



April 2018

2018 JCHA Club Events with Campouts

Here are some of the campouts coming soon plus the members to contact that are organizing them!

Check out the dates and places to make your reservations now!

So, look for info coming on the website calendar as those dates get near.....

May 25-28 Coast Campout, Crescent City, CA – Debi Kubik

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

July 6-8 Lily Glen Horse Events & Campout– Karen & Bruce House

July 27-29 Quinn Meadows Campout-Colleen Martin Low

Aug 31-Sept 3 Coast Campout, Crescent City, CA – Stasea Martin & Sabina Martin

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Saddle Up for St Jude Benefit Ride Saturday, June 16, 2018 Willow Prairie Horse Camp

'Saddle Up for St. Jude' is a volunteer-based fundraising event featuring horse-back riding to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Participants can solicit sponsors willing to pay per mile of riding or a flat fee to sponsor your ride. Or just donate a dollar or two because ALL monies collected go directly to the children of St. Jude.

The ride will be on the beautiful trails around Willow Prairie Horse Camp. This ride is open to the public so tell your friends and family! After the ride, we'll have a **POTLUCK** meal. Please bring a side dish, dessert or salad to share, beverage and a chair, table service will be provided.

For more information, sponsor forms, etc. contact event chairman Meloney Robles at 541-890-0967 Sponsorship forms can also be found on the club

website: www.ridejcha.com



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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Willow Prairie Camp Work Party- May 19
- St Jude Benefit Ride—June 16
- Lily Glen Horse Events July 6-8
- End of Summer Poker/Lingo Ride Sept 15

What's Happening ~

Date: May 9, 2018

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
**Debbie Davenport, Penney Reed,
Phyllis Pfaff & Laura Wooley**

Door Prize provided by:
Debbie Davenport

Willow Prairie Horse Camp & Trail Work Day

Each year club members go up to the horse camp for a clean up day preparing the camp for opening on Memorial Day Weekend. Plans this year are for Saturday, May 19th. Depending if the camp road is open and what needs to be cleared or repaired, work begins about 9:00am 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! More hands make quick work!

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.

Call Karen House 541-538-9393 for info.

JCHA Board meetings– The 2018 board has decided to curtail monthly board meetings and will converse thru emails unless a board meeting is deemed necessary, then a date/place will be announced.

Summer is coming!!!

*Make plans now to join the fun at
Lily Glen Horse Park!!*

**July 6th - Gymkhana
July 7th - Trail Horse Trial, LINGO Ride
& Poker Ride**

Saturday night there will be a potluck with BBQ meat supplied by the club. Lots of fun and socializing too.

Raffle & Silent auction items are being gathered. If you would like to donate homemade items, kid items, a service please call Karen House or bring to a club meeting.

A flyer and registration form are available 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.

RIDE+PLAY+WIN=FUN!!



MEMORIAL DAY COAST CAMPOUT

May 25th - 28th

Crescent City, CA

This years fun coast campout is being organized by Debi Kubik. This is basically a “no-host” event but Debi will be there to direct you to trails and more.

There's plenty of riding with other club members or you can go out on your own or smaller groups to explore the beaches and trails thru the giant Redwoods! If you get tired of riding you can also check out town, go shopping, watch a movie, or just eat!

You can find additional Orman's camping info and a local trail map on the club website on the “Camps & Trails” page.

You must make your own camping reservations with Ormans. It's best to email Orman's Guest Ranch at:

Ormanranch@gmail.com or call at 1-707-464-4434 See their website at: ormanranch.net

When you do please let Debi know your attending....

President Karen House call the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Thanks to Carol Dombrowsky and Judy Klein for refreshments, Penney Reed and Jasper's for door prizes.

Roll Call of the Board - The board members were all present except for David Browne who came in a little later.

Introduction of new members and guests- Caitlin Heath & Shaylee Cooper, new junior members; Bill & Debbie Thompson; Amber Ber-green; Christine Evison and guests Kara, Steve and Wyatt Cooper.

March 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 \$2,842.00, expenses were \$2,318.82, leaving a checking balance of \$7,726.82, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$1824.73 for a total balance of \$9,576.55. 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 Dawn Adams, Karen Matheny, Lisa Brostad, Michelle Morton and Amanda Anderson. Need to send cards to Micki Jurado and the Brownes's.

Ride JCHA Report- No awards this month.

Junior Report – Jordawn Green talked about the last HS equestrian meet and that many people came to watch the 3rd meet is April 27-29. State competition is May 9th in Redmond. There is a team sorting clinic in Tenmile coming up and Carson James is doing a clinic in Washington that she plans to attend.

JCHA Event Planning:

Pear Blossom Parade - Parade is on April 14th in Medford. 15 horses signed up so far and also several walkers. Amanda Anderson will have her truck decorated with the group. Everyone must wear the club gold shirt. Be at the staging area on Clark St by 9:00am or earlier to get a parking spot. Jordawn asked if it was okay to have yellow ribbons in support of a senior girl who recently passed. Karen said as long as everyone has one. Glitter is also okay on the horses.

Willow Prairie Work Party – Its scheduled for May 19th but still too much snow right now to get in and check on the camp. Debbie talked about supplies needed for working on the corrals, purchasing poles and posts, etc. Lorraine Rawls said to go into Hughes Lumber and see what they may have that we need. Discussed trail work as well as camp work. Free camping overnight for those helping. Discussion about weed free hay and where it might be available this summer. Karen announced that the new District Ranger, Bob Cochrane, will be at our May 9th meeting to meet everyone and discuss Willow Prairie and other areas. He will announce the new camp host as well.

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. 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 – Debbie announced there were 4 applicants doing their presentation tonight. Shaylee Cooper is in High School Equestrian. She is going to the State competition this year for drill team. Caitlin Heath is also in HS Equestrian and going to State. She loves gaming and team penning. Chloe Evans is in her first year of Horse 4-H in Grants Pass. She hopes to go to Fair this year. Julieana Evans is also in her 1st year of Horse 4-H and wants to go to fair for equitation. The sponsorship committee will meet and discuss all 5 candidates and how to award the annual \$1,500.

Members only Trail Horse Clinic – It was on March 31 at 4G's Arena in Eagle Point. There were 71 horses in attendance. We got 17 new/renew memberships. Weather was perfect, and all went very well. Beth Damon was very busy for almost 4 hours doing Coggins and vet checks. For those that missed getting Coggins and vet check she is doing it again on April 24th at the Expo, inside gate 5 across from the RV park.

Members only Horse Trailer Rodeo – Was scheduled for April 7th at the ITTR truck school in White City but was cancelled at the last minute due to weather and Cory Resh was ill.

Spring Gymkhana – Debbie announced it went very well. 49 horses participated. We made a profit of about \$670. Thank you to all who helped put it on.

Field Representative Position Open – Karen Announced that Judy Klein had been approved by the board and asked approval from the membership. Motion was made and approved to appoint her as the Field Representative. Judy gave a quick report – March 28th BLM and the FS had a meeting about management determinations for trails. This will be an ongoing discussion/meeting. One concern is the FS does not want any new trails constructed around Willow Prairie. Concern is maintenance and erosion issues. The old Back Country Sourdough Chapter from Cave Junction has been reactivated and is now located in Medford/Central Point area. One BCHO member has developed a "Share the Trails Safely" program that will be introduced April 28th at a workshop on multi trail usage. This is directed toward sharing trails with bicyclist and horses. Discussion about getting the brochure out to local bike shops and bicycle race events.

New Business:

Karen announced that a couple months ago John Darling with the Medford Mail Tribune did interviews with some of the members for a special section on local clubs. This will appear in the April 28th issue.

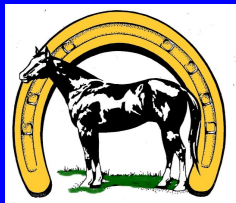
Drawings: Door prize winners were Kasey Hagenno (twice!), Lori Fox, Linda Stockdill and Judy Klein.

The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$40 – 1st name drawn was Carlee Wallace/Greg Self, but they were not present. 2nd name drawn was Amanda Anderson and she was present!

Drawing next month will be down to \$20 again.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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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)

BCHO Sharing the Trails Safely Clinic, Grants Pass, April 28

OHSET Southern District Meet #3, JC Expo, April 27-29

Grayback Brushriders Family Fun Day, Williams, April 29

*OHSET Championships, Deschutes Co Fair Grounds, Redmond,
May 10-13*

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

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

info@ridejcha.com

