



November 2009

Proposed 2010 Calendar of Events

At the November meeting the following calendar was drafted. It will be voted on at the December meeting, so if you would like to see anything added, deleted or dates changed please be at the meeting or let one of the board members know in advance. Note that the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance when creating the calendar.

- Jan 13 – Annual Meeting, chili contest & elections
- Feb 6 – Installation Dinner
- Feb ____ - Vet Clinic (Chair: Mereena Anderson)
- March 6 or 7 – Trail Horse Clinic (Chair: Scott Doubleday)
- March 19-21 – Albany Horse Expo*
- April 10 – Pear Blossom Parade (Chair: Betty Moore)
- April 10-11—Clinton Anderson clinic in Redmond*
- April 16-18 – Red Bluff Roundup*
- April 24 – Gymkhana** (Chair: Debbie Davenport)
- May 1-2 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
- May 15-16 – Willow Prairie Horse Camp Cleanup
- May 27-29 – Central Point Rodeo*
- June 13 – Horse Show** (Chair: Betty Moore & Amanda Brydon)
- June 17-20—Whitefish Horse Campout (Chair: Colleen Low and Linda Carlson))
- June 26—Four Mile Horse Camp Cleanup
- July 2-4 – Lily Glen Campout and Events** (Chair: Betty Moore)
- July 29-Aug 1—Chief Paulina Campout (Chair: Colleen Low & Linda Carlson)
- Aug 7-8 – Chiloquin LINGO Ride and Campout** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)
- Sept 3-6 – Crescent City Campout (Chair: Karen Matheny)
- Sept 15-18 – Pendleton Roundup
- December 5 – Christmas Tree Gathering
- Dec 11 – Christmas Party

Nominations for Board of Directors

Would you like to run for a position on the Board of Directors, or would you like to nominate someone for a position???

Nominations will be taken at the November meeting. Here is a brief explanation of the offices:

- President**—Preside at the meetings
- Vice President**—Take over duties of the President when necessary
- Secretary**—Take minutes, do correspondence, newsletter and maintain website
- Treasurer**—Maintain records of all club funds
- Sunshine** – Send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary.
- Hospitality** – Be at scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings.
- At Large** – Be available to perform any duties of the Board when requested.

To make a nomination be at the meeting or call one of the board members listed on the back page or send an e-mail to info@ridejcha.com. Elections are at the January 13, 2010 meeting.

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Upcoming JCHA

- December 6Christmas Tree Gathering
- December 12..... Christmas Party

What's Happening ~

December Meeting

Date: December 9, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Vicki Noelle, Linda Carlson &
Robin Mishler

Door Prize provided by:

The Horse Blanket

Christmas Tree Gathering ~ Sunday, December 6

This is a fun event for members and guests. Meet at the Old Farm House Restaurant at the corner of Agate Rd and Hwy 62 at 9:00am for breakfast (or 9:45 if you don't want breakfast). Then we caravan up to the entrance to Willow Prairie Horse Camp (Hwy 140 to Rd821). Depending on the snow, we will set up camp right there and then everyone can head out for a tree. You can bring 4-wheelers, etc. Also bring some firewood, a potluck dish to share, table service and little tables if you have one.



Be sure and get your tree permit at one of the Forest Service offices prior to the event.

Call Karen at 245-8511 if you need more info.

Want to be an extra in films or movies??

Jack Armstrong with WHOA is holding local tryouts on **November 21st** to create a source pool for upcoming projects. If you have a good horse that is desensitized to noise and you are a good rider then call Jack at 541-890-3569 to find out more. (Good way to pay for that winter hay!) You can also visit his new website at www.whoa4film.com.

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

FOR SALE: Horse property - formally Res-Q-Ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 5 acres, and a 9-stall barn. Contact broker Ed Oliver at 541-826-4181

FOR SALE: 2000 Trails West 4 Horse trailer w/mid tack, 5' short wall insulated dressing room. Drop down windows, 35 gal water tank. Excellent condition asking \$11,500.00 or best offer. Call Gary or Linda Anderson 541-831-1052

FOR SALE: 10-year old registered Paint mare with two blue eyes approx 15.1. 12-year old double registered Quarter horse gelding approx 15.2 would make a great 4-H horse has been ridden by our 11 yr old granddaughter. All tack, 2-saddles both are 16" seat, one is a Billy Cook, the other is a Rocking "B" Saddle, both are approx 4 yrs old and in excellent condition asking \$650.00 for each, 2-Clinton Anderson saddle pads, blankets, halters, bridle, etc. Also have a youth saddle, synthetic light weight, in great shape asking \$120.00. Both horses have been on camping trips and many trail rides, loads, bathes no problem. Asking \$1,500 ea for the horses OBO. Call 541-821-6147 or 541-821-6146.

FOR SALE: 5 great horses, inexpensive! Two 2-year old fillies, both lead, load, very friendly, willing, some work with picking up feet, \$550 each: 1) Fawn: sorrel with beautiful flaxen mane and tail and white blaze. Dam & Sire both Registered Paints. 2) Ruthie: Gorgeous Arabian head and features, sorrel, dam = Registered Arabian, sire striking Registered Quarter horse. 4) Sage: Pretty 5-yr. old paint, proven good brood mare, very athletic, potentially a great gaming horse, green broke. 4) Mae: Strikingly beautiful Registered, long-legged, athletic, fast, sorrel filly with 50 days professional training. Great ground manners, very sweet. Potential for a super gaming or barrel horse? Sire Registered Quarter horse, dam, very well-built Appy., \$1,800. 5) Bandita: Yearling paint filly, well built! Leads & loads, \$550. All super horses; not able to devote the time to all of them that they deserve. Call Earl & Jeani at: 541-826-5016.

ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY



When: Saturday, December 12, 2009

Where: Elk's Lodge
202 North Central Ave, Medford



5:30pm-Doors Opens, 6:30 Dinner, 7:15-Gift Exchange
8:30 – 11:30 Lance Zimmerman Band

Buffet: Tri-tip steak, chicken breast, green salad, veggie,
baked potato & rolls
\$14 per person

- **All JCHA members and personal guests are welcome**
- Please bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share
- Bring a unisex wrapped gift valued at \$10 or more (appropriate for all ages) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange
- A no-host full service bar will be available
- Bring canned food for the Christmas Donation Drive

Reservation and payment must be received by

December 3rd:

JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501
Call Debbie at 664-1635 for more information

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present except Karen Matheny. Betty thanked the Anderson's, Debbie, Sharon and Carmelita for bringing deserts and Carol Dombrowsky for two door prizes. She welcomed the guests and new members.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved. Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$5,174.81 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4490.98 in savings; and \$1,885 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved.

Sunshine report - Karen Matheny was absent. Jackie Decker hurt her back and we should send her a card.

Mereena Anderson gave a junior report. She noted that it has been pretty slow lately as far as horse activities. The Crater team did do well at the nationals and one of the girls on the Ag Mechanic team won the top honor for welding. Trail Dust has elections on Dec 19th. (Note: We also learned from Mereena's Mom that she was inducted into the Crater Honor Society!! Congratulations Mereena!!)

Scott Doubleday said there is no news on any of the special trails and projects. Tal said there is still ongoing work on the trail in Cave Junction with a work party set for this Saturday.

Debbie's ride on the Muir Creek Trail was a huge success. There were 12 riders and the weather was perfect! No other rides are planned for the rest of the year.

The work party at Four Mile Horse Camp as been cancelled due to the snow conditions. We will try for a day in late June to do this work.

Christmas Tree Gathering is set for Dec 6th. Meet at the Old Farmhouse at 9:00am.

Discussed the Christmas Party set for December 12th . Need paid reservations by Dec 3rd.

We put together a draft calendar for 2010. (See front page of the newsletter.)

Discussed having a nomination committee for the board positions and agreed to just accept nominations at the December meeting. (Actually, it was agreed that we would draw door prize numbers at the Christmas Party to see who will be on the Board this year— 1= President, 5=V. President, 10=Secretary, etc. So, be sure and come to the Christmas Party and get your raffle ticket!! You may be our next Secretary—and get a poinsettia too!!)

Reminder: any bylaw changes need to be proposed no later than the December meeting to be in the ballot in January.

Jack Armstrong with WHOA (Western Horses of Oregon Association) was a guest speaker. He told about how he started his business by being involved in the filming of the Jesse James documentary in Jacksonville, and the demand for good horses and riders for this type of movie and commercials. He is currently doing tryouts to create a source pool for upcoming ventures. He is looking for good riders and horses that are desensitized to all noises and commotion, including trains. The pay is good, starting at \$75 a day. The first local tryout is Saturday, Nov 21st at Snyder's Arena in Sam's Valley. You can view his website at www.whoa4fim.com (still in the development stages) or call Jack at 541-890-3569.

The 50/50 was won by Robin Michler and the door prizes were won by Vicki Noelle and Robin Michler. The Buckaroo drawing was worth \$100. Names drawn were: 1) Ron & Jackie Decker (not present) 2) Dave Doran—and he was present!! It will be back to \$20 at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

(The above note about the Christmas Party was a little secretary humor there. You can come to the party and not be worried about being our next board member, hehe ☺)

Jackson County Horseman's Association

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**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Betty Moore	President	826-2190
Scott Doubleday	V. President	665-0553
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	664-1635
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Karen Matheny	Sunshine	245-8511
Sharon Andersen	Hospitality	821-6066
Carol Dombrowsky	At Large	821-2914
Mereena Anderson	Jr. Member	831-1052

**We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

March 19-21, 2010—Northwest Horse fair and Expo, Albany OR

April 11-13, 2010—Clinton Anderson Walkabout Tour, Redmond, OR

May 1-2, 2010—Klamath Falls Packing Clinic

June 11-13, 2010—Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento, CA