



August-September 2016

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Concerned Men and Women Dedicated to Gentle Use of California Trails and Backcountry

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is guickly coming to an end. However the mountains are still calling. We still have opportunity to head to the hills and take advantage of the cooler temperatures and clean air.

In August we have a ride scheduled for **Tamarack**, also a **General Meeting** will be held at **Big** Meadows with a potluck and special music. September will be the Shaver Poker Ride, October the Election Ride and in November Trail Trials.

Thanks to **Duane Peverill and Jim Knabke** for heading up the **Big Meadows** horse camp. Thanks also to **Pat Plume** for doing such a great job as camp host for Big Meadows. Hope to see many of you at the general meeting at Big Meadows. Although the camp has been full this year, donations have been slow in coming.

Work parties have gone smoothly with no injuries or close calls. Lots of trails have been cleared with more to be done. Thanks to all who have participated.

Just a reminder as you ride in the back country be aware of your surroundings and if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable leave the area and report it to Forest service.

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).

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

August 12-14	Tamarack Campout/Ride	Cara Peterson carasblueprint@sbcglobal.net	559-901-5364
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August 21-28Big Meadow Work Party Aug 21-24 / Fun Ride Aug 25-28Joe Kaminski 559-733-9170

August 27 General Meeting at Big Meadows, Potluck Dinner and Ron Jefferson

September 10 Shaver Poker Ride Contact Jim and Debbie Dixon 559-779-3507

October 15 General Meeting Riddle Ranch Ride and Election, Cathy Walker 559-283-1164

November 12 Trail Trials at the Riddle Ranch, 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.



BCHC Tamarack Camp And Ride

Friday Aug. 12th – Sunday Aug.14th, 2016

All members are invited to camp and ride the beautiful Tamarack ridge trails. Non members can join upon arrival, so bring someone.

Saddle up by 10:00am Saturday. We'll be taking an hour lunch so bring a sack lunch. Dinner will be provided Saturday night 5:00pm! Pack it up List for Dry Camping:

Water for you and horse Food and feed **Buckets** Highline gear Horse blankets for those frosty nights Tent Sleeping bag, pillow, blanket Cot Rain gear Sun block and sun glasses Hat and helmet Bug spray and fly spray Flashlight Plates, silverware, and cups Chair Wood and Dbl Greens Provided!

Directions:

Hwy 168 east above Shaver Lake. Turn right at Tamarack Snow Park. Stay on Rock Creek dirt rd to the right (heading south). Camp Site 9S45 is 2.1 miles in. Turn right. RSVP Camp Hostess Cara Peterson 559) 901-5364 call and messaging. Email: carasblueprint@sbcglobal.net



BISHOP MULE DAYS 2016 ... WHAT A BLAST !!!!!

By Jan Mikkelson

This year John and I attended our first **Bishop Mule Days** and we guickly realized we had waited far too long to come to such a great

event. This is the largest mule show in the USA. We went to every show, had great seats and perfect weather with periodic sprinkles that would freshen the air. What else could we have asked for!

Sitting behind us during many shows, coincidently, were BCHC members **Duane and Pat Peverill, Alan Fry, Joe and Carol Kaminski, Peter Parkin, and Steve Naylon**, to name a few. We ran into **Chip and Linda Herzig, Debbbie McDougald** and some Sierra FreePacker members, too. John and I met a great couple from Colorado and got to visit with them every day as a well. We had a perfect view of everything that went on in the main arena.

Initially, what struck John and me, was the patriotic tone of the week. Prayers before events, American Flags everywhere, announcers constantly referring to the love of their country and the array of mules and horses adorned with flags. The Mule Day's Parade is the biggest non-motorized parade in the country. No Corvettes or Harley's in this procession!! Participating was the **US Forest Service**, **BCHC riders Bob and Lee Herrick** leading their packs, and local participants and politicians. The sentimental tributes to cowboys past and current, beloved mules still alive and passed, was deeply moving and much needed in a country during these tumultuous times. It was like being in a time capsule 20-30 years ago, in an immaculate town with people so respectful and appreciative, and always with a magnificent view everywhere we turned. Also encouraging was the amount of young people, many of them from competing colleges, participating in events.

This year Back Country Horsemen San Joaquin Sierra Unit and Clovis Rodeo Association were major sponsors who supported the **Fresno State pack team**, with **Jocelynn Barrington** receiving top all around packer award. What a fabulous group of college students! The Fresno State team including Jocelynn were **Grace Bloom**, **Katie McDougald**, niece of member Debbie, and **Kelly Davis**. They came in first in the pack relay and first in the pack scramble and third overall. What fun it was to see them work so hard and do so well getting their mules packed and in their string as fast as they did.



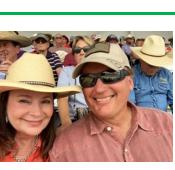








Kathy Rohde was there with her mule **Roman IV'S Dun it Legal**, aka Troy, and won a beautiful World Champion Saddle Mule buckle award and was first in the color class and first in the AMA halter class. (Thanks again Kathy for strongly encouraging us to come to this event!!!).





There was so much action in the arena with a retiring fire engine from the early 1900's, the mesmerizing team of **Percheron Thunder**, getting all decked out and hitched to their wagon for their exciting appearances every day in the arena. Much of this brought me back to my grandfather's ranch with his big draft horses and wagons and I loved reliving those memories of wonderful times. There were costume classes, chariot races, diamond hitch competitions, comedy

classes, shoeing competitions, trail classes, reining, halter, steer roping, English pleasure, pole bending, cow work, dressage, and the list goes on. There was Cowboy Church, vendors of all kinds, cross cut saw classes and concerts with well known musical artists such as Michael Martin Murphey and Dave Stamey.



John and I also ventured over to the little town of Laws about 6 miles north of Bishop. This town also stopped in time, and one of the volunteers fascinated us with demonstrations of mining equipment, saw mill tools and a 2

horse power stationary engine that worked the saws of the day. He gave us historic information on the mines, homes household appliances and furniture

the railroads, old homes, household appliances and furniture.

After four days we headed home the same way we drove in, via the south-





ern route. I don't remember ever seeing Mt. Whitney from this vantage point and I took many photos to remind me later. We also stopped at Manzanar, the Japanese Internment Camp during WWII. Most of the

the Japanese Internment Camp during WWII. Most of the buildings are gone, but we drove through the whole area and saw remnants of a hospital, a dried man made pond and garden, foundations and the cemetery with the historic obelisk still standing in the center.

As we drove home, I kept thinking of the precious mules and donkeys I had interacted with during the 4 days. I had fallen in love over and over with those big ears and braying sound effects

It was wonderful to be in a community that deeply honors the equine, riders and attendees and to devote an entire week to the mule and all of it's talents. We felt lucky to have been a spectator and hope to be there again next year. Thank you Bishop, for making us feel so welcome.



Montana De Oro

By Debbie McFarran

What isn't there to love on a July trip to **Montano de Oro**? The cool coastal weather after the valley heat is so refreshing, great friends to enjoy the experience together, our famous Saturday night potluck, and of course the variety of trails to horseback ride.

Driving Down Hwy 41 my first glimpse of **Morro Rock** is always exciting. It means to me that I have arrived on the coast. On this trip the "Rock" was sporting a halo of fog around it's top, a very picturesque start to a great weekend.



Friday evening was very foggy and wet in camp, the word rain was even mentioned a time or two. However, since I slept in the open bed of my truck "misty" is the story I'm sticking to. Saturday was perfect for horseback riding. Sunny and warm in the hills, cooler with patches of fog by the ocean. I tagged along with **Pat and Duane Peverill** for a good half day ride in the hills. Other members opted for a ride down on the beach.

Of course no trip could be complete without SJS unit's famous Saturday night potluck. The variety of food is amazing and it's impossible to leave hungry from this event. The evening campfire was always welcomed. We all seemed to creep closer and closer to the fire as the night wore on.



While Sunday was a lazy day for me, most of the others were motivated to get in another ride before heading home. When I left at 4:00PM the temperature was only 65! You can bet I sure miss that.

Be sure and put this ride on your to do list for next year. You won't be disappointed!







BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA UNIT POKER RIDE SHAVER LAKE, CALIFORNIA OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, September 10, 2016 Breakfast and Lunch served In the saddle and riding out by 10:00 a.m. RSVP By September 1, 2016 To confirm attendance & directions Information available Jim/Debbie 559 779-3507

Mail Check to: Debbie Dixon PO Box 319 Shaver Lake, California 93664 Make Checks Payable to BCHCSJSU

- All riders out on ride no later than 10:00.
- No Dogs. No Stallions and under 18 must wear helmet but cannot participate in Poker Hands. Must be 21 to purchase Poker Hand.
- No ponying allowed on this ride.
- Coffee and Pastries will be served prior to ride.
- Lunch -Awards-Raffle after ride.
- \$35.00 for non-members and \$25.00 for members includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch that you will not believe. Bring your appetite, one poker hand.
- Early Registration by September 1, 2016 entrants will receive an extra poker hand. Additional Poker hands may be purchased for \$5.00 each.
- Raffle with great items.
- One of the raffle items will be: 3 Days 2 nights Packing Trip to Chamberlain Camp 2017 for four people. We will furnish the packing animals, food and do the cooking. Winner will need their own riding animals or walk into camp. For this great raffle item the participants must be over 18 or with adult and NO DOGS. Many other raffle items will be available. Raffle tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.
- Open to The PUBLIC-Bring Chair-Water for your horse.

Limited Space---Get your reservations in soon.--Don't miss out!

Sunshine Corral

By Patricia Peverill

Greetings from the Sunshine Corral. Hoping your rides are plentiful and safe!

Sending a BIG GET WELL WISH TO:

Patty Flores and Steve Naylon on their separate riding accidents. Dr. Stabbe on his horse accident. Winston Kasparian on his heart surgery. Debbie Davis on her knee surgery.

Thank you to:

Fresno Mounted Patrol for \$500.00 donation.

Welcome and Happy Trails to:

Brian and Kerry Nichols from Clovis David Lometti

Remember it is hot out there.....Always have water for you and your equine.

Backcountry Cooks

EASY COBBLER From Mule Day Cast Iron Group

1 can pie filling, fruit 1 cake mix box 1 can of pop

This is without a doubt the easiest dessert to fix when camping or entertaining. Warm and oil your 10 or 12 in Dutch Oven. Place a can of fruit in the bottom and a cake mix over the top. Drizzle a can of pop over the top and bake. If there is a lot of juice, like peaches, drain part of the juice and save for later to drink. Here are some combinations to work with:

- 1. Cherries- chocolate cake mix and coke
- 2. Cherries- cherry cake mix and coke
- 3. Apples- spice cake mix and rootbeer
- 4. Cranberries- butter cake mix and cream soda
- 5. Fruit cocktail- white cake mix and 7-up
- 6. Blueberries- white cake mx and cream soda

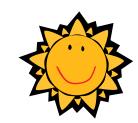
Let your conscience be your guide, there are a lot of combinations that are great. In the Scout cobbler contest there has been everything from Jerky to gummy bears in the cobbler. Crumbled up cookies and stale donuts make a unique topping. Don't forget the whip cream or the ice cream if it's available.

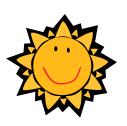
Briquettes- 10 on top of lid and 15 on bottom

Bake around 45 minutes and check









Mule Tradiing



Contribution from Carol Kaminski

Curtis & Leroy saw an ad in the Starkville, MS Daily and bought a mule for \$100.

The farmer agreed to deliver the mule the next day.

The next morning the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, fellows, I have some bad news, the mule died last night."

Curtis & Leroy replied, "Well, then just give us our money back."

The farmer said, "Can't do that. I went and spent it already."

They said, "OK then, just bring us the dead mule."

The farmer asked, "What in the world ya'll gonna do with a dead mule?"

Curtis said, "We gonna raffle him off."

The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead mule!"

Leroy said, "We shore can! Heck, we don't hafta tell nobody he's dead!"

A couple of weeks later, the farmer ran into Curtis & Leroy at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store and asked.

"What'd you fellers ever do with that dead mule?"

They said, "We raffled him off like we said we wuz gonna do."

Leroy said, "Shucks, we sold 500 tickets fer two dollars apiece and made a profit of \$998." The farmer said, "My Lord, didn't anyone complain?"

Curtis said, "Well, the feller who won got upset. So we gave him his two dollars back." Curtis and Leroy now work for the government.

They're overseeing the Medicare and Social Security Programs. Limit all U.S. politicians to two Terms. One in office. One in prison.





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Advertising, announcements, pictures and other copy must be received by editor by the deadline listed below.

Deadline
January 20Publication
February/March
April/May
June/July
August/September
September 20November 20October\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.

CHAMBERLINE **BY CAROL KAMINSKI**

A hastily called trip was made to Chamberlain camp to build tables. Thanks to Ed Fitzpatrick, a volunteer for the Forest Service, Carol Kaminski, Pete Parkins, Jim Dixon, and Ed's son Danny.

We did not realize the magnitude of the project to accomplish this task. Wood was cut for 2 tables, but we realized that we did not have the manpower to complete this. We were able to put one together and hope to return in order to finish the second.

Hopefully some will take advantage of this great horse camp that is so accessible with its many amenities.

Peter Parkin's Pipeline

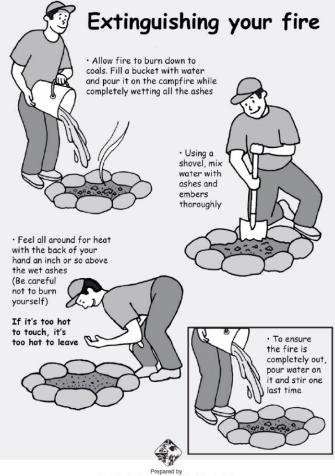
Just want to remind everyone that the Fire Danger is HIGH this year and you should be aware of all fire restrictions.

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It is our beautiful country that we ride in and we don't want to accidentally destroy it by being careless. Remember you need a Campfire permit.

Go to this online site and follow the directions, take a short guiz and it will print you out a Campfire Permit. http:// www.preventwildfireca.org/ Permits/

Happy and Safe Trails.



Prepared by Recreation Solutions / Forest Service Enterprise Unit.

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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'Travel Advantage"

Dear BCHC Members

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Check out the latest edition of "Travel Advantage", @ <u>www.ytbtravel.com/bchc</u> a travel newsletter full of terrific deals from YTB, our BCHC travel partner. The newsletter is chock full of great ideas for anyone's next getaway! You can download an icon to your computer desktop for instant connection to the BCHC Getaway website. Please forward "Travel Advantage" newsletter to your friends

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!!

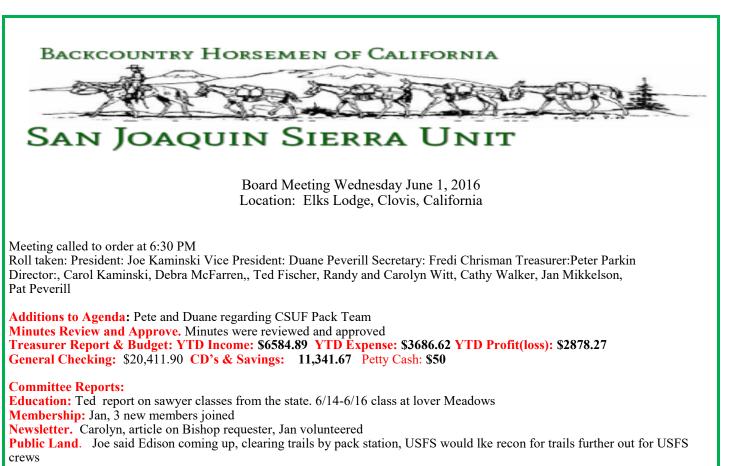
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the travel site, how it works or what BCHC earns by participating in this great opportunity. Thank you for supporting and promoting BCHC Getaway!!

C.J. Hargreaves BCHC Editor/Travel Site Coordinator cjohargreaves@verizon.net

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SJS Hoof Prints August-September2016



Sunshine Corner: Pat says Patty Flores injured knew in riding accident, Mike Stabbe was kicked by horse, Char's dog died. Shaver Lake. Wanda checking on wet conditions at the camp. Roads and corals. \$200 fee for permit for the Poker Ride

Old Business

- 1. Budget for Poker Rids set at \$1000. Motioned by Ted, Randy seconded
- 2. Montana De Oro reservations to Pete for July 8-10, 2016.
- 3. Tamarack Ride in August
- 4. Big Meadows opened Memorial Day, hosts Carl and Chris Pendergraff. Public uses the restroom 60% more than horse camp. Can not contest usage along with dumpster public use.
- 5. Christmas Party contract with Jim Ray as DJ on calendar
- Bishop Mules Days rport college Pack Teams by Duane, 3rrd place overall with 2 Cal Poly teams first and second. CSUS #1
 Packer was Jocelyn Barrington.
 Pete pack team expense report, wife, 4 spouses us being one, Alan Fry asked for an additional \$32/ reimbursement to him. Pat
 made motion and Randy seconded.
- A Founding Mule Days Museum is being built. Joe said \$25 for our unit. Motion to reimburse Joe made by Duane and seconed by Ted.

New Business:

- 1. Suggestion for Play Day in Fall at Steve Naylon's home.
- 2. Member vs. non members for ride agree discount for members. Pat made motion for \$10 more for non members at events not including Xmas Party, seconded by Randy
- 3. Need for committee to judge tables decorations at the Rendezvous by Debbie. Will see who will be attending next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM . Motioned Randy Second Pat



Board Meeting Wednesday May 4, 2016 Location: Elks Lodge, Clovis, California

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Roll taken: President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Duane Peverill Secretary: Fredi Chrisman Treasurer:Peter Parkin Director:, Carol Kaminski, Debra McFarren,, Ted Fischer, Randy and Carolyn Witt, Cathy Walker, Jan Mikkelson Pat Peverill Guest: Pat Plume, Sue V and Rick V

Additions to Agenda: Alan gave report on Fresno State Girls Pack Team. They are ready to go. Trailer was donated for them to stay in while there.

Minutes Review and Approve. Minutes were reviewed and approved Treasurer Report & Budget: YTD Income: \$5644.32 YTD Expense: \$2635.24 YTD Profit(loss): \$3009.08 General Checking: \$20,542.74 CD's & Savings: 11,341.67 Petty Cash: \$50

Committee Reports:

Education: Ted is authorized to instruct in these arreas for BCHC members. Type 4 1st aide kit needed. Ted made motion. Randy seconded. Joe asked Ted for him to speat at May 18 General Meeting

Membership: Jan asked for Carol Patterson for usuage of her ranch of membership 1 year and a dinner gift card. Motion Randy second Duane

Newsletter. Articles Due May20, 2016

Public Land. Edison work part in June, Crown Valley in July, Big Meadows in Aug. Chamberlaine Camp on hold

Sunshine Corner: two cards to Jim/Linda Knabke, dad passed away, Winston Kaspaarian, mule Jeni passed

Shaver Lake. Open for use, trees removed

Old Business

1. Parade Practice with Sheriff doing the food went very well.

2. Randy Witt conducted a pack clinic for the Fresno Mounted Police. Ted Fischer Debbie McDougal, John Mikkelson instructed and helped with the day long clinic. They in turn donated \$500 to BCHC, we will use this for the Fresno State Pack team in Bishop. 3Big Meadows open Memorial Day a couple from Visalia will be camp host. Pat Plume will begin her stay after the holiday. Still looking for volunteers to camp host alon with Pat.

4. Evaluation sheets handed out by Pete to be incorporated into the project binders

New Business:

1.New account has been set up for the Big Meadow Camp projection

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM. Motioned Randy Second Duane

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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

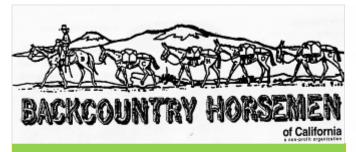
These special Memberships are only available to persons already holding Parent BCHC Membership. No one may sign up for an Associate Membership without 1) having registered one of the Parent Membership types, and 2) having selected Parent Unit affiliation.

- · 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: <u>http://www.bchcalifornia.org</u>

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Individual Membership	\$ 50.00
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Benefactor Membership	\$100.00
Patron Membership	\$250.00
Mt Whitney Membership	\$500.00
Donation – Packer	\$10.00
Mule Skinner	\$25.00
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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.