



October 2009

FOUR MILE WORK PARTY

The Winema National Forest has asked for help to do some improvements at the Four Mile Lake Horse Camp before winter hits. We have agreed on **Saturday, November 14th** beginning at 10:00am at the campground. (This is providing there is no snow on the ground by then.)

The work consists of replacing some of the rails on the corrals and cleaning up the manure that is building up on the outside of the corrals. The Forest Service will provide all the rails, generator, drills, wheel barrows, dump trailer, etc. Please bring your own favorite manure rake, a wheel barrow if you have room, gloves, beverages and a SMILE!

Debbie Davenport has volunteered to make taco soup for the volunteers, so if you would like to bring something along to share please do so, but not required.

If we get several workers we can knock this work out in no time! Please call Debbie at 541-890-6091 by Nov. 9th if you are willing to come help. (Four Mile Lake is off Hwy 140 near MP 38, then 6 miles up the graveled road.)

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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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

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Upcoming JCHA

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What's Happening ~

November Meeting

Date: November 11, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Linda Anderson and Kim Samitore

Door Prize provided by:
Carol Dombrowsky (already have)

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 Rd 821). 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. Call Karen at 245-8511 if you need more info.



Reminders:

- At the November meeting we will put together the 2010 Calendar of Events to be voted on at the December meeting so bring your ideas.
- Nominations for 2010 Board of Directors will be made at the December meeting and voted on at the Annual Meeting in January. Please consider running for an office.
- Any changes to the Bylaws should be presented to the membership by the December meeting to be voted on at the January Meeting.

\$\$\$ Classified Ads \$\$\$

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 \$1,500.00 ea for the horses OBO. No reasonable offer refused. There are photos available, may be able to work out a package deal, if you have any questions Call 541-821-6147 or 541-821-6146.

FOR SALE: 5 great horses, inexpensive! Looking for good homes; need to downsize herd. 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 Quarterhorse. 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 Quarterhorse, 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.

Weed Free Hay for Sale: J & P Ranch purchased some certified weed free hay and will sell it by the bale. Sale hours are 8:00 to 11:00am, otherwise by appt. Retail price is \$9 per 70-75lb bale, but JCHA member price is \$7.50 a bale. Please call John at 830-0166. Directions to the ranch: Take Hwy 140 east 3.5 miles, then turn right on E. Antelope Rd. Go 1.7 miles. Turn right on Dry Creek Rd. Drive about 1 mile where you'll see the J & P Ranch sign on the right. Turn right, the ranch entrance is 1/4 mile on the left.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present. Betty thanked the Karen and Carmelita for bringing deserts and for the door prize donated by the Lutz's. She welcomed the new members.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved. Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$5,466.32 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4490.84 in savings; and \$1,885 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved.

Sunshine report - Karen Matheny didn't send out any cards this month and no one knew of any to send.

Mereena Anderson gave a junior report. She noted that Trail Dust Gymkhanas is Oct 24th. She did really well at Harvest Fair, winning a championship for her Banana Bread too. Crater FFA's AG teams are leaving for Nationals next week so wish them well.

Scott Doubleday said the Greenway Eq. Trail is open to Table Rock now. He has maps of the trail available. On Oct 24th there will be a ride on the Greenway beginning at 10:00am at the Expo and riding to the picnic area on Blackwell.

Karen's last trail ride to Hyatt Lake was nice. She had 5 riders and all went well. No other ride planned at this time due to weather changes. Scott mentioned that Cathedral Hills in Grants Pass is some nice low-elevation riding for the fall.

Debbie's ride is this Saturday, Oct 17 to the Muir Creek Trail and loop. No other rides planned right now.

Betty & Debbie recapped the Gymkhana. There were 28 riders and we profited about \$400. Weather held off pretty much for a great day.

Scott talked about the Lily Glen Users meeting that many member attended. They are not looking to close the park, but want to change the mucky crossing. Hashed around a bridge, culvert and then they mentioned a concrete base crossing and everyone agreed that would probably be best. They will plan another meeting in the near future.

Discussed the Christmas Party set for December 12th . Debbie said that Bud is willing to do it again this year but sure wants to be at the 50 attendees mark. We went over the agenda and agreed to do the same as last year. Also Lance has confirmed he will do the music.

Debbie told about the rush for rodeo tickets at Pendleton for September 2010. We were not able to get any for Saturday, only Thursday and Friday at this time.

Debbie said she had been contacted by the Winema NF about doing a work party at Four Mile Lake before winter. They want to replace rails and clean up the manure. Will suggest Nov 14th

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

Next month we need to be prepared to put together the 2010 Calendar of Events to be voted on in Dec.

Our membership with Pacific Crest Trail Association is up for renewal. Motion was made and approved to rejoin for \$100.

The 50/50 was won by The Anderson's and the door prize was won by Joe Quint. The Buckaroo drawing was worth \$80. Names drawn with NO winners: 1) Val Tauscher 2) Ballard's 3) Helen Josey 4) Worthington's, Since none were present it will be \$100 at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

*Remember to set your
clocks back one hour on
November 1st*



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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

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