



September 2011

## JCHA Family Fun Horse Show

This club fundraiser will be held on Sunday, September 25th at Estremado's Arena in Gold Hill. Shari & Dave Woods and Carol Dombrowsky are chairing the event this year.

All members who enjoy showing are encouraged to attend. There are classes for JCHA members only, along with the standard classes. Cost is only \$5 per class or \$45 for the day for club members; \$7 per class / \$60 for the day for non-members.

The class sheet and entry form are available on the website at: [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com)

Even if you don't want to participate in the show, you are encouraged to come on out to Estremado's and lend a hand for a few hours.

Directions: Take Exit 40, go over the freeway and turn right on Old Stage Road. Go 1.5 miles to Galls Creek Rd and turn left. Estremado Arena is on the right in 2.3 miles.



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

### LILY GLEN LINGO/POKER RIDE ~ HUGH SUCCESS!!!

Wow! We had 43 participants at the ride on September 17th!! This ride was on-off and ON again! The week before the ride a fire broke out north of Lily Glen and they turned the horse camp into a major fire camp! But, fortunately they got the fire under control and cleared out of camp in time for the ride to go as planned. The day turned out to be beautiful! Sunny skies, but cooler temperatures. Most riders came up for the day, but 3-4 groups spent the night too. Then on Saturday evening we held a potluck, with Tommy Rucker cooking his special BBQ chicken!! Dawn Rucker had several prizes for the raffle too. There were many happy winners by the end of the evening.

**Winners:**

**Poker Ride: High hand – Bret Smith; Low hand – Laura McDonald**

**LINGO Ride: One winner with a BLACKOUT!! Makenzie Hay**

**Puzzle Solver: Bruce and Karen House**

**MANY THANKS to Dawn and Tommy for chairing the event, and also to the members who helped in many ways during the day!!**

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**Upcoming JCHA Events**

- JCHA Family Fun Schooling Show - Sept 25
- Christmas Tree Gathering - Dec 4
- Christmas Party - Dec 10

## What's Happening ~

### Monthly Meeting Notice

**Date: October 12, 2011**

**Time: 7:00pm**

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

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

**Susan Thoms and**

**Amanda Anderson**

Door Prize provided by:

**Mike & Carol Lutz**

## Upcoming Ride ~

On **Saturday, October 15th**, Debbie Davenport will lead a ride for members only on the Muir Creek Trail and adjacent OHV trails. This is a very nice fall ride, fairly easy, but there are several creek crossings and one wooden bridge.

We will meet at Shy's Café in Shady Cove for breakfast at 9:00am, or be there by 9:45 to caravan up Hwy 62 & Hwy 230 to the Claude Lewis Trailhead (aka Hamaker Meadows shelter). It is little over an hour driving time. There is plenty of parking. The restrooms are locked though!!

As always, bring water, a coat, lead rope and halter. Be sure you have enough fuel! There are NO stations past Prospect. We will not be stopping on the ride for lunch, but you can snack along the way. Ride is about 2-2.5 hours long.

Call Debbie at 541-890-6091 by Oct 12th if you plan to go. This ride will be cancelled if it is pouring rain!!

## Outhouses Locked at Popular Rest Stop

The outhouses at the Claude Lewis Trailhead (aka Hamaker Meadows Staging area) have been locked this summer because of budget cuts.

This is a very popular rest stop along Hwy 230 between Medford and Diamond Lake. It is also used frequently as a staging area for the Prospect OHV trail system and in the winter is a popular snowmobile staging area.

The area surrounding the outhouses is a mess! Obviously, people who stopped with the intent to use the facilities and found them locked, just went around back and used the outhouse as cover! There is trash everywhere!

If you agree that it was a poor choice to close these outhouses to help alleviate budget issues, please send a letter to the US Forest Service suggesting they leave these bathrooms open next year.

Send a letter to:  
US Forest Service  
ATTN: Les Moscoso  
PO Box 227  
Butte Falls, OR 97522

Or call Les at the Butte Falls office 541-865-2700  
(Les is the head of the Recreation Staff for the High Cascades Ranger District (Butte Falls and Prospect office))

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

**FOR SALE:** Certified Weed Free Hay. Call Steve Evans at 541-944-3006

**SERVICE:** Micki's Western Wash Boutique. Will wash and repair: dog beds, horse blankets, sleeping bags, bed comforters and more! Most items are only \$10 each to wash. Call Micki at 541-840-0973 for pick up and delivery in the Rogue Valley.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Betty Moore. Betty did roll call of the board and all were present, except for Mike Lutz. Betty welcomed members and guests were introduced. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Special Guest was Trish Lindaman, Recreation Planner for the BLM. She discussed the BLM land off of Worthington Road. Currently it is open part of the year for off road vehicles, but it is always open for hikers and horseback riders. She brought a map of the area and suggested an area that could be scouted out. She said closing the area to OHVs could be a possibility in the future. So, for now she would like us to ride the area, flag the trails, GPS the trails and see what the options may be. Robin Keeton will be the contact person to get back to her with possible ideas.

Debbie Davenport asked if all members had read the July minutes posted in the newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Robin Keeton gave the Treasurer's Report: Checking account: \$6,720.75; petty cash - \$42.56; 1-year CD - \$3,002.83; Joann Pool Fund - \$1,980.52. Report was approved. Another note: the final breakdown on Lily Glen 4th of July event was a profit of \$856.00.

Sunshine Report: Colleen Low said she sent several cards - Jimmy Moore for appendicitis, Tamra Hunt for broken leg, Jackie Decker for hand injury, Connie Claborn for her mother passing, & Terry Murphy for her accident at Lily Glen. Suggestions for new cards were Cindy Marotta broke her leg, Harvey Holtz is having surgery, Gina Chadd passed away, Glenna Cresci got married, and Linda Carlson's mother is in the hospital. Also she will send a thank you card to the Orman Guest Ranch.

Colleen Low reported the Quinn Meadows campout was wonderful. There were a few campers that backed out at the last minute and a couple that left early, but there was still a good number who attended. Micki Jurado took her ATV and trailer and used it to haul people and manure.

The House's reported on the Chiloquin Ride. Sadly, there were only four riders attending, plus Dawn and Tommy Rucker. They still had a nice ride though. Seems there were other activities going on in Klamath County that weekend.

Karen Matheny reported that 13 people attended the Labor Day campout at Crescent City. Great weather, good riding and the Poker Ride on Sunday was very nice. Dinner at Harbor View Grotto on Saturday was great too.

Robin Keeton reported on her club ride to Hyatt Lake last month. One member had called to say they were coming, but never showed up at the trail head. She rode the ride with a friend and it was nice, but a little too long. This has been an issue with planning rides then no one shows up. It is very inconsiderate to call and say you are coming then not show up. Suggestion was made to do some sort of survey to see what the members want for next year? Where they want to ride? How often?

Debbie D. announced the Lily Glen LINGO\Poker Ride is still set for this Saturday, Sept 17th, even after the board voted to cancel it last week due to fire camp taking over Lily Glen. Fortunately they moved out in time to announce the ride was back on as planned. Dawn and Tommy Rucker are chairing the ride. Camping is available on Friday and Saturday if you choose or just come up for the ride on Saturday. There will be lingo and poker on the same trail. Also there will be rebus puzzles along the trail for riders to solve. Debbie made a motion and it was approved to give a 2012 membership to the puzzle winner.

Shari Woods said the Horse Show set for Sunday, September 25th at the Estremado Arena in Gold Hill. Everything is a go. They need some helpers for this event. Please consider giving your time to help at the event.

Karen Matheny talked about the Christmas Party at the Eagles Lodge. They will do prime rib for \$15 and chicken for \$10. Colleen mentioned we should not call it a 'buffet' if it is only one trip through the food line. It should just be a 'dinner'. Motion was made and approved for the club to pay the gratuity and the cost of the room. Debbie D. left a message for Lance Zimmerman, but has not heard back. Karen will have more information next month.

Debbie D. will lead a ride for members on the Muir Creek Trail on October 15th because that is when they close the OHV trail. It is also the opening day of elk season. Meet at Shy's for breakfast at 9:00am.

Karen announced that Harvey Holtz has single-handedly cleared the Greenway trail between Wranglers Arena and Newbry Park. This is a nice ride about 3 miles.

Debbie D. announced the bathrooms at the Claude Lewis Trailhead (aka Hamaker Meadows staging area) have been closed all summer due to budget cuts. It is a highly used area all year round, and sadly people who stop to use the facilities are just going around to the back. There is trash everywhere! She suggested that members who felt these bathrooms should not be on the closed list for next year should write to the USFS and also passed out a note with the correct mailing address. Diane Schofield said the Multi-Use trail group had also brought this up at their meeting. They were unhappy about the closure as well.

Audrie Moore told the group about her trip to the State Fair 4-H Horse Show last month. She won several blue ribbons and a couple red. She had a great time and hopes to be able to go again next year, if she can qualify at the county level again.

Karen Matheny brought in a beautiful wooden JCHA sign that Harry Howard made to replace the one that went missing on the fence at the entrance to the IOOF Hall. This is the third one we have had. The first was made by Linda and Ed Stockdill, and the second by Shari Woods. Thanks to all of you !!

Next board meeting is Thursday, Oct 6 at 6:30pm at Abby's in White City. Next club meeting is Oct 12.

Door prize was won by Diane Schofield. Buckaroo drawing worth \$40 – first name drawn was The West 's' – not present, second name drawn was The Brostad's - not present.. Next month it will be worth \$60.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

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[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)**

**Community Equestrian Event Calendar**

September 25 - Cowboy Trail Challenge - J & P Ranch

November 5-7 - Police Horse Pros Clinic, South Stage Stables.  
[www.policehorsepros.com/seminars.aspx](http://www.policehorsepros.com/seminars.aspx)