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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With Thanksgiving at our doorstep and the hint of winter upon us it is a good time to reflect and also ponder the future. It is a time to dwell on what we do have and enjoy.

Carol and I feel so very thankful for the health that we do have so that we can enjoy the grandeur of the beautiful Sierras in our own backyard. We often reflect on how as kids we dreamt of someday having a horse, and now we have horses and mules that afford us to go to places we could not possibly get to on foot.

I am especially thankful for a wife who supports me in all that I do and is a great partner. I am also thankful for the many in our club who do the many jobs that I am not wired to do. A special thanks to Cindy and Shelly for a great trail trials, something I would not attempt to do.

Hopefully many of you will be at the Christmas dinner to catch up with friends and enjoy a great dinner and fellowship.

May you have a great holiday season and especially reflect on that first Christmas which started in, of course, a stable.

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

Joe Kaminski



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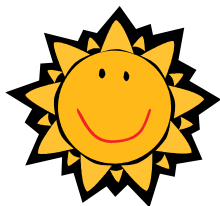
2014 –15 Calendar

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*

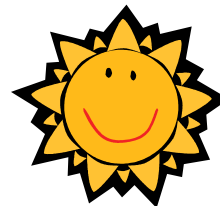
December 13	Christmas Party Cathie Walker 559-283-1164 Call Cathie if you can help with the preparations.
January 21	General Meeting 6:30 pm Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building 453 Hughes, Clovis
January TBA	San Joaquin River Gorge Breakfast Ride Ted Fischer 559-855-8599 or Randy Witt 559-325-7876
February 7	Shoot Your Heart Out John and Jan Mikkelson 559-289-4911
February TBA	Poker Ride Duane and Pat Peverill 559-908-3138
March 13-15	BCHC Rendezvous Calaveras County Fairgrounds
March 18	General Meeting 6:30 pm Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building 453 Hughes, Clovis
March TBA	Spring Ride
April TBA	Parade Practice/Desensitizing Clinic Jan Mikkelson 559-289-4911
April 25	Clovis Parade & Rodeo Jan Mikkelson 559-289-4911
May TBA	Jose Basin Breakfast-Ride Peter Parkin, 559-871-4500
May 20	General Meeting 6:30 pm Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building 453 Hughes, Clovis
May 19-24	Bishop Mule Days
June TBA	Edison Work Party Joe Kaminski 559-733-9170
July TBA	Montana De Oro Ride Peter Parkin, 559-871-4500
July TBA	Spanish Lake Trail Work Party Joe Kaminski 559-733-9170
August TBA	Big Meadow Work Party-Ride Joe Kaminski, 559-733-9170
August 19	General Meeting 6:30 pm Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building 453 Hughes, Clovis
September TBA	Shaver Lake Poker Ride
October TBA	General Meeting Riddle Ranch Ride and Elections Cindy Mueller 559-283-1174
December 12	Christmas Party

Please contact any Board Member if you would like to host a ride or activity.



The Sunshine Corner

By Pat Peverille



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We are always excited to welcome our new members.
Remember to invite others you know who enjoy their equine friends and the back country to join us too! New members may join at any ride.

MEMBER NEWS:

Best wishes and a full recovery to Bryan Berry from his surgery last month.

Please let us know if there are any news of our members., send info to : ppeverill@sebastiancorp.net

Did you know that you can get a discount on BCHC membership fees by paying for 2 or 3 years of membership at once?

1 year: \$50 individual/\$60 family

2 years: \$90 individual/\$110 family -

That's \$10 savings!

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All paid Ads include an E-mail Blast to all members with current emails

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 \$35.00 (Extra Tall \$38.00). 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.

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Let him know how you want your State
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May 20	June/July
July 20	August/September
September 20	October/November

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 354

By Alan Fry

On a beautiful sunny Saturday in October, **Randy Witt** and **Alan Fry** entertained 10 boy scouts of Troop 354, along with their parents, to a packing clinic at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds. Randy brought his two mules, Jake and Dee Dee, and his riding horse. I brought my pack mule Pride, my riding horse Louisiana and a 55 gallon dummy mule. We spent the early part of the morning defining terms, explaining equipment and demonstrating the box hitch on the 55 gallon dummy mule. The boy scouts then practiced doing a box hitch on the dummy mule before we turned them loose on Pride, Jake and Dee Dee.

We showed them how to saddle a horse, put on a bridle and check the horse's hooves. Parents of the boy scouts participated as well. They all had a chance to ride the horses and most did. We all had a great time and the boy scouts were very appreciative of our efforts. They are hoping we will take them on a horse packing trip in the future.

This was a great event with the community and a way youths can become acquainted with horses, mules, packing and the backcountry.



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 Mikkelsen and Greg Caradonna

Past Presidents



www.bchcsjsu.org

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.

www.bchcsjsu.org

It is time to start collecting photos for the new 2016 Lucky Calendar.

Please email your high resolution photos to CJ Hargreaves. Her email address is:

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Dear BCHC Members

Check out the latest edition of "Travel Advantage", @ www.ytbtravel.com/bchc 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 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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"Back Country Cooks Corner"

Southern Cornmeal Pancakes

Cathy Walker
Gallopig Gourmet



2 cups Sifted flour
1 cup yellow corn meal
2 tsp. Baking Powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 cup sugar

2 Eggs
1/4-1/2 cup melted butter
3 cups buttermilk
2 tsp. salt

Sift dry ingredients together. Beat eggs slightly and add butter and buttermilk. Beat well. Combine dry and liquid ingredients and stir until all moistened.

This can be easily taken on camping trips by mixing all dry ingredients and adding wet on site! I doubled this recipe and took it to big Meadows and all seemed to enjoy it very much!!
Happy Cooking!

If you have a recipe to share, a dessert , salad , main course, casserole, drink, anything to consume, please send them to **cawittbchc@hotmail.com**. I know I'm always looking for something yummy to try.

BCHC-SJSU SURVEY

Thank You, to all the members that completed the Survey. It has come to an end. The input from the members was very interesting and should be very beneficial to the board. The board will be going over the surveys in the next few months and have discussions about the information presented in the surveys. Our goal from the survey is to help improve the unit. We want to make it a great experience and fit needs of the membership. We also would like to collect the email address of all the members so we can keep them updated and get information out to them in a quick manner. So please send your email address to Carolyn Witt at **cawittbchc@hotmail.com**. Remember to check the San Joaquin Sierra web page for events, photos and other information. We try to keep the page current. The address is: **bchcsjsu.org** Be sure to CHECK IT OUT. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

William Duane Peverill, Director

ANNUAL ELECTION-RIDE AT THE RIDDLE RANCH

By Joe Kaminski

What splendid weather and food at our annual election ride at the Riddle ranch. Thanks again to the **Galloping Gourmet's**, as well as, those who brought an array of food for the pot luck. Many took advantage of the opportunity to once again venture around the hills of our host. Our new board is in place and ready for the opportunities another year will afford. If you have any ideas for future rides or would like to host a ride please let a board member know.



Series – How Horses Move Their Bodies and How Riders Can Help Them – PART 2 – Foofalls of the Horse's Trot Chelsie Kallestad chelsienaturalhorsemanship.com

Last issue we had an article about footfalls of a horses walk.

The Foot Falls are how the horse moves their feet. What foot goes when and then what one comes next.. Just to recap the walk is a 4 beat gait. Now we are going to talk about the Trot. The Trot is a 2 beat gait. The horse has 4 legs, and the trot is only 2 beats. So that means that 2 feet have to move with each other.

The Trot is a Diagonal Gait. That means that the Right Front (RF) moves at the same time with the Left Hind (LH). The diagonal pair of feet move at the same time. So the Left Front (LF) and the Right Hind (RH) move at the same time. So again the trot foot falls are like this: The RF moves at the same time with the LH, the LF moves at the same time with the RH, and then it just keeps repeating that way.

Now I want to talk about Correct Diagonals in a posting trot. A posting trot is where the rider moves up and down with the horse's trot. You come out of the saddle and kind of stand in the stirrups and then sit down in timing with the horse's diagonal feet. To post properly you need to engage your abs and quad muscles. Those are the muscles you need to be using to post the trot. Your upper body should not lean too far forward to bring yourself up in the saddle and then you should sit down softly and not just let your weight slam down on your horses back. Keeping the abs and quads tight the whole time will make you a better rider and give you the proper posting trot.

There is a correct diagonal that we have to post with. There is a saying "Rise and Fall with the Shoulder on the Wall", the wall meaning the fence line. So you rise up in your stirrups when the shoulder on the fence moves forward. So, Rise and Fall with the Shoulder on the Wall. If you are going around the arena to the right (to the right meaning your right hand is in the inside of the arena) at a trot, you will be rising when the LF and RH move forward, and then you will be sitting in the saddle when the RF and LH move forward. What this does is it gets your weight off the horses inside hind foot when it is moving forward. The inside hind foot has to work harder than the rest, so if we get our weight off of it we are helping our horse move better and easier. So that is what a correct diagonal is.

Now, in the military when they used to trot their horses over long distances they would post the trot. In a straight line there really is no correct diagonal because there is no inside foot. But what they would do is they would post for a while in the right diagonal and then an order would be called out to change that diagonal to the left one, then they would trot awhile in that diagonal. The reason being is that if you post in the right diagonal all the time the horse will get tired on the left hind and will get uneven muscle development. So they would change so as to not get one leg more tired than the other and then the horse could trot for a longer period of time.

Home work: Ask your horse to trot with you on the ground first. Watch the feet and train your eye to see the diagonal feet moving. You can even put boots on the RF and LH so that you can see the diagonal pairs moving better. Then get on your horse and ask him to trot, look down with just your eyes (not your whole head or you will be putting too much weight forward on your horse's forehead) and learn to see when the shoulder on the fence is moving forward. Next try to stand and then sit in time with the feet. (Posting) Remember you should be standing when the shoulder on the fence is forward and sitting when the shoulder on the fence is back.

Test: Have a friend come over and test you on the diagonals. Start posting when you think you are in time with the feet. Let them tell you if you are or not. Get a friend that you know can see what they need to see to tell you right, go each way getting your correct diagonals. Eventually you should not need to look down any more with your eyes to see if you are on the correct diagonals. You should be able to just feel it.



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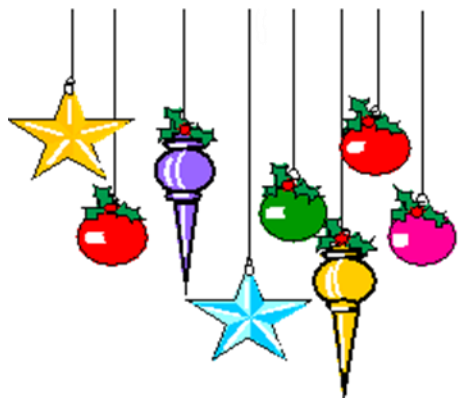
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San Joaquin Sierra Unit
Backcountry Horseman
Christmas Bash
DECEMBER 13, 2014



Come One Come all, you don't need to be a member to attend!

Cost: \$25.00 per person (pay at the door or prepay)

Time: 5 P.M. Social Hour

Dinner: 7:00 PM



Location: Clovis Elks Lodge
535 Woodworth Avenue
Clovis

DJ and Dancing!!!! YeeHAW!
No Host Bar Silent Auction
And....Yummy Food
Tri Tip or Chicken



R.S.V.P By: December 5, 2014

Cathie Walker 559-283-1164 or
walker1486@comcast.net

PREPAY AND GET IT OUT OF THE WAY!

If you have AUCTION Donations please let Cathie know.

Tear off and mail BELOW!

Backcountry Horseman Christmas Party R.S.V.P.
By December 5, 2014

Name: _____ Numbers of Attendees: _____

Chicken Dinners # _____ Tri Tip Dinners # _____

Mail to: BCHC-San Joaquin-Sierra Unit
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Fresno, CA 93729-5693

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San Joaquin Sierra Unit Board Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2014
Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. Clovis, CA

Call to order: 6:30 by Joe Kaminski

In Attendance:

President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Randy Witt
Treasurer: Pete Parkin Secretary: Cindy Mueller
Directors: Carol Kaminski, Fredi Chrisman, Duane Peverill, Debbie McFarren, Jan Mikkelson, Art Riesgo, Jim Knabke, Carolyn Witt
Members: Ted Fischer, Becky Balistreri

Review and Approval of Minutes:

April minutes were reviewed, a motion was made by Carol K to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Duane P, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Period ending 4/2014

YTD Income:	\$	General Checking	\$
YTD Expenses:	()	CD's & Savings	\$
YTD Profit/Loss	\$()	Petty Cash	\$ 50.00

Committee Reports:

Education: 5 spots open for the Jerry Tindal clinic for June 14-15. A check for the \$1500.00 deposit has been paid. Ted will possibly have an email blast sent for the remaining spots. Ted is looking into have a CHP officer to talk on trailer safety, but no commitment has been made.

Membership: 1 new member

Newsletter: deadline May 20th.

Public Lands: As of 05/07/14, fund should be available for the work parties. The grant money will go for mileage, feed for both human and equine. There has also been monies budgeted for new tools and maintenance of the existing tools, 2 new trays, and some other items the club always borrowed from Toby. There may be some work available with Mickey at the FS for small 2-4 work parties. She will be in touch with Joe for the dates. There is also some free training with the SNF at Huntington Lake, more information will be provided in an Email Blast. Nothing new regarding the closures due to the toad.

Shaver Lake: Open per Facebook

Old Business:

Rides: The Unit won 2nd place in the Clovis Parade.

Rendezvous –calendars: At the next General Meeting it will be announced about purchasing and selling the calendars.

Trail Trials are in the works. A lot of planning still to go

Moving and Inventory: Moved and inventory counted. Carolyn W will put together a list of everything in Inventory. People with other unit items need to send a list to Carolyn.

New Business :

General Meeting, May 21st.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Jim K to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Duane P, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:18.



San Joaquin Sierra Unit Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2014
Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. Clovis, CA

Call to order: 6:40 by Joe Kaminski

In Attendance:

President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Randy Witt
Treasurer: Pete Parkin Secretary: Cindy Mueller
Directors: Carol Kaminski, Fredi Chrisman, Duane Peverill, Debbie McFarren, Jan Mikkelsen, Art Riesgo, Jim Knabke, Carolyn Witt Advisor: Cathie Walker
Members: Ted Fischer, Becky Balistreri, Fernando Fernandez

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were not available from the May meeting; they will be reviewed next month.

Treasurer Report: Period ending 5/2014

YTD Income:	\$ 2260.58	General Checking	\$ 16266.33
YTD Expenses:	<u>(5340.66)</u>	CD's & Savings	\$ 11308.72
YTD Profit/Loss	\$(3080.06)	Petty Cash	\$ 50.00

Committee Reports:

Education: Ted is arranging a potluck for those attending the Tindal clinic. There was discussion on adding a permanent budget line for the expenses of the State Meeting for the President and Vice President. The Education Chair position will also be looked into to see if their attendance is necessary at the State Meeting.

Public Lands: Grant money is still in the works. Joe is working on getting a donation from Huskarvana for a 16" chain saw.

Shaver Lake: Open

Old Business:

Rides: Montana De Oro has spots left for 6 more people. Tamarack Ride is ready to go and John Mikkelsen will be holding a refresher course on map and compass reading.

Trail Trials are in the works. Cindy M is working on a budget and cost of the event.

New Business :

Duane is working on adding a Past Presidents and Memorial page for the website.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Duane P to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Art R, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55.



San Joaquin Sierra Unit Board Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2014

Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. Clovis, CA

Call to order: 6:35 by Joe Kaminski

In Attendance:

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Treasurer: Pete Parkin
Directors: Carol Kaminski, Fredi Chrisman, Duane Peverill, Jan Mikkelsen, Art Riesgo, Jim Knabke
Members: Becky Balistreri,
Absent: Cindy Mueller, Debbie McFarren,

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were not available.

Treasurer Report: Period ending 6/30/14

YTD Income:	\$ 3799.99	General Checking	\$ 17320.92
YTD Expenses:	(5925.48)	CD's & Savings	\$ 11308.72
YTD Profit/Loss	\$(2025.49)	Petty Cash	\$ 50.00

Committee Reports:

News letter: Deadline is July 20th.

Membership: 3 new members

Public Lands: Discussed upcoming work parties. Alan Fry is now on the San Joaquin River Council.

Sunshine Corner: Thank you notes needed for Toby's memorial service

Old Business:

Rides: Art is checking into bug spray for the Tamarak Ride. Jan mentioned that entries for the poker ride are coming in.
Calendars: Need to sell them.

New Business :

Discussion on the vehicles that unit owns. License and registration for Toilets and Cook trailer.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Duane P to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Art R, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.



San Joaquin Sierra Unit Board Meeting Minutes August 6, 2014 Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. Clovis, CA

Call to order: 6:35 by Joe Kaminski

In Attendance:

President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Randy Witt
Treasurer: Pete Parkin Secretary: Cindy Mueller
Directors: Carol Kaminski, Fredi Chrisman, Duane Peverill, Jan Mikkelsen, Art Riesgo, Debra McFarren, Jim Knabke, Carolyn Witt, Advisor: Cathie Walker
Members: Becky Balistreri, Don Dutra, Katie Horst, Ted Fischer

Review and Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for June, 2014 we read and passed Art R and seconded by Duane P, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Period ending 6/30/14

YTD Income:	\$ 4407.03	General Checking	\$ 12710.29
YTD Expenses:	(11138.97)	CD's & Savings	\$ 11312.90
YTD Profit/Loss	\$(6631.94)	Petty Cash	\$ 50.00

Committee Reports:

Memberships: 1 new member who came to the meeting, Don Dutra. Jan traced some members lost due to raise in membership.

Education: Free Packers and our unit will be holding a Leave No Trace demo on August 29th.

Public Lands: National Park Meeting – Joe had previously submitted our proposal, FS picked 4 lakes very high and no trails leading to it.

Crown Valley new survey, more property, more meadow and the cabins will stay.

Old Business:

Rides: Cathie W. requested a budget of \$500 for Big Meadows for the food. The cost per member will be \$40.00. Debbie M made a motion to allow the monies for Big Meadows, seconded by Fredi C., motion passed.

Calendars: Sell them.

Trail Trials: They are coming along. Plans in the works.

New Business :

Elections: Need to get the nominees in line, Executive board and Director that are needed.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Duane P to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Debbie M, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:57.



San Joaquin Sierra Unit Board Meeting Minutes
Sept 3, 2014
Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. Clovis, CA

Call to order: 6:30 by Joe Kaminski

In Attendance:

President: Joe Kaminski Vice President: Randy Witt
Treasurer: Pete Parkin
Directors: Carol Kaminski, Fredi Chrisman, Duane Peverill, Art Riesgo, Debra McFarren, Jim Knabke
Members: Becky Balistreri, Carolyn Witt,
Absent: Jan Mikkelson Members: Wanda Caradonna, Char Meier

Review and Approval of Minutes:

No minutes to approve.

Treasurer Report: Period ending 8/31/14

YTD Income:	\$	General Checking	\$
YTD Expenses:	\$	CD's & Savings	\$
YTD Profit/Loss	\$	Petty Cash	\$

Committee Reports:

Membership: Think about having mentors for new members

News Letter: September 20th deadline.

Public Lands: There will be a meeting with the SNF on Mon Oct 15th at the Holiday Inn

Old Business:

Rides:

Calendars: Need to take to the State meeting on Oct 4th.

Poker Ride: There were 29 riders and 15 trailers.

New Business :

Save the date for the Christmas Party

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:05

☐ **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
Eastern Sierra
High Country
High Sierra
Kern River Valley
Kern Sierra
Lake-Mendo
Los Padres

Mid Valley
Mother Lode
North Bay
Oklone Riders
Redhawk Riders
Redwood
San Diego
San Geronimo Pass

San Joaquin Sierra
Santa Ana River
Sequoia
Shasta Trinity
Sierra Freepackers
Sutter Buttes
Top of the State

MAIL TO:
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))

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

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Shared) Membership	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Membership	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mt Whitney Membership	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation - Packer	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mule Skinner	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Write in)	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.