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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all, I hope you had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a fabulous New Year! Before we begin to look ahead, I would like to look back and give my personal thanks to **Jan Mikkelsen, Debbie McFarren and Pat Peverill** for serving our club for the past 2 years as directors. Not only were they at the board meetings and general meetings, but they brought much to our club and supported many other activities. My hope is they will continue with their support and ideas for our club. Be sure to tell them a big "Thanks" when you see them.

Looking at the year ahead, we have a new board in place and are making plans for rides, work parties and projects. This year we hope to improve the cook trailer by adding hot water and a sink. Our poker rides seem to be a big hit and are continuing to grow, **Hensley** in the spring and **Tamarack** in Aug. This year the Tamarack poker ride will replace the Shaver ride with the addition of overnight camping and two rides to choose from.

If you are not aware, our unit now has three camp grounds. We continue to have a camp at **Shaver** (thank you Wanda). We also sponsor **Chamberlain** camp out of Courtwright in the Sierra and we have **Big Meadows** in the Sequoia (thank you **Jim and Duane**). What a huge undertaking, but this unit makes all this a success.

We just had our first general meeting of the New Year at our new venue the Elks Lodge. This seems to be a great change as we can now offer coffee and snacks. We may even look into a potluck. Stay posted for upcoming speakers at our general meetings.

Our unit continues to grow thanks to you. I would like to thank all members for whatever role you play. Whether you serve on the board, host a ride, come to events or do not ride any more, but continue to support what we do, **THANK YOU!**

Please, if you are considering hosting a ride let me or another board member know and we will be glad to walk you through the process and help you to make the ride a success.

Remember to stay in the saddle,
the ground is hard,
Joe Kaminski, President



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2017 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

February 11 Shoot Your Heart Out, John and Jan Mikkelson, 559-289-4911, jessecowboy@comcast.net

March 15 General Meeting, Elks Lodge 535 Woodworth, Clovis 6:30 pm, speaker from the **CHP** Officer about vehicular safety

March 17-19 Rendezvous, Bishop, CA

March 25 Hensley Ride, Duane Peverill, rain date April, 559-908-3138

April 27-30 Clovis Rodeo

May 5-7 Jose Basin Camp/Rideout, "Host needed"

May 13 Tack Sale/Packing Clinic Demo by John and Veronica Lewis

May 17 General Meeting, Elks Lodge 535 Woodworth, Clovis 6:30 pm

June 4-9 Work Party Camp and Ride Big Meadows, Joe Kaminski, 559-733-9170

June 18-25 Edison Work Party, Joe Kaminski, 559-733-9170

July 7-9 Montana De Oro, Pete Parkins, 559-871-4500

August 4-6 Tamarack Camp-Poker Ride

August 16 General Meeting, Elks Lodge 535 Woodworth, Clovis 6:30 pm

October TBA General Meeting and Election

December 9 Christmas Party

The new year is here and the Officers/Directors will be reviewing and creating the year's activities. Please review this year's calendar at www.bchcsjsu.org, and let us know if there are any other activities that you would like added to the calendar. Also, is there any activity that you would like to **sponsor?** We are always looking to improve the club and making it fun for all members. Please submit your ideas, wpeverill@sebastiancorp.net. You may call 559-908-3138 and I will get back to you.

William Duane Peverill

Vice President
BCHCSJSU

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.

BIG MEADOWS HORSE CAMP (still free horse camping)

By Duane Peverill

In 2016 our club decided we would take over the supervision of the **Big Meadows Horse Camp**. Many of our club members, as well as other horsemen, have enjoyed the site over the years. The reason the club stepped in to take on the supervision of the camp was that the **US Forest Service** was going to turn the camp over to a vendor. This would have meant that going to the camp would have been by reservation only and probably pretty expensive.

The camp was built by BCHC members and it was used by horsemen for years on a first-come-first serve basis, camping was free, and it worked pretty well. President **Joe K.** talked to the Forest Service about the possibility of our club running the Horse Camp the way it had always been run. The Forest Service was agreeable and after consideration, the club decided to run the camp in 2016. The downsides to our club are that we need to provide someone to host on-site during the season and there are the expenses of trash removal and latrine supplies. Also, we cannot actively solicit for funds and we rely on donations only to get the funds to cover our expenses.

2016 Results Success! Thanks to our volunteer camp hosts and some good donors, the camp was open and we covered our expenses. We learned a few things (It is a horse camp only – and we still have quite a few people wanting to use the camp in September.) Bottom line – a lot of horse people got to do some riding and camping. Our club also had its traditional work party, camping//riding outing at the camp.

2017 Plans: The club will continue running the camp as in 2016 – free, no reservations, and reliant on donations. We already have some members volunteering to be camp hosts. Do you want to be a host? (Cool high Sierra site and corrals for your horses.) **Contact Duane Peverill or Jim Knabke** for more information. We plan to open the camp about May 25th this year (Weather may always intervene.) There is a club work party scheduled Jun 4 – 9th to make sure all is in order and working. If anyone needs more information about the camp, ask Duane or Jim or most club members.

Remember to encourage those that use the camp to donate a little. It will be cheaper and less restrictive in the long run.

Donations can be sent to :

BCHC San Joaquin Sierra Unit

P.O. Box 25693, Fresno, California 93729-5693

Mark Donations for Big Meadow Horse Camp



A New Year- A New Direction

As we start **2017**, the board is hoping for more participation by the members of the **San Joaquin Sierra Unit**. We have over 150 members in our unit and we would love to see you at the events we sponsor. We are always looking for ways to improve the activities of the unit. We need to hear from our members with suggestions on what the unit can do to increase participation. Tell us what kind of events you would like to see. Volunteers are always welcome to host an equine event.

We would like to see members submit articles to the newsletter on equine related adventures in which they have participated. Pat yourself on the back and let the members know of your accomplishments.

This year we have changed our **General Meetings to the Clovis Elks Club** and will have guest speakers at the meetings ranging from **CHP on Trailer Safety, Veterinarian, Packing demonstrations and Farriers**. There will be light refreshments.

Lets make **2017** an Equine event year that we all can appreciate. Contact any Board Member and get involved. Check out our web page for the calendar of activities and other great information. Web address is **bchcsjsu.org**. We are also on Facebook. Hope to see you at the upcoming events or help you in sponsoring an event.

Happy Trails.

William Duane Peverill
Vice President, BCHCSJSU



March 15, 2017 General Meeting, Elks Lodge 535 Woodworth, Clovis 6:30 pm, speaker from the **CHP Officer** about vehicular safety



The Lighter Side of the Barn

JUNIOR: Daddy, there's a man at the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath his belly, catches hold of its tail and finishes on the horse's neck!

FATHER: That's nothing. I did all that the first time I rode a horse!



7TH ANNUAL SHOOT YOUR HEART OUT FEBRUARY 11, 2017 10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

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Back by popular demand!! February 11, 2017 is BCHC San Joaquin Sierra's "Shoot Your Heart Out day." Bring your favorite **Valentine**, handgun, ammo, and/or 22 Rifle. (No steel rounds please). Guns are also available to shoot from The Range Pistol Club. Ammunition will **not** be provided but is available for purchase at the Range. Basic handgun safety and cleaning of the weapons will be reviewed and questions will be answered.

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All weapons **MUST** be unloaded and locked in a box or have a trigger lock when brought into The Range.

The charge will be \$10.00 per person, paid to BCHC-SJSU.

You must be a BCHC member to shoot. You may become a member the day of the shoot; as applications will be available.

Light sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

Range Master will be John Mikkelson, Past President SJSU BCHC.

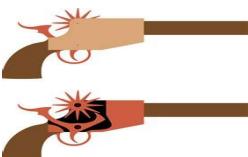
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Location:
The Range Pistol Club
5152 North Gates Avenue
Fresno, CA.

(The Range is behind the west Costco Store near Hwy. 99. north of Shaw.)

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, Feb. 6, to Jan by emailing jesecowboy@comcast.net or by calling 289-4911.

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Rose Bowl Parade

By Barbara Savery, Mid-Valley Unit

It was the thrill of a lifetime. 13 riders and two out walkers from the **Mid-Valley Unit** of Backcountry Horsemen of California appeared in the **128th Tournament of Roses Parade** on January 2. **Barbara Savery, Marshal, Sally Mole, Carlena Kellogg, Mary Beth Baglione, Anna Baglione and Barbara Baglione, Dennise Ann Davis, John Marshall, Dennis Serpa, Carl Perry, Julie Perry, Katherine Reeves and Jerrie Ann Thomas** rode in the parade, while **Nina Cash and Melissa Hardy** served as out walkers. Almost 26 support people came along to help, including **Lloyd Erlandson**, BCHC's incoming President.

An appearance in the **Rose Parade** is by invitation only. After two years of riding in almost 25 parades, including the Salinas Rodeo Parade and the State Parade at Chowchilla, Mid-Valley was accepted by the Tournament of Roses Committee. The work didn't stop there, though. The group had to haul 26 animals down to Pomona, where they stayed at the L.A. Fairplex. "Normally, we would have stayed in Burbank at the L.A. Equestrian Center," says Barbara Savery, the group's Marshal. "But there was a severe outbreak of equine herpes virus at the Equestrian Center, so we had to relocate to Pomona, which was a lot longer drive. That got us tangled into the 210 Freeway every time we had to go somewhere."

Most of the group came down a week early to prepare their animals and to attend Rose Parade-related events, including the Official Reception and the Marshals' breakfast. The Reception was held at the Santa Anita Racetrack's Clubhouse and gave Mid-Valley a chance to meet members of the other equestrian groups taking part in the parade, including a miniature horse group that came all the way from Ohio. Most of Mid-Valley's pack stock came down the Friday before the parade. "The Fairplex got a lot livelier at that point," notes Barbara Savery. "Most of the mules had never been in stalls, so there was a lot of complaining at first."

The night before the parade, the Mid-Valley Unit had to leave the Fairplex at 8 p.m. to stage on a portion of the 210 Freeway that is closed for the parade. "They close it around 6 p.m. and have to reopen it at 10 a.m. the next morning," Barbara reports. "It is incredible. This is one of the busiest freeways in L.A. but they close it for the Rose Parade." On the way to the "pit", as the staging area on the freeway is called, one of the trucks broke down, but eventually everyone made it to the pit. After sleeping (or trying to sleep) on the freeway, the group got up at 4 a.m. and was lined up for the Rose Parade at 6:20 a.m. Then, a little after 8 a.m., they were fed onto Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, CA.

"It was worth every minute of the work," reports Barbara. "We can't thank everyone for all their support. We hope we made the Backcountry Units proud and we were so honored to get the chance to ride on their behalf. It was a great New Year!"



Making browbands out of roses. every animal in the parade is required to have live flowers on it. Practicing at the L.A. Fairplex before the parade. Barb Savery, Marshal

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY By Carol Kaminski

What a great time we had at this year's Christmas party. It is always fun to see old friends and meet new friends. For those of you who attended, it was a great time to share stories and catch up since the last party.



As always a big thank you to **Alan Fry**'s cook team. The tri-tip and chicken were delicious as were **Fredi's** beans. If you weren't there you missed a feast.



We so appreciate all the time in planning, cooking, serving and cleaning up for an event like this especially at this time of year. And to all you elves, thank you for helping make the evening eventful. It takes everyone helping to make the evening a success.



There were also elves on the scene Saturday morning to decorate. A big thank you to **Cathie Walker** and her crew on the beautiful centerpieces. It is always fun to see what cute ideas she and her crew come up with to share with us.



Danny Baumgardner was on the premises as our live auctioneer. There was some lively bidding on many items including a .22 rifle. The winner was **Peggy Riddle** who outbid her sister. What fun!

Our silent auction was a success thanks to many donations from many people, especially **Susan Turner**. We so appreciate all the donations and items that magically appeared that night. It was a great time to do some last minute Christmas shopping.

If you missed us this year we are already scheduled for next year. Same time, same place but with new ideas. **Put us on the calendar, December 9, 2017.** Hope to see you then.



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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.

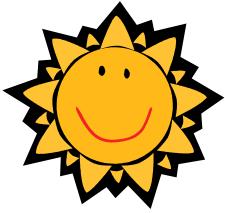
Scarf \$13.00

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.

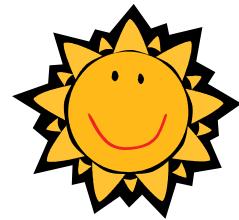
Horse First Aid.....great, informative quick reference \$25.00

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



Sunshine Corral

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



Sincere Condolence to Pat Peverill for the loss of her father.

2017 BCHC CALENDARS

We still have a number of **2017 BCHC Calendars** for sale from our state BCHC to sell. If every member buys just **ONE** calendar, we will be able to fulfill our obligation to the state.

Please call **Peter Parkin** or email him if you can help.

559-871-4500 or ktzpaw@yahoo.com

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

We are in need of **MORE HELP** from our membership to volunteer for different positions. Our unit will not be successful without our members joining in to share the load. Sign-up to help out for any number of things. This way you can meet other members, contribute to the betterment of your unit, not depend on a small group of the members to carry the weight and have a positive voice in the direction you would like to see the unit going.

There are soooo many things you can volunteer to help with just to name a few:

Historian (keeping track of what our unit does)
Christmas table decoration committee
Take Reservations for Christmas
Send in recipes to newsletter
Help on work parties
Be a Director for the unit
Need Advisors for the unit
Volunteer to help out at events, get your name on a list

Send in Articles for Newsletter
Help with Poker Rides
Organize rides
Purchase 2017 calendars
Volunteer to help out at Big Meadows
Need a new Newsletter Editor
Find donations for the unit events

This is what the officers and Board Members do for the unit and we need some help!

Please email or call Duane Peverill if you are willing to help out.

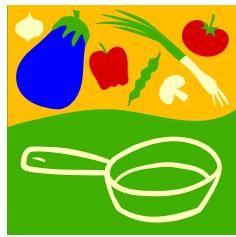
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Backcountry Cooks

SHRIMP BROIL

FROM PAT PEVERILL



EASY TO DO WHILE CAMPING IF YOU CAN KEEP SHRIMP REFRIGERATED. WE HAVE DONE IT SEVERAL TIMES EASY PREP.

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 lb. large shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 smoked andouille sausages, thinly sliced
2 ears corn, each cut crosswise into 4 pieces
1 lb. red bliss potatoes, chopped into 1-in pieces
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
1 tbsp. Old Bay seasoning
1 lemon, sliced into thin wedges
4 tbsp. butter
kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley leaves

Directions:

Preheat grill over high heat.

Cut 4 sheets of foil about 12 inches long. Divide shrimp, garlic, sausage, corn, and potatoes evenly over the foil sheets. Drizzle with olive oil. Add the Old Bay seasoning and season to taste with salt and pepper. Toss gently to combine. Top each mixture with parsley, lemon and a tablespoon of butter each.

Fold the foil packets crosswise over the shrimp boil mixture to completely cover the food. Roll the top and bottom edges to seal them closed.

Place foil packets on the grill and cook until just cooked through, about 10-15 minutes.

Serve immediately.



GENERAL MEETING, ALL MEMBERS OF BCHCSJSU

We had our first **General Meeting** of 2017 at the Elks Lodge in Clovis. It was a cold rainy night, but many chose to come out and hear from the **Honorable Ron Goode** who spoke from a Native American perspective on meadow restoration. He had many insights and facts to show how necessary meadows are to our forest. Even with the current drought, he showed how the trees in the healthy meadows were not affected by the bark beetle.

The meadows are a vital part of water storage and support many plants and wildlife. On a somewhat humorous note, but serious still, he explained how, for native people, in the past a forest that was too thick was a detriment to being able to keep an eye on the children while taking part in the harvest and gathering of acorns. With an open forest you can observe the children and also see if predators are in the area. With a healthy meadow, predators have more natural prey in the area than in a completely canopied area.

For those of you who missed this, you missed out on a lot of information. I consider Ron a friend of BCHC and am very appreciative of his time given to our meeting.

Joe Kaminiski

March 15, 2017 General Meeting, Elks Lodge 535 Woodworth, Clovis 6:30 pm, speaker from the CHP Officer about vehicular safety

Peter Parkin Pipeline

Just a Reminder of Trail Etiquette



Do Not Tie Stock to Trees
Be Neat-Don't Litter
Don't Smoke on the Trail
Be Polite When Meeting Others-on Foot or Horseback
Give Right of Way When Possible
Horses do Not Always Have The Right Of Way
Saddle Horses Should Give Way To Pack Stock
When Overtaken Let Them By At First Opportunity
Don't Crowd The Horse In Front Of You
Stay On The Trail-Don't Take Short Cuts
Keep Dogs Under Control

As an equestrian organization we should all practice the above. Remember we may encounter people that are not aware of proper trail etiquette and it is our responsibility to help educate all trail users. Be it hikers, bikers or other equine riders. Lets make our trails safe and enjoyable for all. Happy Trails

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

BCHC 2017 CALENDARS ARE ON SALE NOW

Now is a great time to get yourself a BCHC 2017, 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 Peter Parkins, 559-871-4500 or email ktzpaw@yahoo.com

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Display Ad Rate per issue

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

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



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"Travel Advantage"

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
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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA



SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA UNIT

**San Joaquin Sierra Unit Board Meeting
Minutes November 2, 2016
Clovis Elks Lodge, 535 Woodworth Ave. Clovis, CA**

Call to order: 6:30 by Joe Kaminski

In Attendance: President: Joe Kaminski, Vice President: Duane Peverill, Secretary: Fredi Chrisman Treasurer: Pete Parkin Directors: Carol Kaminski, Debra McFarren, Pat Peverill, Randy and Carolyn Witt, Cathy Walker, Debbie McFarran, Ted Fischer Absent: Jan Mikkelsen

Review and Approval of Minutes: Read by Fredi, corrected and approved motion by Rand and second by Pete

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

Committee Reports:

Education: Ted, crosscut and chainsaw sawyer policy is finalized with BCCHC and Forest Service. Ted and Alan applied for RAC. Yosemite stewardship, several BVHV units have signed up.

Membership: Jan NA 3 new members have joined

Newsletter: Carolyn Deadline is Nov. 20th, Asked for reports for newsletters and flyers for events.

Public Lands: Joe work on 4-5 trail heads with bear boxes and outhouse in high Sierra and Sequoia National Park. They want us to work on these projects.

Sunshine: Pat sent 19 appreciation and a few get well cards

Shaver Lake: Closed

Old Business:

- a. 2016 Events: Christmas dinner all set-up with the committees ready to go.
- b. Big Meadows: Duane suggested we work with Kennedy at Reedley College
- c. Wrap for cook trailer still needs original art work
- d. Volunteer hours into Wanda by Dec dinner
- e. Nov. Ride Cathy set for Nov. 12 at the Riddle Ranch Play day and Poker Ride, lunch 12-1
- f. Remove Treasurers report from web page and newsletter
- g. Calendars 2017 on sale now

New Business :

- a. Bylaws- table until Jan
- b. Elections venue table until Jan

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned Fredi second Pat

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA



SAN JOAQUIN SIERRA UNIT

Board Meeting Wednesday Dec. 7, 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, Cathy Walker
Pat Peverill Guest: Alan Fry, Gary Van Sickle, Jim Knabke

Minutes Review and Approve. Minutes were reviewed and approved by Pat P. and second Ted F.
Treasurer Report & Budget: YTD Income: YTD Expense: YTD Profit Gen. Checking CD's and Savings
Petty Cash

Alan Fry reported on Christmas dinner: Dinner 7 pm, 80 people so far. He will open and close. All is ready for dinner.

Committee Reports:

Education: Ted is a liaisons for Volunteer for Pacific Crest Trail rides. If interested contact him.

Membership: Jan NA

Newsletter. Articles Due Jan. 20, 2016

Public Land. Joe said 3 areas, Sequoia, Inyo, Sierra National forests committee 10 year plan

Sunshine Corner: Pat sent get well and sympathy cards

Shave Lake: Closed

Old Business:

1. 2016 Events: Christmas dinner party all is read to go.
2. Big Meadow time sheets into Wanda by Dec.10.
3. Wrap for cook trailer. We have a vendor, still need the original art work before we move on.
4. Volunteer hours for the year to Wanda by Dec. 10

Budget for 2017

Looking into equipment Ted asked for purchase of a projector,, Epson for \$300. Motion by Ted, second by Pat passed.

Board will look into a laptop and screen

General Meetings will be moved to Elks Clubs. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Ted made a motion for \$100 for 2 airports, Pat second. passed

Small budget for general meetings. Fredi motion for \$300 for supplies, Duane Second passed

Cook trailer budget for water system and sink for \$800 motion made by Duane, second by Pete, passed
Ted asked for a \$200 budget for Gorge ride in Jan.

Duane asked for a \$800 budget for spring trial trials at Hensley Lake. Ted made motion, Pat second, passed

Motion by Duane for \$100 donation to Mid-Valley for BCHC Rose Parade Pat second, passed

New Business:

1. Calendars: 10 calendars to be purchased by unit for gifts and prizes for the year, motion made by Pat second by Debbie, passed
2. Joe stated our guest for 1st general meeting is Ron Good mono Tribe about Forest management of meadows and restoration. Joe asked \$100 for dinner for Ron Good. Ted Motion, Pat second, passed
FYI John Lewis will open his feed store for tack sale this spring or fall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM . Motioned Pat, second Debbie

You can go to BCHCalifornia.org to become a member or fill out this form and send it in.

Backcountry Horsemen of California MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal or <input type="checkbox"/> Change <small>(indicate changes)</small>		MAIL TO: BCHC Membership 1280 State Rt 208 Yerington NV 89447
PARENT Unit Affiliation: (Select and CHECK a Unit as your Affiliation) <input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra <input type="checkbox"/> North Bay <input type="checkbox"/> San Gorgonio Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Prepackers <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo <input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Sierra <input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes <input type="checkbox"/> High Country <input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres <input type="checkbox"/> Redwood <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River <input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State <input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego <input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia <input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Lode <input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity		
DCTR (your Membership Number): _____ (For new memberships, will be assigned by Membership Chair)		
MEMBER'S NAME—No Business Names; Print Clearly	SPOUSE / Co-MEMBER'S NAME—MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS	
Street Address / PO Box _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code (full 9 digits, if known) _____
Area Code _____ Phone _____		
Email Address: _____ (please print legibly)		
Donation to BCHC Education Fund (tax deductible) \$_____		
Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____		
Parent Unit Membership Types: (CIRCLE ONE) Individual \$50 Family \$60 - 2 year Individual \$90 - 2 Year Family \$110 - 3 Year Individual \$125 - 3 year Family \$150 Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15 -Benefactor \$100 - Patron \$250 - Mt Whitney \$500 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 <small>Unit Name (from above list)</small>		
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Please write additional choices on back. Please clip form along dashed lines and keep the below portion 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 who share 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 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 pages at BCHCalifornia.org or call (775) 463-3634

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I submitted an Application Form for a new –

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (Shared) Membership | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) | \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual | \$ 90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual | \$ 125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family | \$ 150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Membership | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership | \$ 250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Whitney Membership | \$ 500.00 |

On that form, I also requested –

Associate Memberships \$ _____

My Total Remittance: \$ _____

My Check Number: _____

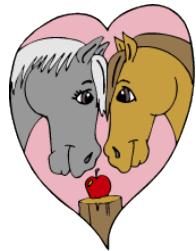
Date Mailed: _____

Verification of BCHC membership is available via (1) BCHC unit president's reports (2) BCHC membership chair reports (3) a self addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form or (4) a valid email address.



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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.