



May 2023

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

## Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Day

### WEATHER AND SNOW PERMITTING

There's still a substantial amount of snow to the camp entrance at the Butte Falls Hwy/3738 Road, we'll let you all know if we have to cancel or schedule an alternate work date, so stay tuned...

The club is planning to clean up camp and get it ready for the season on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00am with a short safety talk and sign in. Not sure how much work will have to be done in camp or on the trails as yet, so the more hands we have helping the more we can get done working on corrals and trails.

You can bring your horse and ride the trails, clearing and cutting if possible. Or, you can walk some trails too.

We are under a Special Use Permit with the Forest Service to do this work, so we are not considered Forest Service volunteers therefore not regulated by the standard rules concerning hand tools and chain saws. If you have a small saw, and are experienced with cutting downed trees, please bring it along. Everyone needs to bring safety gear – eye protection, gloves and long sleeves.

Other items to bring – small hand tools, such as loppers, clippers & hand saws. Bring a lunch and plenty of drinking water. Also, bug/mosquito repellent as this time of the year they can be ferocious! If you have a GPS that would be helpful to mark any trees that are too large to cut out or other trail issues. We will tell the FS of the downed trees locations for their crews to come in and manage!

If you wish, the camp is open to spend the night. If you have horses, please bring water because the spring water system may not be turned on yet and weed free hay!

As with all club rides, dogs are not allowed on the trails with horses, ATV's are to be driven on surface roads only not on the trails.

Please call Judy Klein at 541-218-1236 by May 18th if you will be able to attend.

**This work party is open to non-JCHA members as well, so please bring your friends!**

Directions to Willow Prairie: Go up Hwy 140 towards Klamath Falls 28 miles and turn left on Butte Falls Hwy (Rd 821). Go one mile and turn left on Rd 3738, go about a mile turn left and go across the cattle guard and you are there.

### Upcoming JCHA Events

*Willow Prairie Work Party—May 20*

*Lingo/Poker Ride—September 9*

*TATA Trot Horse & Trail Horse Show Oct 7 & 8*

# ~What's Happening ~

## Monthly Meeting Notice

**Date: June 14, 2023**

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

**Place: I.O.O.F. Hall**

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Door Prize provided by:



**JACKSON COUNTY  
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sabina Martin	President	541-621-8773
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## Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Thursday, June 8th, 6:00pm at Wild River Pizza in Medford. All current members are welcome to attend board meetings.

[www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com) is **YOUR** connection to what is happening in JCHA and in the equine community. Remember to check it frequently for updates on club activities, events and trail rides. All flyers, membership forms, Ride-JCHA Hours in the Saddle logs & program applications, etc are in PDF format so are easily accessible.

And don't forget the "Members Only" page where you'll find current & past newsletters, the current membership roster, the club by laws, the annual budget, parade guidelines and more...

Password is: 2023RIDE



## WANTED: TRAIL RIDERS!!

Do you have a favorite trail you'd like to share with other JCHA club trail riders?? Pick a date, a time, a place to meet and add a few details about the trail (flat, steep, rocky, moderate, length, etc.) and we will be happy to announce it in the newsletter, the website, and on our Facebook club page .

Contact Sabina Martin at 541-621-8773 if you are willing to lead a club ride sometime this trail riding season!!

## ARE YOU PLANNING TO CAMP IN OREGON NATIONAL FORESTS & WILDERNESS AREAS THIS SUMMER??

If you are, then be sure and take **CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY** to feed as it's required for your animals.

The Forest Service can ticket you if they find you with non-certified hay.

The Standlee compressed 50lb bales of timothy grass, can be found at Coastal Farms in White City and at Rainey's Corner Market/Feed. Rainey's also sells "Packer Pellets" that can be fed. It's advisable to call ahead to make sure it's available at either store.

**NEW Opening Date for Lily Glen Campground and Day Use: Due to the late snowfall and buildup of snow in our parks, Lily Glen Campground and Day Use Area will now be OPENING on Friday, May 12, 2023 for the season. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as the county works to open the parks safely.**

~JCHA Members Emergency Trailer/Horse Travel Assistance ICE List~

In 2005 JCHA created a list of club members that would be willing to help in the event of an emergency to move your trailer and/or horses. Requesting vehicle assistance from a member on this list would be only after contacting your towing company and in the event, they won't haul your trailer and/or horses too. The club member requesting aid would be responsible for reimbursing the assisting member for their gas/diesel and any damage to their equipment and verbally confirm a release of liability. The owner must be present to handle and load their horses. Other emergencies could include calling for assistance in transporting your animals to safety from fire or flood.

If you are willing to assist a club member in need, please complete the attached form concerning your willingness and capabilities and mail it to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 If you have any questions call Karen House at 541-538-9393. Also, if you have completed a form and your information on the form changes, let her know ASAP. This list is posted in the member-only section of the website for easy access.

Thank you for considering this responsibility. Your assistance will be much appreciated, if ever it is needed.

JCHA Emergency Trailer/Horse Travel Assistance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I would be willing to assist another JCHA member by pulling their horse trailer with horses back to the home of the member needing assistance. Yes / No

2. I would be willing to assist another JCHA member by hauling their horses in my trailer back to the home of the member needing assistance. Yes / No

3. My trailer towing capabilities are: Bumper pull: Yes / No Gooseneck: Yes / No Trailer brakes: Yes/No

4. Ball sizes available: \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical outlet type: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of people I can legally transport in my truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of horses I could haul in my trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ Slant Load / Straight Load

7. Weight restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Restrictions on availability (e.g., work during the week and available on weekends, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

10. Nearest Town Location: \_\_\_\_\_

11. GPS capability: Yes / No (If they give you coordinates to their location)

12. Any other restrictions (distance, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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13. In the event of an emergency, do you have room to house animals for a short period? Yes/No

14. Please state how many animals and the accommodations: (Pasture / barn / corral)

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15. Any other notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for participating!!

The May Membership meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Sabina Martin, President.

**Roll call of Board-** was completed with President, Sabina Martin, Vice President, Debbie Davenport, Secretary, Karen House, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Sandi Humphres, Junior Board Member, Kali Nascimento, Member at Large, Julieana Evans, absent was Bruce House, Treasurer.

Sabina thanked Karen House & Carol Dombrowsky for bringing refreshments and to Debbie Walker & Dian Gorman for the door prizes.

**Introduction of New Members/Guests-** Welcomed new members Jill Mialkovsky, Joy Trevey Lowell and guest Darcy Dunn.

**April Meeting Minutes-** Karen House asked if everyone had read the minutes posted in the April newsletter and if there were any corrections. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

**Treasurer Report-** Debbie Walker gave the report for Bruce House – Beginning balance in checking account- \$4,327.78; expenses \$1,095.00; income \$635.30. Ending balance in checking ; Joann Pool fund \$4,369.65; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$5.51; for total assets of \$8,268.24. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made and approved to accept the treasurer report.

**Sunshine Report-** Carol Dombrowsky sent out cards to: Karen & Bruce House for the loss of their dog and Penny Bogggs for the loss of her horse. If anyone knows of a member that could use a card please let Carol know.

**RideJCHA Report-** Nothing to report this month, waiting on dryer weather to get out on the trails.

**Junior Member Report-** Kali Nascimento, Kali reported that Trail Dust is a having gymkhana event this weekend and OHSET is at state.

#### **JCHA Event Planning-**

**Members Only Trail Clinic-** Sabina Martin reported that on the members trail ride, it was talked about to have a member only trail clinic at Welcome Ranch there's two obstacle trail courses to ride on. Judy Klein also suggested Brushriders Arena with trail obstacles. Sabina asked if anyone was interested in trying to have it scheduled for a 3rd time on the calendar but it was suggested to table it till next year.

**Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Judy Klein said there's still too much snow at the entrance road and in camp, so will wait till it's closer to the date to find out if we can get into camp. Need lots of members to help out to get the campground and trails ready for opening camping season. Groups can clean up around camp replacing any rails/posts on corrals, ride your horse or walk the designated trails clearing debris and trimming back tree/brush limbs. USFS is to repair fences to keep range cows out of camp. Be sure to bring your own hand tools, gloves, a lunch and drinking water for yourself and if you bring horses to ride. Free weekend camping to those volunteering to help.

**End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, Sept 9th, Willow Prairie Horse Camp & Day Use Area-** Karen House reported that she wanted to get the event in peoples minds as she needs poker dealers and riders to help set up the marked trail route on the designated trails , plus help at the registration table. A sign up sheet is at the meeting tonight. First rider out at 10:00am, last rider out at 11:00am. We'll have a potluck around 2pm. Marking of the designated trail route will be done on Friday, Sept 8th. Grab your friends and come out and ride and play the games!

#### **Old Business-**

**Member Trail Ride-** Sabina Martin led a member trail ride on May 7th on the Twin Ponds Road/ 37 Road. Sabina reported that there were 7 riders and 8 horses attend, Dian Gorman showed all a volcanic frozen blow hole water tube found in the area. Fred West might lead a member trail ride in Williams in a month or two. Sabina may be able to lead one again soon if her work schedule allows, so stay tuned!

**Youth Sponsorship-** Jack Young and Maddie Bowers both gave their presentations last month and the committee awarded each \$500.00 to help with their expenses.

#### **New Business-**

**Member Trail Ride-** If anyone was interested in leading a trail ride, let Sabina Martin know so Karen House can send out a mass email notifying members of the ride date and location.

**Other Events-** Dana Bartlett spoke about an event put on by Brushriders on June 4th, there will be a barrels & poles jackpot and a trail challenge. Events start at 9:00am cost is \$20.00 per run for the Jackpot and \$20.00 per run for the trail challenge. Joy Lowell told about a trail ride June 16th & 17th with the Rogue Riders Endurance Group at Lily Glen Horse Camp. Camping is included in the fee and there will be a caterer food truck. Friday is a 25 mile fun ride, Saturday is 30, 50, 70 & Trail Ride, and juniors ride for free.

Debbie Walker talked about the High Desert Trail Riders BCH is having an event at Gerber Reservoir over by Bonanza, June 17th. Poker Ride, Monte Carol style card game, potluck and more, Debbie will post the flyer on the website.

Sabina Martin told about a ride outside Petrolia, CA hosted by the BCHA Redwood Chapter. Audrey Gillespie asked if there's any members who can ride certain week days, if you can contact Audrey.

**Door Prize Drawings-** Winners were: Dian Gorman, Keith Huskey & Sabina Martin.

**Buckaroo Drawing-** Worth \$20 this month. Name drawn was: Val Hackett, who was not present, next month it's worth \$40.

**Adjourned Meeting-** 8:00pm