



May 2017

Saddle Up for St Jude Benefit Ride Saturday, June 17th, 2017 Willow Prairie Horse Camp

The ride will be approximately 3 hours on the beautiful trails around Willow Prairie Horse Camp. All ages are welcome!

Club rules do apply: No stallions or dogs on the ride. All participants 12 years and under must wear an approved safety helmet.

JCHA is also having a campout in conjunction with the ride. The campground is full, but contact Debbie Davenport or Colleen Martin-Low if you have a site and won't be able to attend, or if you would like to be on the list for a spot if one opens up. You can also dry camp along the red cinder road.

Saturday afternoon around 5:00pm we will be having a Taco Potluck, the club will provide the taco meat and taco shells, so bring taco sides, salad or dessert to share, your own table service, drink, & lawn chair too!! Even if you are not camping plan to stay for the potluck to eat great food and socialize with other folks!! St. Jude sponsor forms are available now on the club website, or call Debbie at 541-890-6091 and she will be happy to mail you one!

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

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Lily Glen Campout and Events Fundraiser

**June 30th - Gymkhana
July 1st - Trail Horse Trial,
Lingo & Poker Rides**

Be sure to pre-register for this fun filled weekend and save some \$\$!! The deadline to receive the discount of 20% for members or 10% for non members is June 22nd. A flyer and registration form are available on the website at www.ridejcha.com

We still need judges for the Trail Trial. You can drive or ride your horse out to an obstacle site. Contact Candy Harvey at 541-787-5928 for more info on being a trail trial judge this year.

We're in need of donations for the raffle and silent auctions. Do you have a service you would be willing to offer as a gift certificate? New or used items, horse related or not, it all makes for fun raffles and silent auctions. Call Karen House at 541-538-9393 to donate!! Or bring it up to the event that Saturday morning.

For more information and to volunteer to help at the registration desk, judging an obstacle, or helping out at the raffle/silent auction tables, please call Karen House at 541-538-9393 or Dawn DeVlaeminck at 541-301-6580.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Willow Prairie Work Day- May 20
- Memorial Day Coast Campout- May 26-29
- St Jude Benefit Ride - June 17
- Lily Glen Campout & Events - June 30- July 2
- Lake Selmac Campout- July 28-30

~ What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: June 14, 2017

Doors Open at 6:30pm
Meeting: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Stasea Martin & Dana Bartlett

Door Prize provided by:

Karen House

WANTED:

JCHA EVENT CHAIRMEN AND HELP!

There are two JCHA events on the event calendar that are in need of new chairmen and helpers. The club members that have been doing these events for several years are in need of a well earned rest and some fun of their own in the events.

Events in need are: "The End of the Summer Poker/Lingo Ride" September 23rd, and "The Ta Ta Trot Benefit Horse Show" in October.

If interested in learning how you can chair these fun and worthy events please contact Karen House ASAP in order to get planning underway. If no one chairs these two events they will be canceled from this years events calendar.

MEMORIAL DAY COAST CAMPOUT

May 26th - 29th

Crescent City, CA

This fun coast campout is chaired by Stasea & Sabina Martin. Plenty of riding with other club members or you can go out on your own to explore the beaches and trails, plus the North West Trail Riders are hosting a Saturday evening ride at Cadra Ranch, approx. \$10.00 for non-members with cornbread & chili after the trail ride.

Call Orman's Guest Ranch at 1-707-464-4434, to make your own camping reservations. You can find additional Orman's camping info and a local trail map on the club website on the "Camps & Trails" page.

Wednesday, June 7th—JCHA Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:00pm at **Shari's**, Central Point. All club members are welcome.

Willow Prairie Horse Camp

Clean Up Party

Saturday, May 20th

The road into camp is clear and weather is looking great! Bring your horse to ride or hike a trail and help clear trails for the opening weekend on Memorial Day. Be at camp by 9:00am as there is a safety talk required of all helpers, maps will be handed out then we'll disperse to the trails as the camp is in pretty good shape this year. Bring gloves, loppers, hand trimmers, etc. snacks and water for you and your horse as troughs are not filled yet. Camping is free for the weekend to all members who are helping. Gate should be open Friday afternoon.

Any and All Help is Appreciated!

Call Cyndi Rach for more info: 480-266-1083



To access the members only area, type in: 1963club

JCHA Yellow Pages

As a member of JCHA you have the opportunity to list your business in the club Yellow Pages.

Yellow Pages are a free listing for all members who have a private business or a service they would like to promote.

The idea is, if given a choice of businesses, call a friend and support a fellow JCHA club member.

If you would like to participate, or update a previous listing, please fill out the form found on the club website or ask to have one e-mailed to you: info@ridejcha.com

\$\$\$ CLASSIFIED AD \$\$\$

Two free Kittens:

Both are fixed, a one year old long hair female, and a two year old short hair male. Both need good homes and jobs. Call Dawn at 541-301-6580

President, Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call of Board was completed with President, Karen House, Vice President, Dawn DeVlaeminck, Treasurer, Bruce House, Secretary, Sabina Martin, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Karen Matheny, and Member at Large, David Browne, Junior Board Member, Clayre Shaffer, all present.

Refreshments & Door Prize: Thanks went out to Laura Woolley, Cyndi Rach, and David Browne for refreshments, and to Phyllis Pfaff, Cyndi Rach, and David Browne for the door prizes.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Welcomed new members: Pam Burrell and Shaylee Cooper

April Minutes: It was motioned and seconded that the April minutes be approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report by Bruce House The beginning checking account balance is \$7,369.16, income of \$2,869.00, expenses of \$3,619.11, leaving a checking account balance of \$6,619.05. Joan Pool Fund is \$1,553.74, cash on hand of \$25.00, total assets of \$8,197.79. It was motioned and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented.

Sunshine Report: Carol Dombrowsky sent cards out to Kay Johnson for the loss of her significant other and Micki Juardo for a horse related accident. If you know of anyone that needs a little sunshine, contact Carol.

Ride JCHA Committee Report & Discussion: After a brief narrative of the program to new members, Karen House reported that Lori Johnson earned her 100 Hr patch and first aid kit. At the March meeting it was motioned that an award would be given at the 250 Hr level, Karen awarded participants that had reached or surpassed that hour level with a 250 Hr patch and trail bell, those included Bruce House, Melody Bynum, Leann Quint, Sabina Martin, Stasea Martin, Peggy Pitt, Karen House, Deanna Ertel and Sandi Humphres. Total hours logged to date are: 7,550.

Junior News: Clayre Shaffer reported that there are several upcoming events: The Rowdy Bunch Gymkhana on May 27 and June 3 at Salt Creek Arena, Northwest Trail Riders will be holding an evening beach ride May 27, the JCHA St. Jude ride June 17, JCHA Lily Glen campout June 30-July 2, and Lake Selmac ride/campout July 28-30. Brush Riders Buckle Series Gymkhana June 4, June 20 and July 16.

Field Representative: Cyndi Rach reported the Rogue Riders Endurance Club are working hard to get the Selma Lake trails cleared for their ride in June. They also have another trail ride coming up at Lily Glen in July. They will have 10 mile fun rides at each event. They do a lot of trail clean up so let's go support them. You can go to their Facebook page at Rogue Riders Endurance Group for more rides. Cyndi also volunteered at Pacifica for the Gray Back Trail Trials. The trails are really nice and the facility is open year round.

JCHA Event Planning:

JCHA "Members Only Defensive Rider Lecture and Demo May 13— CANCELED It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Willow Prairie Work Day - May 20: Cyndi Rach, please plan on coming out to help clean up the trails. Bring your own loppers and/or chainsaw, gloves, hand tools. The campground doesn't look to bad and it is reported that there are not a lot of trees down either! Bring your horse and camp (Free camping for that weekend for anyone who comes up to help.), or just enjoy a nice day helping without your steed.

Memorial Day Campout - May 26-29: Is scheduled in Crescent City, CA (weather permitting). Orman's Ranch is open so come join the fun and kick off the camping season on the coast.

St. Jude Benefit Ride - June 17: At Willow Prairie. We will be having a "Tacofest Potluck" at 5pm with JCHA providing meat and taco shells. It looks like the campsites are all full but you are welcome to dry camp on any of the cinder roads. Lets get lots of donations!

Lily Glen Horse Events Weekend - June 30-July 1&2: This year the club has to be out of the group camp area by 12:00pm on Sunday so we are holding the Gymkhana event on Friday evening. We are still in need of judges for the trail trials, help at the sign up desk, potluck, and raffle/silent auction tables. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle/silent auction (it can be about anything) just bring it Saturday morning.

Lake Selmac Campout— July 28-30. If you have any questions regarding the campout please contact Candy Harvey.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship Program- There were 7 applicants this year! It was a hard decision to only be able to award 5 applicants. Clayre Shaffer, Jordawn Green, and Gabi Luna all received \$350 each, Mikayla Pinnell received \$300, Ceilidh Fisk received \$150. It was brought up that maybe we should change the verbiage on the application form, that we would accept the first 5 applicants. Maybe it would encourage the applicants to apply earlier.

Members Only Trail Horse Obstacle Clinic- The clinic was canceled due to ill horses at the barn where it was to be held. The club decided to not have a clinic this year since we wouldn't be able to fit in until July as it is an event to do at the beginning of the riding season. Motion was made and approved to take the deposit of \$150 for the clinic and apply it to the balance owed for the Oct Gymkhana.

Members Only Horse Trailer Rodeo— 12 members with trailers showed up to learn how to back up properly. Thanks to IITR Instructors Corey Resh and L. Ray, JCHA members Bruce House and David Browne for the trailer inspections.

Spring Gymkhana— A big success! We had 52 riders and a lot of fun, profit of \$600. If you would like to see your times and placings, they are posted on the club web page.

Spring Horse Show: It was small this year, but still fun. There were 28 horses and a profit of just over \$300. Hi-Points will be posted on the web page soon. Thank you for everyone who helps make this possible! Don't forget to stop by the Black Horse Boutique on G St in Grants Pass and say Thank You to our judges: Shawna, Stephanie and Ashlee! Dr. Beth Damon graciously donated \$200.00 to the show!

Other Old Business:

Prescott Park Ribbon Cutting— Karen Matheny attended the event on May 7. Work on 7 miles of horse/hiking trails starting this week, with signs placed at trail heads marking each trail for bicycles, hiking or equestrian. Be aware of gravel trucks that come down the hill on weekdays.

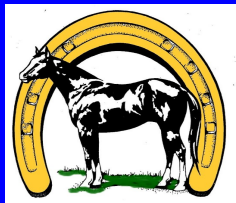
New Business:

Update of Yellow Pages: Karen House is updating the yellow pages on the web page. If you have a business or service that you would like to advertise, please contact Karen. If you are looking to hire someone please check this page first and hire a fellow club member.

Drawings: Door Prizes were won by Cyndi Rach & Micki Juardo. **Buckaroo Drawing:** \$20 won by Colleen Martin-Low. \$20 next month.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

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**We're on the web
 www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

(visit www.ridejcha.com for links to each of these events)

- May 27* *Rowdy Bunch Gymkhana Series, Salt Creek Arena, Eagle Point*
- May 27* *NWTR Evening Ride, Cadra Ranch, Crescent City, CA*
- June 3* *Rowdy Bunch Gymkhana Series, Salt Creek Arena, Eagle Point*

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:
info@ridejcha.com

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

If you are, 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 phone number is 541-560-1137.