



May 2019

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Willow Prairie Horse Camp & Trail Maintenance Work Day

The work day for in camp and on the trails is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, in preparing the camp for it's opening on Memorial Day Weekend.

We will all meet in camp at 9:00am and have a required safety talk with USFS Recreation Tech Scot Beamer.

Afterwards we will disperse into work groups working in camp or on the trails. You can bring and ride your horse to help clear trails, stay at camp and help clean up or you can drive out to a trail and hike to clip limbs and clear trails as well. Your welcome to bring your ATV to drive to trails, you must stay on gravel roads and all ORV rules apply.

Come help for a few hours or longer, many hands make for quick work.

Camping is free for helping volunteers Friday & Saturday nights. If your bringing horses, be sure to you have weed free hay and horse water as the water troughs may not be functioning.

Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water, lunch, small hand tools, gloves, GPS if you have one, bug/mosquito repellent just in case.

Let Karen House know if your attending or if you have any questions, 541-538-9393

Gymkhana Fundraiser Sunday, June 9th, 2019

JC Expo Barker & Krause Barns
Sign ups at 8:00am/ Events at 9:00am



We're in dire need of club members help!

This is a **FUN** Gymkhana and the clubs first fundraiser of the year.

Help is needed at the registration table, score keeping, gates, rake, etc. If you can only help for a couple hours it's greatly needed & appreciated! Helpers need to be there about 7:30am to help organize and set up.

Come on down, compete and help out too, or just watch and cheer.

Jan's Ohana Grill & Ice will be on site all day.

Please call Debbie 541-890-6091 for more info or to volunteer to help. Flyer/entry form is now on the club website. Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than **May 31, 2019**

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Willow Prairie Work Day- May 18
- Crescent City Coast Campout- May 24-27
- Gymkhana- June 9
- St Jude Benefit Trail Ride June 15

~What's Happening ~

CLASSIFIED AD

Date: June 12, 2019

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Jenifer Casey & ??

Door Prize provided by:
Laurie Fox

Does anyone have a truck with a fifth wheel hitch? Club member Sharon Sandoval needs help to move a trailer from one spot to another approximately 300 ft out of a field into an official trailer site. Please give Sharon a call if you can help. 541-879-8669

ARE YOU PLANNING TO CAMP IN OREGON'S NATIONAL FORESTS THIS SUMMER??

If so, then be sure and take **CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY** for your animals.

The Forest Service can ticket you if they find you with non-certified hay. In the Rogue Valley the only grower we know with Certified Weed Free Hay is Buck Mtn Ranch, in Prospect. Their number is 541-560-1137. Also check with Coastal Farm for compressed feeds.



~St Jude Benefit Trail Ride~ Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Willow Prairie Horse Camp

Invite your family & friends to donate a few dollars and ride their horses on the easy trails around Willow Prairie Horse Camp.

The St. Jude Benefit Trail Ride is a volunteer based fundraising event featuring horseback riding to raise money for St. Jude Children's Cancer Research Hospital. 100% of the donations benefit the children cancer patients of St. Jude Hospital.

After the ride, we'll be having a **POTLUCK** about 4:00pm. So stay and visit for a spell and bring a dish to share, your table service, beverage and a chair.

For more information, sponsor forms, etc. contact event chairman, Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091 Forms can also be found on the club website or at the June membership meeting.

Please support this worthy cause and enjoy a day of riding the beautiful trails at Willow Prairie!!

Lily Glen Campout & Horse Events—July 5 & 6

Camping, Gymkhana, Lingo/Poker Rides, Rebus Puzzles, Raffles & Silent Auctions
THIS FUN WEEKEND EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Friday afternoon camping begins, then around 5:00pm is the fun Gymkhana and horse games for all ages!

Saturday starting at 10:00am is the Lingo & Poker Rides and fun Rebus Puzzles scattered along the trail to find and solve.

All day Saturday Raffles & Silent Auctions, so we need donated items such as horse items, household, kids stuff, gift cards, new or used stuff.

Saturday eve is a group potluck with the club furnishing BBQ hamburgers & table ware, please bring a side dish, desert to share, a chair & drink.

Afterwards, awards announcements, raffles/silent auctions winners.

We need help at the registration tables, at the raffle/silent auction tables. Give Karen House a call at: 541-538-9393 if you can help, or want to donate a raffle/silent auction item.

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2019 Submitted by Debbie Davenport, Secretary

President Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Thanks to Debbie Davenport, Sharon Hayes and Don Tompkins for bringing refreshments tonight. Thanks to David Browne and Jaspers for door prizes.

Roll Call of the Board – All members present, except Jordawn who is at OHSET State in Redmond.

New Members – Welcome Jean Jajan to her first meeting.

April Minutes - Debbie asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any questions. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Treasurers Report - Bruce stated the monthly income was \$340.00, expenses were \$1117.59, leaving a checking balance of \$5833.63, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$2022.71 for a total balance of \$7881.34. Motion was made and approved to accept the report as read. No other club bills were presented.

Sunshine Report - Carol said cards were sent to: Jordawn Green, Rob Allen and Debbie D.

Ride JCHA Report- No awards this month.

Junior Member Report – No report as Jordawn is in Redmond.

Field Services Report – Judy Klein said the Multi-user group met on Apr 25th. The group has the ability to guide the BLM/Forest Service in developing of established and new trails. There has been difficulty with changes in personnel in the BLM/FS so all projects need to be tracked as to who is handling them. BLM chain saw certification class is May 17 & 18 if interested contact Judy. FS is working on Lily Prairie off Reservoir Road to make some multi use trails for horses too. June 1 is a cleanup day with SOTA on Dollar Mountain near Kirby. There is a plan to develop some trails on the west side of Ashland watershed.

JCHA Event Planning:

Willow Prairie work party is May 18th. The road in is clear of snow, the camp looks good, only one snag down in site 10. Karen and Bruce counted about 9 corral rails that need to be replaced due to rot. There will be free camping Friday and Sat night for volunteers. Bring stock water as it may not be turned on yet. Certified weed free hay required. OET bought 15 new rails, so with the 10 we have left over we should be good for the season. This work party is weather permitting so if you question it call Karen House. Debbie D. got a donation of 10 yards of Birdseye gravel for the corral footing. Russ and Nellie will be camp hosting again this year, moving in May 17th.

Crescent City Campout – May 24-27. This is a no host campout. Make your own reservations at Orman's Ranch. Debi Kubik will be there, so she can help direct you to the trails.

Gymkhana – Set for June 9 at the Expo. Debbie said everything is a go. Really need help though since the main group that normally helps and rides will be in Crescent City for a 2-day gymkhana. Flyers are on the website. Sign up early to save \$5. A sign-up sheet is on the back table.

St Jude Ride - June 15th at Willow Prairie Horse Camp. Start getting your donations. There will be a no host potluck around 4:00ish. Site to be determined.

Lily Glen – Set for July 5 & 6. Camping is first come first serve. Sign up by 6/22 to get your discount. Flyers are on the website. Friday will be the gymkhana and Saturday will be the Poker/Lingo Ride, rebus puzzles along the trail and that evening the potluck, silent auction and raffle. Please consider donating something to the auction. No trail trials this year.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship - There were only two applicants this year. Jordawn Green and Shaylee Cooper gave their presentations ion the last two months. The committee decided to give each \$500, the maximum amount allowed.

Pear Blossom Parade - We got 2nd place! There were 11 riders, 4 walkers by the horses, 2 pooper scoopers and 2 carrying the banner. Also, Amanda and Carol rode in the truck. All in all it went well except when the drone flew over, but it left quickly.

Red Bluff Rodeo – Karen M said it was great as usual. One Arm Bandit was there again this year. It was an exciting rodeo. Weather was perfect.

Members Only Trail Clinic 2020 – The group voted to hold the next one at TLM Stables. Karen and Bruce talked with Kim Ewalt about it. She said she would love to have the group but the \$10 haul in fee doesn't include the obstacle course, so she will need to come up with a fee and will let us know. All weekends in March 2020 are currently open.

New Business:

Junior Member Credit Program – Karen and Bruce were discussing a pilot program to help the JCHA youth that like to participate in our events. The idea would be that they could earn credits for helping with JCHA activities and events. The credits could be used to pay their fees in our events. At the board meeting Carol Dombrowsky, Michelle Morton and Judy Klein said they would like to be on a committee to work on this idea. If anyone else is willing please contact Karen House. This is separate from the Youth Sponsorship Program which requires youth to be enrolled in an equestrian activity.

Announcements:

Sharon Sandoval needs to move a 5th wheel if anyone can help.

Penney Reed said that a non-profit group in Eagle Point does 'old time photos' and donates the money. They would be interested in coming to our events.

Drawings: Door prize winners were Bruce House, Sharon Sandoval, and Judy Klein. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$20, name drawn was Shaylee Cooper, not present. Next month it will be \$40.00.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

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Find more on the club website!!

www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

(visit www.ridejcha.com/calendar for links to some of these events)

Free Open Riding Day, Expo– May 16

Brushriders Gymkhana Series, Williams– June 2 & June 23

Rogue Riders Endurance Ride, Lake Selmac– June 15

Pacific Crest Endurance Ride, Lily Glen– July 27

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:

info@ridejcha.com

