out the year. THANKS Don, Carol, Bill, Nancy, Betty, Amanda, and especially Debbie (who went beyond the "call of duty" time after time and whose wise guidance helped me through out the year). You guys made my job so much easier and I had such a great time working with you all! And thanks also to all of the members, too numerous to name here, who volunteered their time to help make our JCHA events so successful this year. It is certainly true that "many hands make light work" and your help is truly appreciated. My thanks to our trail bosses -- Debbie, Don, and Karen -- who continue to lead us down the trails and back safely! And finally, thanks to those members who attend the meetings -- I truly appreciated seeing your faces each month and having your support!*

*I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the coming year.*

*Gina Ryan*

### J.C.H.A. 2004 Board of Directors

Gina Ryan.....	President.....	826-8171
Don Ferris.....	V.President.....	826-7656
Debbie Davenport.....	Secretary.....	664-1635
Nancy Konantz.....	Treasurer.....	899-4451
Betty Moore.....	Sunshine.....	826-2190
Carol Lutz.....	Refreshments.....	826-8196
Bill Konantz.....	Board.....	899-4451

# JCHA YELLOW PAGES

Yellow Pages are a listing for all members who have a private business or profession they would like to promote. This will be included in new member packets, on the web site and distributed at meetings.

The idea is, if given a choice of businesses, wouldn't you rather support a fellow club member? We have some great members that could benefit from YOUR business.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below and mail it to JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 or e-mail the info to Debbie at [dustydew@charter.net](mailto:dustydew@charter.net). This information must be received by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you already have a listing in the Yellow Pages please let me know if you wish it to continue.

## Be a Part of the JCHA Yellow Pages

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business address and Phone:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your business:  
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## REMINDER.... WHITEFISH CAMPOUT

The club campout to Whitefish Horse Camp is July 29-31. As of Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> there were still five sites open.

To make a reservation go online to [www.reserveusa.com](http://www.reserveusa.com) and find the Whitefish Horse Camp under Deschutes NF or call 1-877-444-6777.

## Minutes from December 8, 2004

By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Gina Ryan. All board members were present. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors. No new members or guests were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurers Report – we have \$6,771.28 between checking and savings and cash on hand. Report was approved.

Betty Moore didn't have a Sunshine Report. Carol P. did request a card for Casey Scott who broke her leg. Also, Joan West requested a card for Donna Burough who is in the hospital.

Bill Konantz didn't have anything new to report on either Lily Glen or the Parks dept.

Don Ferris told about his ride to Lost Lake. There were 7 riders. The day started out nice but then a cloud came over and they rode in the fog most of the day.

Karen M. was not at the meeting but someone reported they had a nice ride up near Butte Falls. 8 riders went alone for the ride.

No one is doing a ride this month.

Gina announced that 87 people have signed up for the Christmas Party for this Friday night. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm.

Carol Lutz told about the calls and emails she had for nominations. She attempted to call each one to confirm they would accept the nomination. As of the meeting Dawn Scheppler had not returned her call, but everyone else had agreed to run. Colleen Low said she would run for either position, wherever the help was needed. (See article for nominees).

Carol D. said the Christmas Tree Gathering was attended by 12 people. They had great food, beautiful trees and lots of fun.

The January meeting will be the Annual meeting with the Chili contest and elections. It will start at 6:00pm

We had the arena at the Expo for open riding last night.

No one knew for sure how many attended. Debbie is trying to reserve on for next month also.

Briefly mentioned the Memorial Day campout at Chiloquin.

The owner has given us a special deal of \$25 per horse for the 3-day campout. We will start taking reservations closer to the date.

Harry brought the photo album that Yvonne Kitchen did for Joanne Pool's memorial ride. Anyone who wants copies of the photos please contact Yvonne.

Carol Dombrowsky won the 50/50 raffle AND the door prize.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm