



July - August 2008

Lily Glen Campout Recap

The Lily Glen Campout was held over the 4th of July and was attended by many members and non-members. Nineteen families camped for two to three nights, 45 riders competed in the Trail Horse Trial and went on the LINGO Ride, and there were 13 competitors in the Gymkhana.

The **Trail Trials** winners were:

Senior - 1st Place - A tie between Jim Copeland and David Walker

Senior - 2nd Place - Carla Reiger

Senior - 3rd Place - Bill Foust

Junior - 1st Place - Sara Colosimo

Junior - 2nd Place - Nicholas Hawley

Junior - 3rd Place - Jenna Clark

The **LINGO Ride** winner, with only one number left uncovered, was Joyce Colosimo winning \$183!!

Scott Doubleday did a fantastic job of collecting raffle prizes and we sold tickets by the arm-length. Twenty-two items were raffled off for a profit of about \$265.

All in all it was a great campout and we had a great crew who kept everything run smoothly!!

Crescent City Coast Campout ~ Aug 29 - Sept 1

This popular club member and personal guest campout is on Labor Day weekend again. Each year Karen Matheny chairs this great event and this year will be no exception. We have reserved several paddocks and sites at Orman's Guest Ranch in south Crescent City. Rides will be in the redwoods and on the beach. Note: you do have to trailer each day from the campsite to the trailheads. On Saturday night we will have dinner at the Chart Room on the harbor.

A bonus this year is the Northwest Trail Riders are holding their annual Poker Ride on the beach and dunes on Sunday, August 31st. This is a fun ride with the chance to win money and you get a hot meal too!!

Most participants go over on Friday, August 29th and stay until Monday, Sept 1, but you are free to come and leave whenever you want.

Call Karen at 245-8511 between August 1st and 23rd to make a reservation for the campout. There is no limit to the number that can attend, but we do need a head count for the camping/horses and dinner. Cost for camping is \$11 per horse and rider per night; and \$3 for non-riders per night.

So, if you aren't able to do any other camping this year, at least plan to attend this one!!



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Aug 29 - Sept 1 Coast Campout
- Sept 11 - 14 Pendleton Roundup
- October 4 Gymkhana

What's Happening ~

NO August Meeting!!

September Meeting Notice

Date: September 10, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by: Carol Powers, Kim Samitore and Carmelita Hussey

Door Prize provided by:

Carol Lutz

Upcoming Rides -

Saturday, July 26 - Karen Matheny will lead a ride on the Brown Mountain trail which is up Hwy 140 to the FS-37 road. This is a very nice easy ride about 3 hours long. Pack a lunch and plenty of water and bug spray. Meet at the Old Farmhouse restaurant at the corner of Agate Road and Hwy 62 at 8:00am for breakfast or be there by 8:45am to caravan to the trailhead. Call Karen at 245-8511 for more info and to see if there are any changes (if the trail has not been cleared of blow downs she will choose another site.)

Saturday, August 9 - Karen Matheny will lead a ride... somewhere! Call her at 245-8511 a few days before for details.

Sunday, August 17th - Debbie Davenport will lead a ride somewhere also. Call her at 664-1635 a few days before for details.

JCHA Gymkhana

Saturday, October 4th

Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

*Mark your calendar and
plan to participate!!*

Horses and Wilderness Seminar

On July 26th the JC Water & Soil District is holding an all-day seminar for equestrians. It is on Parson Dr in Medford. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch.

Topics will include use of a GPS, basic survival skills, basics of packing and trail riding and first aid.

You must pre-register by calling 734-3143.

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

FOR SALE: 1998 Logan competitor 2-horse slant gooseneck trailer. Good condition. Asking \$5,995 OBO . Call Helen at (541) 826-3295

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 Plexiglas windows, new paneling, new carpet, new sub floor, 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

Awesome Trail Horse For Sale: Wyatt is a 9 year old QH/Paint beautiful dapple gray gelding. He is an awesome trail horse. He does bridges, stairs, steep inclines, water, creeks, lakes, deep canals, puddles...whatever you want. No vices. Loads, trailers, ties, stands, quietly, and bathes with ;no problems. UTD on shots and worming, teeth done this spring. I am trying to arrange an out of state purchase of a special mare for breeding purposes, otherwise I would not sell him. He is only for sale **IF** my purchase is possible. \$2500 Call Christine at 541-826-5050

Meeting Minutes ~ July 10, 2008

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Karen Matheny. Roll call showed all board members present except for Amanda Moore, Jr. member, who was leading a 4-H meeting. Karen thanked the refreshment people and guests and new members were introduced. Attendance was very low again this month.

Minutes from June were approved. Gina gave the treasurers report and it was approved. We have \$2,663.09 in checking, \$4485.42 in savings, \$42,56 in petty cash and \$1640 in the JP Enhancement Fund. Debbie read a thank you note from the Pear Blossom Parade committee that was included with the 3rd Place plaque and check for \$25.

Carol Lutz, Sunshine, sent cards to Tara Spires and Duke Snyder. Cards are needed for the Taylor's who just had their first grandbaby, Ilene Davis had surgery, and the BIG news is Stacie and Clayton Grier are having TWINS in October!! Debbie is going to plan a JCHA baby shower for some time in September.

Betty reported for Amanda that 4-H fair starts this weekend and anyone can come to the fairgrounds and watch. The main fair starts on Tuesday, July 15th.

Scott reported the Greenway is clear and should be used. If you see transients please call the JC Parks. Also use caution going under Upton Bridge during the week. Mike Lutz said that the Hussey's have been attending many meetings in the valley concerning trail usage and they need someone else to volunteer to attend some of these meetings. Contact him or the Hussey's.

Karen said she will lead a ride on Brown Mt. Trail on July 26 if the blow-downs are gone. Her and Debbie will consult the calendar and plan one or two rides in August too.

The LINGO Ride at Chiloquin was successful this year. Dawn and Tommy did a great job hosting it. There were about 30 riders. They profited about \$150.

Carol Dombrowsky reported on the horse show held June 22 was an enormous success. There were 87 entries and the profit was about \$1,100. The Estremado Arena was a nice place to hold it. Carol is not sure if she will be able to chair another show next year.

Debbie gave a Lily Glen recap. The attendance was lower this year than in the past. There were 19 campers and 45 riders in the Trail Trials. Overall the event only profited about \$300.

Karen reported the Crazy Cowgirl campout, scheduled July 17th - July 20 will be at Orman's Guest Ranch in Crescent City. If you want to attend please call her right away.

The Labor Day campout in Crescent City is set for Aug 29-Sept1. Reservations have been made at Orman's Guest Ranch and cost will be \$11 per horse/rider, \$3 for non-rider. They will clean all the manure this year. Dinner reservations have been made at a different restraint, The Chart Room, on the harbor for Saturday night.

Reminder that we will not have an August meeting.

Reminder that the Pendleton Roundup trip is Sept 11 - 14. If you would like to go, but didn't get tickets, call Karen for details.

Scott Doubleday won the door prize. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$20.00 and Tammy Lallo was drawn but not present so it will be \$40 next month.

Adjourned at 7:45pm.

Denise Snyder

November 15, 1948 ~ June 24, 2008

I met Denise Snyder almost 10 years ago. She and I were on a JCHA trail ride. Denise was on Joker, a small quarter horse gelding, and I was on my first horse, a small black mare named Shade. They both walked so slow that the group left us behind. Our friendship began.

We both loved horses. Denise was raised on a working ranch in North Dakota and I as an eastern city girl who only dreamed of owning a horse. Denise had just come back to horses and I had just started.

Denise taught me courage. She gave me strength to overcome my fear and to enjoy riding in the forests and mountains of this beautiful country.

Denise loved to go horse camping especially at Willow Prairie. She could build a portable corral, climb trees to put up tarps to shade the horses, ride six hours, and return to camp to eat cold watermelon.

She was first to volunteer to help at club activities. She made awesome desserts for meetings and clever door prizes. Gymkhanas were one of her favorites. It didn't matter what her time was - it was the fun and cheering for the other contestants that was important. Denise always shared a positive attitude and a concern for others.

Instead of sadness, Denise's memory should bring smiles to our faces. Think of Shilo riding backward in the trailer, of trail trials, of the Crazy Cowgirls camp outs, and of trotting through the redwoods, and running along the beach.

Denise will be remembered. She will be missed.

By Linda Stockdill

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Community Equestrian Event Calendar

July 26 - Horses & Wilderness Seminar, Medford 541-734-3143

Aug 9 - SOHA Trail Trials, Lake Selmac, 541-472-5193

Aug. 31 - NWTR Poker Ride, Crescent City, 707-464-5895

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