



May 2018

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

~St. Jude Benefit Trail Ride~



Saturday, June 16, 2018 ~ 10:00am
Willow Prairie Horse Camp Day Use Area

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital depends on community-based fundraising programs like *Saddle Up for St. Jude*. At St. Jude, families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance and no child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay. The daily operating cost for St. Jude is \$1.5 million, which is primarily covered by public contributions.

You can help by asking friends, family, co-workers, your employer to sponsor you on this benefit trail ride. You also welcome to donate a few dollars and still enjoy the ride, all monies collected go directly to the children patients of St Jude.

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

2018 JCHA Campouts With Club Events

Here are the campouts coming up plus the members to contact that are organizing them. Don't miss out, make your reservations!

May 25-28 Coast Campout, Orman Ranch Crescent City, CA – Debi Kubik www.ormanranch.net

June 15-17 St Jude Ride & Campout, Willow Prairie – Melonie Robles

July 6-8 Lily Glen Horse Events & Campout– Karen & Bruce House
All events 20% off for members, 10% off for non members till 6/22/18

July 27-29 Quinn Meadows Campout, Bend OR- Colleen Martin Low www.recreation.gov

Aug 31-Sept 3 Coast Campout, Orman Ranch Crescent City, CA – Stasea Martin & Sabina Martin www.ormanranch.net

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *St Jude Benefit Ride—June 16*
- *Lily Glen Horse Events July 6-8*
- *End of Summer Poker/Lingo Ride Sept 15*
- *Ta-Ta Trot Benefit Horse Show Oct 28*

~What's Happening~

Date: June 13, 2018

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Dana Bartlett & ??

Door Prize provided by:

Karen House

Willow Prairie Horse Camp & Trail Work Day

Saturday, May 19th.

Each year club members go up to the horse camp for a clean up day to prepare the camp for opening on Memorial Day Weekend. Work begins at 9:00am in camp with a safety talk required of all helpers. Camping is free for the weekend for those who help or just come up for the day, there is always something for everyone to do! 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.

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

More hands make quick work! Please consider volunteering some time this year!! Contact Debbie Davenport for more information.

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

39th Annual Lily Glen Camp Out, Horse Events & Club Fundraiser



July 6th - Gymkhana

**July 7th - Trail Horse Trial, LINGO Ride
& Poker Ride**

BBQ Potluck, Raffles, Silent Auctions

Invite Your Friends & Family!

Friday eve is the fun gymkhana in the meadow for all ages! Saturday is filled with rides & games on the trails around the lake and thru the trees.

Saturday night is a group potluck with BBQ burgers supplied by the club. Good food, lots of fun and socializing too! Raffle & Silent auctions Saturday. Items are now being collected. If you would like to donate horse related items, homemade items, kid items, a service or gift certificates from your favorite business please call Karen House or bring to a club meeting. A flyer and registration form are on the website at www.ridejcha.com. Club members get a 20% discount & non-members get 10% off camping & events if received before June 22nd.

For more information and/or to volunteer to help please call Karen House 541-538-9393 or Dawn DeVlaeminck 541-301-6580.

MEMORIAL DAY COAST CAMPOUT

May 25th - 28th

Orman Ranch- Crescent City, CA

Debi Kubik is organizing this fun coast campout this year. This is a "no-host" event but Debi will be around to direct you to trails, answer questions and more. You can find her in camp site #26, let Debi know your attending.

There's plenty of riding with other club members, you can go out on your own or with smaller groups to explore the beaches and trails thru the giant Redwoods! You must trailer out to ride the trails and beach.

If you get ever tired of riding you can also check out town, go shopping, watch a movie, or just eat! You must make your own camping reservations, email Orman Ranch at: ormanranch@gmail.com

or call at 1-707-464-4434 Check out their website at: ormanranch.net

You can also find additional Orman Ranch camping info and a local trail map on the club website on the "Camps & Trails" page.

President Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Thanks to Debbie Davenport, Laura Woolley, Penney Reed for refreshments; Debbie Davenport, David Browne and Jasper's for door prizes.

Roll Call of the Board - The board members were all present except Junior member, Jordawn Green who is at the Oregon High School Equestrian meet in Redmond.

Introduction of New Members and Guests- Lisa Richie and Shelby, Angela Pell and Bob Cochran the Recreation Program Manager with the Rogue/Siskiyou National Forest.

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 \$278.40, expenses were \$1607.64, leaving a checking balance of \$6,397.58, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$1824.73 for a total balance of \$8,247.31. Motion was made and approved to accept the report as read. No other club bills were presented.

Sunshine Report - Carol said she sent a card to Browne's & Mary Schwartz. Need cards for Lori Fox and Frank Buttrum, Betty Applebaker and Kay Johnson's Family.

Ride JCHA Report- Juliana Evens turned in her form and has 25 & 50-hour awards coming.

Junior Member Report – Jordawn was absent but Karen wanted to share her news that she has been accepted to her dream college, UC Davis. She got a small scholarship but needs about \$2,000 more to get into the school. She is looking for fundraiser ideas or donations. Motion was made and approved to donate \$250 to Jordawn for this goal. Juliana Evans announced that her and Chloe are in an upcoming play at Hidden Valley High School and hope members will come watch the play.

Field Services Report – Judy Klein said she attended the Ashland Watershed meeting and the BLM/USFS Open House last week. It was well attended. They had maps on the wall and asked that you post stickers by the trails you ride/hike. They are very strict about no new trails being flagged around Willow Prairie Horse Camp.

JCHA Event Planning:

Willow Prairie Work Party – Its scheduled for May 19th. Snow is gone. Debbie ordered 50 poles and 4 posts which Rogue Valley OET is paying for. The actual count is about 25 rails and one post need to be replaced for sure, but others may be weak and should be replaced too. Work party will begin at 9:00am with a safety talk. A tool list was also handed out for working on corrals. Discussed a potluck but decided that everyone should bring their own lunch and eat as time allows.

Special Guest - Bob Cochran, Recreation Program Manager with the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest told about himself and his background. He has been a Recreation Program Manager for 8 years on various forests; a packer for the FS and has owned horses and mules in the past. He is thankful to come to a district that has clubs willing to take on volunteer work at horse camps as his recreation budget is very slim. He announced the camp hosts this year will be Russ and Nellie Reichert who were prior hosts at Willow Prairie for years. Discussion followed about new trails around the camp and he said the FS stance is no new trails. They are not built to the FS standards, and may be going through unacceptable riparian areas. Karen M wanted to know what it would take to get some of these trails that have been used for many years into the designated system. He said there was a procedure to follow and he would be glad to talk about it at a later date and see what might be possible. Then the discussion of weed free was discussed. He said it will be enforced at Willow Prairie as well as the rest of the national forest. This is a federal rule, and they have no option but to enforce it for good reasons. Discussed where to buy weed free hay in the area. Not sure who will be cutting it this year. Bob gave his phone number 541-865-2710 and said to call him with any concerns on issues in the Rogue River- Siskiyou NF.

Memorial Day Campout – The Crescent City campout is being coordinated by Debi Kubik this year. If you wish to go, make your reservation at Orman's then let Debi know you are attending. Deb will be going over on Thursday May 24th. She will be in site 26. There will be a nightly campfire at her site that everyone is welcome to attend. It is basically a 'no host' event, but she will be there to answer questions and direct you to the trail heads.

St Jude Benefit Ride - Scheduled for June 16th at Willow Prairie and being chaired by Melonie Robles. She has sponsor forms and flyers. All camping spots are already reserved, but you can day ride or even camp on the side roads. She has some help flagging the trails.

Lily Glen Campout - July 6-8 is this year's major fundraising event. Flyers are out. Discount for early registration. First come, first serve camping in area A and B. Gymkhana is on Friday evening. Trail trials and Lingo/Poker ride is on Saturday. We need judges for the trail trial! Also need silent auction and raffle prizes. Contact Karen to donate or volunteer.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship Program Recap– Debbie announced the committee decided how to split the annual \$1,500 between the 5 applicants: \$500 Jordawn Green, \$400 Shaylee Cooper, \$400 Caitlan Heath, \$100 Juliana Evens, \$100 Chloe Evens.

Pear Blossom Parade Recap – There were 7 competing equestrian groups in the parade this year. We did not place, but still had fun. There were 12 riders, many walkers, pooper scooper, and two riding in Amanda's truck. Thanks to all who helped.

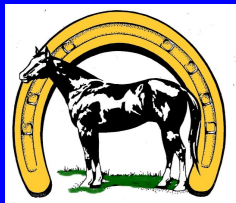
Red Bluff Rodeo Recap – Karen M said the weather was perfect. It was a great rodeo. Sycamore Grove campground is now strictly reservation only, so be sure and make a reservation if you go.

New Business: - None

Drawings: Door prize winners were Sheila Savage-Kochen, Carol Dombrowsky, Leann Tucker and Cindy Rach. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$20 – 1st name drawn was Susan A. Jones but she was not present. Drawing next month will be \$40.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

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

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

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

First Aid/CPR Class, Heart Haven Ranch, Sams Valley- June 3

*Pacific Crest 30, 50 Mile Endurance Ride & 10 Mile Fun Ride,
Lily Glen Horse Park, July 21*

*Once Upon A Horse Open Show, JoCo Fairgrounds,
Grants Pass- Aug 17*

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

info@ridejcha.com

