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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an exciting year!

It is only March and so much has and is already happening. We just returned from the **2016 Rendezvous in Angels Camp**. Thanks to all who helped to make this event successful as well as those who helped us to get our unit noticed with some awards. How exciting for our unit to receive two awards. The first was the award for top unit in the whole state to receive the award for most volunteer hours. Thank you to **Wanda Caradonna** for keeping tabs on our hours and getting them in to state. The other award was for best table decoration. This was largely due to **Debbie Mcfarran's** efforts in setting up our table as a stream full of gold complete with pans and lanterns. We also had a great booth due largely again to Debbie and though she wasn't present, **Cara Peterson's** printing of many pictures.

Just a note, we are still looking for a historian to keep track of awards, events, pictures, ...If interested please notify any board member.

Once again we have opportunity for many rides and work parties. Work parties will take place at **Edison Lake**, and the **Spanish Lake** area as well as **Big Meadows**. Thank you to all who came out to vote on the Big Meadows camp ground. We had a very good discussion prior to the vote. Please check the calendar for events or if interested in hosting a ride to a favorite place, please notify a board member.

Remember, stay in the saddle,
the ground is hard,

Joe Kaminski
President



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2016 Calendar

Board Meetings are on the **1st Wednesday** of the month. All members are welcome to attend. Board meetings start at 6:30 pm at the Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. (Bullard & Woodworth).

Calendar & Ride schedule is on-going, and new events and rides will be published when confirmed. *Note: Dates and events are subject to change or cancellation; calling the contact person is recommended or checking www.bchcsjsu.org*

April 16	Desensitizing Clinic and Parade Practice	John and Jan Mikkelsen 559-289-4911
April 23	Clovis Parade and Rodeo	
May 13-14	Jose Basin	Joe and Carol Kaminski 559-733-9170
May 18	General Meeting 6:30	Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building 453 Hughes, Clovis
May 24-29	Bishop Mule Days	Bishop, California
June TBA	Chamberlaine Work Party	Joe Kaminski 559-733-9170
June TBA	Edison Work Party	Joe Kaminski 559-733-9170
July 8-10	Montana De Oro	Pete Parkin 559-871-4500 ktzpaw@yahoo.com
July TBA	Spanish/Geraldine Lake Work Party	Joe Kaminski 559-733-9170
August 12-14	Tamarack Ride	Cara Peterson 559-636-2459
Aug TBA	General Meeting	
September 10	Shaver Poker Ride	
October 15	General Meeting Riddle Ranch Ride and Election	Cathy Walker 559-283-1164
December 10	Christmas Party	Need Co-Chairs Contact Any Board Member

Please contact any Board Member or Ted Fischer (559-855-8599), if you would like to host a ride or activity.

The *purpose of this publication* is to keep its members informed on important issues that affect all horsemen and to inform the membership on up-coming events within the unit. The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the editor & authors and not necessarily shared by BCHC.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:

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Ron Jefferson, Dinuba

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CLOVIS RODEO PRACTICE AND DESENSITIZATION CLINIC

APRIL 16, 2016
10:00 A.M. TO ?

It's hard to believe it's that time of year again! Our traditional **Clovis Rodeo Parade and Desensitization Clinic** will be held at the same awesome Silver Rose Ranch where we have held our clinics in years past. Our usual celebrities, Santa Claus, the PINK RABBIT, and a few other mystery guests may 'pop' in for a visit. This year, we will combine our unit with the **Fresno County Sheriff's Posse**. They will be serving Hot Dogs and our unit will provide the chips. Please bring your own drinks.



Members who plan on riding in this year's parade, must attend this practice. Non-parade participants who just want to expose their equines to the 'fun' and 'mayhem' are welcome. Members from any Back-Country Horsemen unit may ride in the parade and attend the clinic.

As a reminder, those of you planning on riding in the parade, **April 23rd** is parade day. We will wear our usual 'uniformed' attire that includes burgundy shirts or light blue shirts, blue jeans, light colored cowboy hats, or helmets, and a BCHC scarf that features our individual logo. The unit provides matching horse blankets to wear under your saddle. **Peter Parkin** can take orders (if we have enough) for shirts if anyone needs to order them. Scarves will be available at the practice for purchase. It is important to order these shirts as soon as possible.



If any of you have something in your garage or barn, i.e. goats, buffalos, llamas, sirens, squirt guns, mystery items, umbrellas or a police car, please bring them to the clinic! The more objects the better the clinic!!!!

Silver Rose Ranch 11233 N. Newmark Avenue, Clovis

Directions From Shaver, Prather, Auberry area:

Head on down 168 and when you get near the "blink of an eye" town of Academy, look for Newmark Rd. Turn right and the address is 11233 N. Newmark, Clovis. Go to parking area on left.

From Clovis, Fresno: take HWY 168 a couple of miles past Academy Avenue and turn left on Newmark. Go to parking area on left.

Contact: Jan Mikkelsen 559-2894911
jessecowboy@comcast.net





It's Clovis Rodeo Parade Time!!

To those who plan on riding (or walking!) in the parade and/or have questions, please call **Jan Mikkelsen at 289-4911** or email **jessecowboy@comcast.net**

An approximate head count is needed before **April 23rd** which is the day of the parade.

BCHC-SJSU has continuously come in first or second place in our category of the parade, so let's keep up the good work and look as good as we do each year. Every rider must wear denim jeans, a burgundy, button-down collared, long sleeved shirt (preferably our BCH shirt with our logo) or our light denim shirt, a BCHC logo scarf, and a straw or light colored cowboy hat or a helmet. Each animal will have a matching saddle blanket that our unit provides the day of the parade. Our placement in the parade and parking instructions will be posted as soon as we are notified. This info will be sent out to each member via email. To those who are practicing on April 16th at Desensitization clinic, I will see you there!

Jan Mikkelsen



San Joaquin Gorge/Sky Harbor tree removal project

By Randy Witt



Most of you my friends in the BCHC probably don't remember Friday, February 26. It was a stunningly gorgeous sunny day after some earlier rain. That particular day **John Wagner and Mary Odell** from the high sierra unit, **Duane and Pat Peverill**, and **Randy Witt** set out to remove a bunch of fallen trees on one of the San Joaquin Gorge Trails. It was a new riding experience for me as we were setting out from the Sky Harbor trailhead at

Lake Millerton going north/east up towards the gorge bridge. The green lush hills were covered with brilliant orange California poppies and vibrant blue lupines. The beauty of the day almost distracted me from the oncoming task.



The work began after about an hour of riding. We came across our first large oak tree to be removed from the trail. With **Randy** on the chainsaw and the other four of us removing brush, that tree got removed in only about 20 minutes. We removed another one or two smaller trees before we came upon the real challenge of the day. The challenge was a tangle of about three trees, one of which had a diameter of about 2 1/2 feet with the root ball still attached and falling downhill. This configuration caused a great deal of spring tension in the biggest tree. That spring can cause a great deal of danger to the handler of the saw and crew. Clearing that tangle of trees took 2 to 3 hours. And a whole lot of forethought before any cuts were made. We were all taking care of each other and giving a lot of thought to the best approach to these challenging cuts. With a lot of back-and-forth discussion about the best plan and a considerable use of wedges, the job was finally finished. We were all pretty sweaty and dirty by the time we got back to the trailers close to sundown, but it was another great day working together with friends.

Only two days before that trip on Friday, **Ted Fischer, Duane and Pat Peverill, and Randy** had been up in the main part of the **Gorge** area to cut out a couple of other trees. I know that **Tracy Rollins**, the area manager of the BLM Gorge area has expressed a great deal of thanks for our help keeping the trails open. As the federal government agencies are hard pressed to fund all of the work to be done in these open areas, they're extremely appreciative of the help they can get from volunteer groups like our own. We share those same trails with other hikers bikers runners and equestrians. Apparently at this years Rendezvous, it was announced our unit had the gratest number off volunteer hours in the state! Thanks to all who help!





Hensley Lake Poker Ride

One could not ask for a better day for a ride at **Hensley Lake**. The lake is at 50% capacity, the grass is green and the wild flowers were in full bloom. Participants started arriving around 8:00 and we had hot coffee and pastries waiting for them so they could relax and get the horses/ mules groomed and saddled for the ride.

The weather was perfect. There were many raffle items for the participants to throw their tickets into the bags. Just to mention a few; Head-stall by **Al Gould**., 3 day tickets for two to the Clovis rodeo, Ladies CCW Purse, Year membership to the Fresno Pistol Range , 4 16x20 color prints of your choice from CaraBluePrints and other items.

After a 6 mile ride and about 2 and a half hours, the riders returned to the staging area to dine upon the Gourmet Cooking of **Joe Kaminski, Pat Peverill, Fredi Chrisman, and JC Parkin**. They had hamburgers with all the trimmings, chili beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, cookies and soft drinks.. No one went hungry! While having lunch everyone sat around socializing and continued to buy raffle tickets. We had over 31 riders.

Thanks to all the cooks and helpers. Without the teamwork of the committee and the helpers that showed up, the ride would not have been the great success that it turned out to be. Ted Fischer handled all the Registration and Poker hands with the help of **Gene Simone**. **Pete Parkin and Duane Peverill** were outriders and patrolled the trails to ensure everyone was finding the bags and the correct trail. This is a great event and we are looking forward to next year with even a better event. Thanks to ALL that participated in this event. If you didn't make this ride you really missed out. Keep in mind we have another Poker Ride in Shave Lake September 10. Hope to see you all there. It will be a great time. Remember to ride safe.

Happy Trails. William Duane Peverill





Backcountry Cooks



Fudgey Brownies

4 sq unsweetened chocolate (I sometimes substitute 2 unsweetened and 2 bittersweet)
 2 C sugar 1 C butter 4 eggs
 1 C flour 1 tsp vanilla 1/2 tsp salt
 2 C chopped nuts

Melt chocolate & butter in lg bowl in microwave check after 2 min--stir--heat until melted
 Stir in sugar. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating with spoon after each. No need to use mixer. Blend in flour, salt, & vanilla. Stir in nuts, if desired, ("Manly Brownies!")
 Pour into lightly sprayed 13 x 9 pan. Bake 35 min @350.

Travels well! Been to Big Meadows several times, served with homemade ice cream & Hot Fudge Sauce! Recipe follows:

Hot Fudge Sauce
 2 cubes butter 2 C sugar
 4 Sq unsweet chocolate Large can evaporated milk
 2 tsp vanilla

Melt butter & chocolate in saucepan....add sugar...will look strange ! OK !! add evaporated milk and stir until blended.....cook a few minutes until desires consistency...remove from heat and add vanilla, stir!! (does just fine on camp stove)

This keeps forever....refrigerated.....if you don't eat it all with a spoon!

Cooking with Love.....Cathie Walker

I am a past BCHA member of 2 different units.

I have an outstanding youth,women's or smaller man's horse for sale. He is Aprox 14.1 hands. He is very broke and will do anything if ask the correct way. For pictures or info call Lois [559-298-4124](tel:559-298-4124) .

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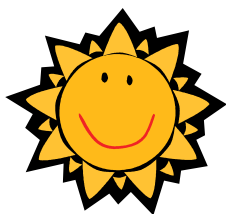
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www.bchcsjsu.org



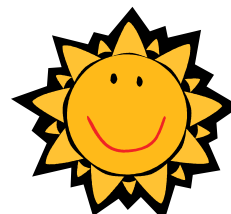
FOR SALE





Sunshine Corral

By
Patricia Peverill



Welcome and Happy Trails to our new members!!!

Sympathy To:

Katie Horst for the loss of her brother

Susan Van Sickle for the loss of her step-father

Welcome to our new members:

Jonathan Woodard of Clovis

Mikaela Kirk of Clovis

Lauren Raley of Sanger

Austin Thompson of Reedley

Georgia Davis of Clovis

Lee Herrick of Reedley

A Thank You to **Subway of Prather** for the outstanding lunch at the San Joaquin River Gorge Ride.

A Fill Better Soon to: **Ted Fischer** for his recent surgery

Congratulations to retiree **Pete Parkin!**

Peter Parkin's Pipeline

When it comes to riding don't be a dumb rider but always think about.... **DUMB.**

Do what feels Safe. If you are feeling worried about the ride then maybe you should just take the day off. Groom and take care of tack. Do some ground work.

Unlock your Joints. Just relax and don't tense up. Relax from your heads to your toes.

Move your eyes. When in the saddle and riding, scan the area. Don't just focus in one direction. Be aware of your surroundings.

Breathe. Remember to breathe and relax. Do a breathing exercise.

A ride should be enjoyable for you and your equine friend. Happy Trails.



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January 20
March 20
May 20
July 20
September 20
November 20

Publication

February/March
April/May
June/July
August/September
October/November
December/January

SJS Unit Fund Raisers For Sale

"There's a Mule Under My Saddle Cookbook" by Jean Brown of Idaho \$10.00

Hats \$15.00

Khaki with a maroon or forest green bill are embroidered with one horse, two mules and says Backcountry Horsemen of California.

Scarf \$13.00

Scarves are a dark blue and are embroidered with one horse, two mules and says Backcountry Horsemen of California

Maroon Shirts \$37.00 (Extra Tall \$40.00). The shirts must be prepaid before the order. The logo on the left is BCHC with San Joaquin Sierra Unit under the BCHC. Names added for \$5.00 in a group.

Horse First Aid.....great, informative quick reference \$25.00

Contact: Pete Parkin 559-871-4500 ktzpaw@yahoo.com &/or look for items at our rides and meetings.

BIG MEADOWS UPDATE

If you have not heard, we are now running **Big Meadows** horse camp. Thanks to all who came out to the meeting to discuss and vote on running the camp.

We will now go forward with plans to promote the camp and make this successful. We are going to be putting together a committee to oversee the camp. We will soon be asking for camp hosts to be at the camp. Donations will be put in an account for the camp that we hope to be self sufficient.

Thanks also to the **Sequoia Forest** for their partnership in this endeavor. This year will be a trial year and hopefully prepare us for the future. We will soon be sending out a call for volunteers and making known the contacts.

Joe Kaminski
President

Julie Goodnight's Horse-Travel Packing List April 2016, The Trail Rider

Front Tack Room/For Horses:

Equine first-aid kit
Tack/extra tack (including saddles, saddle pads, bridles, blankets and leg boots)
Extra halters and leads (rope halters and training leads; a leather shipping halter and lead)
Tack -repair kit (including aa leather punch, leather strings, Chicago screws, baling wire, needle-nose pliers)
Emergency farrier tools
Folding knives
Fly Spray
Grooming equipment and supplies
Horse-washing equipment and supplies (including scissors, clippers, clean towels and rags)
Small file case (with copies of health/registration and brand papers)

Front Tack Room/For Humans

Raingear
Picnic kit
Folding chairs
Collapsible trash bin
Pop-up canopy
Cooler with wheels
Comfort kit (including sunscreen, lip balm, facial tissues, hydrocortisone cream, and ibuprofen)

Rear Tack Compartment

Feed
Feed pans
Large hay bags (full, to serve as an emergency hay supply)
Large rolling hay bag (to hold a small bale of hay)
Water buckets (with straps and hooks)
Muck buckets
Manure fork
Chain-style dog collars and padlocks (to lock gear in a tack stall during a layover or at a show, if required)
Training flag (in case needed to load a horse)
Floor jack (strong enough to jack up a loaded trailer)
All-purpose toolkit (including a pipe wrench, headlamp, powerful flashlight, duct tape and baling wire)

Rendezvous 2016

By Jaedyn Traeger

The **2016 BCHC Rendezvous** was a good experience. We saw many friends and enjoyed nights around the campfire and some awesome food. The silent auction was well stocked as well as the live auction. The raffle also had some good items. They gave out Top Hand and Most Volunteer Hour awards at the dinner/concert Friday night. **Belinda Gail** preformed at the concert as well as at **Cowboy Church** Sunday morning which was well attended.

The trail trials were held all weekend which held Open, Novice, and Junior divisions. The Pack Scramble was really fun and entertaining to watch as **Jerry Tindell** hyped up the horses and mules and the packers had to catch both their horse, and their mule. We had one member in the trail challenge and an associate member in the pack scramble. There were clinics held by **Jerry Tindell** as well as **JoDee Collins** all three days of the event and they were very informative and I learned a lot.

Our units booth turned out amazing! The poster boards turned out really well and showed what our unit has accomplished in the backcountry. We also won the table decorating contest at the Saturday night dinner with our gold display. The people who put the display together did an amazing job and many people took pictures of it. Overall an extremely fun weekend up in Angels Camp!



Another View of the Rendezvous

This was my first BCHC Rendezvous and I jumped in with both feet, volunteering to set up the club booth, putting together the table decorations, riding in the obstacle challenge, all the while dragging my four month old puppy along.

A huge thank you to **Pete and JC Parkin** for helping with the booth, and hanging the banner for the award dinner, and to all the **San Joaquin Sierra Unit** members that helped with ideas and loaned out "props" and photos. Our booth wouldn't have looked so great without your help.

Thank you **Joe & Carol, Duane & Pat, Pete & JC, Jan, Cara, Fredi, and Cathie**. A personal thank you to **Jaedyn** for helping exercise **Terra** the day before the obstacle challenge.

Debbie McFarran

BISHOP, CALIFORNIA



MULE DAYS



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND • MAY 24-29, 2016

Concert!
MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY
Thursday May 26

Opening Night Supper!
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Wednesday, May 25

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Attention

Your SJS Unit Board of Directors would like to invite any of our members to attend the monthly Board meetings or General meetings. It is important all directors have the same opportunity to hear the information, concerns or suggestions you wish to share. We are volunteers doing our best to keep our Unit informed and working smoothly. Refer to the newsletter for the information regarding times and location of upcoming meetings.

Respectfully,

John Mikkelson and Greg Caradonna

Past Presidents



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Make sure you check out our website for updates on the Home page, Calendar page, and Newsletters. We also have a Photos page of our latest activities.

If you have any photos send them to **Duane** at wpeverill@sebastioncorp.net.

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BCHC 2016 CALENDARS ARE ON SALE NOW

Now is a great time to get yourself a BCHC 2016, very lucky **CALENDAR!**

If you would like to obtain or help sell these calendars, contact any Board Member or Officer listed in this newsletter. Great Christmas gift plus helping your unit!! Call Freddi Chrisman 559-876-2416.

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Please forward "Travel Advantage" newsletter to your friends and family and other BCHC supporters. The more we get the word out, the more people will use the BCHC Getaway travel site to take advantage of great rates on hotels, flights, rental cars and other travel-related items, the more BCHC will earn for our Treasury!!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the travel site, how it works or what BCHC earns by participating in this great opportunity. Thank you for supporting and promoting BCHC Getaway!!

C.J. Hargreaves

BCHC Editor/Travel Site

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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA



Board Meeting Wednesday February 3, 2016 Location: Elks Lodge, Clovis, California

Meeting called to order at 6:36 PM

Roll taken: President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Duane Peverill Secretary: Fredi Chrisman Treasurer: Peter Parkin
Directors: Carol Kaminski, Jan Mikkleson, Pat Peverill, Ted Fischer, Cathie Walker, and Debra McFarren
absent Carolyn & Randy Witt, Guest: Gary and Sue VanSickle and Alan Fry

Minutes Review and Approve January 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Ted F Second Duane P.

Correspondence: Bishop area, Lake Saberia Closed

Treasurer Report & Budget: YTD Income: \$16,784.09 **CD's & Savings:** 11,333.84 Cash: 50.00 Profit/Loss

757.57 \$4348.42 deposited for reimbursement of 2014 work party trip

Xmas Party: 1475 Dinners/1483.50 auction/155 50/50 raffle \$450 3-way, 3113.50 expenses 1763 profit 1349 at this point

Committee Reports:

Education: \Sierra National Forest tree mortality, Sierra Park tree mortality and look for Highway 180 & 198 closure due to mud and rock slides

Membership: 4 new members

Sunshine Corner: Katy Horst brother passed away

Public Land: Sierra Inyo and Sequoia revalue land management; BCHC commented. Beetle damage in parks and national forests is very high, 40-60% kill rate

Shaver Lake: Closed 2 feet of snow

Old Business:

1. Christmas party DJ for 2016 max \$450 Motion made by Ted F. Second Duane P

2. BCHC Officer training by Ted F. good turnout 20 people

3. BCHC State Meeting: Joe and Ted training to be instructors for chain saw certification classes will be in April..

Duane and Pete reported on 3 year membership being successful.

4. Evaluation sheets for events were presented in draft form to be used in new event binders.

5. Big Meadows: waiting for meeting with Park officials. Note: Utah BCHC is already working with their Park service. We can follow their lead.

New Business:

1. BCHC Rendezvous: A. Camping available-no hook ups B. Last year at Angels Camp next year at Bishop C. Looking for Dutch Oven cooks to sign-up for competition. D. State would like units to donate item for auction at least \$160 item. Ted motioned \$200 to purchase item for auction Second by Debbie M. E. Set up booth 10X10 for our unit of picture boards and our work parties and activities. F. Table decorations committee G. Newsletter nomination sent in by Duane P.

2. Webpage: was brought up to renew, agreed to pay for another year.

3. Joe asked for a budget for working lunch of \$200 for meetings with the Forest Service for work parties and schedules for grants part of Rack Committee. Ted made motion, Pete seconded

Events:

1. Ted F. membership Ride Feb. 13 at San Joaquin Gorge, subway donated sandwiches for ride, in saddle at 10am.

2. Duane P. , Poker Ride March 12 at Hensley Lake, all going well.

3. Jan M. Parade Practice combine with Sheriff Posse April 16 at Silver Rose Ranch. Desensitizing Clinic in the afternoon. Jan asked for volunteers for cleaning and set-up of clinic area.

4. Jose Basin May 13-14 Need host

5. Pete P Montana De Oro July 8-10 \$45 for 3 days

6. Cara Peterson is hostess for Tamarack Ride Aug. 12

Budget: Same as last year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm motioned by Carol K, seconded by Duane P.

☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Backcountry Horsemen of California

☐ **RENEWAL APPLICATION**



☐ **CHANGE - () PARENT UNIT () ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL () MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

DCTR (YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER) _____

****NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED NUMBER BY MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**

PARENT Unit Affiliation: (Select and **CIRCLE ONE** Unit as your Primary Unit Affiliation)

Antelope Valley

Mid Valley

San Joaquin Sierra

Eastern Sierra

Mother Lode

Santa Ana River

High Country

North Bay

Sequoia

High Sierra

Ohlone Riders

Shasta Trinity

Kern River Valley

Redhawk Riders

Sierra Freepackers

Kern Sierra

Redwood

Sutter Buttes

Lake-Mendo

San Diego

Top of the State

Los Padres

San Geronimo Pass

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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN
OF CALIFORNIA
1280 State Rte 208
Yerington NV 89447
<http://www.bchcalifornia.org>

Donate to BCHC
Education Fund?
Tax Deductible

Packer \$10.00
Mule Skinner \$25.00
Other (Write in) \$_____

MEMBER'S NAME -No Business Names; Please Print Clearly

SPOUSE/MEMBER'S NAME -MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

Make Checks Payable to: BCHC

CHECK # _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

BUSINESS NAME - DONATIONS ONLY:

PARENT UNIT MEMBERSHIP TYPES: (CIRCLE ONE)

Individual \$50.00*

Family \$60.00*

Benefactor \$100.00

Patron \$250.00

Mt Whitney \$500.00

**=BCHC shares portion of dues with Backcountry Horsemen of America*

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS: AN ADDITIONAL \$15.00 PER UNIT IS ADDED TO YOUR PARENT UNIT DUES.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP UNIT AFFILIATIONS MAY NOT BE FOR THE SAME UNIT AS YOUR PARENT UNIT.

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15.00/unit (Unit Name (from above list))

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Please write additional choices on back

Please clip form along dashed line - **KEEP BELOW INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

PARENT BCHC MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Individual, Family (Shared*), Benefactor, Patron, and Mt Whitney. A Parent Membership is affiliated with a single Local Unit. BCHC members may NOT hold more than one active Parent Membership.

A SHARED Membership is for two adults with differing last names, each sharing a common address.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

These special Memberships are only available to persons already holding Parent BCHC Membership. No one may sign up for an Associate Membership without 1) having registered one of the Parent Membership types, and 2) having selected Parent Unit affiliation.

- You may sign-up for as many Associate Memberships as you like.
- Associate Memberships may also be initiated at any time during the term of your Parent Membership.
- Associate Memberships must expire concurrently with the Parent Membership, and are renewable only at the time of renewal of the Parent Membership.

Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is available on the **MEMBERSHIP** page at: <http://www.bchcalifornia.org>

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I SUBMITTED AN Application Form for:

☐ Individual Membership \$ 50.00
☐ Family (Shared) Membership \$ 60.00
☐ Benefactor Membership \$100.00
☐ Patron Membership \$250.00
☐ Mt Whitney Membership \$500.00
☐ Donation - Packer \$10.00
☐ Mule Skinner \$25.00
☐ Other (Write in) \$ _____
☐ Associate Membership \$ _____
Total Remittance \$ _____
Check Number _____
Date Mailed _____

Questions: Contact membership@bchcalifornia.org



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Objectives & Purpose of the Backcountry Horseman of California

From the BCHC Bylaws

- To improve and promote the use, care and development of California backcountry trails, campsites, streams and meadows; to advocate good trail manners.
- To promote the conservation and utilization of our backcountry resources in concert with livestock transportation.
- To keep the backcountry trails and forage areas open to horseman on all public lands.
- To keep current information before the Corporation membership and its local Units regarding new legislation or management plans related to government regulations of the backcountry.
- To support or oppose new proposals, plans and restrictions as related to the interest of horsemen and those persons interested in recreational stock use and enjoying the backcountry.
- To promote the interest of people who, due to health or physical factors, need transportation other than by foot on backcountry trails.
- To promote public awareness and interest in the historical aspect of horsemen and stock in the backcountry and to help educate backcountry users on the ways to use the trail and foraged in a manner that conserves the backcountry resources.
- To assist in keeping the public informed of the vital need for a clean backcountry.
- To promote a working relationship with and keep the work and interests of the Corporation before our local, state and federal officials.
- To assist in the formation and continuation of local Units to carry out these purposes.