



April 2021

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Day

Saturday, May 15, 2021

We welcome anyone to help with this work party.—You don't need to be a member of JCHA!!

This year's official work party to clean up camp and trails to get it ready for opening on Memorial Day Weekend will be held on Saturday May 15 th (snow permitting) beginning at 9:00am with a safety talk for all and sign in. We will focus on repair of corral rails and general clean up in camp and trail work. Once we are able to get into the camp in early May we will have a better handle on what work needs to be done. There are several corrals that need new rails so we need a crew to work in camp. Or, you can bring your horse and ride the trails, clearing, trimming and cutting as you ride. Or, you can walk and hike some trails too. Depending on the number of volunteers, we can break up into small groups and head different directions. If you want to bring 4 wheelers to drive/ride out to trail areas, you must stay on the gravel roads, then hike in on the trails to clean. All ORV rules apply. JCHA is 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 chain 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 they could be pesky. If you have a GPS it's helpful to mark any trees that are too large to cut out or other trail issues. For those helping, the camp will be open and free to spend Saturday night. If you have horses, be sure to bring water because the water system may not be turned on yet. You also must have weed free hay.

Please call Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091 or David Browne at 541-864-0731 if you will be able to attend and/or have questions.

Directions: From Hwy 62 in White City, go east on Hwy 140 for about 28 miles. Turn left on Butte Falls /Willow Lake Rd. About 1 mile, turn left on FS Rd 3738. Go about 1 mile and turn left, go across cattle guard, go another 300 yards to the campground.

Thank You Hughes Lumber!

A huge THANK YOU to Dennis and Lorraine Rawls owners of Hughes Lumber Company on Crater Lake Hwy for donating all the nuts, washers and all-thread needed to repair the corrals at Willow Prairie Horse Camp!!

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- JCHA Gymkhana — May 1
- Willow Prairie Work Day—May 15
- St. Jude Ride—June 19

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: May 12, 2021

Doors Open 7:00pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall
1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Sorry, No refreshments till further notice.

Door Prize provided by:
TBD

JCHA Website—www.rideJCHA.com

Our website is chocked full of interesting information!! This is YOUR site so please let us know if you would like to see anything added. Plus, if you have something equine related to sell we will list it on the Classified Ad page.

Please note: The password to access the "Members Only" area on the website. To access the members only area beginning February 24, 2020 type in:

JCHA2020

JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

Applications will be accepted from local youth and JCHA juniors between January 1st and April 1st, 2022. Applicants will vie for a portion of the annual \$1,500 sponsorship money budgeted towards this program.— So plan ahead for this great opportunity!

To be eligible: The applicant must be a member of Jackson County Horseman's Association, between the ages of 13 - 18 and must be enrolled in an equestrian activity in Southern Oregon.

To apply: Read all the requirements, download an application from the club website at www.ridejcha.com and email to info@ridejcha.com or mail to the address on the form. You will be required to come to a meeting to do a 15 minute presentation in front of the membership so please turn in your application soon!

Please share the word to youth who are involved in an equine activity that they are welcome to join JCHA (\$10 youth membership fee) and apply for a sponsorship.



WANTED: TRAIL BOSS

We would love to bring back the monthly club trail rides!! We just need a member or two to step forward and help out!

Do you have a favorite trail where you are willing to lead a club ride?? Just pick a date, time and place to meet and add a few details about the trail (flat, steep, moderate, how long, rocky, etc.) and we will be happy to post it in the newsletter, the website or club meeting.

You can meet at a trailhead, or plan to meet for breakfast at a favorite restaurant with enough parking area!!

Contact Sabina at 541- 621-8773 if you are willing to plan a club ride sometime this year!!

St Jude Benefit Trail Ride 2021

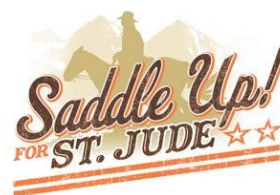
Saturday, June 19, 2021

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Day Use Area

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital depends on **your** donations & community-based fundraising programs like a **St Jude Benefit Trail**

Ride. 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. Your also welcome to donate a few dollars and still enjoy the ride, all donations collected go directly to the children patients of St Jude. More info on the website calendar soon.



Sabina Martin called the meeting to order at 7pm. She welcomed Kim Samitore as Secretary and Thanked Debbie Davenport for her years of service. She also welcomed Sandi Humphres as Hospitality and Thanked Karen Matheny for her years of service. Sabina shared that Rebecca from the IOOF Hall left a message asking us to keep the restroom clean, reminder to wear masks, etc. **Board Members in attendance** all are present except Stasea Martin and David Browne. **Introduction of new members:** Emma Jeffcock and Kimberly Boutiette who were present.

No old business to report due to time off due to Covid Closures.

Sabina gave **treasurers report** on behalf of Stasea. Included youth sponsorship expenses and TaTa Trot from last year. Insurance fees, state board fees is what constituted expenses. Income was low due to lack of events from 2020 closures. Call for Questions on treasurers report. Beth Daman moved that we accept the report. Dianne Lively 2nd the motion and all were in favor.

Sunshine report. Sent card to Pam Burrel's parents for their loss. And Debi Kubik got a card for dog attack.

Ride JCHA report. Karen House not present – Sabina presented. Joel Clint, 25 hours, bar batch and ID. Sabina Martin, 1000 hours, bar patch and embroidered hay bag. Leann Quint 3000 hours, Certificate and Monogrammed web halter.

Junior report, Kali Nascimento

JCHA Event Planning Debbie had a call with the forest service with positive discussion for the **work party for Willow Prairie**. Special Use permit for work party is still good for 2 yrs. Just need to get our insurance certificate to them with specific dates. Concerns regarding the date of the work party in conflict with Pam Burrell's work party. Conflict was discussed and agreed that it would probably not affect attendance for those that usually come to help. There is money in the OET group account to pay for new rails and supplies. #7 corrals need to be replaced and there are a lot of down trees reported. **Gymkana planning for May 1st** - all set to go. It will be at Brushriders in Williams. 155 Davidson Rd. Williams, OR. Brushriders will be providing food and drink for sale. St Jude ride. – We need to send in special use permit, need picture of where the trail is going to go. Need to confirm this event is on the insurance already. Request fee of waiver. Find Special Use permit in flash files. Need to do the same for Lingo ride. **Lily Glen event needs new Chair** because Dawn D. stepped down. Need help with sign ups, donations, etc. Still need volunteers for the day of the event, registration at the event and tickets. Pot luck from the membership, JCHA will provide hotdogs and hamburgers and cook them. July 31st gymkhana at Brushriders has been moved to Aug. 7th. **Lingo/Poker Ride** for Aug 21st. needs volunteers or it will be cancelled again. Volunteers need to notify and commit to the event in advance with Judy. **Christmas Party** – date needs to be reserved with The Eagles Club in Medford tentatively for Dec 11th. Karen Matheny will chair, Kim Samitore will help if needed.

JCHA Trail Clinic report by Kim Samitore. Great attendance and over 30 in attendance. Everything went smoothly. People really liked it.

Membership Renewal: Sabina explained that 2020 memberships were rolled over so people didn't have to pay since we didn't do much. We also didn't renew the youth sponsorship because of unknown activity with high school equestrian team etc.

New Business: Sandi would like to add an event. She is doing a Pam Burrell memorial poker/lingo ride at Pacifica. July 18th. Needs two more positions to hand out cards. Fee is by donation. Main goal is to have people come out and have fun. All are welcome participating or not. Start will probably be at 11 am. Donations for prizes or anything are welcome. Flyer with more info is coming soon. Easy trails for any level rider. Bring your own lunch. Sandy is paying for this out of her own pocket Beth Damon moved that we make a \$200 donation. Carol D./Debbie D. 2nded the motion. All in favor. Unanimous. Beth Damon requested the total count of horses in attendance at the Trail Clinic and would like to donate \$1 to the Joanne Poole fund for each horse in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

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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)

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| May 1 | JCHA Gymkhana @ Brushriders Arena |
| May 15 | Willow Prairie Work Day |
| June 19 | St. Jude Ride @ Willow Prairie |
| July 2-4 | Lily Glen Campout & Events |
| Aug 7 | JCHA Gymkhana @ Brushriders Arena |
| Aug 21 | Lingo/Poker Rider @ Willow Prairie |
| Sept 11-18 | Pendleton Round-Up |
| Oct 9 | Ta-Ta Trot Benefit Horse Show |
| Dec 11 | JCHA Christmas Party |



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