

Mid Valley Monthly

President's Message

By Doug Dollarhide

Howdy members,

This month we have lived in our home for two years! Somehow it seems longer than that. We have had birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and many other events at our home and the layout of rooms seems to work out well. With five grandkids now, our living room seems to have shrunk because of toy cars, trucks, and even a tricycle. Our next project is a 60' by 14' patio which works out to be around 840 square feet of concrete. It will be a nice addition to the back of the house and well used.

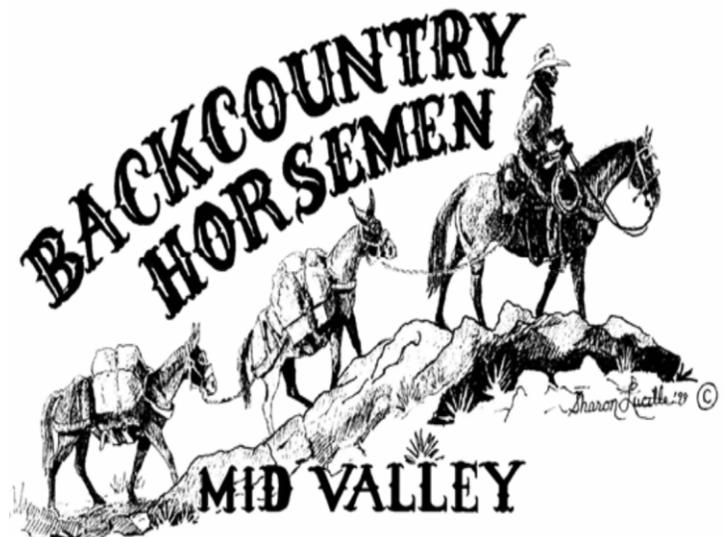
On to other news.... I've had reports that our horse camps are not being used much this year. Maybe it is because folks think the trails are not open, however, that is not the case. Most of the trails are open and are not in bad shape. Carl Perry had a work crew at Clark Fork and they repaired the entrance road to the horse camp. They graded and graveled the road and also cleared some trail to the crossing of Iceberg Meadow. Karen Lopes and her crew cleared trail at Clark Fork from Iceberg Meadow up toward Boulder Creek. Pine Valley trails are open also and the Crabtree and Pine Valley trails are accessible to Deer Lake. The Ridge Trail and Bell Meadow trails are also open. Kerrick Corral camp is still closed because of downed logs from last fall. Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) has purchased the trees but have not removed them. So, make the time to use our trails and horse camps. If the Forest Service sees that the facilities and trails are not used, it is possible that we may lose our ability to enjoy the places that we love to go to.

We are in need of folks to help with our work projects. It seems when there is no food, people don't show up. Of course, food can be a large motivator for some, but many hands make light work and only five members showed up to the Clark Fork work weekend. I remember when we had food, we could have 20 people or more! We have around 320 on our membership roster and I am sure some of you can make time to have some fun helping out, not only for our unit, but the larger community of equestrians. I understand life is busy.

I'll get off of my soapbox and get finished getting ready to leave for our general meeting up at Kennedy Meadows. In closing, our unit is the largest in the nation I am told. With that said, you might notice some changes in the logistics of our events, like having to RSVP and make reservations. These kinds of changes are necessary in planning for a large group of people. Thanks for understanding.

Doug Dollarhide

1 Corinthians 13:2



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Are Your Membership Dues Due?

By Kathy Zumbrunn



In this crazy-busy life we lead sometimes it is too hard to remember all the things we need to do. So is the case of when our Mid Valley membership is due for renewal. So I have decided to help you out! Each month I will list everyone who is due for the next two months, and if your name is listed, please fill out the membership application in this newsletter, mark it "Renewal" and send it in. This will make sure your membership keeps up-to-date and you will also make Chip Herzig's job a bit easier too!

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: BCHC MEMBERSHIP, CHECK "RENEWAL" AND SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION FORM.

And if you have had any changes, such as email address, phone, etc., please note it on the renewal.

I have included the current month because if dues are not renewed, your membership will expire. Please do not let this happen. Thank you for your time and assistance.

AUGUST

- Lee F. Erickson
- Regis Kearney
- Nancy Kissack
- Tim Perry Family
- Rocki Ramsey
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- Marlene Fultz
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- Harry and Jennifer Latta
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- Beth E. Wilson

If you have already sent in your dues, please disregard, as it may have been posted after this information was sent to me for publication. Plus, if you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me and I'll help get answers for you, no matter what you need. Kathy: (209)765-4923 or runningzranch@gmail.com

Camping Chicken Pot Pie

Submitted by Pam Bogner

2 (3) cups chopped, cooked chicken
 ½ (3/4) cup thinly sliced carrots
 1 medium (large) potato, cooked and diced
 ½ (3/4) cup frozen peas
 ½ (3/4) cup diced onion
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1(1 ½) cup chicken broth
 1 (1 ½) teaspoon each of thyme and rosemary
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1 ½ (2 ¼) cups Bisquick or Jiffy
 1 (1 ½) cup(s) milk
 ½ (3/4) stick of butter, melted

Amounts in () are for a 12-inch Dutch oven. The first amount is for a 10-inch Dutch oven.



In your Dutch oven, layer the chicken, potatoes, carrots and peas. Mix the soup, chicken broth, thyme, and rosemary, then season with salt and pepper, if desired. Pour over the layers. Stir together the biscuit mix and milk, and pour this over the casserole. It will be very thin. Drizzle butter over the topping. Bake until the topping is golden brown, 30 to 40 minutes. Use about 16 coals on top and 10 on the bottom. Check and if it is bubbly but not browned, add coals to the top.

Quote of the Month



*Never threaten to take away a kid's horse, unless you don't care if they start trusting horses more than you.
 If a young person is having or causing trouble, the horse may be their salvation.*



-Lesli K. Groves, "Kids & Horses: Rated PG-17," in America's Horse Magazine



By Katherine Reeves

Hello everyone, quite a few members are in need of some Sunshine this month.

Debbie McConnico was bucked off and now has a sore back. Dave Rumsey and Susan Erlandson are having knee replacement. Rob Walker is in rehab in Sonora. Barbara Savery had to put her old horse down. Darla Coelho has COVID. Gail Jamieson has a sore leg from an encounter with a tree limb. Both Judy Meeks and Eddie Costa are battling cancer. And last but not most certainly not least, John Watts lost his wife, Sandee, recently.

On a good note, last month we reported that Wendy Scott had broken a leg. That was an error on our part. We are glad to say, she is just fine. That's all for this month. If anyone knows of anyone needing Sunshine, please let me know at boopoopidu@aol.com or 209-402-7252.

Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler

Wow! What a great turn out for the Farm Bureau Fund Raiser at Hurst Ranch! Seventeen Dutch oven desserts and all were emptied! The weather was much cooler than in previous years and Terri had more misters put up besides providing an ice chest of cold water and soft drinks. THANK YOU, TERRI!

THANK YOU to everyone for taking your Friday evening to prepare and cook the wonderful desserts for this event! I have received feedback that we need to go back to serving our desserts as some people were taking large servings and there was still a long line and nothing left. So, I guess our desserts were a big hit. We will see what Terri wants to do next year! Again, thanks to all for helping!

I have one pending DOG. More information next time as the date has not been determined. And then there is the New Year's potluck and ride at Red Hills.

If anyone would like to schedule a DOG, please call or text me at 209-480-0566. If I do not answer, please leave a voice-message and I will return your call as soon as possible!

That's all for this month.

Vicki Whisler

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See what a great time we had at Kennedy Meadows! More next month.

Clark Fork Trail Clearing

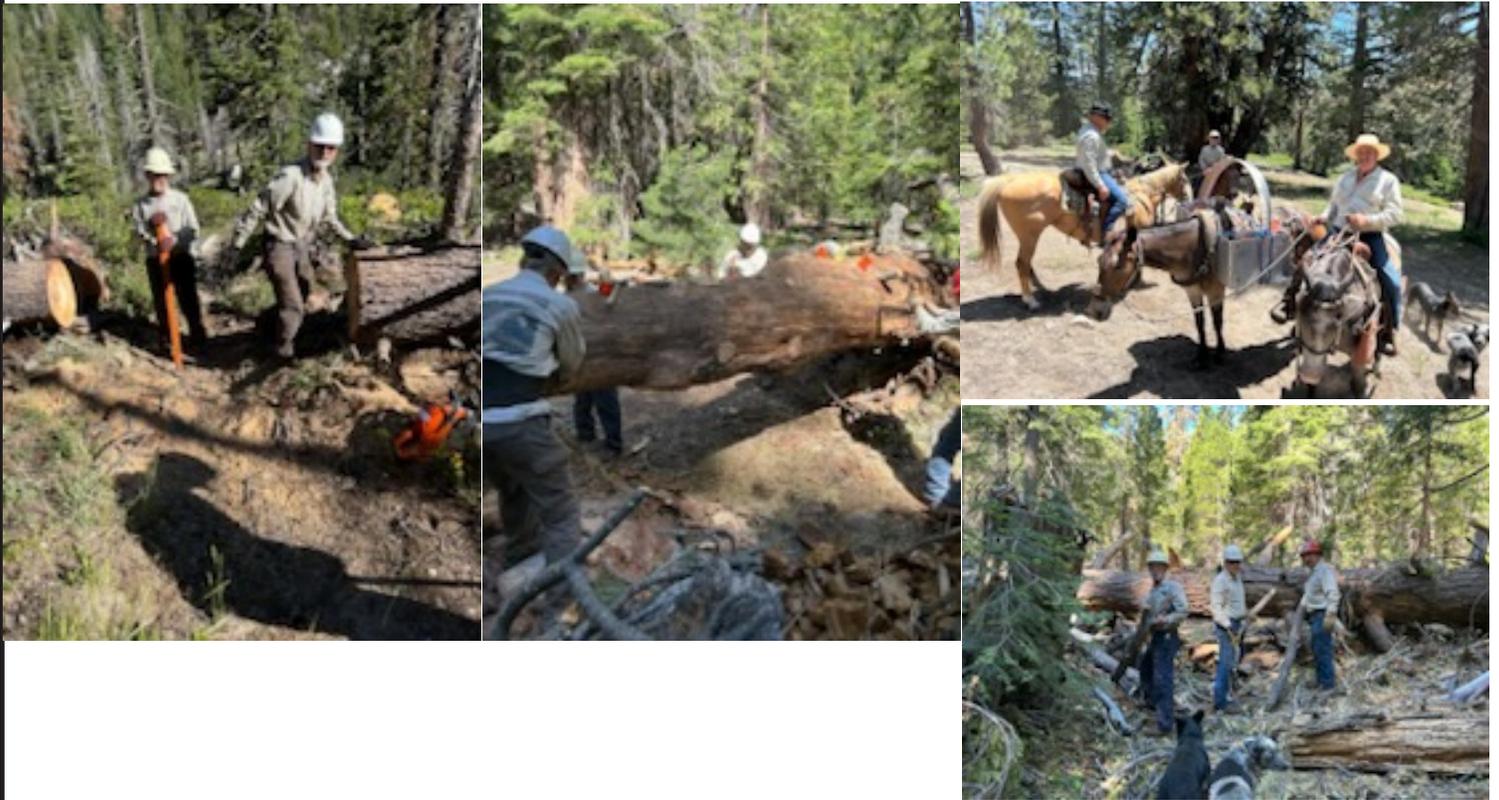
On July 20-23rd the Mid Valley Unit sponsored a trail clearing at Clark Fork Horse Campground. There were six men and two women that participated. The event was successfully completed and several miles of trail was cleared. Our crew consisted of Jim and Chris Westmoreland, Lee Owing, Dennis Serpa, Roy Jones, Dennis Wetherington, Carl and Julie Perry.

Roy Jones tore out the floor in the bathroom of the largest camp at the end of the road. He refloored it and molded a nice baseboard all around it.

The Upstream trail to the Carson-Iceberg meadow was totally blocked by downed trees and a giant mudslide. There were 30 trees across the trail that were removed. Some were in excess of 20 inches in diameter. But with the new chain saw that the Unit purchased we make short work out of them. In years to come the trail across the mudslide will be an extremely dangerous crossing. It is about 100' across the mountain with not one tree standing. I'm anticipating that the buried trees will rot underground and cavities will appear. The mud is already cracking with some deep divots. Please be careful.

The next day we tackled the Woods Gulch crosscut trail in the SNF wilderness. There was a monster log 30" by 75' long blocking the trail across the second creek. Some of the stubs from that tree were 8" in width and there were plenty of them. We used the cross-cut saw to take out an 8' wedge and refurbished an existing trail. There was still some time so we headed up the switchbacks of the steep hill to find two more trees across the trail. We knocked them out and rode farther into the wilderness. There were two more near the top of the mountain past the fence and we sawed both of them also. That day was about done so we headed back to camp.

On Sunday we went down stream and cleared about a mile of trail until we ran into a 40 plus incher. We declared it unsafe with the equipment that we had. We will return next time, better prepared to open up that trail. At this time that trail stops there.



A Friend In Need

By Michael King

At the conclusion of the Mid Valley General Meeting on Sunday, I, like most attendees, headed home, somewhere in the mid afternoon, to resume regular life.

In spite of the fun weather that graced the event, I was quite pleased at the events of the weekend and how everyone came together to make the most of the thunder and lightning, hail and copious quantities of rain.

We ultimately had a small river run right through the serving tables at dinner, with hail stones on our plates for topping! What fun, making the best of a less than ideal situation in true Backcountry Horsemen style and determination. Rain or Shine is our creed.

As I was settling into my recliner around 8:30 p.m. I received a phone call of distress. It was Shirley Rasmussen from the Los Padres Unit who was broken down in Madera with a trailer and horses. "Is there anyone around that could pick up a gooseneck trailer and haul my horses home?" "Let me see what I can do, I'll call you right back."

I first tried to call Lloyd Erlandson, but I think the grandkids had him plumb tuckered out and he was already sawing logs. I know Lloyd would have jumped at the chance to help, but was out of commission. So onto my next backup person, Carl Perry. Carl answered my call and I briefed him on the situation. Tired as I'm sure he also was from Kennedy Meadows, he agreed to head to Madera right away. Off came the slippers and back on went the boots.

I called Shirley back, "The cavalry is on the way!" I got a text at 10:05 p.m. that Carl was headed home to Hilmar with the trailer and stock for safekeeping.

He probably hit home about 11:00 p.m., and still had to put the stock away and most likely fed them too. So much for an early evening.

Hats off to Carl. He could have declined and gone back to his relaxation; but no, he saw a need and came to the rescue.

That's what our unit, and all of BCH is about, helping others in need. Shirley would have done the same if anyone of us were in similar straights.

Thank you to Carl for his generosity in helping a fellow horseman. I know Lloyd would have been right there too. A huge tip of my hat to the Perry's for their generosity and concern.

By late Monday afternoon, Shirley picked up her horses and they were on their way home to Parkfield. This makes me so very proud of our unit. Thank you again Carl!

Bear Boxes

By Cathy Dollarhide

Mid Valley has been given three bear boxes by the Forest Service. Doug Dollarhide and his father picked them up in Groveland. Two of the boxes are brand new and one came from Yosemite National Park. These boxes will be distributed to the three horse camps we manage – Clark Fork, Kerrick Corral and Pine Valley.

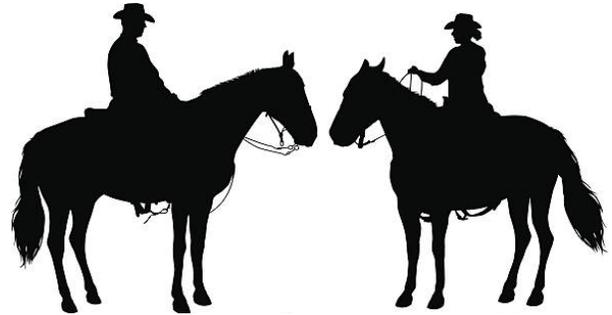


Rendezvous 2024

By Michael W. King, Rendezvous Co-chair

Greetings, everyone!

Each year one primary item of feedback every Rendezvous Committee hears is that there is nothing new at Rendezvous - "It's the same thing every year."



Well, this next Rendezvous IS going to change that in a few ways. First, the venue, located in Ceres, California (between Modesto and Turlock), is different, right out of the gate. It's a comfortable horse facility with plenty of accommodations for our needs, with a very reasonable rental fee. That will help to make the event profitable. Profits are important as the funds earned pay the expenses required for BCHC to operate.

Not to worry about accommodations either. There are plenty of services in nearby Turlock and Modesto to cover everyone's needs.

The laid-back nature of the facility will be a return to a more relaxed Rendezvous where people come to congregate with friends, learn some new things, hear about the very important "Intern Program" our organization has been funding, compete in some packing contests and share meals and ideas. Exciting times ahead!

Another change is the Rendezvous will be held on two full days, Friday and Saturday. That will leave Sunday for all to attend cowboy church, travel home and get home early enough to get a good night's rest for work on Monday.

There will be plenty that remains the same: Friday and Saturday night dinners, wine and cheese tasting, classes, vendors, awards, auctions, trail trials, etc. A return to the after dinner firepit meet-and-visit gathering is also planned on a nice lawn area.

Now, this is where you all come in. The whole idea at this Rendezvous is to give our membership what they want and are looking for. So, here is the question, and we absolutely want feedback!

What instructional classes/topics would you like to see presented? Do you have other ideas of interest that have not been covered in the past that we might now do? Right now, it's an open venue so make your ideas known. A special email account set up on which you can send in your ideas and comments. That email is 2024Rendezvous@gmail.com.

Rendezvous 2024 will be held in the center of the state, and we hope to see everyone from each end of the state will come and join in. We operate best as a cohesive group and a gathering to meet one another is a great way to keep that cohesion. I hope you will plan to attend, March 22 and 23, 2024!

CPR/First Aid Training

By Cathy Dollarhide

On Sunday September 30, a CPR/First Aid training was held, at the Dollarhide's home, specifically for Sawyers. In order for Sawyers to be certified they have to be current in CPR and First Aid. John Andrews was very kind and generous to teach the class (his son Cody Andrews has competed at Bishop on our Mid Valley team). John has years of training and experience in the Emergency Response field. In attendance were Karen Lopes, Lee Owing, Dennis Wetherington, Michael King and Doug Dollarhide. Cathy Dollarhide had the privilege of attending since it was at her house! The day was very informative and productive in the way that now our Sawyers are legal to be out cutting trees in the high country. We met Lucas, which is an expensive machine, and used it to do CPR. Since doing chest compressions is exhausting (and yes, you still do it to the beat of Staying Alive by the Bee Gees), this contraption does the compressions for the EMT (see picture). We will NOT be purchasing one of these babies as it is only for the professionals and is super expensive. It was a good day and thanks again to John for helping us out with his expertise in this area.



Have You Read Your BCHC State Newsletter?

By Kathy Zumbrunn

All members of BCHC should be receiving the BCHC State newsletter four times a year: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall (January, April, July and October). It is a high-quality paper newsletter (or digital, if you prefer), meticulously put together by Mid Valley Unit's very own Carol Jo Hargreaves. She collects news and articles from units throughout California, therefore allowing us the opportunity to see what everyone is doing. The Backcountry News is chock full of stories about work being done in the backcountry as well as special events, even BCHA news. The recent Summer edition is dedicated to BCHC's youth, providing articles on ways units are providing educational events to teach and inspire youngsters...those who, hopefully, will continue on to be Backcountry Horsemen in the future! There was also an interesting article in which Michael Lewis and Stacy Kuhns, from the Redshank Riders Unit, were asked to help teach a group how to pack a camel. Yes, a camel! It is a must-read article! You never know where we can help!

So, do yourself a favor and read your BCHC newsletters when they show up in your mail (or email).

And a big "Thank You" to Carol Jo for all her hard work in putting this newsletter together on a regular basis! It is a lot of work and much appreciated!

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YOUTH - The Future of BCHC

HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON IN BCHC'S YOUTH PROGRAM
 By Tammy Bozarth, VP of Youth Education, with Carol Jo Hargreaves

As Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." BCHC members clearly recognize the importance of bringing youth into our organization to keep it viable, forward-looking, and relevant to future generations. Participation in BCHC activities benefits youth, too, by helping them discover, learn, create, and compete. In addition, they develop skills in areas that will prove useful later in life, not only as an adult within the Backcountry Horseman organization but also in family, employment, and community activities.

BCHC has been building its Youth Program for several years. New membership types were developed to encourage youth participation: Young Adult Membership for adults age 18 to 24 years and Youth Membership for kids between 12 and 17 years of age with parental permission. Child and youth activities are included at each Rendezvous, not only to entertain kids but also to teach them new skills and to introduce them to BCHC, its mission and purpose.

Many individual BCHC units already actively promote and participate in youth activities. In fact, there are currently 10 units with a total of 36 members participating in BCHC's Youth Card Program.

The Summer 2023 edition of The Backcountry News is dedicated to coverage of BCHC's Youth Program. See page 13, the centerfold, pages 16-17, and the back page for photos and information about what BCHC and its various units are doing to encourage youth participation.

Today's youth are the leaders of tomorrow!

Clark Fork Horse Camp Hosts Sign Ups!

By Karen Lopes
 Hello All!

Now that the snow has finally, mostly melted, we need to try and have regular Camp Hosts present over the weekends at Clark Fork Horse Camp. If you are planning to stay at the Clark Fork Horse Camp, please send me an email or text to let me know that the Camp Host's duties are being covered for that particular weekend. Many people routinely chip in to help maintain the restrooms (which is great!). However, due to our agreement with the Forest Service, we need to have a record of our Camp Hosts. Duties are simple: Clean and maintain the restrooms, set out the Camp Host sign so people know who you are, collect any donations and send them to Vicki Morales. If we are low on T.P. or other cleaning supplies, send me a note so I can get it restocked. If you are new to Mid Valley, being a Camp Host doesn't have to keep you from riding all day and enjoying your stay. You can do both!

Thank You!

Karen Lopes (209)756-5534 or kdlcowgirl66@gmail.com



Considerations for Interstate Travel: Coggins Testing and Health Certificates

Planning on visiting or moving to another state with your horse? Legal interstate movement of a horse requires both a negative Coggins test and a certificate of veterinary inspection. Most states accept Coggins test results from within the last 12 months. Typically, the health certificate is good for 30 days. That time period, however, is often shorter if the state you are coming from has any outbreaks. California currently has an outbreak of vesicular stomatitis in the southern portion of the state, so many states are requiring that the health certificate be issued within 10 days prior to entry into their state. The requirements for interstate movement are set by the state you are visiting, not by the state you are coming from.

In order to issue the health certificate, your veterinarian will need a lot of information including your name, address, and phone number; the name, address, and phone number associated with the place your horse is currently living; the name, address, and phone number associated with where you are going; the name, address, and phone number of the shipper (if that isn't you); and the date you are leaving. Make sure your veterinarian is aware of the state you are going to, so they can look up any special requirements that may be in place. Gathering this information ahead of time will save you a lot of hassle the day of your appointment.

Please note that your veterinarian will not be able to issue a health certificate if your horse has any signs of contagious disease or any recent exposures to horses with contagious diseases.

Rebecca Curry, DVM
Taylor Equine Hospital

Pine Valley Trail Clearing

The Pine Valley trail clearing will be August 25th-27th with most of the work done on Saturday, the 26th. We will try to clear the Mud Lake Loop from the Bell Meadow trail to the lower Crab Tree trail. We need to have a confirmation of all the people interested by Monday, August 21st. Please text Carl Perry at 209-321-5410.



Merchandise:

by Jerrie Thomas

Mid Valley is trying to add different items for members. We will be adding wooden spatulas and coasters with our logo. If anyone has any ideas, PLEASE let me know. I'm also looking for someone to help out.

Items we still have:

- Long sleeve V neck Ts in ex-large
- T-shirts
- Crew neck sweatshirts
- Cute tank tops in all sizes & colors
- Decals (small and large) and trail books

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Thank You Dutch Oven Cooks!

By Terri Arington

Every year the Mid Valley Dutch oven cooks outdo themselves at our Annual Farm Bureau BBQ and Auction at Hurst Ranch in Jamestown. And this year is no exception with delectable, delicious desserts to tempt our guests. Every oven was devoured down to the last spoonful with rave reviews and “Happy Face Smiles” all around.

On behalf of the Tuolumne County Farm Bureau, I thank each and every one of the cooks and cook's helpers for volunteering your time, your generosity and/or cheerful participation to make our event the special occasion that is has become. Every time I looked, the dessert line seemed endless, but obviously it was well worth the wait. We lucked out a little as far as the weather with barely under 100-degree temperatures, and the green lawn area had lots of shade and a peaceful pond setting. All that helped. Each and every one of you deserve a great BIG THANK YOU and we hope you all got plenty to eat!

The Mid Valley Unit of Backcountry Horsemen is the absolute BEST! You are so appreciated by your friends and neighbors in Tuolumne County.

“If you're lucky enough to be in the mountains...you're lucky enough!”

Again, my thanks to all,
Terri Arington



MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details and additional current events:
www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html

Note: All events subject to change

August 2023

25-27) Work party at Pine Valley Horse Camp
 Text: Carl Perry (209) 321-5410

September 2023

12) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
 Contact: Doug Dollarhide
Bootsandspur@att.net (209) 605-2403

October 2023

6-7) State Board Meeting
 at the VFW Hall, South Sacramento

10) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
 Contact: Doug Dollarhide
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Halloween Ride at Blair Ranch in the Mojave Preserve
 Date to be announced

Coming in March 2024

22-24) Rendezvous in Ceres
 Theme – Trails and Tales



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Phone Number

Email Address: _____

Donation to BCHC Education Fund (Tax deductible) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Check No. _____

Parent Unit Membership Types (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Individual \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17 years old) \$15* | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family \$150 | *Youth members MUST fill out BOTH Youth Membership forms (available online) | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney \$500 |

Associate Memberships: An Additional \$15 PER UNIT is added to your Parent Unit Dues

Associate Memberships Unit Affiliations MAY NOT BE FOR THE SAME UNIT AS YOUR PARENT UNIT

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15/Unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15/Unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Add additional choices here

Please clip form along dashed line 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 if 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.

Youth Memberships

Youth Memberships MUST be accompanied by a signed Youth Membership Permission Release and Youth Parent Permission Form. A Youth Membership is NOT valid until BCHC or the Parent Unit has received signed copies of these forms.

Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is available on the MEMBERSHIP TAB at bchcalifornia.org or call (775) 463-3634

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

- | | |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Individual | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual | \$90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17 years old) | \$15* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney | \$500 |

On that form, I also requested:

_____ Associate Memberships \$ _____

My Total Remittance: \$ _____

My Check Number: _____

Date Mailed: _____

Verification of BCHC Membership

Verification of BCHC Membership is available via:

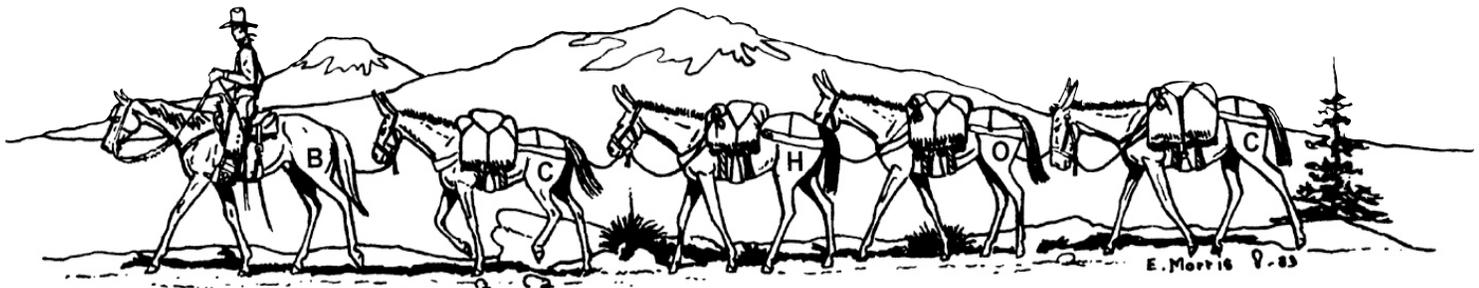
- 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
- 2) BCHC Membership Chair reports
- 3) a self addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
- 4) a valid email address

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card - \$5 ¼ Page - \$10

½ Page - \$20 Full Page - \$35

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