



June 2010

Lily Glen Campout and Events

July 2-4, 2010

Mark your calendars to join in on this annual event that is open to the public.

This event has been done in one form or another for over 30 years!! In the past 10 years it has been the leading fundraiser for the club.

Betty Moore and family along with Dawn & Tommy Rucker, Scott Doubleday, and Karen & Bruce House are putting the event on again this year. They are planning to make it even bigger and better!!

They are planning a Gymkhana, Trail Horse Trials, LINGO Ride, little Horse Show, Horse Games, BBQ Rib Cook-off and MORE!!!

AND!! A real cowboy breakfast will be served on Saturday morning for \$5 a person. So, you don't have to cook before the trail ride!!

This event takes a lot of planning and coordination AND help. They need trail judges, event scorekeepers, help flagging and setting up the trail rides, etc. Please call Betty at 541-951-0949.

The flyer with the pre-registration form is available on our website at www.ridejcha.com. Be sure to note that to get the discount you must have it post-marked by June 21st.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE FUN AND ALSO LENDING A

FOUR MILE HORSE CAMP WORK PARTY

On Saturday, June 26th, at 9:00am, we will meet at the Four Mile HC and help the Forest Service repair rails on the corrals and clean out old manure in and behind the corrals.

Please bring rakes, shovels, manure forks, wheelbarrows and other hand tools too. Bring your own lunch, beverages, bug spray, etc.

Directions: Go east on Hwy 140 (about 40 miles) and turn on the Four Mile Lake road (to the left). Stay on the main road for 6 miles and go around the left camping loop to the corrals.

Please call Debbie at 541-890-6091 if you can lend a hand.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- July 2-4—Lily Glen Campout & Events
- July 16-18—Willow Prairie Campout
- Aug 7-8 - Chiloquin LINGO Ride & Camp

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: July 14, 2010

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Scott Doubleday & Tari Ryan, and
Carol Powers

Door Prize provided by:

Mike Lutz

Trail RIDE!!

Karen Matheny will lead the first club ride of the year on **Saturday, June 19th to the Brown Mountain area**. Meet at the Old Farmhouse on the corner of Agate Rd and Crater Lake Hwy at 9:00am for breakfast or be there by 9:45am to caravan up Hwy 140 to the staging area. Be sure and take bug spray, lunch, water, jacket and any first aid you or your horse may need.

Please call Karen at 541-245-8511 if you plan to attend.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO CAMP IN OREGON NATIONAL FORESTS THIS SUMMER??

Campouts for member only!!

July 16-18 - Willow Prairie - The campground is full, but there are dispersed sites in the vicinity you can camp in and join the rides. Call Karen Matheny at 541-245-8511 for more info.

August 12-15 - Chief Paulina - There are still 2 sites available in the campground. Call Colleen Low at 541-840-3692 for more information.

Sept 3-6 - Coast Campout - Plenty of room for all that want to attend!! More on this campout next month.

If you are, then be sure and take CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY for your critters. The Forest Service will start writing tickets this year if they find you with non-certified hay.

Weed Free Hay is baled with special colored twine that sets it apart from other hay. There is no paperwork to go with it; they only look for the colored twine.

In the Rogue Valley the only person we know with Certified Weed Free Hay is Steve Evans in White City. His phone number is 541-826-7165.

Annual LINGO RIDE AND CAMPOUT

Chiloquin, OR (on Hwy 97)

Happy Trails Cowboy Campground

August 7-8, 2010

This event is open to the public and is a fundraiser for JCHA. Dawn and Tommy Rucker chair this event every year. It is a fun trail ride, great camping spot and only 2 hours from Medford!!

Mark your calendars and watch for the flyer to be coming out very soon!! Call Dawn at 541-301-6580 if you would like to offer assistance or want more information.

Meeting Minutes ~ June 9 , 2010

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call of the Board showed Mereena Anderson absent; she was attending graduation.

Betty welcomed the guests and new members.

Motion was made and approved to accept the May minutes with the correction - RVETA meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month, not the last Tuesday.

Gina gave the Treasurers Report - We have \$2892.41 in the checking account, \$4491.69 in Money Market, 42.56 in petty cash, and \$1885 in the Joann Pool Equestrian Enhancement Fund. Report was approved and Debbie said we need to move \$36 to the Joann Pool fund for the number of horses that were at the gymkhana.

Karen Matheny gave the Sunshine Report. She sent cards to Steve and Gretchen Roberts who both had separate surgeries. We learned that Ron Decker was in the hospital and Linda Stockdill is having medical issues too. She will send them cards.

Trail Boss Reports – Karen will lead a ride on June 19th to the Brown Mountain area. Debbie can't do a ride this month - no free weekends. Debi Kubik offered to hold a ride on her place off Kirtland Rd if Karen would come take a look first.

Tal & Susan Thoms have mowed the Greenway trail and its all clear around the picnic area. Someone broke one of the tables though. All the transient camps have been cleared out too. Mike said the county is moving ahead on the Given Park idea to connect with Denman. The bike path at the Expo has been awarded and will be paved soon, so watch for equipment to be moved in. They are suppose to fix the horse trail when they are done. Carol D. suggested inviting the new fair manager to one of our meetings to get a feel of his stance on horses.

Debbie said the Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party was fantastic. There were a bunch of workers and all the trails except for the one to Rye Meadow were cleared. The camp is clean and nice too.

Betty said she still needs helpers at the Horse Show on June 13th.

Betty talked about the Lily Glen Campout and Events. Rick and Christine Smith have volunteered to do a Saturday breakfast. Agreed to charge \$5 per person (all you can eat). She still needs more help too. Linda Anderson started a discussion about why this event was so expensive. She said it would cost them almost \$200 for the 3 of the them to camp and do all the events. She thought members should be free or a very reduced rate at least. Much discussion followed concerning that this is a fundraiser and open to the public, it is too late to change anything this year, etc. Motion was made to make this even free to members in the future. This motion was tabled until a later date.

The club campout at Willow Prairie on July 16-18 is full but there are other spots in the surrounding area you can camp if you wish. Or you can come up for the day and ride. Call Karen Matheny for more info.

Debbie said the Dust Abatement was done at Willow Prairie on June 8th and it came out very nice. Only time will tell if it will help all summer. Our cost was \$571.00. The forest service will pay the other half.

Debbie also said she applied for an incentive from her company and received \$250 for volunteer hours. It was done under the Oregon Equestrian Trails name since they are a 501(c)(3) entity, but they are donating the money to JCHA. She thought this would help replace the dust abatement money. She can apply for this every year.

The work party at Four-Mile horse camp is set for Saturday, June 26th. We need people to help with shoveling old manure and putting up new rails on the corrals. Plan to be at the horse camp at 9:00am. Bring your own lunch, bug spray, tools, etc. Call Debbie if you can attend.

The LINGO ride at Chiloquin is set for Aug 7-8. We need to talk to Dawn & Tommy and see if this is still a go.

Colleen announced there are still 3 sites at Chief Paulina available for the Aug 12-15 campout. She also gave attendees a letter about the camp and what to bring to the campout.

Lin Bernhardt has been contracted by Jackson and Josephine counties to put together an emergency evacuation plan for large animals and domestic pets. She gave a presentation to the club concerning the need to organize and be ready in the event of a fire or flood. We handed out a survey for members to complete as to whether they could help in an emergency situation. Results of the survey will be shared with Lin.

Door prize was won by Robin Mishler and the Buckaroo drawing for \$20 was won by the Ryan's.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

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Community Equestrian Event Calendar

June 27 - ACTHA Competitive Trail Challenge - Lily Glen -
sponsored by the 4-H - call 541-292-0175