



November 2010

## Proposed 2011 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 12 – Annual Meeting, chili contest & elections
- Feb 5 – Installation Dinner
- Feb \_\_\_\_ - Vet Clinic (Chair: Mereena Anderson)
- March 5 or 6 – Trail Horse Clinic (Chair: Scott Doubleday)
- March 18-20 – Albany Horse Expo*
- April 9 – Pear Blossom Parade (Chair: Betty Moore)
- April 15-17 – Red Bluff Roundup*
- April 23 – Gymkhana** (Chair: Debbie Davenport)
- May 6-8 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
- May 14-15 – Willow Prairie Horse Camp Cleanup
- June 2-4 – Central Point Rodeo*
- June 12 – Horse Show** (Chair: Shari & Dave Woods)
- July 2-4 – Lily Glen Campout and Events** (Chair: Betty Moore)
- Aug 6 – Chiloquin LINGO Ride and Campout** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)
- Aug 11-14—Quinn Meadows Campout (Chair: Colleen Low)
- Sept 2-5 – Crescent City Campout (Chair: Karen Matheny)
- Sept 17 - Lingo Ride at Lily Glen** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)
- December 4 – Christmas Tree Gathering
- Dec 10 – Christmas Party

## Nominations for Board of Directors

Nominations will be taken at the December meeting. Here is a brief explanation of the offices and who is willing to remain on the board:

**President**—Preside at the meetings (Currently Betty Moore. Scott Doubleday has expressed an interest in being nominated)

**Vice President**—Take over duties of the President when necessary (Currently Scott Doubleday)

**Secretary**—Take minutes, do correspondence, newsletter and maintain website (Currently Debbie Davenport. She has announced she is NOT running for this position)

**Treasurer**—Maintain records of all club funds (Currently Gina Ryan. She has announced she is NOT running for this position)

**Sunshine** – Send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary. (Currently Karen Matheny. She has announced she is NOT running for this position)

**Hospitality** – Be at scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings. (Currently Amanda Brydon. She has announced she is NOT running for this position)

**At Large** – Be available to perform any duties of the Board when requested. (Currently Carol Dombrowsky. She will accept a nomination to stay in this position)

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](mailto:info@ridejcha.com). Elections will be held at the January 12, 2011 meeting.

As a member of this club, please consider taking a turn and run for a position.

### Inside this issue:

Upcoming	2
Christmas Party	2
Minutes	3

### Upcoming JCHA

- December 5....Christmas Tree Gathering
- December 11..... Christmas Party

# What's Happening ~

## **December Meeting**

**Date:** December 8, 2010

**Time:** 7:00pm

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

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

**Refreshments provided by:**  
Karen House and Susan Thoms

**Door Prize provided by:**  
Carol Lutz

## **Christmas Tree Gathering ~ Sunday, December 5**

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 Matheny at 245-8511 if you need more info.

## **ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY**



**When:** Saturday, December 11, 2010

**Where:** Eagle's Lodge  
2000 Table Rock Rd, Medford



5:30pm-Doors Opens, 6:15 Buffet Dinner,  
7:00-Gift Exchange  
8:30 – 10:00 Lance Zimmerman Band

Buffet: prime rib, chicken breast, green salad, veggie,  
baked potato & rolls (coffee & lemonade too)  
\$ 15.50 per person

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

**Reservation and payment must be received by December 3rd:**

JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501  
Call Debbie at 890-6091 for more information

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present. Betty thanked the Andersons and Houses for bringing deserts and Andersons for excellent door prize. No guests or new members present.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved. Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$4951.09 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4492.57 in savings; and \$1,880.12 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved.

Sunshine report - Karen Matheny sent a card to Lisa Brostad. Card needs to be sent to Leann and Tamra. They had to put their mare, Blue, down (old age).

Mereena Anderson gave a junior report. She said the FFA Ag mechanic team that went to National Finals received a Bronze. The Judging team received reserve Champion and qualified to go to Scotland for world. Other horse activities are going on at the fairgrounds.

Scott Doubleday said a group of equestrians was invited to walk the new Greenway trail from Blackwell to the fairgrounds. A couple changes will be made for equestrians where they need to cross over the paved areas, but horses may use the grass strip along the trail. It is a little soft right now, but will get better with time. He gave the contractor credit for remembering the horses while constructing this trail. There is still some finish work - rocks and signage. Ribbon cutting ceremony is this Friday at 4:00pm at the nice new parking area off the Blackwell Rd extension. Equestrians are encouraged to attend. Tal said the 4-H group cleaned out the trail area behind the expo and it looks great.

Mike Lutz said that RVETA has signed an agreement with the county to put in a 100' X 100' parking area at the Given Ranch. There is 400 acres there for equestrians and hikers to use. A continuous trail from Denman to there is very possible for a nice long ride. The county is working with the owners of the Elks Picnic Grounds to swap some land for access across there. The next step is a master plan. CW Smith, County Commissioner, is backing this plan and will push for it to be budgeted. Whatever is done in this area, the county said the park needs to break even - make enough money to pay for upkeep, etc.

Karen's ride to Medco ponds didn't happen since no one called her.

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

Christmas Tree Gathering is set for Dec 5th. Meet at the Old Farmhouse at 9:00am.

We put together a draft calendar for 2011. (See front page of the newsletter.)

Linda Anderson volunteered to do the printed calendar for 2011.

Discussed nomination for the board positions that will take place at the December meeting. Debbie, Gina, Karen and Amanda have announced they are not running for a position on the board again. Scott said he was interested in running for President. Carol D. said she would be willing to run for At Large again. Betty is willing to be on the board again.

Reminder that dues are due in December and January. Renewal form will be in the December and January newsletters.

The door prize was won by Valerie Tauscher. The Buckaroo drawing was worth \$80 was won by The Andersons!! ( First name drawn was the Slaughters, but they were not present so the second name was the Andersons).

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Jackson County Horseman's Association

Fence Talk

PO Box 765

Medford, OR 97501



**JACKSON COUNTY  
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Betty Moore	President	826-2190
Scott Doubleday	V. President	665-0553
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	890-6091
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Karen Matheny	Sunshine	245-8511
Amanda Brydon	Hospitality	951-9969
Carol Dombrowsky	At Large	821-2914
Mereena Anderson	Jr. Member	831-1052

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

## Community Equestrian Event Calendar

*March 18-20, 2011—Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany OR*

*May 6-8, 2011 - Klamath Falls Packing Clinic, Klamath Falls, OR*

*June 10-12, 2011—Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento, CA*