



Fence Talk

June 2005



Upcoming Events

July 1-4.....Lily Glen Campout
July 13.....Club Meeting
July 27-30.....Whitefish Campout

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

Saturday, June 18th

Karen Matheny 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 8:45 to head to the trailhead off of Hwy 140 on FS Road 37 (towards Dead Indian). You can meet her up Hwy 140 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.

Saturday, June 25th

Stacie Grier is leading a ride from Charlotte Maynard's place in Wilderville. This ride is mostly old logging roads and is very nice! Meet at Shari's in Grants Pass (take the first Grants Pass exit and Shari's is the one on the right) at 8:30am or be there by 9:15 to head to Charlotte's on Round Prairie Road right off of Hwy 199. (Only 10 miles from the Grant Pass Fairgrounds.) Pack a lunch and water. Call Stacie at 899-1793 for more info and to let her know if you are going.

4th of July at Lily Glen

Our Lily Glen Campout is just around the corner!! This even is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and out main fundraiser for the year. Saturday's events include a Trail Horse Trial and LINGO Ride, Arena Trail Competition and a Potluck. Sunday is the Playday Gymkhana in the field and a Dessert Social. Come camp, ride and socialize with many other horse people!! Lily Glen Horse Camp is on Dead Indian Memorial Road out of Ashland Oregon. The discount pre-registration deadline was June 15th but you can still just show up and join the activities. For more info call Debbie at 541-664-1635 or Stacie at 541-899-1793.

July Meeting

Date: July 13

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 HazelSt., Central Point

Refreshments: Kay Smith, Harry Howard and Carol Lutz

Door Prize: Lisa Brostad

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

June 25 — Trail Horse Trial and Horse Bingo – Roseburg OET – Janet Miller 541-440-0450

July 9 – Trail Trials Clinic – Grants Pass – Sponsored by SOHA – Candy Harvey 541-472-1593

August 6 – Trail Horse Trial – Lily Glen – sponsored by SOHA – Candy Harvey 541-472-1593

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
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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. According to the website, it is completely full between July 28th – 31st. If anyone has a reservation and will not be able to go, please let Debbie (664-1635) know and we will get the word to other members who would be willing to purchase it from you.

This campout is no-host, but there are usually one or two group potlucks and campfire socializing. There will be copies of the map available for everyone. The trails are well marked, so small groups can go in different directions. (This area does get dusty, so smaller groups are advised.)

For the newer members – Whitefish Horse Camp is about 2-1/2 hours north on Hwy 58 in the Deschutes National Forest. It is adjacent to Crescent Lake, a very popular fishing and camping area. The horse camp has 19 sites, most are 2-horse. There is running water and outhouses. You need to bag your manure and put it in a utility trailer located in the center of the camp. The town of Crescent Junction is about 6 miles and has gas and food.

Each year in November JCHA picks a site for a group campout. Be thinking about ideas for next summer!

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

WANTED: Sound trail horse, gelding preferred. 14-15 hands max. Grade horse OK. I'm done with all the arena riding, and just want a horse who wants to go for a walk now and then! Please call Barbara 826-7977.

READY FOR ADOPTION: 5 year old registered Thoroughbred gelding. Bay with white star and socks. 16h and a very good mind. Loves people and does well with pasture mates. Excellent ground manners and does all the standard stuff. Only ridden English, but is taking well to western training. Will not let him go for eventing or serious competitive use as he has osselets on front fetlocks (benign calluses) and over use might damage him. \$1,000 and will discount adoption fee for JCHA member or 4-H family. Res-Q Ranch (in Myrtle Point) message phone: 541-572-2833. (Photo on the JCHA website)

FOR SALE: 2005 First Cutting Grass Hay, no rain, barn stored, \$3.50 bale Phoenix Area. Call Sharie at 601-2696.

FOR SALE: 8 year old Paint mare, NO PAPERS. Good on trails and gaming. 15 1/2 hands. Asking \$2500 /or best offer. Call Skip at 541-994-9059.

FOR SALE: Beautiful 2002 Bay Arabian gelding. White socks and star. He is gentle, moves with pressure, saddle broke (green), bathes, loads easy. He is athletic and flashy, versatility plus, quick learner and wants to please. Sire is Dark NRG out of Grants Pass. His mom has done great in barrel racing and in open shows. Her lineage has Bach and Fadjur. \$2500 or best offer. Call Betty at 826-2190.

FOR SALE: 6-yr old Mustang. She is a beautiful shiny sorrel. She had been starved (when we rescued her) and is now in great shape and ready for a new home. She has been broke but is a little rusty so needs a refresher course. Up to date on vaccines and worming. \$1,250. Call Margo or Don at 541-621-5038 or 855-9522.



JCHA CAMPOUT - MEMORIAL DAY

By Debbie Davenport

Most of us arrived on Friday afternoon in 90 degree weather. We set up our camps and took a look around. Bob had done wonders getting the camp ready for our arrival, though he was still putting gates on the corrals and tending to some last minute details. There are 30 corrals and several faucets within hose reach of all of them. He even had water buckets ready for us! The camping area has 15 or so individual sites and a couple that are big enough for 2-3 rigs. There were 21 horses in camp and 11 full campsites.

Friday evening we had a terrific thunder and lightning show right in camp! I think the people were more nervous about it than the horses were. Then it rained for about an hour. This was just perfect to cool things down and settle the dust.

Saturday morning it was still a little drippy, but all of us got ready and headed out to see the country. We had maps of the flagged trail system and the old roads and went in small groups in different directions. Within an hour it warmed up and off came all the rain gear! It was a beautiful day to ride. Saturday night we had one of those famous JCHA potlucks with a wide variety of goodies. The lawn area with the big fire pit was just the perfect place to hold it.

Sunday morning about 5am it started raining.... and raining.... It didn't let up for several hours. Finally about 9:00am people started to pack up and headed home. I know I was really bummed. I wanted to get in one more ride! By 10:30am everyone was on the road home.... except for Harry. He had decided to stick it out and see if the weather improved. Well.... it did, so Harry and Bob went for a great ride up on the ridge.

There are several photos on the website at www.ridejcha.com. Check them out!

CRAZY COWGIRLS CAMPOUT

The annual Crazy Cowgirls Campout is set for July 15-17 at Hyatt Lake. This is a fun weekend for ladies only – no men, no kids, no whiners! This year's campout is in honor of Joann Pool, who was always present at these gatherings.

If you are interested in attending, please call Karen Matheny at 245-8511 by July 5th. Space is limited this year.

NOTE: This is not a JCHA sponsored event.

A message from the owner:

Hello JCHA,

I want to extend a very grateful thank you to everyone who attended the ride at Happy Trails Cowboy Campground over Memorial Day. It was a shame that the weather was not better more of the time and, unfortunately, it did improve to a beautiful day after everyone packed up and headed to the barn. Luckily, Harry and I went on a great ride, playing in the river and taking in the views of the canyon.

I really hope that everything was satisfactory for your stay and would like to give those who attended this ride, and left early because of the weather, the opportunity to return this summer for a two days for the price of one special so that maybe they will be able to truly appreciate more of the beautiful trails in this area.

Thanks again for coming and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Wish you many Happy Trails,
Bob Lafferty Phone 541 783-3559



BRAND INSPECTOR

Below is the name and phone number of the Brand Inspector for those who didn't get their horses "brand inspected" at the Trail Trials Clinic in April. It is an excellent way to have identification papers for your grade OR registered horse!! We were sent a very nice laminated card with the horse's information and photo to carry in the truck when we travel.

Karen Dollarhide - 541-621-8788

Minutes from June 8, 2005 Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm 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 May minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report, presented by Nancy Konantz stated we currently have \$6,269.40 in the checking, savings and petty cash. Report was approved.

Colleen Low reported she had sent a card to Linda Stockdill who lost her mother and Karen requested a card be sent to Ralph Lawrence who recently had surgery & a pacemaker installed. Also a request for a card to be sent to Christine Swanson who crushed her finger.

Don Ferris didn't have a ride in May and will not be able to have one this month either. Karen Matheny's ride to Medco Ponds was well attended. It was a nice day. Her next ride will be on June 18th to Brown Mtn. She also told about the Crazy Cowgirls Campout set for July 15-17 at Hyatt Lake. Call her if you plan to attend. Space is limited this year. Debbie Davenport suggested everyone attend the Poker Ride at Lake Selmac on Saturday, June 11th since there is no club ride that day. She will lead a working trail ride the next day on the PCT from Summit Trailhead. Stacie Grier will lead a ride on Saturday, June 25th in Wilderville from Charlotte Maynard's house. There will not be a Sunday ride as stated in the calendar.

Mike Lutz talked about the meeting with the Jacksonville watershed council. They wanted to discuss multiuse trails in the watershed. They want to discourage motorcycles, but have been made an offer to purchase the property by the Motorcycle Riders Assn. They requested letters supporting the use of the watershed for horses, hikers and mountain bikes. The council has money to build the trails, but needs input. Motion was made and approved to write a letter of support to the council.

Debbie and Stacie told about the Horse Trailer Rodeo. It was a lot of fun and informative. We hope to try it again next year. Debbie sent thank you letters to Trooper Bill Matson and Fire District 3.

Debbie told about the Memorial Day campout. It was attended by 21 people. Unfortunately it got rained out on Sunday. Harry told about staying and going on a great ride with the camp owner on Sunday afternoon.

Stacie announced the Lily Glen Campout is underway. Prizes are being ordered and reservations are coming in. There are only 32 corrals and they can not be reserved. Everyone should plan on another method of securing their horse.

Discussed a possible Jet Boat Trip for July 9th but not sure if there are any openings.

Discussed a letter from the 4-H Horse Awards Committee requesting a donation again this year. Motion was made and approved to send them \$125 to purchase awards.

Harry Howard displayed a plaque for the Silver Spurs 4-H group that has taken on a section of the Bear Creek Greenway Equestrian Trail. The plaque will be posted along the trail. He said any group offering to adopt a section of the trail will get a plaque.

Colleen Low reminded everyone about the new website potluck page and asked for ideas and recipes to go on it.

Brittany Morse with the "Pigs R Us" 4-H club has tickets for sale for a 200# butchered pig.

Mandy Moore qualified for the Quarter Horse Youth World Show in Texas. Tamra Quint got a 1st Place with her chicken last week.

Bill Konantz said HOPE Equestrian Foundation is getting underway again. They are in a new location in Central Point. Anyone wishing to help can call him at 899-4451.

Door prize and 50/50 drawing were held and meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.



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