



March 2010

## JCHA Spring Gymkhana Fundraiser

Our Gymkhana is set for **Saturday, April 24th** at the Jackson County Fairgrounds beginning at 8:30 am. This event is open to the public as well as club members.

There are 4 age categories and 5 events. Cash prizes (\$3, \$2, \$1) go to the winners in each event. We also split each event into an A and B division so everyone – fast or slow – has a chance to win! High Point winners in each age category will receive a cash prize.

Cost to enter is \$30 for all five events providing you pre-register by April 13th. If you enter at the Gymkhana each event is \$7. Time only runs are \$3 each (not competing for cash or High Point). A flyer/entry form can be downloaded from our website.

This is a FUN Gymkhana and a great way to get into the sport of barrel racing. Come on down, compete, or just watch. We can always use some help as well. We need people to score keep, open gates, rake, etc. Helpers need to be there about 8:00am. If you can only help for a couple hours that is fine too.

Please call Debbie at 541-890-6091 or Betty at 541-826-2190 for more information or to volunteer your time to help.

## Pear Blossom Parade

The Pear Blossom Parade through downtown Medford is on April 10th this year. The club voted to ride in it again, but we need RIDERS!!



If you are interested in riding your horse in the parade, please contact Betty Moore at 541-826-2190. Parade attire is a gold t-shirt and jeans.

The first 25 who volunteer to ride with the club will get to use the club-logged butt sashes and leg wraps.

We also need a volunteer or two to walk behind the club doing manure detail. This is not hard and can be a lot of fun!!

PLEASE think about riding in this great parade.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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### Upcoming JCHA Events

- April 10 - Parade
- April 24 - Gymkhana

# What's Happening ~

## Monthly Meeting Notice

**Date:** April 14, 2010

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

**Refreshments provided by:**

Linda Stockdill and Karen Matheny

**Door Prize provided by:**

Vicki Noelle

## No Club Rides Scheduled --- Yet

Karen and Debbie elected to not schedule any rides for the next month due to the weather. Hopefully, we will have some better days in April!!



## Chief Paulina Campout - August 13-15

There are still a couple sites available for this campout. Go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) to get a site. Call Colleen Low at 541-840-3692 for more information.

Also, if you already have a site and have NOT contacted Colleen, please do so. She will add you to the contact list and keep you informed on the happenings.

The club voted to donate \$60 towards the potluck on Saturday night so Colleen is going to do pulled pork. YUMMY!!!

## Lily Glen Campout and Events—2010

**July 3-5**

*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 Dawn Rucker (and all their family) are co-chairing the event again this year. They are planning to make it even bigger and better than past year's!!

They are planning a Gymkhana, Trail Horse Trials, LINGO Ride, Pancake Breakfast, BBQ Rib cook-off and MORE!!!

This event takes a lot of planning and coordination AND help. If you would like to be a part of the planning, or just help at the event (they need trail judges, event scorekeepers, cooks, help flagging and setting up the trail rides, etc.) please call Betty at 541-826-2190.

There will be a flyer and registration form available soon!!

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Good grass hay stored in barn. \$4.50 per bale. Call Don Ferris at 541-826-7656

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# Meeting Minutes ~ March 10, 2010

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

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Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Betty Moore . Roll call showed all board members present except for Amanda Brydon who is under the weather. She thanked the refreshment donors. There were no guests.

Minutes from February were approved. Gina gave the treasurers report. We have \$4035.41 in checking, \$4491.56 in savings, \$42.56 in petty cash and \$1885.00 in the JP Trail Enhancement Fund. Report was approved.

Karen Matheny gave a Sunshine Report. She sent cards to Amanda Brydon who is having some complications and may require surgery to remove cists. She also sent cards to Jack Pech who had surgery, Carol Oxley who is recuperating from an illness and one to Dave Doran who lost his old horse last week. She will send cards to Sharon Anderson who took another fall off her horse and to Norm Rossignol who may need back surgery.

Scott Doubleday told everyone about the special Red Cross Professional Rescuers award that Teri Ryan and her work partner were given recently for their fast thinking in saving the life of a man while transporting him to the hospital. Way to go Teri!

Mereena Anderson reported on the upcoming events at Trail Dust and Crater Alumni auction, and 4-H deadlines. Also Betty mentioned that Heather Macum is putting on free clinics for the 4-H to ensure they are prepared for fair and to help reduce the number of incidents involving horses at the fair.

Karen and Debbie discussed trail rides and are not ready to start due to weather and shoes. Debbie will try for a ride at Denman in early April.

Scott Doubleday reported on the Trail Clinic and said it went very well. There was lots of help and plenty of obstacles. There were about 15-20 horses participating. The food was good and all went very well.

Scott also reported on the Greenway maintenance day on Feb 21st at the Blackwell entrance. They cleared all around the picnic area and along the trail as well. Tal reported the Upper Rogue Solutions team has several horse people on the committee now and they are hoping to ensure horses will be allowed to use the proposed trails.

Discussed ideas for the Christmas Party again. Debbie checked on the LaQuinta and it is not large enough for our group. Also checked on the new building at the fairgrounds but it is \$600 rent and no alcohol allowed. Karen checked on the Ramada, but it is \$425 to rent and Star Catering charges \$15-18 for dinners. Debbie did find out that there may be a new establishment at the Elks in a couple months so that may be a possibility. New suggestions - Colleen is going to check on the VFW hall, Karen House will check on Ed's Oasis.

Betty reminded everyone about the Parade on April 10th.

Karen announced her Crazy Cowgirls Campout will be up near Lily Glen on private property this year. It is on July 30-Aug 1.

Colleen discussed the Chief Paulina campout set for Aug 13-15. Several members already have sites reserved. There are only a couple sites left if you are still interested. She requested the club donate \$60 for meat and buns for the campout dinner on Saturday night. Quite a heated discussion followed concerning whether it was something all member had the opportunity to benefit from and whether campouts were actually club sponsored events. In the end we called for a vote by show of hands. Majority was in support of the motion so we are donating \$60.

Reminder of the Gymkhana on April 24th, and Horse Show on June 13th.

Betty talked about the plans underway for Lily Glen Campout. She's planning a BBQ Rib contest and a pancake breakfast. The dates we have the group camps rented are changed to July 3 and 4 going home on the 5th.

Scott Doubleday won the wonderful door prize donated by Carol D. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$40 and the names drawn were The Hussey's and then Jeri Hill, but none were present. Next month it will be worth \$60.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

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**We're on the web  
[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)**

## Community Equestrian Event Calendar

March 19-21, 2010 *Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany*  
<http://equinepromotions.net/NWHorseFair/NWHFHome.html>

May 1-2, 2010 *Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*  
<http://www.hdtrbch.org/>

April 10-11, 2010 *Clinton Anderson Clinic, Redmond Fairgrounds*  
<http://downunderhorsemanship.com/>

***GET YOUR TICKETS AND / OR RESERVATIONS FOR MOTELS  
NOW FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS RIGHT HERE IN OREGON!!***