



# Fence Talk

July-August 2004



## Calendar of Events

Sept 3-6.....	Labor Day Campout
September 8.....	Club Meeting
October 9.....	JCHA Gymkhana

## UPCOMING JCHA RIDES

### Saturday, July 24th -

Don Ferris will lead a ride on the Upper Rogue River Trail. This is about a 14 mile round trip (but you can ride as far as you want and turn around). There are some wooden bridges to cross and streams as well. This is a nice cool ride in the tall timber and along the river. Meet at Two Pines Restaurant in Shady Cove at 7:30am for breakfast or be there by 8:15am to caravan to the trailhead that is a couple miles north on Hwy 230 (past the entrance to Crater Lake). Call Don at 826-7656 if you are planning to go.

### Sunday, August 1st-

Debbie Davenport will lead a ride up the Mudjekeewis Trail to McKie Camp for lunch, then up the Tom & Jerry Trail to finish the loop back to the trailhead. This is within the Sky Lakes Wilderness out of Prospect. It is about a 4-hour ride and a Level L2-L3. We will be parking at Bessie Creek Shelter where there is plenty of parking and then riding about 1/2 mile to the trailhead. No breakfast on this one. Be at the shelter at 10:30am. Plan about 1-1/2 hour drive from White City. (Or, come on up on Saturday and spend the night. That's what we are doing.) Call Debbie by Friday at 282-0729 if you plan to attend and need directions.

## September Meeting

**Date:** September 8

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 HazelSt., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Karen Matheny and ??  
(any volunteers??)

**Door Prize:** Mike & Carol Lutz

**REMINDER - NO AUGUST MEETING!!**

### Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> -

Karen Matheny will lead a ride to Campers Cove via the Pacific Crest Trail. Meet at the Talent Truck Stop at 8:30am for breakfast or be there by 9:15am to caravan up Hwy 66 (Greensprings) to the trailhead. Or you can come over from Hwy 140 via Hyatt Lake, then turn right and go a couple miles down Greensprings to the large parking area on the right. Meet there around 9:45am. This is a fairly easy ride (L2-L3) with a couple of wooden bridges and a dam to cross. Lunch will be at Campers Cove café. Bring \$\$ for lunch. Call Karen at 245-8511 if you plan to attend and if you plan to buy lunch.



## President's Podium

Hello JCHAers,

*I can't believe July is almost over – where has the summer gone – it's just not been long enough! I hope you all are enjoying your summer and getting out on the trails. Summer has been busy for Bill and me – haying (well okay Bill does the haying) and trail riding/horse camping. Our ponies have sure covered a lot of miles this summer, and we have seen some beautiful country. We are so very fortunate to live in Oregon!*

*Many thanks to Jim and Julie Slaughter, Michele and John-Paul Register, and Keith Brostad for hosting the Lily Glen camp out over the Fourth of July weekend. It was good to see so many JCHA members join in the camping and riding. Bill's son Jeremy and his girlfriend (Jeremy's not Bill's) joined us from Seattle and we had a really great time. Jim, I've been practicing my roping so you better watch out!*

*Bill was recently contacted by a City of Jacksonville councilwoman who would like to see some new horse trails built on City of Jacksonville property (in the area of the old Jacksonville watershed). We are not sure if this project will ever get off the ground but any opportunity for more horse trails to be built is certainly welcome and worth looking into. Bill is going to be meeting with City of Jacksonville staff members to walk over the City land and see if the land is appropriate for horse trails. If anyone is interested in joining Bill (especially if you live in Jacksonville), please give Bill a call at 826-8171.*

*As most of you know, we will not be holding an August meeting because a quorum of officers will not be present, so I'm hoping to see you at our September meeting. Until then,*

*Happy trails to you, until we meet again!*

*Gina Ryan*

### **TRAIL TALK** By Karen Matheny

Karen didn't have time to write this month, but watch for her in the September issue. She did say the Crazy Cowgirls Campout at Florence was terrific!! They had wonderful weather and good trails and lots of camaraderie!

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

**FOR SALE:** Klamath Alfalfa hay - \$140/ton. Grassy Alfalfa hay - \$120/ton. Delivered and stacked. 3 ton min. Call 503-667-2617 and leave a message.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom furnished apartment in the country (Gold Hill). Cable TV / utilities /air / trash included in rent. Also may have a horse or dog for small extra amount. \$550/month Available around Aug. 2nd. Call Margo or Don at 541-855-9522.

**WANTED:** Nice horse broke to drive prefer gelding. Breed unimportant, would prefer 14.2 - 15.2 hands. Please call 840-1263.

**FOR SALE:** Sweet Grace - 6yr. old reg. Appendix AQHA mare. Really nice big 16.2 hands. Bay, no white markings. She is absolutely beautiful and guaranteed sound in every way. Well started on trails, but needs an experienced rider. We would trade for an older calm steady gelding for Tim to ride. She has been on four rides this year and loves it. She just needs a more experienced rider. Much potential. \$3,500. Photos available. Call Judy Taylor 840-1263.

**FOR SALE:** 17 yr. old 1/2 Arab gelding. 14.2 hands. White. Nice older gelding. Sound. \$650 or trade? Call Judy 840-1263.

**FOR SALE:** NEW Custom made buckboard wagon. Scale to one horse hook up. Extra (removable) seat for two extra passengers. Amish made wheels with rubber caps and sealed bearing wheels. Wagon was custom made by Dodge Saddlery, Only \$3000 Call Randy Dodge 541-301-6058

**DODGE SADDLERY:** Custom made horse tack and all kinds of tack and saddle repair. Reasonable rates. Summer Special: Clean, Condition and oil your saddle for only \$19.95. (repairs extra) If you don't have time to get your saddle REALLY clean and oiled... I do! Get it ready for summer and fall riding. Call DODGE SADDLERY at 541-301-6058 or 830-5860

**FOR SALE:** Hay for sale in the stack. \$90.00 per ton. Contact Karyn at 541-535-4162

**FOR SALE:** Appaloosa Gelding, 6 years old, Registered Appaloosa Horse Club, 15.2 Hands, 930 lbs, Extensive arena training by trainer, moves off the leg nicely. Some trail experience, still young yet eager to please and a fast learner. Exposed to traffic, tractors, dogs and other horses. He trailers and bathes! Current on all vaccinations including West Nile, worming and hoof care. \$1,700 Call (541)601-2696.



**If you ordered Pendleton Roundup tickets  
PLEASE call Carol Dombrowsky ASAP  
at 779-7697**

## **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CAMPOUT RECAP**

*By Michele Register (aka "Buffy")  
Camp Cook (Kook?)*

Yee Haw! We sure had a good time at Lily Glen over the Fourth of July weekend! For those of you who said you were coming up (and didn't) or those who had somewhere else to be (or didn't)...well, here's a report from those of us who did!

Jim and Julie Slaughter and I arrived on July 1st. Jim, Karen and Cody Hughes were already there along with Sonny Privet and Allen and Gladys Hughes and their horses. We set up camp and I cooked a six course meal for everyone (and if you believe that, call me...I have a "dog gentle" horse to sell you!) Dave Doran, Corey and Carla Resh and Carol Dombrowsky came rolling in the next day along with Gina and Bill Ryan and their son Jeremy, and friend, Jenny. A few more folks rolled in and filled out the camp sites so we were all cozy and surrounded by horses, campfires and laughter. Stacie Grier and her friend came riding for the day as well as Bill Konantz and several horse (and non-horse) friends of each camper so we had lots of people to visit with, and met new horse people as well. Keith Brostad came up each day that the Horse Blanket was closed to ride with us.

### **Lily Glen Highlights**

Now here's the part where you all get jealous and feel left out when I tell you some of the highlights of the stay...but that's OK, you can all come next year!

100 Endurance Riders (30 and 50-milers) gliding silently through camp at 6:00am on Saturday. We have photos of one gentleman who did Ride & Tie wearing NOTHING but a loincloth, sneakers and a helmet...the sneakers and helmet covered more than the loincloth! Ask Cody Hughes to see the photos (he's charging!) Gina Ryan learned to rope a dummy (not Bill) with lessons provided by Jim and Julie Slaughter. Dave, Carol, Keith and Carla tried to ride to Portland via Sacramento (according to Keith who thought he might need surgery for blisters). Dave said it was a good thing Arnie knew the way back to camp! Oh darn! Cody Hughes lost his wallet on the trail somewhere so we all had to ride EXTRA rides looking for the wallet...don't you just hate riding those trails all day!?! (Didn't find the wallet though, sorry Cody!)

And then, John-Paul and I just had a little too much Wild Turkey.... and my horse knocked his horse down on the ground. Someone kept yelling "Big bird, big bird" and I thought the cast from Sesame Street was riding with us until I saw the HUGE wild turkey scramble out from under our horses. John-Paul is sporting a large bruise on his leg from my horse jumping into his lap but we all recovered. Karen Hughes was hoping her horse could learn those cool tricks that our horses did!

And last, but certainly not least, a group of us were riding quietly through the forested hillsides when we came upon yet another man who had chosen to be "one with nature". Jim was riding a relatively green broke horse that hadn't shied at anything all day...until she saw

this man in all his splendor...WHOA! We had a few buckaroo sessions and some stubborn water crossings, but everyone was good natured about the whole weekend and we had a great bonfire (Dave brought the Siskiyou National Forest with him) and joke/story swapping session.

Yes, it is sad that our historic barn was destroyed by fire, but last weekend proved to me that the memories of the camaraderie from all the JCHA campouts from the past are still there and it left all of us looking forward to a future filled with horses, campfires and the rugged beauty of eating every meal at the Resort rather than cooking! Don't miss this trip next year!



### **QUINN MEADOWS CAMPOUT**

The group campout at Quinn Meadows Horse camp is August 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. About 13 members and families have let us know they have reservations. Attached is an information sheet if you did let us know (unless you received it at the last meeting). If you didn't get the information please call Debbie – 282-0729.

### **LABOR DAY - COAST CAMPOUT**

Karen Matheny is once again hosting this fun campout at Crescent City! This event is for club members and personal guests only. The campout begins on Friday, September 3rd. Stalls are available at the Del Norte Fairgrounds for \$5 per horse per night. Camping is also available at the fairgrounds for \$8 per rig per night without hook ups or \$15 with hookups. The restrooms and showers will be available for campers. Local motels include: Best Value (formally Pacific Motor Hotel) 707-464-4141, Bay View Inn 707-465-2050, Travel Lodge 707-464-6124. You need to make reservations NOW if you plan to stay at a motel.

Saturday and Sunday will be spent riding on North Beach and in the dunes or up to the Mill Creek Trail through the redwoods. Saturday night she plans to go to Harbor View Grotto for dinner. Monday, September 6th, may include a short ride on Cadra Ranch beach before heading back to the heat!

When you get tired of riding (does that happen??) you can always go check out the Battery Point Lighthouse, Undersea World, or one of the local Casinos.

Karen needs to make reservations for stalls, camping and dinner, so please call her at 245-8511, by August 27<sup>th</sup> and let her know how many stalls and if you will be going to dinner on Saturday. Be prepared to give Karen a check payable to JCHA for your stalls and camping when you arrive.

**Minutes from July 14, 2004**  
**By Debbie Davenport**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Gina Ryan. Roll call showed all board members present except for Betty Moore who is at the fair. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Nancy Konantz gave the treasurer report stating we have a total of \$5,992.15. There were no other bills presented so the report was approved as stated.

Sunshine Report – Gina reported for Betty that they sent a card to Julie Slaughter for the passing of her father.

Bill Konantz gave a Lily Glen Report. He said an official with Oregon State Parks will be coming down to discuss the plan for the camp. Trail Users Coalition Report – He said the motorcycle riders are still working on gaining access in the John's Peak area.

Bill Ryan was approached by a Councilwoman from Jacksonville concerning the 1800 acres the city owns that the motorcycle riders would like to purchase. She would like to see it developed into hiking and horse trails and requested some input. Bill will meet with the forester and look at the area. Any one who would like to be involved call Bill at 826-8171.

Don Ferris reported on his ride on June 19<sup>th</sup> which was a trail clearing party on Pilot Rock Trail. 13 riders participated and the entire trail is open now. His next ride will be on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Matheny told about her last ride to Howlin Acres on the Greensprings. 13 riders were along for that ride also. Her next ride is this weekend for the Crazy Cowgirls Campout in Florence. The Coast Campout is on Sept 3-6. Watch for details in the newsletter. She will do a ride on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> to Campers Cove.

Debbie Davenport recapped the Lingo Ride. There were 52 participants. We made just over \$200. Her next ride is on August 1<sup>st</sup>. She will go on the Tom & Jerry/Mudjekeewis loop.

Michele Register gave a recap on the campout at Lily Glen over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. (See report)

Carol Dombrowsky asked all members who ordered tickets to Pendleton to give her a call.

Reminder – there will not be an August meeting.

Charlotte Maynard won the 50/50 drawing. Door Prize was won by Denise Snyder.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

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