



July - August 2011

Annual JCHA LINGO RIDE

Chiloquin, OR (on Hwy 97)

August 6, 2011

This JCHA fundraiser event is open to the public as well as members. It is a fun trail ride along the beautiful Williamson River and only two hours from Medford!!

Dawn and Tommy Rucker chair this event every year. They always welcome help from other members, so please call Dawn at 541-301-6580 if you would like to offer assistance or want more information.

Overnight camping is available, but you must contact Dawn for reservations. The private campground is officially closed, but the owner is allowing us to use the facility to stage the ride and camp.

A flyer is enclosed with this newsletter.

Crescent City Coast Campout

Labor Day Weekend - Sept 2-5

Karen Matheny is chairing this event again. We have reserved the group site at Orman's Guest Ranch in south Crescent City. Rides will be in the redwoods and on the beach. Note: you do have to trailer each day from the campsite to the trailheads. On Saturday night we will have a no-host dinner at Harbor View Grotto.

Again this year the Northwest Trail Riders are holding their annual Poker Ride in the dunes on Sunday, September 4th. This is a fun ride with the chance to win money and you get a hot meal too!! Please plan to go on this ride.

You MUST call Karen at (541)245-8511 by August 25th if you plan to attend. There is no limit to the number that can attend, but we do need a head count for the ranch and dinner. Cost for the group camping area is \$11 per horse and rider per night; and \$3 for non-riders. Paddocks are limited this year so if you can highline or bring hotwire it will be helpful.

Note: there is a flyer, with more information and directions, on our website at www.ridejcha.com. There are some new rules at Orman's this year, so PLEASE read the flyer!!

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Chiloquin LINGO Ride—August 6
- Quinn Meadows Campout - Aug 11-14
- Labor Day Campout - Sept 2-5
- Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride - Sept 17
- JCHA Family Fun Schooling Show - Sept 25

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice NO AUGUST MEETING!!

Date: September 14, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Judy Taylor & Carol Powers

Door Prize provided by:

Shari Woods

Upcoming Ride ~

Robin Keeton and Jackie Decker will lead a club ride on **Sunday, July 31st** on the PCT from Greensprings to Hyatt Lake. They are not meeting for breakfast, just plan to meet at the staging area on Hwy 66 at 10:00am.

Ride is about 4-5 hours long. Bring a lunch or plan to eat at the Hyatt Lake Lodge. As always, bring plenty of drinking water, coat, snacks, halter & lead, etc. It is recommended horses be shod or have boots.

There are two ways to get to the staging area. You can travel up Hwy 66 from Ashland 17 miles to the Greensprings Summit, or you can go up Hwy 140, over to Dead Indian Memorial Rd, go past Howards Prairie and Hyatt Lake to Hwy 66.

Call Robin at 541-826-9257 (BEFORE 8:30pm) if you are attending, or if you need more information.

LILY GLEN CAMPOUT AND EVENTS - HUGH SUCCESS!!!

What a great turnout for the annual Lily Glen campout and events over July 4th!! It all started on Saturday with the Trail Horse Trial, Lingo and Poker rides! Forty-nine riders participated in the trail trials this year!! Then on Sunday the fun gymkhana was held in the meadow adjacent to camp. Saturday night there was a BBQ and potluck with even more participants. Many stayed the entire weekend to participate in all the events. Everything is still being totaled up, but it looks like this was a very good fundraiser this year!!

Winners:

Trail Horse Trials:

Junior - 1st Sam Nigh, 2nd Caitlin Lane, 3rd Audrie Moore

Senior -1st Jan Norman, 2nd Pam Wells, 3rd Tamra Hunt (it was actually a 3-way tie for 2nd, but they held a tie-breaker)

Poker Ride: High hand – Tamra Hunt; low hand – Rick Smith

LINGO Ride: One winner with a BLACKOUT!! Pam Wells

Other awards:

Hard Knocks – Senior – Terrie Murphy; Junior – Sara Nires

First Timer – Maria Smith

Corn Holin' Champion – Bruce House

MANY THANKS to all the members who worked so hard to put this event on again this year!!

\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$

FOR SALE: 16" Collegiate English saddle. Close contact, hunt seat, chestnut leather. Great condition, comes with leathers, irons, and girth. \$250.00 **\$50.00 discount to a 4H member. Call Caitie at (619)990-2252 (Medford)

FOR SALE: Slo-Feed style hay bags. Made of heavy duty tarp material and poly webbing. Large enough to hold 2-3 flakes of hay. \$48.00 Extra snap straps \$7.00 Call Karen at 541-531-8703

FOR SALE: Certified Weed Free Hay. Call Steve Evans at 541-944-3006

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Betty Moore. Betty thanked Dave Woods for the new handmade gavel. Betty did roll call of the board and all were present, but Tal & Susan Thoms had to leave due to illness. Betty welcomed members and introduced a new member. There were no guests. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Debbie Davenport asked if all members had read the June minutes posted in the newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Robin Keeton gave the Treasurer's Report: Checking account: \$6,296.08; petty cash - \$42.56; 1-year CD - \$3,002.83; Joann Pool Fund - \$1,917.04. Report was unanimously approved.

Sunshine Report: Colleen Low said she sent a thinking of you card to Bill Burman and a thank you to Dr Timmons. Debbie got Scott Beemer a card and magazines which the Lutz's delivered to the hospital. ((Note: Scott is finally home after 7 weeks in the hospital! He is weak, but on the road to recovery from the staff infection.)) New cards need to go to Jimmy Moore who had his appendices removed last week; Terry Murphy who was injured at the Lily Glen event when she fell off her horse a couple times. Special thanks to Teri Ryan for using her EMT skills at Lily Glen to assist with Jimmy and Terry!

Betty Moore announced the Lily Glen Event was excellent! The turnout was great, weather good, and everyone had a good time. Not all the accounting is complete yet, but the total gross was just over \$1,900! See note in the newsletter about the winners of the events. Several people came up just for the potluck on Saturday night too. Amanda and Betty presented Certificates of Appreciation to all the members who helped with the event. Only negative about the event was the condition of Lily Glen when they arrived. The corrals were dirty, restrooms not clean, and there were piles of tree cuttings in the Area B and it prevented use of the whole facility. It was agreed that Colleen Low would draft a letter to the Jackson Co. Parks and have the board review it. Carol Dombrowsky took many photos of the participants and working members. She will email the photos to whomever contacts her with a description of themselves and/or horse.

Colleen Low reported the Quinn Meadows campout is still underway. 38 people are signed up to go. There was still one site open last she checked. She's planning beef tri tip one night and beer & brats another night. She thinks she will need about \$60 more to cover the meat expenses. It was motioned and approved to reimburse her after the event when she had all the costs compiled. She said that Karen Matheny had volunteered to lead a ride on Saturday.

Karen Matheny is hosting the Labor Day campout at Crescent City again this year. There will be some changes to the camping arrangement. All reservations will be made by her for the club members. Cost to camp is the same as last year, but all campers will be at the north end of the camp. Dogs are \$3 each per day and can not be left in camp. She is going to make reservations at the Harbor View Grotto for dinner on Saturday. There will be a flyer available online with all the info.

Robin Keeton said she finally found out we have the Eagles Lodge for Dec 10 Christmas Dinner. She turned all the info over to Karen Matheny who will do the rest of the planning and coordinating.

Dawn Rucker is still planning on doing the Lingo Ride in Chiloquin on August 6th. Debbie put together a flyer for the event. The private campground is closed but he is allowing Dawn to stage the ride there. Camping is available but they will have to ready the corrals needed so call ahead. Debbie said Dawn needed money for the cash box, but said they usually donate the food and prizes. Debbie asked the club to give Dawn \$100 towards the food and prizes. Motion was made and approved.

Dawn and Tommy Rucker are also doing the Lily Glen Lingo and Poker Ride on September 17th. A flyer was handed out on this event as well. She can use help with the check points and check in as well.

Shari Woods said they discussed the postponed horse show and have chosen to hold it on Sunday, September 25th. All the information on the June flyer is still the same except for the date. Debbie will correct the dates and put the flyer on the website. They need many helpers for this event. Please consider giving your time to help at the event.

Karen Matheny announced the Crazy Cowgirls campout at Four Mile Lake has been cancelled due to mosquitoes. She may try for a campout in Sept or Oct at Willow Prairie.

Robin Keeton and Jackie Decker will lead a club ride from Greensprings to Hyatt Lake on Sunday July 31. They are not doing breakfast because they prefer going up Hwy 140 instead of Hwy 66 to the staging area. They will get more information to Debbie for the newsletter.

Robin Keeton said that her and Cindy Marotta rode from her house up Worthington Rd to the BLM. They had a very nice ride and didn't have issues with fences. She would like to pursue the idea with the BLM to make an equestrian trail in this area.. Motion was made and approved for Robin to talk with the BLM recreation coordinator and see what needs to be done.

Debbie told about going to the new horse camp at Gerber Reservoir near Bonanza. It is a very nice BLM campground. There is only one trail at the present time, but they may lay out another one in the near future.

Amanda Anderson asked about having a way to share trail reports on trails that horse people use. She thought if we could add something to the website it would be good for all equestrians. Debbie said we could easily add to the trails page and include updates that are email to the club. She will check on doing a form that can be filled out and submitted.

Next board meeting is Thursday, Sept 8 at 6:30pm at Abby's in White City. Next club meeting is Sept 14. There is NO meeting in August.

Door prize was won by Shari Woods. Buckaroo drawing worth \$20 – first name drawn was Helen Josey – not present. Next month it will worth \$40.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

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www.rideJCHA.com**

**JCHA End Of Summer.....
Lily Glen Lingo and Poker Ride**

September 17, 2011

Check out the enclosed flyer!!

**JCHA Family Fun Schooling Show -
Rescheduled for September 25, 2011**

Check our website for a new flyer!!

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

September 4 - NWTR Poker Ride in Crescent City