



January 2011

Announcing 2011 Board of Directors

At the annual meeting in January the Board of Directors were voted into office. It's a brand new slate of officers!!

- President—Tim Taylor
- Vice President—Tal Thoms
- Secretary—Robin Keeton
- Treasurer—Karen House
- Sunshine—Linda Anderson
- Hospitality—Bruce House
- At Large—Mike Lutz

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

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 the form on page 4 and your check no later than **January 26th**.

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.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- February 5—Installation Dinner
- February 20—Vet Clinic
- March 5—Trail Horse Clinic

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: February 9, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

(we forgot to get sign-ups!!)

Door Prize provided by:

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JCHA Calendars !!

The JCHA 2011 Calendar was available at the January meeting and will still be available at the February meeting. This year's calendar lists all the proposed club rides and events, as well as other community activities.

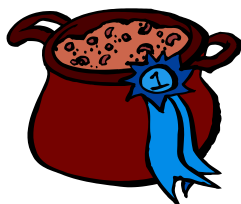


There are photos of past rides and campouts too. And, there are special coupons for several merchants in the valley to help you save \$\$!!

The calendars are free to members, but gladly accept a donation to cover the printing costs. If you would like to have one mailed to you, you do need to send a minimum of \$1.50 to cover postage to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501.

Thank you to Linda Anderson for doing a wonderful job on the calendar this year!!

CHILI & CORNBREAD COOKOFF WINNERS!



This year, seven members brought chili to the annual meeting in January to compete for the coveted title of **"JCHA Prize Winning Chili"**.

About 50 members were present to taste-test all the chilies and cornbread and declared a TIE between Vicki Noelle and Debi Kubik for best chili!! They each went home \$25 richer!

Karen House was declared the cornbread winner and won \$20 for her efforts!!

Congratulations Vicki, Debi and Karen!!!

Veterinarian Clinic

On Sunday, February 20th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm JCHA will host a seminar at Rogue Valley Equine on Hwy 62 north of Eagle Point.

The vet will talk about a variety of equine ailments and treatments that will be beneficial to all horse owners.

This event is open to the public, so please tell all your horsey friends too! JCHA members will provide refreshments.

For more information contact Linda Anderson at 541-831-1052.

Directions: From Medford go north on Hwy 62 to Eagle Point, then continue on another 2.80 miles to Rogue Equine Clinic on the corner of Hwy 62 and Mountain View Drive.

Trail Horse Clinic

Back by popular demand is the Trail Horse Clinic. It will be held on **Saturday, March 5th** at Hilton's Barn at 6515 Truax Road in Central Point. (Directions: off Table Rock Road turn west on Gibbon Road, go about 1.5 miles and turn right on Truax. Barn is on left about ¼ mile (down a long driveway.)



This clinic is open to members only. (Anyone can watch though.) The owner is charging \$5 per horse to cover insurance so, please bring money with you and be prepared to sign a hold harmless agreement.

There will be many different types of obstacles set up. You can take your horse through them at your own pace. (There will be several horses in the arena at the same time doing different obstacles.) Helpers will on the ground to help put the obstacles back in place. The event will begin at 9:30am and end about 2:00pm.

We are going to have a potluck lunch around 12:00pm with hamburgers and hot dogs, so please bring a salad or dessert to share. The club will provide the meat and table service, but bring your own beverages.

Call Scott Doubleday at 541-665-0553 for more info and/or to volunteer to help. We do need several helpers to set up and take down, but you can still ride and help too!!

Note: All children 12 years and under will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club.

JCHA Quinn Meadows Campout August 11-14, 2011

Quinn Meadows is located 32 miles southwest of Bend on the Cascade Lakes Hwy. There is access to many horse/hiker trails in the Three Sisters Wilderness. This is a VERY popular campground and it fills quickly! Reservations are required and can be obtained online at <http://www.recreation.gov>. Sites can be reserved six months in advance but you have to watch it carefully to see when sites become open. There are 2-horse sites that rent for \$14 and 4-horse sites that are \$18 per night. There are nice out-houses and potable water from a hand pump.

This club event is being hosted by Colleen Martin-Low and Linda Carlson. Please let Colleen (541-840-3692) know what site you have reserved so she can plan accordingly for the number of people going. If you need some help or want some tips in making a reservation please call her.



REMINDER

Membership dues for 2011 are due and payable until the meeting on February 9th. 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 2010, then you need to renew. If it is 2011, then you are valid until the end of this year. If it says Life or Hon, then you are good forever!

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



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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 via e-mail and the club website saving the club printing and postage

Mail your check 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

2010 Christmas Party Recap

The party was held for the first time at the Eagle's Lodge on Table Rock Road. There were about 60 in attendance. The food was great, the room was big enough to move around and visit, and Lance's music was, as always, superb!!

It was agreed at the January meeting to book this venue again for this December!!

Crazy Cowgirl's Campout

Karen Matheny is once again hosting this fun campout for ladies only. This year it will be held on July 30-31 at 4-Mile Lake Campground off Hwy 140. (*Not Cape Blanco as noted in the minutes*).

Rules are: Must be 18 years +, No men, and NO Whiners! Horses are recommended but not required.

Please call Karen at 541-245-8511 if you want to sign up for this non-club related event.

Jackson County Horseman's Association

2011 Calendar of Events

Feb 5 – Installation Dinner

Feb 20 - 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)

July 30-31 – Crazy Cowgirls Campout

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.

Meeting Minutes ~ January 12, 2011

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present. Betty thanked everyone for the delicious food and chilies and reminded all to vote for their favorite. We went around the room introducing ourselves since there were so many unfamiliar faces. One new member, Amanda, was introduced.

Minutes from the December meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$3881.36 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4493.00 in savings; and \$1,880.12 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved.

Mereena Anderson gave a junior report. She said there will be an Animal Fair at the Jackson Co Fairgrounds this weekend. Lots of clinics on grooming, clipping, showing etc. It is open to the public.

Scott Doubleday mentioned there is a horse show in Grants Pass this weekend sponsored by the Posse.

Betty gave a Christmas Party recap. There were about 60 in attendance and it went very well. Good food, good music and a nice place to hold it. Motion was made to reserve the room for the 2011 party.

The Installation Dinner is on Feb 5th at Wranglers BBQ. So far there are only 4 people signed up. Paid reservations need to be in by January 26th. Motion was made and approved for the club to pay for the outgoing board members dinner.

The Anderson's announced the Vet Clinic is scheduled for February 20th at Rogue Equine Clinic from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. She asked what people would like to hear about and emergency medicine on the trail was mentioned. He will also talk about dentistry and other equine issues. They need help setting up tables and chairs. Sign up to bring refreshments at the next meeting. This is open to the public.

Karen Matheny gave a Sunshine Report. Carol Lutz lost her horse, Pete, to colic. Carol Dombrowsky broke a bone in her foot, but is hobbling around. Jack Pech had gallbladder surgery. Cards were sent to all.

The Buckaroo Drawing was motioned to bring off the table. New motion was made and approved to leave it the same current guide lines.

Scott announced the Trail Hose Clinic is on March 5th at Hilton's Arena. There will be a potluck with the club providing the hamburgers and hotdogs. Each rider also needs to pay \$5 to Hilton's. Tim Taylor volunteered to cook.

Nominations for the Board of Directors was reopened: President - Scott Doubleday declined the prior nomination stating he would not run against Betty but would run for Vice President. Secretary - Robin Keeton was nominated. Treasurer - Robin Keeton declined the prior nomination. At Large - Carol Dombrowsky declined the prior nomination. Secret ballots were sent around for the vote.

Karen Matheny announced the Crazy Cowgirls campout will be on July 30-31 at Cape Blanco on the coast.

Club calendars are available. Linda Anderson did a wonderful job on this this year. They are by donation. They cost about \$3.25 to print. Linda is also selling them to the public for \$7 each as a fundraiser. There are some at the Horse Blanket.

Debbie said the April 23rd gymkhana flyer is ready. The arena is reserved and paid for. There will be a signup sheet for helpers when we get closer to the date.

Betty said she got the invoice for Lily Glen to secure both sites for two nights. July 2 & 3. The cost is \$650 plus a \$250 deposit. Motion was made and approved to pay the rental fee. If you would like to be on the planning committee there will be a signup at the February meeting.

Chili winners were announced - there was a tie between Debi Kubik and Vicki Noelle so they split the \$50 prize. Motion was made and approved to give the cornbread winner \$20. Karen House won the best cornbread.

The 2011 Board of Directors were announced - President - Tim Taylor; V President - Tal Thoms; Secretary - Robin Keeton; Treasurer - Karen House; Sunshine - Linda Anderson; Hospitality - Bruce House; At Large - Mike Lutz.

Betty asked for volunteers for the audit committee to go over the treasury books before the change of hands. Colleen Low and Karen House volunteered to get together with Gina.

Colleen Low handed out a flyer on the Quinn Meadows campout in August. She said if you plan to attend you need to reserve in February.

Door prize winner was Linda Carlson.

Buckaroo Drawing - first name drawn for the \$40 was Peggy Madden, She was not present so the second name drawn was Thor Thompson and he was present!

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

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Don't forget to renew your membership!!
Please check the year next to your name on the label →



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HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Tim Taylor	President	830-5945
Tal Thoms	V. President	944-0256
Robin Keeton	Secretary	826-9257
Karen House	Treasurer	531-8703
Linda Anderson	Sunshine	831-1052
Bruce House	Hospitality	531-8703
Mike Lutz	At Large	826-8196

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

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*