



# Fence Talk

September 2006



## Upcoming Events

October 7.....JCHA Gymkhana  
October 11.....Club Meeting

## UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

### Saturday, September 23

Don Ferris (a retired trail boss) has agreed to lead a great ride across Devils Peak in the Sky Lakes Wilderness. This is a beautiful ride, rocky and a little dusty, but worth it. There is side-hilling and a few creek crossings. He will go up the Seven Lakes Trail from Butte Falls to Devils Peak and loop around to several lakes then back down the Seven Lakes trail. It will be about a 6-hour ride. Meet at the Butte Falls Cafe for breakfast at 8:00am or be there by 8:45am to head to the trail head. Be sure and pack a lunch and plenty of water. Also take a coat. Call Don at 826-7656 for more info and to let him know if you are going.

### Sunday, October 1

Debbie Davenport will lead a ride up Mudjekeewis to McKie Camp and then back to the trailhead via the Tom & Jerry Trail. This is a nice ride, with one creek crossing that is a little tricky. The trail is rocky, so shod animals are recommended. It's about 5 hours with lunch. Meet at Two Pines Restaurant in Shady Cove (park across the street in the big dirt area) for breakfast at 8:00am or be there at 8:45am to head to the trailhead out of Prospect. Bring a lunch, water and a coat. Deer season opens on Saturday so wear bright colors. Call Debbie at 890-6091 if you plan to go or need more information.

## JCHA GYMKHANA



On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> we are holding our Fall Gymkhana that is open to the public at the Jackson County Fairgrounds Krouse Barn. This is a great fundraiser for the club and helps pay for the Christmas Party and other club activities.

We encourage you to participate, either as a rider or as a helper. It takes about 10-12 members to make the Gymkhana run smoothly. We need score keepers, gate people and rakers. If you have not already signed up, please call Debbie at 664-1635 to schedule a time to volunteer. This is always a lot of fun – for participants and helpers!

If you want to participate you can pre-register until September 25<sup>th</sup> or just sign up that morning. There are five age groups and five events. We also break this into an A and B division so even if you are not a pro you can still win!! A flyer can be downloaded off our website at [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com) or pick one up at the Horse Blanket.

A special thank you to Keith and Lisa at the Horse Blanket for donating towards our High Point Awards!! Each winner will get a \$35 Gift Certificate to the Horse Blanket.

## October Meeting

**Date:** October 11

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Denise Snyder, Linda Stockdill and Debbie Davenport

**Door Prize:** Vicki Noelle

## Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

**September 23** – Hoof it for Help Now! Fundraiser.

Poker ride, BBQ, raffles, etc. Call 732-1911

**October 14-15** – Steve Rother Horsemanship Clinic, Phoenix. Karyn Mitchell, 535-4162

**October 15** – Fall Poker Ride in Crescent City. Eileen Mitchell 707-464-5895



### J.C.H.A. Board of Directors

Mike Lutz.....	President.....	826-8196
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Amanda Moore.....	Junior.....	826-2190

### JCHA Apparel

We will be placing an order for apparel on **Sept. 29th**.

The following is currently available with the JCHA logo:

**100% Cotton T-shirts** - white, ash, lt. blue, stone blue, gold, black, red, royal blue, navy blue, forest green, orange  
Sizes S-XL \$12, 2X-3X \$14.

**Long Sleeved Cotton T-shirt** – White, ash, black, navy, red, royal blue, forest green, lt. blue S-XL \$18, 2X-3X \$21

**Crewneck Sweatshirt** – white, ash, gold, black, navy, red, royal, green, maroon, orange, indigo blue. S-XL \$20, 2XL \$22, 3XL \$23

**Hooded Sweatshirts** – white, black, navy, red, royal, green, gold, lt. blue, maroon. S-XL \$26, 2X \$29

**Faded Denim Shirt** – Long sleeve or short sleeve Sizes XS-3XL, Ladies XS-2X - all \$34 (the logo is embroidered on the front shoulder only)

Most items are also available in youth sizes for the S-XL price. Names are an additional \$3.00.

Please call Debbie at 890-6091 or e-mail [dustydew@charter.net](mailto:dustydew@charter.net) by Sept. 28th to place your order. Please state item, color and size. A flyer with descriptions of the items and an order form are also available in the member's only section on our website at [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com).

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

**FOR SALE:** Medical emergency forces sale of 2004 Exiss 3-horse slant w/living quarters & tack room. Asking \$28,000; special for club members \$25,000. Call Bill or Leslie at 541-826-1503 or 541-951-5006

**FOR SALE:** 4-1/2 year old gelding. He is a registered paint breeding stock solid red dun in color with some white. His Grand-dad is El Gato Uno and father is Cat T Nehi. He has four months of professional training and goes pretty well on the trail, just needs lots of miles. Asking \$2800. Call Don Ferris at 541-826-7656

**MUST CUT DOWN HERD SIZE:** Two excellent, beloved, seasoned horses for sale. Well broke. Both have carried flags many times in parades (& at the quarter horse show). Have been used for gymkhana play days, trail trial events, excellent trail riding horses. 15.5-hand, dark bay Appendix Quarter horse gelding (Cody) & 16-hand, grey Arabian gelding (Max). Looking for good homes; price yet to be determined. The only reason we'd consider selling these fine animals is that we're training young horses and are not able to spend the time with them that they deserve. Call Earl & Jeani at: 541-826-5016

**RIDING BUDDY WANTED:** Rusty rider with young, inexperienced Arab gelding is seeking riding buddy with bomb-proof trail horse for VERY easy, flat, non-challenging trail rides. Evenings and weekends best. Call Carol Putnam at 664-2499

**FOR SALE:** Nice Quarter Horse mare, 13 year old bay, Sir Quincy Dan lineage. She is good trail horse, loads easily, nice manners. Has done camping, games, club activities. Can be on pasture or stalled. \$3000. Call Carol Powers at 541-535-4114



**Mark your calendars!!**  
**JCHA Annual**  
**Christmas Party**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>**

## From the President's Paddock

Well, if you weren't there, you missed an informative, but long, meeting in September. We do try to keep them to an hour, but had a lot of important topics to talk about and still had no winner of the Buckaroo Draw.

Congratulation to our youth members: Mandy Moore for her achievements at the recent Horse Shows and Tamra Hunt for qualifying and participating in the National Horse Show in Las Vegas. Great job, ladies! We hope Tamra can make the next meeting to give a report on how she did.

There were a couple of horse related injuries on the coast trip that may take many months to heal, but thankfully, should not result in permanent disabilities. This is a reminder to us all that we participate in a recreational activity that can be very hazardous. Please remember to be careful and patient with your animal and of others. Thanks to the members that helped these people get medical assistance and cared for their animals.

There are a lot of things coming up this fall, so stay tuned.

Stay in the Saddle!

Mike Lutz

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hoof It For Help Now!

Saturday, September 23 - 9:00am

Poker Ride, silent auction, raffle, horse clinics, BBQ, music and more!

Cost is \$39 for the entire activity  
7121 Griffin Lane off Sterling Creek Rd.  
Call 732-1911 for more information  
or visit [www.helpnowadvocacy.org](http://www.helpnowadvocacy.org)

## Poker Ride In Crescent City

On Sunday, October 15th the Northwest Trail Riders in Crescent City will hold their annual Fall Poker Ride on the beach and dunes. The ride begins at 10:00am at the Pala Road Staging area and will wander through the dunes and to the beach (weather permitting) and back to the staging area for a great lunch. The cost is \$8 for non-members (one poker hand and lunch). You can buy more hands at \$2.50 each. This is always a fun event and the beach is great this time of the year!!

Several members are going over on Saturday to ride both days. You need to call ahead to the fairgrounds if you plan to stay overnight – 707-464-9556.

For more information call Eileen Mitchell at (707) 464-5895. The ride will be postponed to the following Sunday if raining, so call ahead if weather is iffy.

There is a flyer and directions to the trailhead posted on our website. Please call Debbie at 664-1635 if you can not access it.

## JCHA Meeting Buckaroo Drawing



We held the 3rd drawing at the September meeting. Each month \$20 will put in the "pot" until someone is present when their number is drawn!

*This month's unlucky winner was:*

***Brent & Karyn Mitchell***

Since they were not present, the next month's drawing will be worth \$80!!



## JCHA Minutes from September 13, 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. Guests were introduced. He thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

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

Treasurer report, presented by Gina Ryan stated we currently have \$4,097.18 in the checking, \$4,441.93 in savings, \$42.56 petty cash and \$2,000 in the Joann Pool Trail Enhancement Fund for a total of \$10,581.67. Mike Lutz presented a bill for flowers for Leslie Foust. Report and bill was approved.

Colleen Low, Sunshine Committee Member, reported she didn't send any cards this month. Mike Lutz said we sent flowers to Leslie Foust who was in the hospital from her accident in Crescent City. Kathy Campbell, who was a guest at the campout, told her story of how she was injured while riding at the coast.

Junior member, Amanda Moore reported kid's activities had been slow, but she had participated in several horse shows this month. Games are coming up in the next few weekends.

Bill Konantz reported he met the Bureau of Reclamation about Lily Glen. They said we could put a request into their 2009 plan to do more improvements at Lily Glen. They also said an EIA would need to be done and would cost about \$2500. Colleen Low suggested Bill contact SOU to see if someone would like to take this on as a project.

Linda Stockdill said the next meeting of the Jacksonville Watershed would be next Monday.

Scott Doubleday reported on the Chrissy Park project. He said that the horse people need to speak up and attend the next meeting. The park plan is being taken over by non-horse related activities – tennis courts, Frisbee golf, etc. He will let Debbie know the date of the next meeting.

Grant Bailey talked about the Greenway and that since it is federal money they can not discriminate against hikers, bikers or horses. There is an all-day function on the Greenway on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. More discussion about the Greenway followed.

Carol Dombrowsky reported she had found an arena to hold the Spring Horse Show. It is a new facility on South Stage Road. It will cost \$150 for the day. She has not set the date yet but is thinking about sometime in May.

Don Ferris volunteered to lead a ride to Devils Peak on Sept. 23.

Debbie Davenport will lead a ride on October 1 up the Mudjekeewis and down the Tom & Jerry Trail.

Debbie reminded everyone about the Fall Gymkhana set for October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Krouse Barn at the fairgrounds. Flyers are out. She sent a sign up sheet around for volunteers.

Debbie told the group about the Northwest Trail Riders annual October Poker Ride on the beach to be held on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Debbie read a letter from Tamra Hunt (Quint) about her trip to the National Horse Show in Las Vegas, which she was currently attending. She asked if the club would help sponsor her trip. Motion was made to donate \$500 to Tamra. Much discussion followed. Motion was amended but failed a second. Motion was voted on and passed.

Mike read a letter that was received by the board that was unsigned. The writer was unhappy with the club and felt it was too clickish and members should be friendlier to newcomers.

A discussion about the Coast Campout was brought up. Several members attending felt it was not organized well enough. People were left at the fairgrounds, didn't know where to go, what time dinner was, etc. Betty reminded all that Karen Matheny who always did this event could not go at the last minute and she agreed to help. Dawn Scheppler also agreed to lead the rides. They did the best they could under the circumstances. Much discussion followed.

Door prize winner was Mitzi Yamaguchi and the 50/50 winner was Bob Kasper. Buckaroo Drawing worth \$60 was the Mitchell Family, but they were not present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.



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