



# Fence Talk

November 2004



## Calendar of Events

December 5.....Xmas Tree Gathering  
December 8.....Club Meeting  
December 10.....JCHA Xmas Party

## UPCOMING RIDES

### Saturday, November 20

Karen Matheny will lead a ride up near Butte Falls somewhere. It will be an old road ride, so should be fairly easy with a few possible water crossings. Meet at the Roadrunner on Hwy 62 near Agate Road for breakfast at 8:30am or be there by 9:15 to trailer to the trailhead. Pack a lunch, water and coat. This is subject to the weather, so call Karen at 245-8511 if you are going.

## December Meeting

**Date:** December 8

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Linda Carlson, Kimberly Armosino and Bill & Nancy Konantz

**Door Prize:** Gina Ryan

## FOR JOANNE....

What can I say about Joanne? Joanne was not a perfect person. She had her likes and dislikes. She disliked slackers and whiners. She hated tomatoes and beets, which was good for me, when we would have lunch together I got extras.

On the other hand she loved salami, peanut butter, Kailua and cream and her coffee in the morning. She especially loved having pancakes on Sunday morning with Joe. She loved their home from the hammock in the front yard to the patio out back where Joe had great barbeques. She loved her job and her customers. She seemed to know everyone and their names and what kind of burger they liked. Mine is chicken with green chilies and mushrooms, she never forgot. She loved Mandy who she was so very proud of and considered her daughter. She loved her son in law Shane and bragged he was the best horseshoer ever. She loved her Sis and loved those pj's she bought her. She loved Joe and trusted him with her life and future, always saying that he had a way of always making the right decisions going toward their retirement. She loved her horse Drifter and her little dog T. She loved her horse club and all her good friends, and loved going on sunny rides in the woods. She loved her wild women and crazy cowgirl rides and looked forward to them every year.

We had our best year of riding this year with three great trips, one to Florence, Quinn Meadows, and the coast. She was the best to camp with. I could always sleep in and she was up early fixing her coffee and taking care of our horses. She really spoiled me.

When I was just starting with the club Joanne took me under her wing and rescued me more than once. Many times she would drive over to Jacksonville from breakfast just to help me get Teraja in my trailer. For quite a few years she pulled our horses to the coast. I took the hay and wheel barrow, because I was too scared to drive the horse trailer over that windy highway. When Teraja got too old to ride she helped me get *continued.....*

*Joanne continued.....*

confidence on Lucky. She helped Hilary, Judy and myself to be better riders, and teased us that she was our baby sitter. I remember when I came over to her house to go riding on the Greenway. A girl down the road was going to ride with us so we waited at the head of the road for her. We could see her coming down the road with what looked like was a big dog, but as she got closer we could see it was a goat and of course I panicked. I was ready to turn around and go back but Joanne said you sit in that saddle, Lucky will be fine and he was. Soon he was quite used to that goat and sort of liked it by the end of the ride.

My daughter taped a few songs for me for our trip to the coast and one of them had the lyrics which I relayed to Joanne. "At the end of the day did I tell my friends how much they really mean to me?" I did tell Joanne how much she meant to me for the first time.

She was always very positive I could never get her to swear, her favorite thing to say was cool beans.

Joanne may not have been a perfect person, but she was my bud and a perfect friend and I will always miss her.

SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL JOANNE

*Karen*



*Joanne Pool & Drifter*

*Joanne passed away on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from a stroke she suffered on November 1<sup>st</sup>.*



### **JCHA 2005 Calendar of Events**

<b>January 22</b>	<b>Clinic with Ann Hathaway</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Installation Dinner</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Pear Blossom Parade</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Trail Trials Clinic</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Horse Trailer Rodeo</b>
<b>May 27-30</b>	<b>Campout at Chiloquin</b>
<b>July 2-4</b>	<b>Lily Glen Campout</b>
<b>July 29-31</b>	<b>Whitefish Campout</b>
<b>September 2-5</b>	<b>Coast Campout</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Gymkhana</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Gathering</b>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>

## President's Podium

*Dear Members,*

*With the sudden passing of long-time member Joanne Pool, I have spent some time reflecting upon my life. I am so very lucky to share my life with Bill, to have such very dear friends, and to be a part of such a wonderful club as JCHA. I get so caught up in the daily grind that I sometimes forget to tell those closest to me how important they are to me and I take for granted that they know. We are on this earth for such a short time. Tell those who are close to you how you feel about them. And make time to play – riding your horse, hanging out with your family and friends -- whatever it is that makes you happy!*

*I wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you in December.*

*Gina Ryan*

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

**FOR SALE:** Older Miller gas powered welder, needs some works, runs. \$200 or trade for one and a half tons of Alfalfa Hay. Call 541-621-2611

**FREE:** I have Quarter Horse Journals 1968-1982; "The Horse" and "Horse and Rider" issues (more recent) Free, you haul. Call Helen at 826-3295.

**FOR SALE:** Miss Easy Berry AQHA. In foal to Bondfire Jack. Broke to ride. \$500. Buckskin weanling colt by Dustin Quixote out of Joe Reed II bred mare. \$2000. Contact Betsy at 541-459-1756

**FOR SALE:** Western saddle, black Cordura 16" - \$200, other saddles available too. Call Carol at 541-855-2388 (10/26/04)

**NEED HELPER:** would like to trade use of: stall, pasture, arena, round pen in North Central Point area. Call Carol at 541-855-2388 (10/26/04)

**MOVING - MUST SELL:** Reclining sofa and loveseat, \$250; Oak/glass coffee and end tables, \$75; California King bed set, \$200; Queen bed set, \$100; Floral loveseat, \$75; singer sewing machine in wood cabinet, \$75; 2-year old refrigerator, ice/water in the door, excellent condition, \$700; older refrigerator, \$50; gas powered pressure washer, \$200; 12-gun all wood gun cabinet, \$300. Call Debbie at 541-282-0729.

**FOR SALE:** 6 year old registered Morgan gelding; liver chestnut with flaxen mane and tail; 15 hands; bathes, loads, clips; is great on trails; leg and neck commands. Has a wonderful disposition - very sweet horse! \$3500 OBO Contact Kimberly at 301-5532

## Whitefish Horse Camp Campout

The club voted to have a campout at the Whitefish Horse Camp on July 29 through July 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a beautiful camp located on the Deschutes National Forest on Crescent Lake. The easiest way to get there is to go north on Hwy 62 to Hwy 230 and then east on Hwy 138 to Hwy 97. Then go north. Take the Hwy 58 exit towards Eugene. Crescent Lake is about 15 miles from the exit. The road is paved right to the campground. It takes about 3 hours to get there from Medford.

There are 17 sites in the camp. Most are 2-horse corrals. Water spigots are plentiful in the camp. Manure is bagged and put in a trailer. Trails all make loops (3-6 hours long) and go past many lakes, but may be dusty.

To make a reservation go online to [www.reserveusa.com](http://www.reserveusa.com) and find the Whitefish Horse Camp under Deschutes NF or call 1-877-444-6777. Reservations can be made 240 days before arrival, so if you are going to arrive on July 29<sup>th</sup> you can make the reservation on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## HELP ON NOMINATION COMMITTEE NEEDED

If you would be willing to help make phone calls and field messages for nomination for the 2005 Board of Directors please call Carol Lutz at 826-8196.

OR... if you are willing to run for an office or would like to nominate a member to an office please call her as well!!

## Christmas Tree Gathering



The JCHA tree gathering will be on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Shenandoah Inn for breakfast at 9:00am. It is on Hwy 62 about 1 mile east of Costco. Be there by 9:30 if you just want to caravan to the site. We will be going to the entrance to Willow Prairie Horse Camp off Hwy 140.

Bring your tree permit, saw, something to share for a potluck, table service, etc. Call Karen Matheny at 245-8511 for more info.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's JCHA Christmas Party had to be rescheduled to **FRIDAY, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** due to unforeseen problems. We have many reservations already turned in. If you haven't sent yours in yet, you still have until November 24<sup>th</sup> to do so.

We need to know if you want prime rib or chicken and please send a check payable to JCHA. All the information is included with this newsletter.

## JCHA STOCKING CAPS!!

We have purchased 30 blue and gold stocking caps with the JCHA logo knitted into them. They are very warm and classy too!! Just right for those cold winter rides.

They will be available at the December meeting so bring your \$12 to purchase one.

## AND CALENDARS!!

The sale of calendars has been down the last couple of years, so the board decided to have a limited amount made this year. They will be available for a nominal donation.

## Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.*

~ Anonymous

Submitted by Carol Dombrowsky with  
thoughts of Joanne

## MEMORIAL DAY CAMPOUT

It's been a few years since we attempted a campout on Memorial Day, but this year we are going to give it a try and HOPE the weather will cooperate!! We will have more details as the date gets closer, but we have reserved his new private camp at Chiloquin.....

Happy Trails Cowboy Campground,  
Bob Lafferty  
46925 Hwy 97 N  
Chiloquin, OR 97624  
Tel: 541-783-3559



Location: 30 miles north of Klamath Falls on Hwy 97, 1/4 mile north of Collier State Park.

Facilities: 16ft x 16ft covered corrals, 50ft round pen, campsites with restrooms and shower, large trailer storage. Owner/caretaker lives on site. Borders National Forest with immediate access to ride scenic trails to the world famous Williamson River for fishing or back country hunting. Hay and feed available.

# JCHA Annual Christmas Party



## Dinner Reservation Form

When: Friday, December 10

Where: Moose Lodge  
226 Ross Lane  
Medford

6:00 - Doors Open (No-host bar will be available)

6:30 - Dinner

7:15 - Gift Exchange (unisex, for any age, wrapped gift - \$10 value or more)

8:30 - 11:30 - Butch Martin - Poetry and Music (and dancing for those so inclined!)

Please bring a canned food item for the Christmas Donation Drive  
And please bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share

9 oz. Prime Rib - \$11.00 OR Baked Chicken - \$8.00  
All dinners include baked potato, salad, vegetable, and roll.

Please circle dinner choice for each person attending:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choice: Prime Rib / Baked Chicken \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (made payable to JCHA) with completed reservation form by NOVEMBER 24 to: JCHA, P.O. Box 765, Medford, OR 97501.

**Minutes from November 10, 2004**  
**By Debbie Davenport**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Gina Ryan. Roll call showed all board members present. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Nancy Konantz gave the treasurer report stating we have a total of \$6,526.28. There were no other bills presented so the report was approved as stated.

Sunshine Report by Many Moore – A card was sent to Peggy Pitt for her sister passing away and a card for Joe Pool was passed around for everyone to sign. Dave Doran just had cataract surgery and is doing fine.

Don Ferris his last ride was rained out. He will do a ride this Saturday to Lost Lake up Lake Creek.

Karen Matheny's last ride was also rained out. She will do a ride on the 20<sup>th</sup> up near Butte Falls. Karen also told about Joanne's memorial ride to be held on Sunday at the Bear Creek Greenway.

Debbie told about her last ride on Halloween. She will not be doing a ride this month.

The Xmas Tree gathering is set for Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.

The proposed calendar was discussed and a couple changes were made. It was approved as printed in this newsletter.

Harry Howard said Stacie Grier has been working with the kids from Job Council in clearing the Greenway. They have accomplished a lot and will continue to work on it. A culvert was put in for the trail at Talent making it possible to ride further down the creek.

Carol Lutz volunteered for the nomination committee.

Discussed community night arenas at the Expo. It was agreed that if the club applied for an arena then we would have say over the type of riding done and also authority to control the manner that horses were ridden. Debbie will apply for December.

Door prize was won by Mandy Moore and the 50/50 was won by Carmelita Hussey.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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**See you at the Christmas Party**  
**on Dec. 10th!!**