



Fence Talk

November 2006



Upcoming Events

November 30..... Deadline for Xmas Party Reservations
December 3.....Christmas Tree Gathering
December 9.....Christmas Party
December 13.....Club Meeting

UPCOMING RIDES

No rides planned for the rest of the year – the weather is just not cooperating.

We will plan to have one of the barns at the Jackson Co. Fairgrounds each month for Community Night, so watch for announcements.

December Meeting

Date: December 13

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: Carol Murray, Linda Carlson and Debbie Davenport

Door Prize: Denise Snyder and Linda Stockdill



ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Open to all JCHA members and personal guests

When: Saturday, December 9th

Where: Elk's Lodge

202 North Central Ave., Medford

Cost: \$13 per person / \$10 for children

5:30 – Doors Open

6:30 – Buffet Dinner of Prime Rib, chicken breast, salads, potatoes, rolls

7:15pm – Gift Exchange

8:30 – 11:30pm - Lance Zimmerman Band

Bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share.

A no-host bar will be available.

Bring a unisex wrapped gift valued at \$10 or more (appropriate for all ages) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

Bring canned food or new toy for the Christmas Donation Drive.

Reservations and payment must be sent by

November 30th to JCHA, PO Box 765,
Medford, OR 97501

Please call Debbie at 664-1635 if you have questions or need directions



J.C.H.A. Board of Directors

Mike Lutz.....	President.....	826-8196
Betty Moore.....	V.President.....	826-2190
Debbie Davenport.....	Secretary.....	890-6091
Gina Ryan.....	Treasurer.....	826-8171
Colleen Low.....	Sunshine.....	560-3661
Otis Hussey.....	Hospitality.....	826-5005
Bill Konantz.....	At Large.....	899-4451
Amanda Moore.....	Junior.....	826-2190

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

FOR SALE: Affordable living - 1997 3 bedroom / 2 Bath/ office- retreat. Manufactured Home in Butte Crest Park- Eagle Point. Families welcome. Space rent is \$350 and includes: water, sewer, garbage, and basic cable. Also included is use of billiard room, complete weight room and large recreation room for special occasions. Fully landscaped yard, 10x12 deck in back, parking for 3 vehicles, storage, covered patio, chain link dog kennel, and 5 person spa. New and replaced last year: Quality carpet and pad, vinyl blinds, gutter, interior doors, paint, 40 gal water heater, all window screens, front entry door. Everything else clean and in good working condition, no repairs needed. Appliances included. \$59,000 - Shown by appointment. Call Christine or Rick at 840-3843.

FOR SALE: 2 horses - 1) Welsh/QH gelding, 13H, 5yr, 13-wks pro-training. Loving, eager and willing. An excellent 4-H project. 2) Older, 14.3H QH gelding can be used for light work or easy trails. Both horses/saddles/tack \$1300.00 OBO. Loving & approved home only. For info/questions/photos contact Irene at 541-951-8054.

FOR SALE: 6 year old chestnut Quarter horse mare. Out of Sir Quincys Rebel and Quincy Dan. Well built, wonderful conformation. Some training, but ready to go in any direction. \$3200. Call Jan at 541-282-4753

FOR SALE: 2004 Great Lakes 5 person Spa. Stored from new until August this year. Like new works perfectly. Microban shell, inhibits bacterial growth, 27 jets, 2 therapy seats and one bench seat, 2 speed pump, cycles automatically to clean, built in ice chest and drink holders for beverages. \$5000 new, now only \$3,000/offer. 541-840-3843

From the President's Paddock

Happy Thanksgiving to all members!!

Mike Lutz

JCHA Meeting Buckaroo Drawing



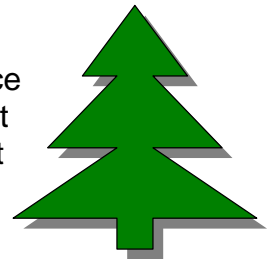
The name drawn at the November meeting was...

Bill & Leslie Foust

Since they were not present another \$20 will go into the pot for next month's drawing making it worth \$40!

Christmas Tree Gathering & Potluck

The Annual Christmas Tree Gathering & Potluck will take place on **Sunday, December 3rd**. Meet at Chaps on Hwy 62 for breakfast at 9:00am or at 9:45am to caravan up Hwy 140 to the entrance to Willow Prairie Horse Camp on Road 37.



You may bring 4-wheelers, snowmobiles, saws, etc. Also, be sure to have your tree permit! (Purchase ahead of time at one of the Forest Service Office's.)

Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch and bring your own table service and chairs. Also, bring some firewood if you can.

Call Karen Matheny at 245-8511 if you have any questions or need directions.

Decisions on the 2007 Calendar

The calendar was drafted at the November meeting. Discussion was left open as to what to do for the July 4th Lily Glen Campout. Since the 4th falls on a Wednesday the event could take place the weekend before, the weekend after or even begin on the 4th and go through the following weekend. There was discussion of only doing a club campout or doing a full event open to the public. The final decision will be made in December, so please be there to express your desire or call / e-mail a board member before the meeting.

Also, no firm decisions were made about where to hold the Memorial Day and Aug 3rd campouts. Let us know your ideas.

This is only a draft, so any events can be added or deleted at the December meeting prior to voting. We will also be looking for volunteers to chair the events.

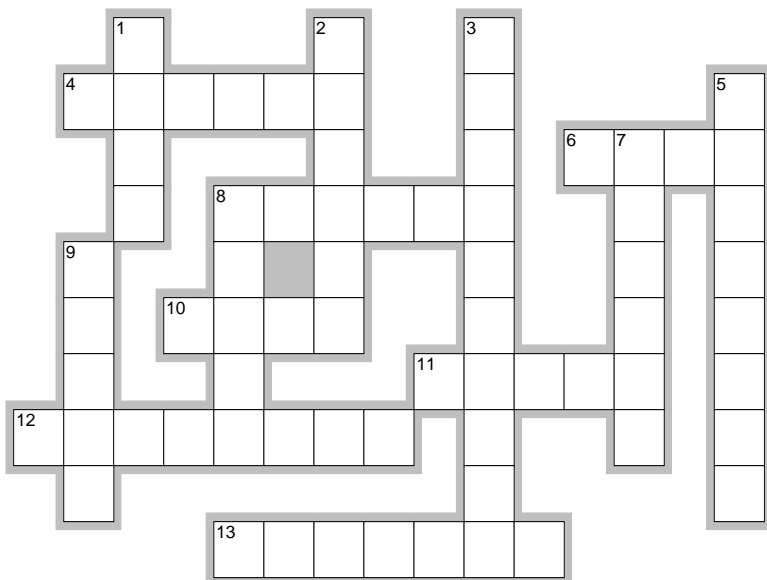
DRAFT COPY JCHA 2007 Calendar of Events

Jan. 10	Annual Meeting and Elections
Feb. 3	Installation Dinner
Feb. 17	Clinic
Mar. 4	Trail Horse Trial Clinic
April 14	Pear Blossom Parade
April 21-22	Red Bluff Roundup
May 26-28	Memorial Day campout
June 17	Horse Show
June 29-July 8	Lily Glen Campout & Events ***
Aug 3-5	Campout
Aug 18-19	LINGO Ride in Chiloquin
Aug 31-Sept. 3	Coast Campout
Oct. 7	Fall Gymkhana
Dec. 2	Christmas Tree Gathering
Dec. 8	Christmas Party

** See related article

Note - Events in bold are fundraisers and open to the public.

JCHA Crossword Puzzle



Across

4. Smooth easy gait faster than a trot
6. World's greatest horse club!
8. What the rider sits on
10. Long flowing neck hair
11. An indoor or outdoor area when shows take place
12. Male horse
13. A wild horse

Down

1. Measurement
2. Used for controlling a horse
3. A horseback rider
5. A golden horse with white mane and tail
7. Open area to confine a horse
8. Enclosed area to confine a horse
9. A horse with irregular patches of white and another color on its coat

NOMINATIONS FOR JCHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It's that time of the year again to seek nominations for the Board of Directors. All seven Board Members are elected annually, by secret ballot, at the January meeting. Nominations will be sought until the December meeting and will be announced in the December newsletter.

Colleen Low (560-3661) and Judy Bailey (840-9692) have volunteered to be this year's nominating committee. They will be calling members to see if they would like to run for an office or nominate someone else. You may also call them if you would like to run or nominate someone. We encourage new 'blood' on the board and hope you will consider running for a position.

Surgeons General Warning:

Horses are expensive, addictive, and may impair the ability to use common sense.

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo

March 23-25, 2007

Linn Co. Fair and Expo Center - Albany, OR

Reserve a room now!

Best Western (541) 928-6322	\$69-\$79/night
Comfort Suites (541) 928-2053	\$66-\$76/night
Days Inn & Suites (541) 928-5050	\$59-\$69/night

2007 Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events **not** sponsored by JCHA)

Mar 23-25 Northwest Horse Fair, Albany

May 4-6 Klamath Falls Packing Clinic

July 13-15 Crazy Cowgirls Campout, Karen Matheny 245-8511

JCHA YELLOW PAGES

Yellow Pages are a listing for all members who have a private business or profession they would like to promote. This will be included in new member packets, on the web site and as a handout at the meetings.

The idea is, if given a choice of businesses, wouldn't you rather support a fellow club member? We have some great members that could benefit from YOUR business.

If you would like to participate, please fill out this form and mail it to JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 or e-mail the information to info@rideicha.com.

If you already have a listing in the Yellow Pages, please let me know if you wish it to continue or it will be removed.

Be a Part of the JCHA Yellow Pages

Category _____

Business Name _____

Your Name _____

Business address and Phone:

Brief description of your business:



JCHA Minutes from November 8, 2006

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mike Lutz. Roll call of the board showed all present except for Amanda Moore. Guests and new members were introduced. He thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Motion was made and approved to accept the October minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Gina Ryan did not have a written report this month. She did read the totals from the check book. Report was tabled until next month.

Colleen Low, Sunshine Committee Member, reported she sent a card to Karen Matheny for her surgery and one to the Ervin Weather family for his passing. A request was made for a card to Diane Schofield for her knee surgery.

Linda Stockdill said the new name for the Jacksonville watershed project is Jacksonville Forest Park. They are working on grants for money to build the trails and construct parking areas. They are looking for help to lay out the trails.

Debbie Davenport reported on her ride on Oct. 22 on the Muir Creek Trail. There were 13 riders for the very easy 2-hour ride.

Karen Matheny led a ride on Oct 28 on the PCT to Campers Cove. There were 13 riders on her ride as well. The lunch at Campers Cove was very nice.

We reviewed the 2006 calendar and made a draft 2007 calendar of events. This will be published in the newsletter and then voted on in December. There was discussion about the Lily Glen 4th of July event. (See related articles).

Mike asked for volunteers for the nominating committee for the board of directors. Judy Bailey and Colleen Low volunteered to poll the members and report back with nominations at the December meeting. Elections take place in January.

We discussed the Christmas Tree gathering set for December 3rd and reminded everyone attending that it is a potluck as well so bring a dish to share.

We discussed the Christmas Party set for December 9th and reminded everyone that reservations must be in and paid by November 30th.

Door prize winner was Carmelita Hussey and the 50/50 winner was Judy Bailey. Drawn for the Buckaroo Drawing worth \$20 was the Foust's, but they were not present so next month it will be worth \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

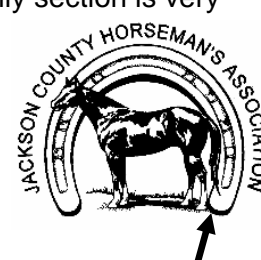
www.rideJCHA.com

For those members who are connected to the internet don't forget to check out our website on a regular basis. It is updated weekly with new information on upcoming events, new photos, classified ads and more! Check out the calendar page for any upcoming rides or events. Click on any underlined event and link to a special page.

We have just added an interactive puzzle page which will be changed monthly. I need some feedback on this page – likes, dislikes, etc.

The Member's Only section has several items including the current membership list, JCHA Yellow Pages, renewal form, By-Laws, and current and past newsletters. Most of these documents are in PDF format so anyone can open and print them.

Access to the Member's Only section is very simple. On the website home page place your cursor on the lower right corner of the JCHA logo. A hand will replace your standard cursor, left click once and it will take you directly to this section.



Please call Debbie Davenport at 664-1635 if you are having trouble accessing the site, have questions, etc. We are aware that in some browsers, such as Mozilla, the website does not work as well. It is set up to work in Internet Explorer, so when possible, please open with IE.

If you would like to add anything to the site, such as classified ads, links, photos, etc. please e-mail them to info@rideJCHA.com.

An out-of-towner accidentally drives his car into a deep ditch on the side of a country road. Luckily a farmer happened by with his big old horse named Benny. The man asked for help. The farmer said Benny could pull his car out. So he backed Benny up and hitched Benny to the man's car bumper. Then he yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull." Benny didn't move. Then he yelled, "Come on, pull Ranger." Still, Benny didn't move. Then he yelled really loud, "Now pull, Fred, pull hard." Benny just stood. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Okay, Benny, pull." Benny pulled the car out of the ditch. The man was very appreciative but curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Benny is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling he wouldn't even try."



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Reservations for the
December 9th JCHA
Christmas Party
must be made by
November 30th!
See inside for
details.