



September 2008

JCHA Gymkhana

The fall fundraising gymkhana is set for Saturday, October 4th beginning at 9:00am in the Krouse Barn at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. In the past this has been a well attended event and garnered the club several hundred dollars. We are hoping this one will be as successful.



The gymkhana is open to anyone. There are five age groups from peewee to Jack Benny (over 50). There are five events—poles, barrels, speed barrels, single stake, and keyway. Each event is also broken down to an A and B division, so even if you are not fast, you may still win! Cash is paid to the top three places in each event and division—so there are 2 1st, 2 2nds, and 2 3rds for each age group.

The cost to enter is \$7 per event or, if you pre-register by Sept 24th, it is only \$30 for all five events. See enclosed flyer for all the details.

We encourage everyone to participate, but if you don't, then we would welcome your help in running this event. It takes about ten club members to make it run smoothly. We need people to man the gates, rake around barrels and score keep. If you are willing to give a few hours to help please call Debbie at 890-6091.

INPUT NEEDED FOR PROPOSED HORSE CAMP ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST

The Mill Creek Watershed Addition to Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park is located in Del Norte County, a couple miles south of Crescent City. The 25,000 acre property, purchased from the Stimsom Lumber Company in 2002, is bordered by Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park to the north, Six Rivers National Forest to the east, and private industrial timber lands to the south. It encompasses the Mill Creek and Rock Creek watersheds.

Between 1954 and 2000, it was intensively managed for commercial timber production. In support of the timber harvest, an extensive network of logging roads and skid trails were constructed. Today, the property is mostly young forests that were planted after timber harvesting efforts. According to the purchase agreement, the primary intent of the property is to "provide for a broad array of park and other public uses that are compatible with the primary goal that the Property shall be restored to late seral forest characteristics and associated natural functions that maximize benefits to the salmonid species of its streams and wildlife associated with late seral forest." The agreement also included specific guidance regarding management and use of the site.

Since the purchase, the Park has been working on a plan and has finally presented the proposed plan, with alternatives, to the public. In their proposals they have included an equestrian camp. In one alternative it would be a ride-in camp only, no vehicular traffic. Another alternative is a drive to camp, but several miles in on the gravel road. One of the proposals by the Northwest Trail Riders is to put a horse camp on the far end of the existing Mill Creek Campground (that borders the addition) which would be easily accessible and maintainable. One Park official stated "people do not like to have mixed camps", thus question 3 on the enclosed survey.

The Northwest Trail Riders are actively seeking input to be able to show State Park what equestrians actually want, and that an equestrian camp is much needed along this section of the coast. Please fill out the attached survey, add any comments, fold, place a stamp on it and mail it by September 26th so they can meet with the Park and discuss the alternatives.

To view the proposal that was shown to the public go to: http://www.ridejcha.com/pdf/DNCRSP_horse_camp_survey/june_19_powerpoint.pdf

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA Events

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What's Happening ~

October Meeting Notice

Date: October 8, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by: Karen Matheny, Vicki Noelle and Linda Carlson

Door Prize provided by:

Betty Moore

Upcoming Rides -

There will be no club rides in September due to the Trail Bosses schedule BUT they have promised at least two rides in October!!

Hoof It or Hike It Poker Ride Benefit

On September 27th this annual ride will take place in Jacksonville off Griffin Creek Road. Check in time is 9:00am, ride begins at 10:00am.

There will also be a silent auction. 50/50 raffle, music, games and a barbecue. The cost to enter is \$40 before 9/22 or \$50 after.

For more information please call the Help Now! Advocacy at 541-732-1911 or download a flyer off our website at www.ridejcha.com/calendar.

JCHA Christmas Party
Saturday, December 13th
Elk's Lodge, Medford
*Mark your calendar and
plan to attend!*

Baby News!!!

Andrew Stewart and **Thomas Stewart Grier** were born on September 9th to Stacie and Clayton Grier. The boys were a little early, but are doing wonderful in the neonatal unit. Stacie is doing fine as well, camped at the hospital of course!!



Keep your thoughts and prayers headed their way and, hopefully, they will be going home sometime next month!!

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

FOR SALE: Gelding Colt by Custom Crome out of a Daughter of Mr. Boomerjac x Topsail Cody, Misty May Morning. Well Balanced, Good minded and full of natural talent. Priced to sell \$10,000. **Also FOR SALE:** Gelding by Rooster out of daughter of Doc O Lena. From the Polo Ranch. Trained by Todd Bergen. Priced to sell \$15,000. Will make package deal on both. Photos on web site. www.mitchellcreekranch.com Mitchell Creek Ranch 541 865-7777

FOR SALE: Mostly used - some new tack. Western and English items. Very reasonable prices. Bits, bridles, reins, spurs, eng. pads, leads, cross ties, lunge line, surcingle, training cavesson, headstall and matching breast collar with silver nickel ornamentation, grooming apron, stall blanket sets, light outdoor blanket, foal blanket, and more. Call Christine 826-5050 or 840-3843

FOR SALE: Show / Camping Trailer w/ large dressing room - 1975 Hale 2-horse BP. New wiring, new floor in horse compartment, walls sprayed with Rhino liner and painted with rust inhibitor paint. New roof seal treatment. New plexi-glass windows, new paneling, new carpet, new subfloor, insulation and paint in the dressing room. New roof vent, new door mounted grooming bag, 2 swivel- removable saddle racks. Lots of hooks and large shelf for tack and supply storage. 4x8 roof rack with ladder and sides, 12' RV Awning, good tires + spare. Panel racks and small tool box. \$3500 Call Christine Evison at 826-5050 or 840-3843

Northwest Trail Riders HORSE CAMP SURVEY

1. Do you prefer a horse camp you drive to?
 YES_____ NO_____ NO PREFERENCE_____

2. Do you prefer to pack in to reach a destination camp?
 YES_____ NO_____ NO PREFERENCE_____

If yes, how far are you willing to travel to the camp? _____

3. Do you think horse camps and other types of camping areas need to be separated?
 YES_____ NO_____ NO PREFERENCE_____

List any camps you are aware of which allow both horse and non-horse campers:

4. Please indicate which items below are essential to a horse camp. Underline or circle the number next to each item to indicate the importance of that item with 1 being of highest importance and 5 least important.

	Highest		somewhat		not important
Stock water	1	2	3	4	5
Water trough	1	2	3	4	5
Potable water	1	2	3	4	5
Corrals at campsites	1	2	3	4	5
Pull through parking	1	2	3	4	5
Hitching rails	1	2	3	4	5
Toilet	1	2	3	4	5
Showers	1	2	3	4	5
Highline areas	1	2	3	4	5
Manure disposal	1	2	3	4	5
Tables at campsites	1	2	3	4	5
Fire rings at campsites	1	2	3	4	5
Horse trails close to camp	1	2	3	4	5
Information Kiosk	1	2	3	4	5
Trail maps	1	2	3	4	5

Please feel free to list any other wishes, ideas or comments you may have:

Name and address is optional:

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

E-mail Address _____

(Only used if you would like to be updated on the progress of the proposed horse camp)

How often would you consider camping at a State Park Horse Camp that you could drive to in the Crescent City area?

Yearly Twice Yearly More than twice a year Not sure

PLEASE MAIL BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

FOLD INSIDE

STAMP

Northwest Trail Riders
PO Box 971
Crescent City, CA 95531

Meeting Minutes ~ September 10, 2008
 Submitted By **Debbie Davenport**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Vice President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present except for Karen Mathney, who was already at the Pendleton Roundup. She thanked the refreshment people and welcomed guests.

Minutes from July were approved. Gina gave the treasurers report and it was approved. We have \$4,319.19 in checking, \$4485.97 in savings, \$42,56 in petty cash and \$1702.00 in the JP Enhancement Fund.

Carol Lutz, Sunshine, sent cards to the Taylor's for their new grandchild. Ilene Davis, and Otis Hussey who was in the hospital. Flowers were sent to Stacie Grier who was in the hospital awaiting the birth of twins.

Amanda Moore, Jr. member, reported that State Fair last month went well. Jackson Co. 4-H did well, winning several medallions. SOBRA starts in a couple weeks too.

Scott reported nothing new on Prescott Park. Scott and Mike talked about the Equestrian Greenway issues with the trail being paved over for the new trail and no accommodations for horses at this time. The Greenway have a grant to pave this section and say they will later develop funds to replace the horse trail. They welcome all concerned equestrians to come to the Bear Creek Equestrian Greenway meeting on September 29th at Applebee in Medford at 6:30pm.

Debbie and Betty reported that the Coast Campout was successful with 16 attending.

Debbie discussed the upcoming Gymkhana for October 4th. We need helpers to make it run smoothly. Flyers are out and ads are in the Nickel.


Debbie also announced the National Trails Day work party set for this Saturday, Sept 13th at the BLM camp at Hyatt Lake. And, the Hoof It or Hike It Poker Ride benefit set for Sept 27th in Jacksonville.

Tina Carver announced a re-enactment of the Oregon Wagon Train in Hugo on Saturday, October 11th. The 8-mile ride will have wagons and out-riders. She is seeking funds to help with the food for the event. Motion was made and approved to donate \$50. Call Tina at 971-645-8586 for more information.

Thank you to Shari Woods for refinishing our JCHA sign that hangs on the fence near the street at the entrance to the IOOF Hall.

Joe Quint won the door prize. Audrey Carter won the 50/50 drawing. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$40.00 and the two names drawn but not present were Suzette Elliott and The Mitchell Family. So, next month it will be \$60.

Adjourned at 7:45pm.



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Gymkhana

Saturday, October 4, 2008

Jackson County Fairgrounds

Krouse Barn

Sign up 8:30am to 9:00am. Event begins at 9:30am

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Check Division:

1. Pee Wee (8 and under) _____

2. Junior (9-12) _____

3. Intermediate (13-18) _____

4. Senior (19-38) _____

5. Jack Benny (39+) _____

Check Events (in order):

1. Barrel Racing (Texas) _____

2. Speed Barrels _____

3. Pole Bending _____

4. Keyway Race _____

5. Single Stake _____

Organizer reserves the right to combine divisions with less than three competitors entered. Organizer may also adjust age categories depending on numbers entered. Age determined as of 1/1/08.

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Each event is \$7.00 **OR** pre-register and sign up for all events for \$30.00 (\$5 savings). Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than Sept 24, 2008.

Cash Prize will be given to 3rd Place.
High Point awards in each division.

Time Only runs - \$3 each

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Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry and check by Sept. 24 to:
JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501
 Call (541) 664-1635 for more information or visit our website: www.ridejcha.com

Number of events _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____

Pre-register 5 events for \$30.00 = \$ _____

Time Only Runs _____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

My signature below signifies I understand the rules set forth for this event and also the inherent risk laws and will not hold the Jackson County Horseman's Association or the Jackson County Fairgrounds responsible for any injuries or damages sustained by myself, family members or my animals while participating in this event.

Signature of rider / Adult for minor rider
Date

JCHA Event Rules

Riders 12 years and under will be required to wear a safety helmet
 All riders must wear boots
No refunds for early departure

Jackson County Horseman's Association
Fence Talk
PO Box 765
Medford, OR 97501

HORSE CAMP SURVEY
ENCLOSED!!
PLEASE RESPOND BY
SEPTEMBER 26TH!!!

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

September 27 - Hoof It or Hike It Poker Ride, Jacksonville, 541-732-1911

October 12 - Fall Trail Ride, Crescent City 707-464-9484



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We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com