



January 2009

2009 Board of Directors

At the annual meeting in January the new Board of Directors were voted into office. The new board will take office in February. Please welcome your new board!!

- President—Betty Moore
- Vice President—Scott Doubleday
- Secretary—Debbie Davenport
- Treasurer—Gina Ryan
- Sunshine—Karen Matheny
- Hospitality—Sharon Andersen
- At Large—Carol Dombrowsky

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Hoof Care Clinic

February 21, 2009 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

Central Point Branch Library

(116 South 3rd St., Central Point)

This will be a discussion forum on what makes health hoof conformation. Topics will include: laminitis, founder, thrush, white line disease, navicular, insulin resistance and feed.

Plan to attend this informal introduction to Equine Podiatry presented by club members Mike Lutz and Linda Stockdill. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

For more information call Mike at 541-944-9192

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- February 7—Installation Dinner
- February 21—Hoof Care Clinic
- March 7—Trail Horse Clinic

What's Happening ~

WANTED

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: February 11, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Karen Matheny and

Debbie Davenport

Door Prize provided by:

Debbie Davenport

A few years ago the club established the Junior Member position on the Board of Directors to encourage youth participation. This position can only be filled by a club member in good standing between 15—17 years of age. Any teen that meets this criteria is welcome to contact the President and apply for the position. If the board does not receive any applicants the position will remain open.

AND.....

We are also looking for one or two members that will act as Trail Boss and lead a few rides for members and guests only. You choose where and when the ride will take place, check that all are members and that non-members have signed the waiver, and after the ride be sure all are back before leaving the trailhead. It is not a difficult job and it is very rewarding when everyone says "Thanks for a GREAT ride!!"

Please contact the current Trail Bosses, Karen Matheny or Debbie Davenport for more information if you are willing to take on the task this year.

Red Bluff Roundup ~ April 17-19

We have reserved a block of tickets for the Red Bluff Roundup. The tickets for Friday night, April 17th, are \$12 each in the main grandstand; Saturday afternoon, April 18th, are \$18 in section 6 (not the same noisy section as last year—down 2 sections closer to the chutes); and Sunday afternoon, April 19th are \$16 for section 6. So think about heading south, just past Redding, CA to this great rodeo. There is RV camping nearby or motels if you reserve RIGHT NOW!

We must have a check **payable to the Red Bluff Roundup by February 16th**. Please send your check to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501, But be sure to make it out to the Red Bluff Roundup.

We will plan a potluck gathering on Saturday night if everyone is interested.

Call Debbie Davenport at 541-664-1635 for more information.



Bear Creek Greenway Equestrian Association

This group is not the same as the Bear Creek Greenway you read about so often in the news. This group was formed many years ago to open and maintain the equestrian trail from the Jackson Co. Fairgrounds south to Blackwell extension and another section in the Talent are near Lynn Newbry Park. For years the trail from the Fairgrounds made a loop, crossing the creeks and going across orchard property. Currently this private property is closed, but the trail on the west side of the creek is still very active.

The group needs your help and support to keep this equestrian trail open and maintained. Please consider joining the association for \$10 per year. Please contact Carmelita Hussey at 541-826-5005 for an application.

They meet the 4th Tuesday each month at Applebee's on Biddle Road in Medford. You are welcome to attend the meetings even if you are not a member.



Installation Dinner ~

The annual Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 with doors opening at 5:00pm at the Elk's Club (same place as the Christmas Party). We will be honoring the new and outgoing Board of Directors. All club members and guests are welcome to attend.

Dinner, to be served at 6:00pm, will be choice of New York steak (cooked the way you want it) or chicken breasts, plus side dishes for \$15 per person. The no-host bar will also be open.

We must have payment prior to the dinner and do have to pay for the number we reserve. Please send a check and the form below to make your reservation no later than **January 28, 2009**. Call Debbie at 664-1635 if you have any questions.

JCHA Membership ~

Membership dues for 2009 are due and payable until the February 11th club meeting. If not paid by then you will be removed from the membership roster.

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 2008, then you need to renew. If it is 2009, then you are valid until the end of 2009. If it says Life or Honorary, 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 body of the e-mail.

Installation Dinner Reservations February 7, 2009

_____ # of steak dinners @ \$15
_____ # of chicken breast dinners @\$15
_____ Total amount enclosed

Name _____

Phone _____

Make check payable to JCHA and mail by

January 28, 2009 to:

JCHA, PO Box 765

Medford, OR 97501

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Membership Renewal for 2009

Family Membership \$30 ~ Single membership \$15

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

YES!! I am willing to receive the newsletter via e-mail or website only saving the club printing and postage

Mail your check by **February 11th to:**

JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501



JCHA Campout August 14-16 2009 - Quinn Meadows

(Open to JCHA members and guests)

Join Linda, Colleen and husbands for a trip to a beautiful setting in the Cascade Mountains, 32 miles southwest of Bend, OR. The campground is surrounded by two creeks, large meadows, and trees. There is access to many horse/hiker trails into the Three Sisters Wilderness.

This campground is designed and intended for horse camping. **Reservations are required** and the camp fills quickly. Each JCHA member is responsible for making your own reservation. Go to: <http://www.recreation.gov/> search for Quinn Meadows. You may make reservations 6 months in advance (so any time after February 14th). Note: you can also plan to come a few days earlier or stay a few days later to have more riding time.

Once your site is secured, please let Colleen know the following information:

- Name and contact information (please include phone and e-mail)
- Emergency contact
- Site reserved
- Date of arrival
- Number of people in your party.

Once reservations are secured and folks let us know who is coming and when, we will get each of you more information.

Linda and Colleen plan to host a campfire welcome Friday night for all attending the campout. This will be a good time for those new to Quinn Meadows to get familiar with the camp and ask questions about trails. (More details to come, however plan to bring your favorite beverage to share)

We will have trail maps available for those that want to venture out on their own, and Karen Matheny has generously offered to lead a ride one day for those that want a more structured way to see one of the trails. We plan to have information available about happenings in Bend if you want a more "exciting" night life, although how can ya beat a great fire, interesting stories, and if anyone brings a guitar, perhaps a song or two!

Saturday night brings the traditional potluck. Our theme this year will be Mexican. The club will provide beef taco meat. Plan to bring your favorite taco topping, and a side dish or dessert. Of course you are welcome to attend everything we plan or nothing...the choice is yours.

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Meeting Minutes ~ January 14, 2009

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Karen Matheny after a hearty meal of chili and assorted goodies. Roll call showed all board members. She thanked everyone for the food and welcomed the new members and guests.

Minutes from December were approved. Gina gave the treasurers report and it was approved. We have \$3135.41 in checking, \$4488.78 in savings, \$42.56 in petty cash and \$1757.00 in the JP Trail Enhancement Fund.

Carol Lutz Said she sent a card to Donna Adams for a broken foot. We also see that Carrie West is gimping around with a broken ankle—not horse related. Karen announced that Grant Bailey was having some heart problems but doing fine now.

Amanda Moore, Junior Member, reported that SOBRA finals are in February, 4-H is starting soon, and Trail Dust starts in March.

Bill Ryan, Field Services, said he received a note from a lady that is trying to set up a trails group to help establish trails in the Wagner Creek / Anderson Butte area. It was suggested we get her to come to a meeting and discuss they plan. Debbie will contact her.

Bill also announced Team Penning is starting at the fairgrounds next week. He is planning on penning this year and would like other members to join in too.

Mike Lutz reported the county has hired an engineer to design the paved path that will obliterate the horse trail near the fair-ground to Upton Bridge. We need to stay on top of this issue to ensure the trail is relocated at some point. The next Bear Creek Equestrian Trail meeting is on Jan 27 at 6:00pm.

Carmelita Hussey announced that the Gold Ray Solutions team is going on a field trip tomorrow down Gold Ray Road. She will be sure and point out the trails used by equestrians.

Scott Doubleday said him and Tari cleared the area around the picnic tables. They are also having a mini work party next Saturday right behind the Expo.

The Christmas party went very well. We had 51 for dinner. Music by Lance Zimmerman was excellent as was the food and gifts.

Karen re-opened nominations for the directors. There were no new nominations. Motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees and it was approved. Betty Moore—President, Scott Doubleday—VP, Debbie D.—Secretary, Gina Ryan—treasurer, Sharon Andersen—Hospitality, Karen Matheny—Sunshine and Carol Dombrowsky—At Large.

We discussed Amanda Moore's Junior members term is over because she is not between 15-17. We will look for a new member, but this position can remain empty.

The Installation Dinner is set for Feb 7th at the Elks Lodge. Members have until Jan 28th to get their paid reservations in.

Mike Lutz told about the Hoof Care Clinic that he and Linda Stockdill will put on for the membership on Feb. 21st at the Central Point Library. They will cover numerous hoof issues that should be interesting to all members.

Kim Samitore said she got the contract from Estremado's for the Horse Show on June 14th. Cost is \$300. Motion was made and approved to pay the rental now.

Kim Samitore talked about the Saddle Up for St; Jude ride that she has received information on. She is willing to head this up if a date and place can be established.

Colleen Low handed out a flyer on the Quinn Meadows campout set for August 14-. She encouraged everyone to get their reservations early as the camp fills up. She asked if the club would be willing to spend up to \$100 to purchase burger for the taco feed and some treats for the welcome night. Motion was made and approved.

Carol Dombrowsky won the Chili Cook-off and was awarded \$50.

Karen Matheny said the Trail Horse Trial Clinic is set for March 7th. She will have more information next month.

Scott Doubleday and Tari Ryan won the door prizes. Tal Thoms won the 50/50 drawing. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$20 and the first name drawn was Duke Snyder. He was not present so next month it will be \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

(Note: there WILL be a February meeting since we did not hear if the IOOF Hall would allow us to pay less for 10 months use)

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Scott Doubleday	V. President	665-0553
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	664-1635
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Karen Matheny	Sunshine	245-8511
Sharon Andersen	Hospitality	821-6066
Carol Dombrowsky	At Large	821-2914

**We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

March 20-22, 2009 *Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany*
<http://equinepromotions.net/NWHorseFair/NWHFHome.html>

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

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

***GET YOUR TICKETS AND / OR RESERVATIONS FOR MOTELS
NOW FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS RIGHT HERE IN OREGON!!***