



Fence Talk

April 2006



Upcoming Events

May 2.....Community Night at Expo
May 10.....Club Meeting
May 21.....Horse Trailer Rodeo
May 27-29.....Memorial Day Campout

UPCOMING RIDES

Saturday, April 29

Karen Matheny will lead a ride at Stratton Creek out of Grants Pass. This is a road ride, so it shouldn't be too muddy. Meet at Shari's Restaurant just off the first Grants Pass exit (headed north) at 9:00am for breakfast or be there by 9:45am to caravan to the trailhead about 30 minutes away. Bring a coat, lunch and water. This is a L1 ride, with a short piece of gravel road and the rest is packed clay. No water crossings other than a few mud puddles. Call Karen at 245-8511 to let her know you are going and to check if the ride is still on depending on the weather.

Tuesday, May 2

We have requested an arena for Community Night at the Expo. It will most likely be the Krouse barn. Gates open at 5:30pm.

JULY 4TH AT LILY GLEN

The Lily Glen Committee met on April 10th and discussed what to do at this year's 4th of July campout. They all agreed to do the public event as in previous years with a couple of changes.

There will be a LINGO Ride on Sunday, but no Trail Horse Trials. The Gymkhana will be held on Saturday. A potluck will be held on Saturday night.

Betty Moore is the overall event Chairman, Dawn Scheppler is the Gymkhana Chairman and Karen Matheny and Denise Snyder are co-chairing the Lingo Ride. Karen Matheny will also be the camp Gestapo again this year.

The flyer will be ready by May 1st for distribution. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please call Betty at 826-2190 and tell her where you would be willing to help.

May Meeting

Date: May 10

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: Carol Dombrowsky and Dave Doran- Anyone else volunteering?

Door Prize: Carol & Mike Lutz

HORSE TRAILER RODEO

Sunday, May 22nd

12:00 noon to 4:00pm

Fire District 3 – Agate Road, White City

Have you even heard of a school bus rodeo, where they practice backing and turning around cones? Well, our version is a Horse Trailer Rodeo!

There are MANY horse riders within our group that LOVE to ride, but are scared to death to pull their trailer for fear they may have to turn it around in a small area. This event will be dedicated to making them feel more confident by having the chance to practice in wide open space, (and with the help of someone other than their spouse). You can practice on a nice flat surface with no obstacles other than traffic cones (which bounce back really well if ran over).

We encourage ALL members, no matter what skill level, to attend this event. Be sure and bring your trailer (no horses, please)!

Call Debbie Davenport at 664-1635 if you have any questions.

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events **not** sponsored by JCHA))

April 22 – Easter Egg Ride in Crescent City. Suzanne Clough 707-464-9093

May 6-7 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic

May 21 – Lingo Ride in Crescent City - Linda Athey 707-482-8845

June 3 – BCHO Poker Ride at Lake Selmac –Frank Wells

June 11 – Cowpoke Challenge in Crescent City – Lisa Rieden 707-464-6964

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



KLAMATH FALLS PACKING CLINIC

May 6 & 7 – 9:00am

Klamath County Fairgrounds

This great event has been around for years, and gets better all the time! Both days are filled with horse demos (many of which are *not* related to packing, but just horses in general). There are tons of vendors with everything from horse trailers to fly spray, and hundreds of horse people all under one roof! What more could you ask for! And, it's free!

This year's theme is "**Hunting, Trekking & Tracking**", so there will be a lot of demos on outdoor skills. Also, demos about Equine Massage, First Aid, Women in the Outdoors, using GPS and the list go on!

Check it out at www.hdtrbch.org for a complete schedule or call Les Hathorn, Clinic Chairman, at (541) 882-6141.

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From the President's Paddock

Hello JCHAers.....

Again, even with the weather, we are having fun. Trail Trial Clinic and Pear Blossom... and more.

Vicki Noelle put together a good Trail Trial Clinic, with lots of scary things for the horses and a good barbecue for the riders. Thank you Mark, Debbie and all participants for the potluck lunch.

What a day for a parade. I don't know if we even placed, but we had a good turnout and ride in the Pear Blossom. No Rain...! Thank you Stacie and Clayton for organizing the group and supplying the Pony Potty out-house for the Pooper-Scoopers. If any of you took pictures and would like to share them with the club, contact Debbie.

There's lots coming up, with the Willow Prairie Clean-up and Camp-out the middle and end of May, provided the snow melts enough to get in, and the 4th of July at Lily Glen is on again this year. Stay tuned, they've got some good things planned.

Stay in the saddle..

Mike

HOPE EQUESTRIAN FUNDRAISER

HOPE Equestrian is preparing for its first annual gala event. It will be a fundraiser to help us provide equine assisted therapy for people with disabilities in the Rogue Valley.

On April 22nd "Diamonds and Denim" Dinner and Auction will be held at the Padgham Pavilion, Jackson Co. Fairgrounds. (\$50.00 per person) We need help of all kinds. Items of any kind for the live or silent auctions, money to sponsor riders, volunteers of all kinds. Please help us help others. For more information call Christine at 541-840-3843.

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

FOR SALE: Yearling AQHA stud colt "Berry Bonds"
Very athletic liver chestnut. Bred to go cutting, working cow horse or reining. Doc Quixote, War Bond Leo, Doc Tom Tucker in pedigree. I am keeping his half sister. I paid \$1200. Best offer. Also, free safe fence webbing. Come get it. Call Helen at 541-826-3295 eves.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: POA gelding, red roan paint with one blue eye. Very stout, cute fella. He is not for a beginner, but does well with an experienced rider. Good gaming prospect. We need a **good** beginner horse for our grandkids. Contact Margo and Don at 541-855-9522.

FOR SALE: 12 year old TB Mare named "America". Big beautiful blood bay, loves to trail ride, English or western. Has been shown English and took 1st place with our 12 yr old daughter. We purchased her for our daughter to use for jumping and found that America tends to be a bit fast at the course and will not rate the steps, so our daughter is unable to ride her in the bigger shows. She is an awesome mare, great ground manners, bathes, loads, clips, gets along with all horses and would make a wonder brood mare. We do not have her papers. Can e-mail pics. Sacrificing at \$2,000. Call Linda 541-831-1052

FOR SALE: Appy gelding, 12 - 18 yrs old in need of loving home. Was rescued and very thin. He is doing great!! His new name is "Mr. Jones". He is blind in right eye and is recovering from rain rot along his back. He is very gentle and offers love and kindness. Not sure about his riding, but looks very capable as soon as he gets stronger. Can pick up all hooves and groom. He has good manners too. Make offer - to approved home only. Call Linda at 541-831-1052.

FOR SALE: Rescued Arab mare needs good home. Phoenix was pulled off the Columbia Basin feedlot in Yakima, WA. She is putting on weight and is very friendly and is not defensive about her food at all. She has been quarantined with no illnesses. She trailers and was lunged the other day and was light in the halter and wanted to please. Vet said she is 14-18 years old. Price is negotiable. For more info call Christine Evison at 541-840-3843.

FOR SALE: 7 year old registered Quarter Bay Gelding 14.2-3 H. He is excellent for trail/penning but is also a great reining, cutting prospect or 4-H project. He ties, bathes, clips, loads, easy keeper. Anyone can ride. He is current on all worming and shots including West Nile. \$3,000 Call Katie 541-944-5517.

WILLOW PRAIRIE WORK PARTY

Rogue Valley OET has a tentative work party planned ON Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14 to open the Willow Prairie Horse Camp for the season. This work party is open to all equestrians with a desire to do some camp clean up and trail clearing.

Camping is free for the weekend. Please bring tools (shovel, rake, pruners, gloves, etc.). You may bring horses if you wish to help with trail clearing. Work will begin both days at 9:00am. You may also just come for the day if you wish.

This is tentative due to the heavy snow still in the area. Please call Bill Ryan at 826-8171 if you are willing to help or want more information.



Memorial Day Campout

Many members were able to reserve campsites at Willow Prairie Horse Camp for the May 27-29 weekend. All the sites are full at the present. If you have a site reserved and will not be able to attend please let Debbie (664-1635) know. We do have members interested.

We will have a potluck on Saturday night around 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service, beverage, lawn chair, etc.

If you are not camping, you are still welcome to come up and ride and join the potluck.

This is a no "trail boss" campout, but we will have maps for newcomers and different groups will be going in all directions each day.

Now... let's just HOPE the snow melts and we get the camp cleaned up on Mother's Day weekend!!!

Directions to Willow Prairie – Go up Hwy 140 towards Klamath Falls for 28 miles. Turn left on the Butte Falls Hwy – Willow Lake Road. Go one mile and turn left on Road 3738. Go another mile and turn left at the intersection, cross the cattle guard and you are at the camp.

Minutes from April 12, 2006 Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mike Lutz. Roll call of the board – Colleen Low absent, her husband is in the hospital. New members and guests were welcomed. He thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Motion was made and approved to accept the March minutes as printed in the newsletter. Debbie read correspondence she had received – a thank you from Amanda Moore for the donation towards her music trip and a thank you from the 4-H council for the donation to the fair awards.

There has not been an audit of the books done yet. Mike requested one be done soon. Karen, Carol D, Judy B, Nancy and Gina will do it. Karen will set a date and let them know when.

Treasurer report, presented by Gina Ryan stated we currently have \$2746.22 in the checking, \$4,423.36 in savings, \$2,000 in trail enhancement fund and \$42.56 petty cash. Report was approved. New bills – Debbie paid \$48.02 for the BBQ food for the Trail Trials Clinic and wondered if the club would be willing to reimburse her for it. Motion was made and approved.

Colleen Low, Sunshine, was not present but we noted that Judy Bailey just has surgery this morning. Carol D. said she had received word that Colleen's husband, Ron, was in the hospital but she didn't know why. Debbie will send a card to Ron.

Amanda Moore gave a Junior Member update. She said the Jackson Co. State Judging Team was going to a large meet and the Quarter Horse Show is this weekend. Also the FFA is selling tickets for a Dodge Neon. She has tickets to sell if anyone is interested.

Christine Evison gave a talk on HOPE Equestrian. She explained what the riding program is all about and who can benefit from the program. They currently have 4 horses and serve over 100 people of all ages. There is going to be a fundraiser dinner on April 22nd at the fairgrounds. Tickets are \$50 each. They are requesting donations for the auction or monetary donations. She wondered if the club would be willing to make a donation. (No, motion was made at the present.)

Bill Ryan said that Rotary had given Eagle Horse Foundation a large donation to buy saddle blankets since the theft last winter of all their tack. Someone said that they had already received a great deal of tack by donation but were always looking for more.

Vicki Noelle reported that the Trail Trials Clinic was successful despite the weather. About 30 horses and 25 riders showed up to participate. She had a great crew to set up and take down the obstacles. A great BBQ potluck was also enjoyed by all. Mike thanked her for chairing the event.

Stacie was not present so Mike reported the Pear Blossom Parade had 18 participants this year. It was a good parade, the rain even held off.

Debbie reported that her and Stacie e-mailed the board and requested approval to cancel the Easter Ride set for April 15th. The weather is too nasty and there is no where that is dry enough to park for this ride.

Bill Konantz announced there is nothing new on Lily Glen. They are waiting for the volunteer, Mr. Hee, to do the design of the pole barn. Chain saw certifications are coming up soon, so if interested contact him. National Trails Day is on June 17th and the group is meeting at the Claude Lewis (Hamaker) trailhead to do work from there this year. We discussed doing something different from the main (motorcycle, skier, snow machine) group. Discussed another section of the PCT. Mike L will talk with Ian about an area.

Linda Stockdill had nothing new to report on the Jacksonville Watershed.

Stacie called Debbie and said her crew was clearing the Sterling Mine Ditch and she would be willing to help Linda with a ride there this month. Linda said she couldn't do the ride until May. Karen M. said she would try the ride at Stratton Creek on April 29th, weather permitting. Meet at Shari's at 9:00am.

Mike said the Willow Prairie Horse Camp Cleanup is supposed to happen on May 12-14, but it depends on the snow. Call Bill Ryan if you are interested in helping.

Mike asked for a volunteer to chair the Horse Trailer Rodeo on May 21st. No one volunteered so Debbie said she would do it. We will shorten the time this year. She will see if the State Police can come again as well.

Memorial Day campout at Willow Prairie is coming up soon. Discussed having a Saturday night potluck.

Betty announced the Lily Glen Committee met and decided to hold the standard 4th of July event, open to the public, with a couple changes. There will not be a Trail trials, only Lingo Ride and a Gymkhana. Karen and Denise volunteered to chair the Lingo; Betty is the overall Chairman, Dawn S, will chair the Gymkhana. Debbie will finalize the flyer and have it ready by May 1.

Mike asked if there were enough people that wanted to go to Community Night on May 2nd he would put in the application. It was agreed to do it.

Mike also announced that during the construction of the Seven oaks interchange the Blackwell Road extension will remain open for the Greenway. A section of the Greenway will be closed under the Upton Bridge when they do that work. Also, he heard that the Fairgrounds cancelled the next two Slick Cart events in the Izola. There was speculation as to why. Briefly discussed the proposed trail to Rogue River. Carol D. thought the horse people should be involved. Peggy said the Greenway committee was small and had all they could handle now.

Mike also announced that a change in the gifts for the Horse Show judges (that was agreed upon last month). Diane Schofield was given a free year's membership instead of a gift certificate. Resh's were given a GC to Roadhouse for \$50/

Mike Lutz and Teri Ryan won the two door prizes and Christine Swanson won the 50/50 drawing.

The next Board meeting is on Tuesday, April 18th, at Marie Calendar's beginning at 6:15pm. Anyone is welcome to attend the board meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Jackson Co. Horseman's Association - 2006 Calendar (from website)

April	May	June
1 - Trail Trials Clinic for members Photos	6-7 - Klamath Falls Packing Clinic	3 - BCHO Poker Ride - Lake Selmac
8 - Pear Blossom Parade	7 - Etna Parade & Rodeo	11 - Club Ride
8 - Equifair in Grants Pass	10 - Club Meeting	14 - Club Meeting
12 - Club Meeting	14 - Club Ride	18 - Club Ride
15 - Easter Ride - Cancelled	20 - Club Ride	24 - Club Ride
21-23 - Red Bluff Roundup	21 - Horse Trailer Rodeo	30- July 3 - Lily Glen Campout and Events
22 - NWTR Easter Egg Ride - Crescent City	21 - NWTR LINGO Ride - Crescent City	
29 - Karen's Ride - Stratton Creek	26-29 - Club Campout at Willow Prairie Horse Camp Reservations (full)	
July	August	September
June 30- July 3 - Lily Glen Campout and Events	6 - Club Ride	1-4 - Club Coast Campout
12 - Club meeting	9 - Club Meeting	13 - Club meeting
16 - Club Ride	13 - Club Ride	17 - Club Ride
14-16 Crazy Cowgirls Campout	19 - Club Ride	23 - Club Ride
22 - Club Ride	24-27 Outlaw Cowgirls Women's Retreat - Burns	
27-30 - Club campout at Quinn Meadows Horse Camp Reservations (full)	27 - Club Ride	
October	November	December
1 - Club Ride	8 - Club meeting	3 - Christmas Tree Gathering
7 - Fall Gymkhana	12 - Club Ride	9 - Christmas Party
11 - Club meeting	18 - Club Ride	13 - Club Meeting
15 - Club Ride		
15 - NWTR Fall Poker Ride, Crescent City		
21 - Club Ride		
29 - Club Ride		



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