



Fence Talk

July 2005



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27-30.....Whitefish Campout
August 10.....Club Meeting
Sept. 2-5Coast campout

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

Saturday, July 23rd -

Karen Matheny will lead the ride she planned last month, but it got rained out! So... She will lead a ride on the Brown Mountain Trail. This is a fairly easy trail, no water crossings and just a couple small side hills. Meet at Chaps for breakfast at 8:00am or be there by 8:45am to head to the trailhead off of Hwy 140 on FS Road 37 (towards Dead Indian). You can meet her up Hwy 140 near the weigh station if you don't want to go to Chaps. Pack a lunch and water. Call Karen at 245-8511 for more info and to let her know if you are going.

August Meeting

Date: August 10

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: The Moore's, Karen Matheny and Carol Powers

Door Prize: Irene Dean

Lily Glen Results

We had a great turnout at the Lily Glen Campout, Trail Rides and Gymkhana over the 4th of July!! We had 34 campers, 61 competitors in the Trail Horse trail, sold 161 LINGO cards, had 24 competitors in the gymkhana and 20 competitors in the Arena Trail Class. The club profited about \$900 from the event.

Winners in the events were:

LINGO: Sarah Noelle – won \$202 with only one number left.

Trail Horse Trial: Senior winners; 1st Jan Norman, 2nd Vicki Alexander, 3rd Mike Alexander. Junior winners; 1st Tawni Painter, 2nd Brittany Morse, 3rd Suzie Hyde.

Arena Trail Class 1st Place winners: Vicki Alexander, Jan Norman, Tawni Painter, Josh Baker, and Tim Handigard.

High Point Gymkhana winners:
Intermediate – Amanda Moore and Brittany Morse, Senior – Pam Burrill and Katie Sisson, Jack Benny – Betty Moore.

Thank you to all the members who helped with the events and also the members who participated in it!

(And, check out the photos on our website – www.ridejcha.com !!!)

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

August 6 – Trail Horse Trial – Lily Glen – sponsored by SOHA – Candy Harvey 541-472-5193

October 9 – Fall Poker Ride in Crescent City. Eileen Mitchell 707-464-5895

J.C.H.A. Board of Directors

Stacie Grier.....	President.....	899-1793
Betty Moore.....	V.President.....	826-2190
Debbie Davenport.....	Secretary.....	664-1635
Nancy Konantz.....	Treasurer.....	899-4451
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Whitefish Campout – July 27-31

Many JCHA members made their reservations at the Whitefish Horse Camp last December. This camp is very popular and fills up fast. If anyone has a reservation and will not be able to go, please contact Debbie (664-1635). This club campout is no-host. There will be a group potluck on Saturday night, so bring your favorite dish or two for that. Karen Matheny will have copies of the map showing the trails which are well marked, so small groups can go in different directions. (This area does get dusty, so smaller groups are advised.)

Directions to Whitefish Horse Camp- Go north on Hwy 62 for about 50 miles, then stay to the left and continue north on Hwy 230 towards Diamond Lake. Go about 24 miles and turn right on Hwy 138. Go about 18 miles and turn left (north) on Hwy 97. About 6 miles up Hwy 97 is Chemult, a good spot to take a break, eat lunch and fuel up. Then continue up Hwy 97 for another 12 miles and turn onto Hwy 58 towards Oakridge/Eugene. In about 11 miles you will enter Crescent Lake Junction. In the middle of town turn left on Forest Road 60. Take this road a couple of miles and go across the railroad tracks, make a sharp left turn, **go about one block and make a sharp right turn.** (If you goof and go straight you will be at the Crescent Lake Lodge – dead end.) After this turn stay on this road for about 4 miles and you will see Whitefish Horse Camp on the right.

\$\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$\$

NORTHERN LIGHTS ELECTRIC: 20yrs. exp. Remodels, additions, custom. From service changes to pools. Small jobs welcome. Fast reliable service. Call Karen. 541- 535-3082 CCB#163725

FOR SALE: Quality Grass Hay. First Cutting! NO RAIN! Call Brent or Karyn at 535-4162.

FOR SALE: 15 month old Kentucky Mountain Horse/Peruvian Paso filly. Chocolate with flaxen mane and tail. Will be a wonderful gaited horse! She is current on all shots. \$2,000. Her mother is also for sale. She is a 13 year old full blooded Kentucky Mountain Horse, 14.2 hands, great brood mare and can be ridden lightly. She had an injury and can not gait, but walks and trots just fine. Would be a very good horse for an older experienced rider. Call Delores Sackett at 541-592-6476 in Cave Junction.

FOR SALE: GREAT TRAIL HORSE plus more for an experienced rider. 18 yrs. Catch him anywhere. Gentle to load & shoe. Sound, healthy, ready to go. 14.3 hands. 1/2 Arabian/ gaited? for super fast walk. Great for trail trials too. \$800. or best offer to approved home. Awesome older gelding for experienced rider. Call Tim or Judy at 541- 830-5945 after 7:30 or 840-1263, daytime.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on 12 acres near Ruch. OR. Animals okay.\$1450 per month. Call Susan at 707-578-1084 (California)



Southern Oregon Junior Rodeo

July 30th -31st at 10:00am
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Izola Arena
Free admission
All contestants 18 years and younger

Come watch as they compete in all the traditional rodeo events: Bull riding, Calf roping, steer riding, mutton busting, bareback riding, team roping, barrel racing and many more!!



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S Paddock

WOW! What a month we have had! I think it's safe to say that riding season is in full swing.

We had a great meeting last Wednesday night. Thanks to Kay Smith, Harry Howard, and Carol Lutz for the great food – what a spread – we even had pizza! And another thank you to Lisa Brostad for the awesome door prize.

It was wonderful to meet Merl Ming, Alan Nash, and Rachael Schneider, some visiting horse-enthusiasts. We are looking forward to you joining our club! We were also glad to see our newest members Larry Linberg and his daughter Alissa. They joined our club at Lily Glen. Welcome!

We also had a visit from the Jr. Rodeo Queen and Senior Princess for the upcoming Junior Rodeo. It was great to meet these young ladies and learn about this exciting event for young people. The club agreed to sponsor a belt buckle for this year's event.

I would like to thank Charlotte Maynard for hosting a ride at her house in June. All together we had 9 riders and enjoyed a wonderful ride up the hill behind her place. The trail was awesome, the roads were really nice, and the views were breathtaking. We even saw some cougar tracks at a water hole.

Our big event was the Lily Glen 4th of July Campout. We had an awesome turnout, and couldn't have done it without all of the volunteers. Specifically, I would like to thank Karen Matheny for managing the camping, Judy Taylor & Colleen Low for managing the potlucks, and Debbie Davenport for managing the events. Also, Carol Dombrowsky for heading up the Arena Trail class and all of our judges, timers, and event helpers. We couldn't have done it without you folks. Finally, a special thanks to Betty Moore who was ALWAYS helping (I guess that's what you get for parking so close to the registration desk – hee hee). All in all, it was a wonderful event, with lots of fun, lots of food, and lots of friends

The ladies had quite a time at Karen's annual Crazy Cowgirls Campout last weekend. Hyatt Lake was invaded by dozens of Crazy Cowgirls for a few days of R&R with their horses. Sorry guys, our lips our sealed!

Well, it's Fair week, and the kids have some beautiful animals entered over there at the Expo. I hope you all get a chance to get over there and support our JCHA kids with their entries. We've got kids in horses, pigs, and poultry, so there is something for everyone.

Stay cool!

Thank you for again for being a part of the Jackson County Horseman's Association. I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call me at 899-1793, or drop me a line at StacieAndZach@hotmail.com or president@ridejcha.com.

Remember: Life is just better from the back of a horse!

God Bless –

Stacie Grier, President

Southern Oregon Horse Activities (SOHA) Silver Buckle Judged Trail Ride Saturday, August 6th Lily Glen Horse Camp

Registration opens at 8:00am
First rider out at 9:00 – Last out by 10:00
Camping available Friday and Saturday
Potluck BBQ on Saturday night
Silver buckles awarded to the top Beginner rider and Advanced rider. Ribbons to 5th place.
Trail Trial - \$25 (\$20 if pre-registered by 7/27)
Camping - \$15 one night - \$25 two nights
Call Candy Harvey at 472-5193 for information
(A registration flyer can be downloaded from our website at www.ridejcha.com)

THE STEENS...

By Debbie Davenport

WOW! Incredible, beautiful, rugged, diverse can only begin to describe the Steen Mountains in eastern Oregon.

My longtime dream of riding in the Steens was fulfilled this month. We traveled to Burns and south to Frenchglen, then east to the Steens Mountain Packers Lake Creek Base Camp. The drive was long and hot (about 8 hours), but the camping area we parked in upon arrival was worth every minute.

We were put on a 7000' ridge top above the main lodge. You could see in every direction - rolling green hills, steep canyon walls and streams. The owners had four corrals ready for our ponies complete with food and water.

The main lodge and bath house were easily accessible. The hot showers really felt good! The meals were exceptional! We were fed breakfast, given a great sack lunch and there were even appetizers before the dinner. The camp mostly caters to people who rent the tent cabins and go for guided trail rides, but they said they have had more enquiries about riders such as us with our own RV's and horses. This was a market they hadn't considered, but certainly a worthwhile one!

Unfortunately for us, it decided to rain for two days, but it gave us a chance to drive around the Steens exploring the Round Barn, the wild horse herd, South Steens Horse Camp, etc. We did go for two BEAUTIFUL rides though. We rode down steep hillsides covered with sage brush and flowers, crossed several creeks, rode up the canyons and came to the Blitzen Gorge. WOW! talk about breathtaking! Being about 1000' above the gorge and about 6 miles from the gap makes you feel truly insignificant in this beautiful country.

I can't wait to go again. Next time I want to stay for 5 days, instead of 3! And, will definitely make reservations with the Steens Mountain Packers to stay on that same mountain top!!

Steens Mountain Packers
800-977-3995
www.steenmountain.com

Minutes from July 13, 2005 Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Stacie Grier. Roll call of the board showed all present. Guests and new members were introduced. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Motion was made and approved to accept the June minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report, presented by Nancy Konantz stated we currently have \$7,917.90 in the checking, savings and petty cash. Report was approved. She did a report on the Lily Glen campout stating we profited \$877.44.

Colleen Low, Sunshine Committee Member, reported she sent several cards this past month – Kathy Olmstead fell from her horse and had a concussion, Nicki Ladd received several staples in her head from a horse related injury, Larry Rametes' father passed away, Ralph Lawrence's son passed away, Pat Myers was seriously injured in a fall from her horse and is still hospitalized, Carol Dombrowsky lost one of her mares suddenly and also her brother was diagnosed with cancer. Carol announced that one of JCHA's past Presidents, George Haley, passed away and if we can find the address for his wife we should send her a card.

Bill Konantz did a quick report on the Lily Glen Rebuild. They have found someone to mill the large log donated to the rebuild.

Harry Howard reported on the Greenway. The trails are open from Pine Street to the gazebo. They need a medium size cat to do some brush clearing. Joan West said they still need more volunteers to work on the trail. She said the Greenway board was requesting a \$350 donation from all horse clubs in the valley to help maintain the trail. Stacie said the JCHA board would discuss it.

Jessie and Alex, Junior Rodeo Queens, talked to the membership about the upcoming Junior Rodeo at the end of the month. They are seeking sponsors to help with the awards. Motion was made and approved to donate \$125 towards a belt buckle.

Stacie and Debbie recapped the Lily Glen Campout, also giving a breakdown of the events. Stacie thanked everyone who helped make the event so worthwhile.

Don Ferris will not be able to have a ride again this month because he is busy haying. Karen Matheny's ride on June 18th to Brown Mtn. was rained out so she is going to try it again this month on July 23. Stacie Grier's ride on Saturday, June 25th in Wilderville from Charlotte Maynard's house was just beautiful! It was attended by 9 riders.

The Whitefish Campout is at the end of the month. So far no one has said they had a space available. Debbie will give Karen maps of the trails for everyone. There will be a potluck Saturday night. Request to have the directions printed in the newsletter.

Stacie said she is working with a crew of kids clearing trails for the Forest Service. They are currently working on the Dutchy Cr. Trail out of the Sam Brown Horse Camp above Galice. Eventually the trail will be cleared to Silver Falls Trail.

Door prize and 50/50 drawing were held and meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.



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