



Fence Talk

July 2006



Lily Glen Results

Upcoming Events

July 27-30.....Quinn Meadows Campout
August 9.....Club Meeting
Sept. 1-4Coast Campout

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

Saturday, July 22

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Saturday, August 5

There will be a special dedication ride sponsored by the Forest Service on the BRAND NEW High Lakes Trail that connects Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods (connecting with the Brown Mountain Trail and the PCT). This trail has been in the works for several years and is finally complete. You can make a full loop, about 16 miles, but can also go from one end to the other and back again, about 12 miles. Debbie Davenport will be one of the Trail Bosses for this ride. We need to be at the staging area off of Hwy 140 (about 30 miles) at 9:00am, so we will not be meeting for breakfast. Instead, meet at the weigh scales about 200 yards past Kershaw Rd (Sports Park) on Hwy 140 at 8:15am. As always, shod horses are recommended, pack a lunch, water, bug repellent, halter & lead, and on this special ride, wear your JCHA apparel (if possible). If you wish to go please call Debbie at 664-1635 by Aug. 2nd so she can let the FS know how many are coming. (Other horse clubs are also invited).

We had a great turnout for the Lily Glen Campout, Lingo Ride and Gymkhana over the 4th of July!! We had about 16 campers, sold 178 Lingo cards and had about 25 competitors in the gymkhana.

The Lingo Ride was great, no one got lost and everyone had a good time! The creek was running high so it was an interesting crossing, but all made it across – eventually.

Thank you to all the members who helped with the events and also the members who participated! It is a lot of work to do this 3-day event, but many hands makes light work.

High Point Gymkhana winners:

Peewee – Ashlyn Cobb, Molly Curry, Brettley Cobb and Morgan Curry

Intermediate – Tamra Hunt and Amanda Moore (Reserve – Ryan Spring and Felicia Hanson)

Senior – Regina Hansen and Dawn Scheppler (Reserve - Kim Morales and Sheri Cobb)

Jack Benny – Kelly Davenport and Vicki Confer (Reserve – Betty Moore and Jim Worthington).

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

JCHA Meeting Incentive Award



We held the 1st drawing at the July meeting. Each month \$20 will put in the “pot” until someone is present when their number is drawn!

This month's unlucky winners were:

Jim & Nicki Ladd

Since they were not present, the next month's drawing will be worth \$40!!

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

July 22-23 – Riding Clinic – Grants Pass – Margie Botens
541-471-0810

August 24-27 – Outlaw Cowgirls Women's Retreat –
Burns, OR. Leanna 208-405-1028

October 15 – Fall Poker Ride in Crescent City. Eileen
Mitchell 707-464-5895



LABOR DAY - COAST CAMPOUT

Karen Matheny is once again heading up this fun campout at Crescent City! This event is for club members and personal guests only. The campout begins on Friday, September 1st. Stalls are available at the Del Norte Fairgrounds for \$5 per horse per night. Camping is also available at the fairgrounds for \$8 per rig per night without hook ups or \$15 with hookups. The restrooms and showers will be available for campers. Local motels include: Best Value Inn 707-464-4141 – (right across the street from the fairgrounds), Bay View Inn 707-465-2050 and Travel Lodge 707-464-6124. You need to make reservations **NOW** if you plan to stay at a motel.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning will be spent riding on North Beach and in the dunes or up to the redwoods. Saturday night she plans to go to Harbor View Grotto for dinner.

Other local attractions include the Battery Point Lighthouse, Undersea World, and the Indian Gaming Casino.

We need to make reservations for stalls, camping and dinner, so please call Karen at 245-8511 by August 23rd and let her know you will be going. Be prepared to give Karen a check, payable to JCHA, for your stalls and/or camping when you arrive.

J.C.H.A. Board of Directors

Mike Lutz.....President.....826-8196
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Bill Konantz.....At Large.....899-4451
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August Meeting

Date: August 9

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: Carol & Dave, Debbie
Davenport and Scott & Tari

Door Prize: Joan West

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

FOR SALE: Lucy is a very pretty 11-year-old, 15 hands, smooth-gaited mare, who is double registered with the National Spotted Saddle Horse Assoc. Inc. and the Spotted Saddle Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Assoc. Lucy has several very soft, smooth gaits including her regular and running walks, and a lovely, graceful canter. She can be ridden with "regular" horses at a slow speed but really loves to move out freely at a running walk. Lucy has been ridden on several horse camping trips and she ties quietly to the trailer; loads and hauls nicely; and is very mannerly and easy to shoe. She is also good to bathe and clip, except for her ears. Lucy is very kind, sweet, easy to catch and highly intelligent. \$3,000 to a good home. Call Glenna at 541-951-3715.

FOR SALE: Zack is a 6 year old Registered Arabian gelding. He is a fast-walking, smooth gaited trail horse and would make an excellent endurance horse. His conformation is great and he is super friendly with people. He tries hard to please and is smart and kind. He needs a moderately experienced rider, but is sensible and not prone to panic. \$2500 Call Glenna at 541-951-3715.

WANTED: Roommate needed on country acreage. Need someone to share 3 bedroom manufactured home near Phoenix, Oregon on 2.5 irrigated acres. Rent reduction possible for yard work. One bedroom and bath available. One horse okay. \$400 a month with a horse, \$300 without. Please call Glenna at 541-951-3715 to inquire.

From the President's Paddock

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, and will get to go to the Jackson Co. Fair this week.

Sounds like we had a good turn out and a lot of fun at the Lily Glen Campout over the 4th of July. Thank you to Betty Moore, Dawn Scheppler and Karen Matheny for running the event and also to all of the other members that helped make this a success.

Lots going on the next few months with trail rides, Quinn Meadow camp-out and the Coast camp-out. Please watch the newsletter for the dedication ride on the new trail along Hwy 140, between Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods.

Again, thanks to all of you that participate in the various meetings, outside this club, that have an impact on our equine activities. These people take their own time to bring us up to date information on things that may have a long lasting impact on what we do and where we ride.

Have a safe summer and....

Stay in the Saddle!

Mike Lutz

QUINN MEADOWS CAMPOUT

A site has just come available!! If you want a 2-horse site from July 26 to July 30 please call Judy or Grant Bailey at 664-6436. Cost is \$65.

The group campout at Quinn Meadows Horse camp is July 27-30th.

Quinn Meadows, located on the Cascade Lakes Hwy west of Bend, has 26 sites, most with 2-horse corrals and a few with 4-horse corrals. They are very strict about only one horse per corral and no horses are allowed tied outside corrals, so don't try doubling up with someone. The camp host will ask you to leave. From the camp you can ride into the beautiful Three Sisters Wilderness.

This is a no-host campout. There will be a potluck on Saturday night so bring a dish to share and table service.

www.rideJCHA.com

For those members who are connected to the internet don't forget to check out our website on a regular basis. It is updated almost daily with new information on upcoming events, new photos, new classified ads and more! Check out the calendar page for any changes in rides or events. Click on any underlined event and link to a special page.

The Member's Only section has several items including the current membership list, JCHA Yellow Pages, renewal form, By-Laws, and current and past newsletters. Most of these documents are in PDF format so anyone can open and print them.

Access to the Member's Only section is very simple. On the website home page place your cursor on the lower right corner of the JCHA logo. A hand will replace your cursor, left click once and it will take you right to this section.

Please call Debbie Davenport at 664-1635 if you are having trouble accessing the site, have questions, etc. If you would like to add anything to the site, such as classified ads, links, photos, etc. please e-mail them to info@rideJCHA.com.



JCHA Minutes from July 12, 2006

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mike Lutz. Roll call of the board showed all present. Guests and new members were introduced. He 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 Gina Ryan stated we currently have \$2,875.61 in the checking, \$4,434.52 in savings, \$42.56 petty cash and \$2,000 in the Joann Pool Trail Enhancement Fund for a total of \$9,352.69. Report was approved.

Colleen Low, Sunshine Committee Member, reported she didn't send any cards this month but did hear that Carol Dombrowsky's brother passed away over the 4th of July.

Dawn Scheppler reported on the Lily Glen Campout. It was smaller than in the past but everyone had a wonderful time and the club did make a good profit. Quick critique – plastic eggs were a problem, fishing line got tangled, trouble hanging them up. People left without cleaning corrals so Dave had to clean them. Make want to charge a deposit or at least make sure we know who is in what corrals and check them out before leaving. Also put reminder on the sign up sheets. Corrals should be first come- first serve for members first. The park did not mow the gymkhana area so Bill had to bring a mower up and do it.

Junior member, Amanda Moore, reported the fair horse show starts in 3 days, Trail Dust club held a big gymkhana this month and the week long Quarter Horse show was great. She won several ribbons competing against over 100 youths. Tamra Hunt (Quint) won the reining competition and qualified to go to Las Vegas.

Bill Konantz did not have a report on Lily Glen Rebuild this month.

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Minutes continued.....

Karen Matheny reported on the last Chrissy Park meeting. She said we were given a map of the area. At the next and last meeting for a while, the plan will be presented to the City Council. She feels this will move quickly because there is money to build the trails and staging area.

Mike Lutz thanked all the members who give extra time to go to meetings outside the club to represent the equine interests. He talked about the Greenway issues and the lack of horse use included in the new plan and encouraged everyone to get involved. Karen Matheny reported on her last ride from Greensprings to Hyatt Lake. She had about 17 riders. Trail was in great shape and the ride was great. Next weekend is Crazy Cowgirls Campout in Chiloquin and contact her if you want to go. There is a rodeo in Chiloquin at the same time if you want to attend.

Debbie Davenport reported on her last ride to Island Lake via the Badger Lake Trail. Only 7 riders were along, the trail was completely clear and it was a great ride. She will lead a special ride on August 5th for the dedication of the High Lakes Trail near Lake of the Woods. Watch the newsletter for details. No one was available to lead a ride on July 16th so take it off the calendar.

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Quinn Meadows campout is in a couple weeks. Debbie and Gina mentioned an article on the OET news about trail problems in the area. There is still snow and they are not getting the trails cleared as fast as usual. Be sure and talk with the camp host about what trails are open. Debbie had maps and directions to hand out.

Karen announced her annual Coast Trip to Crescent City for Labor Day weekend. She needs to know if you are attending by August 23rd to reserve stalls and make dinner reservations.

Door prize was won by Mike Lutz and the 50/50 drawing was won by Joan West.

The new meeting incentive drawing was held and Jim & Nicki Ladd were not present to win the \$20. Next month it will be worth \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.



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