



June 2011

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Lily Glen Campout and Events

July 2-4, 2011

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 chairing the event again this year. They are planning a Gymkhana, Trail Horse Trials, LINGO Ride, Poker Ride, Horse Games, Corn Holin' Contest and MORE!!!

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 and pre-registration form is available on our website at www.ridejcha.com. To get the discount (20% to members) you must have it postmarked by June 20th.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE FUN AND ALSO LENDING A HELPING HAND!!

JCHA Family Fun Schooling Show - June 12th - Postponed

Due to several factors the Show Chairmen felt the show should be postponed until the fall. Watch for a date in Sept or Oct!!



Equine Herpes Virus News

The word is out - Time to ride! Just use precautions - Use your own water and feed items, don't let your horse nose in with others, and wash your hands between handling different horses. More info posted at the following website:

<http://oregonvma.org/resources/confirmed-ehm-case-oregon>

Upcoming JCHA Events

- Lily Glen Events—July 2-4
- Chiloquin LINGO Ride—August 6
- Quinn Meadows Campout - Aug 11-14
- Labor Day Campout - Sept 2-5

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What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: July 13, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Linda Carlson & ?????

Door Prize provided by:

????? (We need a volunteer!!)

Upcoming Rides -

No organized rides are planned for June, but a group of members will be camping at Willow Prairie Horse Camp June 24-26. There are still three sites open.

If you don't want to camp, you can go up for the day and ride, and even stay for the Potluck on Saturday night.

We will try to have a couple club rides in July, now that the weather has improved and the virus outbreak is in check.

"You are not a true rider until you have fallen off."

Annual JCHA LINGO RIDE AND CAMPOUT

Chiloquin, OR (on Hwy 97)

Happy Trails Cowboy Campground

August 6, 2011

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 two 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.

NEEDED: MEMBERS TO LEAD CLUB RIDES!!

Do you have a favorite trail that you are willing to share with other members??

Leading trail rides is not difficult. Just choose a place to go, set a date and time, and announce it at a meeting or to one of the Board members and we will get it out to the members.

The day of the ride take note of how many are riding, explain where you are going and when you are stopping for a break. At the end of the ride just be sure everyone returns with you and ensure they get horses loaded and drive away. Then you are all done!!!!

\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$

FOR SALE: Slo-Feed style hay bags. Made of heavy duty tarp material and poly webbing. Large enough to hold 2-3 flakes of hay. \$48.00 Extra snap straps \$7.00 Call Karen at 541-531-8703.

FOR SALE: 13-year old sorrel registered quarter horse gelding. Great personality, smart, used as ranch horse when younger and as a trail horse more recently. Done a little 4-H too. Asking \$2,500. Call Trish at 541-772-4314.

FOR SALE: Registered Fox Trotter mare, black and beautiful. Great trail horse, excellent feet, no shoes needed. \$1,000 firm Call Helen at 541-826-3295.

FOR SALE: Featherlite 2-horse living quarters trailer. Honda generator extra. Asking \$20,000. Call Helen at 541-826-3295.

FREE: Two tickets to Clinton Anderson Clinic in Seattle Washington for July 16-17. Call Betty Moore at 541-951-0949.

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Vice President Tal Thoms. Tal said that our guest speaker, Dr. Timmons, had an emergence call and will be a little late, so we will go on with the meeting and break when he arrives. Tal announced that President, Tim Taylor, and Secretary, Jackie Decker, had both resigned. At the Board Meeting on June 2, 2011, the remaining board appointed Betty Moore to fill the President position and Debbie Davenport to fill the Secretary position for the remainder of the term. He then turned the floor over to Betty Moore.

Betty did roll call of the board and all were present. Betty welcomed the packed room of members and guest. (Guests included: Rick Turnbull, Tami & Tina Taylor, Bill Burger, Brenda, Jack and Jackie, and Wes Hardin.) She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Debbie Davenport asked if all members had read the May minutes posted in the newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Robin Keeton gave the Treasurer's Report: Checking account: \$5375.90; Joann Pool fund: \$1916.80; One-year CD: \$3000; and Petty Cash of \$42.56. Motion was made and approved to accept the report.

Sunshine Report: Colleen Low said she had not had any requests for cards this month. Debbie told everyone that Scott Beemer, our Forest Service contact with the Butte Falls Ranger District, was in the hospital. Originally diagnosed with a staph infection, but it went to his heart valve and he had to have open heart surgery. He will most likely be away from work all summer. She asked permission to buy some magazines and a card and take to him at the hospital. Motion was made and approved to spend up to \$25 for the items. Shari Woods announced that Bill Burman, local saddle maker, has stage 4 cancer. She will get his address to Colleen for a card.

Special Reports: Mike Lutz said that RVETA got the Bear Cr. Equestrian Greenway trail cleared at the Blackwell end and also around the picnic area. Scott Doubleday welcomed riders to use the trail and help keep it open. Also, if you ride on the asphalt, please kick off any manure to alleviate issues with the hikers and bicyclists. Question was asked about Denman, if there was a charge to park. As of now, there is not, but that may change in the future. Denman is a great place to ride and some members who rode there recently said it was drying out nicely.

Karen Matheny said there were only a couple of them that went to Willow Prairie for the Work Party Day. They walked a couple trails, but there is still a lot of snow drifts and water galore. It's also muddy in spots.

Shari Woods said they had discussed the Horse Show planned for June 12th with the board of directors and decided to postpone it due to the virus episode still on the forefront. They are worried about getting enough participants to break even and also Julie Estremado is worried about outside horses coming to the stables right now. Julie said it could be held sometime in September or October.

Karen Matheny said the impromptu Willow Prairie campout still had 3 sites open for June 24-26. Even if you don't want to camp, you can come up and day ride and stay for the potluck on Saturday night. Discussed certified weed free hay policy. Don, the camp host, said he is not checking for it, but it's the Forest Service that can and will check. If you don't have certified hay they can fine you. Certified hay is required on all national forest land.

Betty Moore said everything is a go ahead for the Lily Glen Campout and Events on July 2-4. The Rucker's, House's and Scott Doubleday are co-chairing the event. The registration has to be in by June 20th to receive the 20% discount. Betty said there are still looking for more help, especially in camp. Scott said he is having a difficult time getting donations for the raffle this year. Businesses are not at giving as in the past. He asking if anyone had items they would donate he would be happy to pick them up. Doesn't have to be horse related.

Colleen reported the Quinn Meadows campout is still underway. There was still one site open last she checked, and there is one walk up site too. Certified hay is required. LaPine Store sells it, but it's expensive. She's planning beef tri tip one night and beer & brats another night. She is still looking for someone willing to lead a ride or two.

Robin Keeton said she finally talked to the right person about the Eagle's Lodge for our Christmas Party. He will discuss it with the board and let her know if it is approved. There was some question about the meal though. Robin said she does not want to be in charge of this event. Karen Matheny said she would do it.

Discussion on future rides and trail bosses – Robin and Jackie would like to lead a ride, maybe in July. Debbie said this month is not good to plan a ride because riders are still concerned about getting their horses out with others, and the Willow Prairie campout is at the end of the month.

Dawn Rucker is still planning on doing the Lingo Ride in Chiloquin on August 6th. She will get the info to Debbie for the newsletter and a flyer.

Karen Matheny is hosting the Labor Day campout at Crescent City again this year. There will be some changes to the camping arrangement. All reservations will be made by her for the club members. She will get more information to Debbie for the newsletter.

Betty asking if anyone knew of someone who could do another saddle fit clinic like we did a few years ago with Bill Burman. Joyce Colosimo will send her the name of man that is really good. Also Shari Woods said that Kathy at the Cowboy Corral in GP can do it too.

Next board meeting is Thursday, July 7th at 6:30pm at Abby's in White City. Next club meeting is July 13th. There is NO meeting in August.

Karen House donated the door prize - a special slo-feed hay bag she made. She is selling them for \$48 if you are interested in one. The guest, Jackie, won the door prize. Buckaroo drawing worth \$60 – first name drawn was Tami Lallo – not present. Next name was Amanda Anderson and she was present so won \$60!! Next month it will be back at \$20.

Dr Thomas Timmons, with Rogue Valley Equine Hospital, came in just as we finished the meeting. He talked and answered questions for almost an hour. He explained what the EHV-1 virus was and how it is transmitted. He outlined the horses at the most risk – young or under stress. There have been no episodes in Jackson or Josephine Counties. Bottom line was: go ahead and ride and compete, just use precautions such as not letting your horse nose with other horses and wash your hands frequently while handling different horses. He said "Don't let this virus ruin your summer".

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 www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

June 26 - ACTHA Competitive Trail Challenge

Lily Glen - 6 miles, 6 obstacles

<http://www.walkersofsouth40.com/actha.html>

ARE YOU PLANNING TO HORSE CAMP ON NATIONAL FOREST LAND??

If you are, then be sure and take **CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY** for your critters. The Forest Service will write you a ticket 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 541-944-3006. **He will have hay ready on June 19th!!**