



Fence Talk

June 2004



Calendar of Events

July 14.....Club Meeting

UPCOMING JCHA RIDES

Saturday, June 19th –

Don Ferris will lead a work party/trail ride on the Pilot Rock Trail in the Cascade Monument. This is a working ride so bring your clippers, loppers, gloves, etc. Also, pack a good lunch and plenty of water. It will be a long, but very beautiful ride! Not recommended for out of shape horses (or people). Mostly an L2 ride with a few sections of L3 (side hilling mostly). There will be two work groups on this ride, both going in different directions and meeting in the middle for lunch. Riders will meet at 7:30am at the Talent Truck Stop for breakfast or be there at 8:15am to head out for the trailhead up on the Siskiyou Summit. Please call Don at 826-7656 to let him know if you are going.

Sunday, June 27th –

Karen Matheny is doing a ride up at Howlin Acres Ranch, owned by Joe and Lee Johnson, up on Greensprings (Hwy 66 out of Ashland). This is a very nice 12 mile ride; L2 with one very short section of L3 (side hill). There are a couple creek crossings too. Meet at the Talent Truck Stop for breakfast at 8:00am or be there by 8:45am to head out. Or, you can meet Karen about 9:45am up by the Greens Springs Inn. Call Karen at 245-8511 if you are going and/or need more info.

July Meeting

Date: July 14

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: Pam McMaugh, Dave Doran & Carol Dombrowski and Debbie Davenport

Door Prize: Bev Ford

LILY GLEN BARN UPDATE



The public survey on ideas for the Lily Glen Barn Project is over and the results have been tabulated. The committee is still going over the results and developing a plan and it will be announced soon.

The website at www.lilyglenbarn.org is up and running. There are pages with history of the area, survey results, photos, camp details, list of donors, and donations can also be made via credit card directly from the site.

Bill Konantz is working very hard to apply for grant monies and collect donations of all types. If you would like to donate money, materials or equipment usage please contact him at 899-4451.

President's Podium

Hello JCHAers,

I'm writing this after having returned from Willow Prairie Horse Camp and the JCHA Lingo ride – it was a great success with about 50 riders and the weather was absolutely beautiful! I even drove our big Silverlite trailer. Well, okay, I only drove it from the entrance off of the paved road and to the actual camp, and no, I didn't back it into our camping spot, but heck it's a start!

I wanted to address some confusion about our trail riding guidelines that has been expressed. The most important thing a rider can do is communicate with our trail bosses before the ride begins and let them know of any concerns you may have about the planned ride, your riding abilities, and/or your horse's abilities. It certainly isn't the intention of our trail bosses to leave riders behind and it actually is very unusual for this to happen. However, if there is not a drag rider on the ride (remember riders need to volunteer to do this as we don't have appointed drag riders as we do trail bosses), then it is imperative for riders to keep up with the main group. If you develop a problem on the trail, let the trail boss or the rider nearest you know (so they can advise the trail boss). The trail boss can't lend you assistance if he/she doesn't know you are having a problem. As with any riders who ride out in front of the main group, riders who are not having a legitimate problem, but are just riding very slower than normal because that is the way they like to ride, and are falling way behind the main group, do take the responsibility of getting back to the staging area by themselves. As our trail bosses have mentioned many times, and was also discussed at the May meeting, it isn't fair to the other riders to make everyone wait for riders who just want to ride slowly.

*I certainly understand that JCHA is not a lobbying organization, but want to make members aware about an important bill that is being considered. Most of you know that livestock use is being threatened by organizations who seek to restrict access to federal lands (which is most of the land in our area). Some of you may already be aware of **H.R. 2966 – the "Right to Ride" bill.** This bill applies to all federal lands managed by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. This legislation mandates, if passed, that the lands should be managed by the agencies to preserve and facilitate the continued use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on such lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, where there is a historical tradition of such use. If you feel strongly about being able to continue to ride livestock on federal lands, please let your representatives know you are in favor of H.R. 2966 – the "Right to Ride" bill.*

Happy trails, until we meet again.

Gina Ryan

\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$

FOR SALE: APHA gelding, 4 years old, very gentle. Black and white. Had 60 days training. Will not kick, buck or bite. Good with kids, has had very minimal riding last year. If interested call Bev Ford at 541-826-1449.

FOR SALE: 1996 Caribou camper 11ft. Like new condition. Great floor plan lots of storage. TV/VCR, stove, oven, microwave, inside-outside shower, 3-way refrigerator, generator, etc. Sell for \$8,900 OBO or part trade for older Class C motor home, with at least a 450 motor, in good condition, 20-25 ft. long. Call Margo and Don Land 541-855-9522.

FREE TO RIGHT PERSON: 18 year old Arab gelding. 15 hands, gorgeous, pure Crabbett Arab, but not a beginner's horse. He loads and hauls beautifully. We just want him placed in a good home where he will be loved. He has many more useful years ahead. If you are interested in giving King a good home. Call Glenna Cresci 541-951-3715.

FOR SALE: Reg. Quarter Arabian chestnut filly, 2 yrs. Very pretty and gorgeous mover. Breeding stock pinto, 2 white sox. Wavy mane and forelock. Going to be nice size. Best offer over \$1200. Outstanding 4-H project! Call Cindi 541-776-3450

FOR SALE: Like new, leather 18" English Trail/Endurance saddle. Includes leathers, stirrups, pad and girth. Dark brown. \$300.00 Call Christine at 541-830-5644 or 840-3843

FOR SALE: Wintec Isabel Dressage Saddle. Excellent Condition, includes leathers, stirrups, girth and 4 gullets for the adjustable gullet systems. \$550 Troy 541-535-7974

FOR SALE: Miniature Horse or Pony Cart w/harness. \$250 Troy 535-7974

FOR SALE: Beautiful AQHA mare, 8 years old. Has had professional training. Has been ridden by 14 year old girl. Good about shoeing, loading, etc. I have no time to work with her. 541-826-3850

HORSES FOR SALE: Bomb-proof trail horse, Quarter mare with quarter Belgian, bay with black mane and tail, 20 yrs., unflappable, \$900. Mustang, rides well, could make an excellent pack horse, gelding, 10 yrs., \$750. Call Earl & Jeani King, 541-826-5016

FOR SALE: Cricket is a 2003 registered AQHA/IBHA buttermilk dun filly. She has a dorsal stripe and the zebra stripes on her legs and frosting on her mane and tail. She is balanced and correct. She was the 2003 IBHA Congress Circuit Champion. She is a special little filly and only will be sold to a loving home. \$3500. Call Kathy 541-664-5719

CRAZY COWGIRLS RIDE'S A COMIN' AROUND!!



Yes, once again, Karen Matheny and her able assistant, Joanne Pool, are putting together a WOMEN'S ONLY weekend. On Friday, July 16th they will head north and west to the town of Florence on the Oregon coast. Up in the hills is a horse camp with potties, some corrals, tables, etc. She plans on going into Florence one evening for chow and pot lucking the other evening. Ohhh... and riding during the day! (So don't forget your horse!) Call Karen at 245-8511 for more info on this fun even.

QUINN MEADOWS CAMPOUT

The group campout at Quinn Meadows Horse camp is August 13th to 15th. If you were one of the lucky people to call ReserveUSA on the correct date back in December and get a site, please let Debbie (282-0729) know. We will plan a BBQ potluck one or two nights so she needs to know who will be there. If you have a reservation but, have a change in plans and want to sell your site, let her know that as well. We have members that would like to go.

This campout was planned last November at the monthly meeting and announced in a couple newsletters. The US Forest Service/ReserveUSA allows reservations to be made 240 days prior to your arrival date. With the very popular horse camps, Quinn Meadows being high on that list, they fill as fast as the 240 days rolls around. It is not a group camp, so can only be reserved on an individual basis.

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.

If there is enough interest we may plan another trip next year, maybe to Whitefish Horse Camp – another BEAUTIFUL place to ride!

THANK YOU... THANK YOU!!
To Jan Norman for doing the Clicker Training Demonstration on May 16th. We had four members bring their horses and try the training. Several more members watched as Jan took her two equines through their paces. She showed us just what can be done with time and patience. You are terrific, Jan!! THANK YOU!!

WELCOME BACK IN THE SADDLE. HARRY HOWARD!!

After selling his horse and gear a couple of years ago, Harry couldn't stand it. He bought another horse and new trailer! Harry will be on all the trail rides now!!



JCHA LINGO RIDE RESULTS

The JCHA Lingo Ride held last Sunday at Willow Prairie Horse Camp was a resounding success! We have over 50 riders participate. There was a 3-way tie for closest to a Blackout, which happen to be only one number left. Al Schwartz, Desiree Harboldt and Gretchen Roberts each rode away with \$64.

Many thanks to the flagging/clean up crew of Bill and Gina Ryan, Mike and Carol Lutz, Mark Walker and Debbie Davenport. Also, special thanks to Keith and Lisa Brostad for helping at the sign in table on Sunday.

This was a fun and easy way to earn some funds for the club!

TRAIL TALK By Karen Matheny

Hi Again,

Whoa! What a good time we had Sunday at Willow Prairie. The board put up a great course for the Lingo Ride, winding through the beautiful trees, over creeks, up and down hills and over logs. The trail was in perfect shape, just a little moist so no dust with lots of birds singing in the trees, more than we have ever seen before. We scratched off cards knowing that we would probably never win, but we were winners just to be up in God's country. After the ride Joanne and I walked down to Debbie and Mark's camp and borrowed some chairs and Fritos and had a nice relaxing break before heading down the hill. Thanks so much for all the hard work they put in to make such a great ride. Hope to do it again soon.

This Saturday will be a working ride up at Pilot Rock. Don Ferris will be taking us on the trail behind Pilot Rock and we will be doing a little clearing and snipping along the way. Don will be taking his chain saw in case we come across any larger trees and a group will be coming from the other end of the trail cleaning toward us. This is not a tough ride as far as terrain, but it is a very strenuous ride for horses. The ride is rather long and has quite a few climbs. You might take a little more water in your saddle bags for your horse, last time I did this ride there was not much water along the way. There are great views of Mt. Shasta and the valley down below along the way. If your horse is in decent shape, don't miss this ride.

My ride last month was very nice. We started from Willow Prairie and rode along the trails to Road 100 which goes to Willow Lake. We turned across the creek and rode along the other side of the canyon until we found a gorgeous place to have lunch. We sat in a big meadow of purple flowers until we decided it was time to go and we went on down the trail until we saw our green ribbons which designated the trail. Some of the ribbons had been taken down, but luckily most were there in critical places. We were very glad to see Troy and Nancy Griffith on their first trail ride with the club. They almost didn't go along with us as their horses were acting up at first but they got better and caught up to us a little later. This month I will be going up to Howlin Acres along Greensprings. This is a nice 12 mile loop ride and we will have lunch along the way. Come join us.

Debbie's ride was also great. She and Bill Ryan had gone up on Saturday to clear the Brown Mtn. Trail for National Trails Day. They worked 7-1/2 hours cleaning and luckily got a little help from a motorcycle group also clearing trails. They did a wonderful job and we really enjoyed the trail on Sunday. We rode the trail until it forks at the Pacific Crest Trail and then took off on it until we got to the snow shelter where we had lunch. We got a little bit of drizzle on our way back. but the sun came out and the views through the trees were spectacular. Luckily, we did not see that bear that the group saw the day before. I don't know what my Lucky boy would do.

Sorry to hear that Mike Tripp has a broken leg. Not on a horse though, she was riding a bike according to the grapevine. Hope to see her soon. We miss her on the trails.

SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL --

KAREN

JULY 4TH CAMPOUT

The Register's, Slaughter's and Brostad's will be up at Lily Glen Horse Camp on Dead Indian Memorial Road from July 1st to 6th. They welcome all members to join them (even for day rides). The camping will be on a first come- first serve basis. For more info call Michele at 830-4999.



**Minutes from June 9, 2004
By Debbie Davenport**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Gina Ryan. Roll call showed all board members present. She thanked the refreshment donors. The donor with the door prize did not show up. New members and guests were introduced. A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Nancy Konantz gave the treasurer report stating we have a total of \$5,938.13. There were no other bills presented so the report was approved as stated.

Sunshine Report - Mandy Moore announced they sent cards to Keith Brostad for the passing of his mother, a get well to Mike 'Joyce' Tripp who broke her leg in a bike accident, and to Dawn Scheppler who lost two nephews in a drowning accident.

Bill Konantz gave a Lily Glen Report. All the survey results will be on the website very soon. He went over the results of the 333 surveys – rebuild the barn was 1st followed closely by build a pole barn and corrals. The committee is considering a small replica of the barn for a meeting room and building a pole barn for the horses. Now the push is on to get donations.

Christine Evison gave a talk about HOPE Equestrian. They are regrouping and moving to a different facility. They need support of all kinds – money, volunteers, board members, etc. There will be an auction later this month to support HOPE. Call Christine at 830-5644 if you can lend a hand to this worthy cause.

Mike Lutz, Chairman of Rogue Valley OET, gave a report on the new Moss Meadows horse camp built by OET near Lakeview/Paisley. It is in a very nice location. There are four 4-horse sites. It should be usable by this summer, after it dries out.

Debbie discussed the Eagle Point July 4th parade which is on our calendar. Motion was made and approved to cancel this as a club sanctioned event due to lack of member participation.

Gina said we would not have a quorum of board members at the August meeting because four were leaving for Quinn Meadows. Motion was made and approved to cancel the August meeting.

Debbie talked about the Quinn Meadows campout in August and asked members who did get a reservation to let her know so we could plan a potluck.

We need to have a committee meeting for the Gymkhana in October. Michele and John Paul Register and Chris Evison have been added to the committee. A date will be set soon.

Don Ferris welcomed Harry Howard back to riding again and then told about his next ride on June 19th which will be a trail clearing party on Pilot Rock Trail.

Karen Matheny told about her last ride from Willow Prairie to Jack Springs. There were 13 riders. Her next ride will be on June 27th to Greensprings. Details will be in the newsletter.

Debbie Davenport told about her ride on June 6th to Brown Mountain/PCT. There were 13 riders. The day before her and Bill Ryan participated in the National Trails Day work party and cleared the trail of many downed trees. She also told about the new Trail Boss and Drag Rider kits that each Trail Boss will carry. Debbie is not having another ride this month.

Carmelita Hussey won the 50/50 drawing.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.



\$\$ MORE CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$

Available for Adoption: "Tootsie" is a 16.2h registered TB mare, very well broke for English usage, can do western tack but knows English cues the best. Very gentle, sound and calm, good with kids and novice riders, great ground manners and all the usual stuff, flea-bit gray with white mane and tail, very elegant mover...would make an excellent schooling or lesson horse! \$700 adoption fee to approved home only. "Spirit" is a 14.3, very stout, lineback red dun mare, 12 yrs old, kid's horse or lead-line horse. Spirit was born with a crooked right front leg but doesn't show any lameness. Don't let her crooked leg fool you, she is a very sweet little horse! Adoption fee is \$250 to approved home only. We will be going to Nevada at the end of summer to help with a 250 horse round-up there and will be bringing many weanlings back with us for adoption. If you have any interest in saving one of these babies, please let us know before August so we can add you to our list. Michele and John Paul - Res-Q Ranch - 830-4999.

FOR SALE: Appaloosa Gelding, Appaloosa Club registered, 6 years old. Ready to go in any direction you want, fast learner. Extensive arena training with trainer. He moves off your leg nicely, learning to open gates now. Current on vaccinations, worming and hoof care. \$2000 (541) 601-2696 Sharie

FOR SALE: 1986 29 ft Excel 5th wheel trailer. Basement model. Has goose neck hitch to make it easier for a horse person to pull who has an in bed hitch. Everything works just too big for me to pull. It needs a new awning as the current one is ripped but arms are okay. Has air conditioner and cooler. \$5200 OBO. Call 890-2451

FOR SALE: 1993 XLT Ford F350 Crew cab, 4X4, 5-speed, 164,000 miles, good condition, great tow vehicle, super hitch, matching shell. \$9,000 OBO Call Debbie at 541-282-0729

From The Oregon Horseman's Association Mailbag
BLM Pipe Bomb Warning

We have received more details from the BLM on a pipe bomb that was found at a gate. It was an 8-inch long, 2-inch diameter heavy schedule PVC pipe. It was attached to a Swanson gate in Douglas County. When the bomb squad sprayed it with a water cannon, it exploded. It had a mercury switch inside that detonated with movement.

In addition, a small gunpowder-filled bomb with a fuse was found in Clackamas County. It was made out of PVC also, with two caps threaded onto a double-ended female connector.

*If you see something that doesn't look right, **leave it alone**. Be alert, don't become a victim. When you're out riding this summer be wary of anything attached to a gate you might have to open, or even lying around in the parking lot or along a trail. Pass this on to your riding buddies.*

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