



# Fence Talk

May 2005



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22 .....Horse Trailer Rodeo  
May 27-30..... Chiloquin Campout  
June 8 .....Club Meeting

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### Saturday, May 21st

Karen Matheny will lead a ride to Medco Ponds up past Butte Falls. This is a great ride, mostly L-2 due to the creek crossings. There are a couple rocky roads, so we do encourage shod horses. Meet at Chaps (formerly Shenandoah) on Crater lake Hwy about 1 miles east of Costco at 8:00am for breakfast or be there by 8:45 to caravan to the trailhead. If you are out on Hwy 62 you can also meet her at the corner of the Butte Falls Hwy and Hwy 62. Don't forget to take a lunch and a jacket! Call Karen at 245-8511 for more information and to let her know if you are going.

### Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Horse Trailer Rodeo at Fire District 3 in White City (see article).

### Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

National Trail's Day work party sponsored by the USFS. Meet at Summit Snow Park on Hwy 140 at 6:30am for breakfast or 7:30 for safety orientation and then take off riding from there. We will be clearing the PCT from the Summit Trailhead towards Brown Mountain Trail. Bring clippers, gloves, loping shears, etc. Lunch will be provided by the USFS back at the trailhead at 3:30pm. Call Mike Lutz with Rogue Valley OET at 826-8196 for more information.

## HORSE TRAILER RODEO

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 noon to 4:00pm

Fire District 3 – Agate Road, White City

This event is open to all JCHA members, but will be directed towards those members who wish to hone their trailer backing and turning skills. The training center at Fire District 3 is the perfect place to practice. There is a nice flat surface with no obstacles other than traffic cones (which bounce back really well if ran over). Members who are already proficient backers are needed to assist these individuals.

We will also have a special guest, OSP Trooper Bill Matson, who will talk about trailer safety.

We encourage ALL members, no matter what skill level to attend this event. Be sure and bring your trailer (no horses, please)! The event begins at 12:00, but come whenever you can. We will be there until about 4:00pm.

Directions to the Fire District Training Center – Turn left on Agate Road in White City (right next to the Road Runner Café) and go about a mile to Ave G. It's on the left corner of the intersection. If you are coming from Eagle Point – Turn right on Ave. G. Go to the intersection of Agate Rd.

Call Debbie Davenport at 664-1635 if you have questions.

## June Meeting

**Date:** June 8

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Nancy Konantz, Stacie Grier, Brittany Morse and Debbie Davenport

**Door Prize:** Carol Lutz

## From the President's Paddock

*We had another GREAT meeting last Wednesday night, another packed house. We got to know a lot about each other. If you missed it, you missed a fun time. Thanks to Carol Powers, Casey Scott and Sandi Williford for the great food – what a spread! And, another thank you to Casey Scott, who pulled double-duty and brought the door prize too!*

*It was wonderful to meet Ron Butcher and Scott Doubleday, two visiting horse-enthusiasts. We are looking forward to you joining our club!*

*We had some great rides in April. The Collings Mountain ride and the Peninsula ride were both AWESOME. I think they had some of the largest turnout I have ever seen. Thanks Don and Karen for taking us to all of these wonderful places.*

*Several JCHA and OET members worked at Willow Prairie Horse Camp last weekend for the annual cleanup. I haven't heard a full report, but I hope the weather held out.*

*This coming Saturday Karen is taking us to the Medco Ponds. This is always a good ride.*

*Then on Sunday, we are having our big Trailer Rodeo. This is going to be great. Come on out – NO HORSES – and practice your trailering skills. This will be a great opportunity, with no pressure, to work on backing and cornering and such. Spouses are welcome – but we promise to assign them to ANOTHER DRIVER – ha ha!*

*The fun's not over yet. The club is headed to the Happy Trails Cowboy Camp in Chiloquin over Memorial Day Weekend for a campout. We are excited to check out this brand new horse camp and get in some wonderful riding.*

*Well, the rain just keeps coming, and the hay fields just keep growing. If we can stretch our existing hay supply to first cutting, we should all have an abundance of the stuff!*

*If you can't make this month's rides, be sure to join us for the June meeting, and another month-long list of fun for you and your pony!*

*Thank you for again for being a part of the Jackson County Horseman's Association. I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call me at 899-1793, or drop me a line at [StacieAndZach@hotmail.com](mailto:StacieAndZach@hotmail.com) or [president@ridejcha.com](mailto:president@ridejcha.com). Remember: Life is just better from the back of a horse!*

*God Bless –  
Stacie Grier  
President*

## Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

**June 4** – Poker Ride – Hwy 66 Ashland – Sandy Hollingsworth 535-6482

**June 11** – Poker Ride at Lake Selmac (Near Cave Junction) – Back Country Horseman – Susie Wood – 541- 596-2488

**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

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### YOU KNOW YOU'RE A HORSE PERSON WHEN...

1. You cluck to your car when you go up a hill.
2. Your horse's hair is in better condition than your own.
3. You refer to your car as "my portable tack room."
4. You are excited when your friend tells you there is a huge sale at the bridle shop, then you are disappointed when you realize they mean the bridal shop.
5. You have the vet's number but not your kid's pediatrician on your speed dial.
6. Your spouse can track dirt into the house all they want, but God help them if they muddy up the tack room.
7. Your house is a mess, but the barn is as neat as a pin.
8. Your nice clothes are the ones without horsehair all over them.
9. You have to go to your friend's wedding wearing riding clothes because you took too long at the barn

## **Emergency Trailer Assistance List**

Bill and Gina Ryan have compiled the list of all the members who are willing to help haul horses or pull a trailer in the event of a roadside emergency. The list is being mailed to all who responded and will be on the member's only section of our website also. We will also have some of the lists available at the next meeting.

If you didn't fill out the questionnaire, but would like to do so, you can download one off the website and mail it to Bill Ryan.

**THANK YOU, BILL**, for the terrific idea for a much needed service!!

## **CHILOQUIN CAMPOUT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

By Debbie Davenport

The camp is still in the finishing stages, but the owner assures us it will be ready by May 27! Seventeen families have signed up to go with a total of 30 horses. If you didn't sign up by the deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup>, but still want to go, please call Debbie at 664-1635. There is still some room, but with some limitations.

The cost is \$20 per horse for the 3-night campout. Campers can arrive anytime on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and check out is on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. This will **not** be prorated if you decide to stay less days. Money will be collected when you arrive and the club will write one check for the campground.

I have sent an information flyer and directions to the camp to everyone who signed up. If you didn't get one, please call me.

## **POKER RIDE – JUNE 4th**

The High Velocity Precision Drill Team is holding a Poker Ride on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Buckmaster's Soda Mountain Ranch. To get to the ranch take Exit 14 off I-5 in Ashland, go north on Hwy 66 for 7.9 miles, turn right on Buckhorn Springs Road and go about 1 mile to the ranch.

The ride will be about 2 hours long mostly on old logging roads. Sign up begins at 9:00am with the last rider out by 11:00am. Cost for one hand is \$5 or 5 hands for \$20.

Contact Sandy at 535-6482 or Jani at 488-4493 for more info.



## **AND.. ANOTHER POKER RIDE JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**

This Poker Ride and Scavenger Hunt is sponsored by the Sourdough Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen in Cave Junction. The ride will begin at the newly finished Lake Selmac Horse Camp. To get there take Hwy 199 towards Crescent City. Go just past the town of Selma and turn left towards Lake Selmac. Go past the resort and turn right on McMullen Creek Road and follow the signs to the horse camp. (It will take about 50 minutes to get there from Central Point.)

Sign is at 9:00am, ride begins at 10:00 with last rider out by 11:00am. Entry fee, which includes one poker hand and lunch, is \$10.

For more information call Dick Butler at 541-597-4383.



## **READY, SET.... CAMP!!!**

Plans for the ever-popular 4<sup>th</sup> of July Campout at Lily Glen are underway!! The group camps have been reserved from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, a committee is being formed and advertisement is going out. Enclosed with this newsletter is the information flyer and sign up. Be sure and note that JCHA members get a 25% discount off the entire event if your registration is sent in before June 15<sup>th</sup>.

This year there will be a Trail Horse Trial, LINGO Game, Arena Trail Competition and a Gymkhana. There will be a potluck on Saturday night and a dessert social on Sunday night.

Get your reservation in and enjoy the fun, great friends and horses, of course!

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

**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

**FOR SALE:** One-horse trailer, tall and wide. Very good condition. \$2000. Call Carol at 776-5197

**FOR SALE:** Galvanized / EMT canopy frames. 1-10' x10' 3/4" complete with 4-35lb. stands \$50, enough 1" EMT with fittings to make 2 - 8'x10' canopies (or more) \$75. Great for setting up hunting/trail camps. Antique McCormick Manure Spreader. Works great. \$200. 1973 19' Shasta Travel trailer. Roof does not leak, has new carpet. Needs some work \$500.00 Call Christine at 840-3843

**FOR SALE:** 2 winter blankets. Size 72 clean and repaired...\$40, Size 82 clean good condition, windproof waterproof \$50. 1992 Ford F250 4x4, Auto, Air, power everything, tow package, high rise matching canopy, kangaroo kit, bed liner. NEW engine with only 800 miles on it!! \$6995/offer. Large oak shelving unit, 8' x 79" x 12" \$100. Compact Portable Dishwasher \$100. 5' Almond metal desk with 6 drawers \$100. Call Christine at 840-3843

**WANTED:** Insulated canopy to fit older (64) Ford Truck with standard bed. Call Christine at 840-3843

**FOR SALE:** 2003 Aluminum Exiss 3-horse bumper pull trailer. Used 3 times. Bought new for \$14,500, selling for \$12,000. Call Katherine at 779-5757.

**FOR SALE:** APHA, B.S., 11 year old mare. Baby doll head, stocky build, great stamina, good feet, 15.1 hands, loads easy. \$1,500 Call Carrie West at 541-846-0304

**FOR SALE:** ApHc, B.S., 1 year old filly out of a Doc Bar mare and Sir Paudit Appy stallion. This young sweetheart has the mind and heart to go any direction. Call Carrie West at 541-846-0304

**FOR SALE:** 12 yr old AQHA Bay Mare, ridden on trails, done JCHA events. 10 yr old APHA BS Sorrel Flaxen mane & tail, also used trail. \$2000 each or? Western saddle black cordura 16" \$100. Other horse items. Call Carol or Tom 855-2388

**LOOKING FOR HOME:** 23 year old Arab mare looking for a nice pasture for retirement. She can only be ridden lightly due to soundness issues, but is very gentle and has been a good companion for our younger horses. We are just looking for a good home where she can relax and be loved. Call Troy Griffith at 535-7974 for more information.

## JCHA Apparel Order

It's still not too late to order! The silk screener was unable to get our order on the calendar last month so the next run date is June 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last order until next fall.

Here is a brief rundown of what is available with the JCHA logo (normally a large one on the back and a small one on the front shoulder):

**T-shirts** - white, gold, black, red, royal blue, navy blue, green, teal. Sizes S-XL \$9 2X-3X \$11.

**Crewneck Sweatshirt** – white, black, navy, red, royal, green, maroon, teal, gold. S-XL \$17, 2XL-3XL \$20

**Hooded Sweatshirts** – white, black, navy, red, royal, green. S-XL \$22 2X-3X \$25

**Lined windbreaker** – red, black, navy, royal, green, gold, white, light blue. S-XL \$23 2X-3X \$25

There are other items available too – Letterman Jackets, Henley shirts, tank tops, etc. Please call Debbie for info on these. Also, most items are available in youth sizes too.

Please call Debbie at 664-1635 by June 10<sup>th</sup> if you want to order or e-mail to [dustydew@charter.net](mailto:dustydew@charter.net).



**Congratulations to Mandy Moore  
for winning HIGH POINT at the  
major Quarter Horse Show  
earlier this month!!**

## **TRAIL TALK** .....By Karen Matheny

Hi Again,

We are finally getting some of that wonderful rain and you could really tell the difference at Willow Prairie this weekend. We had a small group for the OET trail cleaning, but got a few necessary things done. While the Ryan's and Lutz's were working in camp fixing camp spots others went out the trail to cut brush or check the trail for blow downs that needed to be chain sawed out. The Bailey's and I were assigned to clean the water trough out at the end of the loop trail next to the Butte Falls Hwy. We only came across a couple of limbs that needed to be moved on our way out, but just as we got there we came across a large tree in the middle of the trail with no way around. Luckily Grant's horse showed us they could jump over so on we went. The water trough was supposed to be empty except for the moss but it was full of ice cold water. We tried to loosen the plug with no luck so we just sat in the sun, ate jerky and took a little nap. When we got back to camp we reported the log and trough situation and I joined up with the camp crew and off we drove to clean up. We girls cleaned the water trough while the macho men sawed the log. We both did a great job, so next time you are riding that trail notice the log and that clear water your horse gets to drink. Sad thing happened to me on the way home, which was my own fault. I had put my headstall and reins on the tongue of my trailer to go for a later ride and forgot them. I lost them on Hwy 140 and Grant found them, but they were so beat up he left them for someone to find along side the road. When we went up the hill they were gone. I had those reins for over 20 years, a good pair and just fit my hands, so if you hear of someone that found them, give me a call.

So, a little rain scared you off from going to the Etna Rodeo, well you missed a great one. The parade was short as usual, but so nice with lots of horses and even a lady riding a Brahma bull. On to the rodeo where half the kids in the county came out to ride in the mutton busting. They are so cute when they hold on and forget to let go till they are in the herd of sheep at the end of the arena. Dads and Moms have to go rescue them and they are so proud of themselves. We actually saw one young man ride a bull this year, what a treat. The stock is some of the rankest, but the riders are mostly local so the odds are in favor of the stock.

My Saturday ride up at the Prospect Peninsula was a great success. Over 25 riders showed up for a warm day of easy riding. I was a little worried about a black cloud with lots of thunder heading our way so kept everyone riding for 3 hours back to the trailers. Normally, we stop mid way and have lunch, but I didn't want to test the weather, I know I would lose. We should have another great ride this Saturday up above Butte Falls to Medco Pond. Only have to cross two creeks and then it's an easy ride to the ponds. The weather is supposed to be great and we should be able to have lunch sitting along the side of one of the prettiest ponds around. Come join us. No problem with parking there, but if you need a little help maneuvering your trailer come join us the next day at the trailer rodeo.

I get a week off just before Memorial Day, so I can gear up for our first camp out at Chiloquin. Going to be a great time for all and I'm going to make sure I have my rig ready. See you there.

SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL !

**karen**

### **Minutes from May 11, 2005** Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was call to order at 7:06pm by President Stacie Grier. She started the meeting with a meet and greet game. 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 April minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report, presented by Nancy Konantz stated we currently have \$5,938.91 in the checking, savings and petty cash. Report was approved.

Colleen Low reported she had sent a card to Dave Doran who had cataract surgery. Dave was at the meeting and doing great. She also sent a card to Pistol Bailey (Grant's horse) who had surgery and is recovering! Linda Stockdill lost her mother last week and she will send her a card.

Bill Konantz talked about the Lily Glen Rebuild. A letter of intent had been sent to the County and they replied with an approval of the plan. The group is now officially a charitable organization under 501(c) (3).

Carmelita Hussey reported that a mounting block had been placed at the Blackwell end of the Bear Creek Greenway in memory of Abry Ford. Discussion followed about the new portion of the Greenway bike path being constructed. Mike L. said there was also a part of the Greenway bike path on leased land and the lease was up for renewal. He would like to see equines included in the new lease. There is still talk about extending the greenway to Gold Hill, but we need to get equines included in that as well. A 4-H group will be clearing some of the Greenway Equestrian Trail this Saturday.

Don Ferris said his last ride was to Collins Mtn and had 17 riders. It started out a wet day but cleared up and was very nice. Don will not have a ride in May. Karen Matheny's ride to the Prospect Peninsula was attended by about 30 riders! It was a good day, even though there has been a lot of logging in the area and Karen got a little turned around. Her next ride will be to Medco Ponds.

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Debbie announced the Trailer Rodeo was all set for May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the FD #3 training area in White City. Event begins at 12:00.

Debbie also said the Memorial Day campout is still a go. There are about 16 families signed up. If you didn't get signed up but want to go give her a call.

July 4<sup>th</sup> campout is moving along. The flyer will be out shortly. Lily Glen was rented for Friday night also.

Mike Lutz with OET told about the upcoming Willow Prairie Cleanup this weekend. Anyone can come camp and help clear the trails. Also he told about the National Trails Day work party scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>. The horse people have been asked to clear the PCT from the Summit Trailhead to Brown Mtn Trail. Meet at the trailhead by 7:30am.

Debbie gave a brief rundown of all the other non-club related horse activities coming soon.

Jim Williford gave a brief report of JCEC, stating they were working on a date for the next Equifair. Motion was made and approved to join JCEC for \$25 per year.

Joan West said that the old booth the club used for carnivals was stored at Jack Peck's and he needs the space. We asked if anyone would want it and Betty Moore said the 4-H would use it. Also, HOPE Equestrian showed interest. Stacie will take a look and decide what to do with it.

Alex announced his black lab had puppies and they would be ready to sell in June.

Congratulations to Mandy Moore for winning High Point in the Quarter Horse Show!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.



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