

Mid Valley Monthly

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President's Message

By Doug Dollarhide

Howdy members,

My hope is that this message finds you well and ready for winter. It is a good feeling not having to run outside in the rain to cover the hay and all the other things we have to tie down so they don't get wet or blow away. Our 6-acre pasture is planted and starting to show a green tinge out in the field. On Veteran's Day, Fresno State had a packing practice/competition at the college. It was similar to the Cal Poly practice that we went to last March. Lloyd Erlandson and I went down with two members of our Pack team, Cheyenne Mason and Kaitlyn Ballard. They had some time to practice on iron mules before the first competition started. The mules in the first class did not cooperate at all, so we went to plan B. They put the iron mules in a two-mule string for the kids to pack on. Cheyenne and Kaitlyn were teamed up with two packers from Fresno State and ended up winning third place in the pack and load class.

Here are a few items to keep in mind as we move into the holiday months. Sharon Power has donated a beautiful bronze statue and we have a limited number of tickets to raffle it off. This is a fundraiser for our unit and the proceeds will go to trail maintenance and youth programs. Tickets are \$50 and to purchase them contact Jerrie Ann Thomas at (209) 985-4502. I have already bought my ticket so don't delay because they won't last long.

Looking into next year's riding season, we will be having Steve Tucker manage our Unit radios. These radios are for members to use while out on a ride or a pack trip. They are on the same frequency as Aspen Meadow and Kennedy Meadows Pack Stations so contact Steve before your ride and pick up the radios to use.

Steve's number is (209)743-2181.

Take a look at our unit website as it is being updated by our webmaster Ted Pack and our unit member Crystal Dalby. Thank you to Crystal for taking the time and volunteering to help Ted!

In closing, keep in mind our New Year's Day ride and DOG at Red Hills and our Winter Round-Up that is on January 6 at the Tuolumne County Sheriff Posse Grounds. Besides having a great time, we will be electing new officers for the year so please come and be a part. Blessings, Doug



The influence that BCHC has had on me.
This is my new ride Oakley, a mule.



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Deadline: All submissions are due by midnight of the Friday following the monthly board meeting but early submissions are highly appreciated and strongly encouraged. Be sure to type "Mid Valley Monthly newsletter" in the subject line of your email message and send to mvmmonthly@gmail.com. The editor reserves the right to accept, reject or hold over late submissions.

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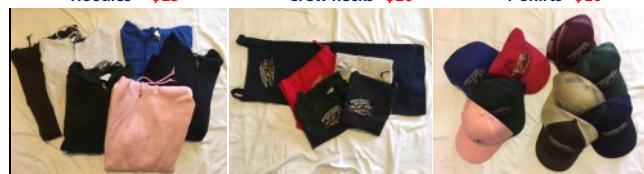
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Decals

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For information on purchasing please call Jerrie Ann Thomas at
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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.

NOVEMBER

Debbie Binning	Jeanne Jenkins
Robert and Suzanne Cordova	Nicole Jones
Peter and Suzanne Dean	Tim and Olympia Francis Mandel
Quinn Austin Ford	Jeff and Cindy Salaun
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Jennifer Hondeville	John Watts
	Dan and Cheryl Webb

DECEMBER

Lynn Boss	Candy Graham
David Bricknell	Roy Jones
Crystal Dalby	Anne Niederwemmer
Susan Flagg	Jeff and Talena Perry
Dennise Davis	Katherine Reeves
and Maya Davis-Padilla	

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 runningzbranch@gmail.com

Eggnog Bread Pudding

By Vicki Morales

Makes 8 servings, total time: 45 minutes + resting

PLUMP:

1/4 cup dried cherries

1/4 cup brandy, hot

TOSS:

4 large all butter croissants, cubed and staled (18oz)

1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

1 recipe Classic Eggnog

1/4 cup sugar

1/2 tsp. freshly grated nutmeg

COAT an 8x8 inch baking dish with nonstick spray

PLUMP Cherries in brandy, 5-10 minutes.

TOSS together croissants, cherries with brandy, almonds, eggnog, sugar, and nutmeg; transfer to prepared baking dish. Cover pudding with plastic wrap, pressing down to help croissants absorb eggnog; chill overnight.

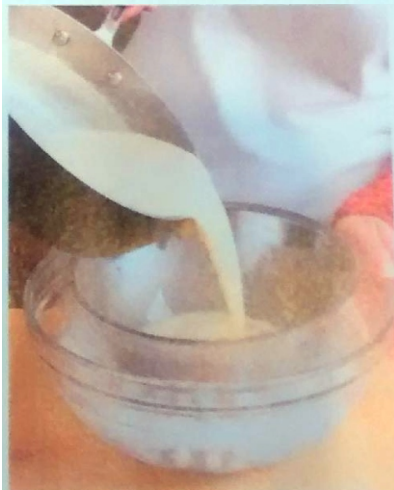
PREHEAT oven to 350 degree and remove plastic wrap before baking.

COVER pudding with foil, place on a baking sheet, and bake 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake pudding until golden, 40 minutes; let rest 15 minutes before serving.

Per serving: 670 cal; 43g total fat (23g sat); 266mg chol; 264mg sodium; 55g carb; 4g fiber; 11g protein



To prevent the eggs from curdling, temper the yolk mixture, drizzling in the hot cream while whisking.



As soon as the eggnog reaches 160 degrees, pour it into a bowl set in ice water to cool it quickly.

Quote of the Month



"You know horses are smarter than people.
You never heard of a horse going broke betting on people."
Will Rogers (1879-1935)



By Katherine Reeves

We had three members in need of Sunshine this month. Jon Caudill (Kathy Zumbrunn's other half) has had pneumonia. He is up and going again. He's busy making things with horseshoes for the Rendezvous. Doug Jamieson had been in the hospital for quite a few days. They couldn't figure out what was wrong. Then they found out he has valley fever. Hopefully he will get the right medication. Eddie Costa is scheduled for surgery. We need to keep our members in our prayers. That's all for this month. If anyone knows someone who needs some Sunshine, please let me know at (209) 402-7252 or boopoopidu@aol.com.

Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler

I hope everyone has/had a great Thanksgiving!

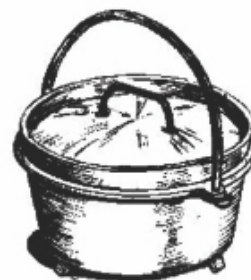
Nothing new as far as DOG'S (Dutch oven gatherings) scheduled. Don't forget our January 1st Red Hills ride and potluck. We will eat around 1:00 p.m.

All Dutch oven cooks - start thinking about the Dutch oven competition at the Rendezvous in March. Let's support our Unit and help make this a great competition! There are some wonderful cooks in this Unit and it's not hard to adapt anything you can cook in an oven at home to a Dutch oven!!

Also, we need more recipes for the newsletter!

If anyone wants to schedule a DOG, call or text me at (209) 480-0566. We are starting to fill our calendar for 2024! If I don't answer the phone, be sure to leave a voice mail so I can get back to you.

Have a great holiday season!



Director Candidate Solicitation

by Michael King



Hello everyone. I'm hoping you are enjoying the mild and pleasant Fall weather. I have to admit that I'm not a huge fan of the short daylight hours, but I do really like the beautiful leaf colors and falling leaves that come with the season. It helps to remind me of the circle of life. I hope you all do too.

Now on to the purpose of this article! I should have been on this mission last month, but alas, I was remiss in getting the word out.

That word is the annual solicitation of candidates to run for one of seven spots coming open on the Mid Valley Unit board of directors. These staggered slots would serve a two-year term.

Mid Valley Unit has 14 directors that meet monthly to plan the annual operation of the Unit, with the goal of providing the most bang for the buck for the membership. Our goal is to stay true to the original BCH mission of: 1) Educating all public land users so as to protect our wonderful natural resources, and 2) Watching the activities of the administrators of public lands and working with them wherever possible, to protect the equestrian users right to access and use those same lands.

The job isn't hard and fills one with pride in fulfilling the trust of the membership that elected us to represent them.

So how about it, folks? Consider running for the board. New blood is always good, it brings in new ideas and practices. As much as I would like to do so, I can't solicit each one of you individually. With over 300 Mid Valley members, I simply don't have that kind of time! I need to rely on you to let me know of your interest in running. My phone number is (209)606-8323 and email is mickngig@sbcglobal.net. Contact me, I would certainly love to hear from you!



Help Needed as Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade Returns After a One Year Hiatus

By Barb Savery



The Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade returns on December 10 after skipping last year.

Mid Valley Unit is again sponsoring the parade, which is being coordinated by a three-person committee consisting of Steve Bauhr, Barb Savery and Deb Lewis. Work is underway to make sure the parade is a success so we can keep the momentum going into next year and for years to come.

Many hands make light work, and positions in parking control and clean-up are open! If you can help with this 30-year tradition started by the Shady Ladies of the Mother Lode, please call, text or email Barb Savery at [\(209\) 743-3580](tel:2097433580) or bjsavery@att.net. See you on December 10th!!

Parades

by John Marshall

On December 10, 2023 we will be riding in the Columbia Christmas Parade! Rain, shine or snow! We will ride out at 10:30 a.m. Feel free to dress up or decorate in the Christmas spirit. Please bring an unwrapped toy gift for a boy or girl as a donation. I would like to thank Barbara Savery and her crew for stepping up and taking on the parade. It has always been my favorite. Bring family and friends to watch. If anyone would like to help, please call Barbara at [\(209\) 743-3580](tel:2097433580).

We would like to thank Dr. Curry at Taylor Vet for helping us with her articles in our newsletter each month. Her articles have been helpful to me and others. She will be moving to Washington December 1st, so call and thank her and wish her well.

A few weeks ago, a new outhouse was built at Peoria and new picnic tables (eight of them) were installed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

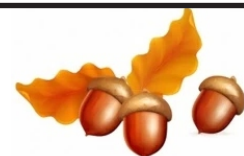
Enjoy.

John Marshall [\(209\) 968-3826](tel:2099683826)



Trail Rides

By Jerrie Ann Thomas



At the end of this year, I am stepping down from being Trail Ride Chairman and handing the reins over to Christine Kaplan, who has already lined up some terrific rides for next year. Talking about next year, don't forget our New Year's Day ride and potluck. This is a rain or shine event. Come prepared to have a good time, you won't be disappointed. I started the New Year's Day ride about 25 years ago. To my surprise we had over 100 riders show up. You should've seen the mountain covered single file with RIDERS. It was awesome! I'm sure there are a lot of you out there that remember it. A lot of the riders are no longer with us, but the ones that are have good memories of the New Year's Day Ride and how it started. I'm so glad that it has continued by adding Dutch oven cooking to it. If you have any questions about Dutch oven, please contact Vicki Whisler. She's the chairman for Dutch oven cooking. Her number is [\(209\) 480-0566](tel:2094800566) or for any question about ride call Jerrie Thomas at [\(209\) 985-4502](tel:2099854502). Happy Trails to all.



2024 Rendezvous Planning News Update

By Michael King



Greetings Mid Valley Unit members!

Well, here we are, more or less four months until Rendezvous in Ceres, California, and the planning team is hard at work to make this annual event a huge success.

Our older members know well the activities that come with Rendezvous but perhaps our newest members do not.

In a nutshell, Rendezvous is an annual gathering of all the units that make up Backcountry Horsemen of California. At these gatherings we meet to get reacquainted with old friends, attend useful educational classes, compete in some packing events, share a couple of great evening meals, experience a relaxing wine and beer tasting event and much, much more. Basically, it's just a darn good time that you won't want to miss. It's right in our own backyard too, this next spring, March 22 and 23 in Ceres, CA.

Right now, the Rendezvous Committee is working on the many facets of putting on this fun event. We have people in place who are heading up the major committees, but they could use some help here and there. There is a lot to do, from small items to larger duties. Our next meeting will be on December 4th at 6:00 p.m. at 1405 W. F Street Suite A Oakdale, CA. We would welcome your participation. Many hands make for light work!

Monthly meetings, or more frequently as needed, will continue until Rendezvous commences.

Not only do we need help now, but we'll very much need worker bees in March to help set up the event too. Believe me, we will find something for you to do, large or small, but never more than what you are able to contribute.

There is one last topic to talk about this issue. Sponsorships. One of the ways BCH helps to cover the expense of putting on Rendezvous is securing sponsorships with local and regional companies who share the goals and the mission of Backcountry Horsemen and who want to contribute to the cause.

There are several levels of participation the sponsors can choose. We have a description of these sponsorship packages to present prospective partners for their consideration. If you have a suggestion of a potential sponsor that we might approach, let us know without delay, and we'll approach them right away.

Finally, I just want to encourage as many of our members as possible to plan on attending. Registration packets will be out shortly for your use.

Mid Valley Unit is not only the largest unit in California, but in the nation as well. Participation is key, let's show everyone how united Mid Valley Unit is and what we can accomplish!

If you know of any person or company who would like to be a sponsor, please contact: Michael King (209) 606-8323 or mickngig@sbcglobal.net or Lloyd Erlandson (209) 761-3942 or Lloyd.Erlandson0@gmail.com

Thank you all for your support.

Vesicular Stomatitis Update

By Rebecca Curry, DVM
Taylor Equine Hospital

Earlier this year, I wrote a short article regarding vesicular stomatitis and the outbreak in California. VS has continued to spread throughout the summer and fall. It has now been found in California, Nevada, and Texas. As of the end of October, there were quarantines for suspected or confirmed VS in Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tuolumne and Tulare counties. This means that it is right in our backyard. Now, more than ever, make sure you check your horses over. Make use of fly protective gear and repellent. If you take your horse into an area that has VS, make sure to isolate that horse away from your herd for 10-14 days when you get home. Quarantine them and call a veterinarian if you see any blisters or ulcerations on your horse's tongue, lips, or gums.

The cold weather should soon kill off the insects that are a major factor in spread of the disease. In the meantime, please be aware that many states have restrictions on travel of horses coming from California. If you plan to go out of state, you may need a health certificate for your horse within 7-14 days before entering that state. Plan your travel accordingly.

The most recent CDFA update can be found on their website:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/VS.html>

Footnote: The Mid Valley Unit wishes Dr. Curry much luck and happiness on her move to Washington. We are sad to say that November is her last month at Taylor Equine Hospital and there will be no equine vet there until at least the spring of 2024. We will miss her and her wonderful, informational articles.

Old Cowboy Saying:

"I'm young enough to know I can,
old enough to know I shouldn't,
and stubborn enough to do it anyway."



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Win This Amazing Bronze Sculpture

By Stephanie Stott

What a great opportunity you have to win this beautiful bronze sculpture standing 19 1/2 inches tall. A big heartfelt thank you goes out to Sharon Power who created this sculpture and donated it to our Mid Valley Unit. Per Sharon's wishes, all proceeds of this fundraiser will go straight to youth and/or trail clearing projects. Several tickets have already been sold! If you wish to have the opportunity to have this beautiful bronze sculpture entitled "Mustang Rivals" grace your home, contact Jerrie Ann Thomas at [\(209\) 985-4502](tel:2099854502). The winner of the sculpture will be announced August 10th, 2024 at our annual Kennedy Meadows General meeting. Need not be present to win. Good Luck!!

TICKET #

TICKET PRICE: \$50

*Statue is 19 1/2 in. tall

*Need not be present to win
Drawing to be August 10th, 2024

Value \$4,700



This beautiful bronze sculpture is #4 of 25

**SHARON
POWER**



ABOUT SHARON

Sharon Power, at age 84, has spent most of her life with horses and mules; riding, training, doing her own farrier work, outfitting for trail rides and packing for Yosemite National Park, and has won professional competitions. These experiences, coupled with her natural artistic talent, have given her the great skills in sculpturing, painting, and sketching unique Western art. She has honed this artistic talent and has produced very fine art. Her artwork has won numerous first places, and best of show awards. Sharon gifted us with a drawing of hers that has become our Mid Valley logo.

BCHA Member Benefits – Equisure Insurance

Equisure Insurance through BCHA provides discounted rates (\$20 Single or \$40 Family), Equine general Liability coverage for up to \$1,000,000 and is valid from January 1 through December 31 each year. The time of year you purchase the insurance does not change the renewal date of January 1st.

You must be a member of a BCH chapter to purchase insurance. Download the form and send in your payment. You can enclose a check or provide your credit card information on the form. For questions, open the Equisure FAQ.



Kennedy Meadows Campout and General Meeting

By Stephanie Stott



I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying this holiday season! I know it snuck up on me super quick. I have something I have thought long and hard about so I am writing this with a strong conviction. I will no longer be heading up the Kennedy Meadows campout and general meeting. It is time to pass the torch. I will gladly help whomever would like to take it over and I encourage you to change it up or leave it the way it has been coordinated.

I truly love Kennedy Meadows and everything the pack resort has to offer and look forward to riding, fishing and enjoying with all my friends and family.

Reservations for next year have already been made for the weekend of August 10th. Feel free to call me for any questions you may have at [\(209\) 402-4417](tel:2094024417).

Happy trails

Change of the Guard

By Vicki Morales



As of January 1, 2024 Jerrie Ann Thomas will no longer be in charge of Rides or Merchandise and Katherine Reeves will no longer be in charge of Sunshine.

Both have faithfully completed these positions for years and we thank them for all their years of service. No fear, they will still be around but feel it is time for them to step back. We are happy to announce that Christine Kaplan has agreed to take over Rides, Stephanie Stott will be in charge of Merchandise and Crystal Dalby has agreed to take over Sunshine.

Needed!!!!!!



Lessons Learned, recipes and local ride articles with pictures.

We are having to recirculate recipes from previous years. We have all learned from our horses. How about a time you learned something? It can be anonymous. Many of you go on local rides. How about a short article about them and, of course, we always enjoy pictures?

Rendezvous Vendor Application

By Stephanie Stott



If you or someone you know would be a great vendor at our annual Rendezvous in March 22nd - 23rd in Ceres at Diamond Bar Arena, then please share and send in this application. If you have any questions regarding the Rendezvous or the application, feel free to call Stephanie at [\(209\) 402-4417](tel:2094024417).

Thank you!! This is going to be the best Rendezvous yet! Lots of fun events in the works.



BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA 2024 RENDEZVOUS CERES

Contact Information: Stephanie Stott 209-402-4417 horsebiz66@yahoo.com

VENDOR APPLICATION

March 22-23, 2024

(Please Print or Type)

For BCHC Use Only

Fee received: _____

Company Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State & Zip _____
 Contact Person _____
 Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____
 Email address _____
 electricity needed? _____

describe what type of products you are selling :

California Resale Number: _____

Booth Dimensions & Fees (Check booth size below)			Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Profit Organization	10 X 10	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Profit Organization (if selling any items)	10 X 10	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Organization	10 X 10	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Commerical Vendor	10x10	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Organization (Second space is free if an item with a retail value of at least \$100.00 is donated to BCHC raffle)	10 X 10	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	booths larger than 10x20 or if you are working out of a trailer	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical-standard booth -	_____	_____
Receive \$30.00 discount if you are a BCHC Member or become a member - \$30.00		_____	_____
CAMPING FEES- link will be sent at later time		_____	_____
TOTAL DUE \$			_____

If you have any questions please call or email Stephanie 209-402-4417 horsebiz66@yahoo.com
Application will not be processed without full payment. All fees must be paid no later than March 1, 2024. Please make checks out to BCHC and mail to: BCHC 2024 Rendezvous c/o Stephanie Stott PO Box 1411 Jamestown, Ca 95327

APPLICATIONS, AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN March 1st.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____



THE RENDEZVOUS WILL PROCEED RAIN OR SHINE – NO REFUNDS!!!

VENDOR BOOTH POLICY

All Vendors:

1. The Backcountry Horsemen of California 2024 Rendezvous Committee may inspect vendors at any time. The Backcountry Horsemen of California 2024 Committee reserves the right to shut down any booth for non-compliance with any applicable law(s), operating outside of the requested and approved function(s), or operating in a disrespectful, immoral or unethical manner toward any patron, official, competitor, vendor, city employee or any other attendee of the event.
2. Vendors requiring electricity will need to provide an extension cord.
3. Vendors provide all their own EZ up, tables, and chairs,
4. Set up begins at 9:00am on Thursday, Tear down may begin Sunday Morning
5. The grounds must be cleared of all vehicles after set up and one hour prior to opening
6. NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS must have proof of non-profit status.
7. Do not tear down prior to close of event
8. Vendors must sign liability waiver for Diamond Bar and BCHC
9. Deadline for mention in Program is January 15, 2024

Make checks payable to: **BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA. (BCHC)**

Mail to: BCHC c/o Stephanie Stott

PO Box 1411 Jamestown, Ca 95327

I have read the above policy and agree to abide by all of the guidelines:

Signed _____ Print _____ Date _____

For any questions or concerns you can contact: Stephanie Stott 209-402-4417 horsebiz66@yahoo.com

The Backcountry Horsemen of California, thanks you for your participation.



MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Note: All events subject to change

December 2023

4) Rendezvous meeting at 6:00
 1405 W. F St. Oakdale

10) Columbia All Equestrian Parade in Columbia, CA
 Contact: John Marshall
johnvmarshall@icloud.com (209) 968-3826

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

Coming in 2024

January 1) Annual New Year's Day Ride at Red Hills
 January 6) Winter Round-Up will be at the Sheriff's Posse grounds
 January 9) Board Meeting
 March 22-24) BCHC Rendezvous in Ceres Theme - Trails and Tales
 August 8-11) Kennedy Meadows General Meeting Campout



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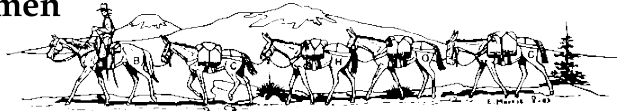
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Backcountry Horsemen of California

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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MEMBERSHIP
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Yerington, NV 89447

PARENT UNIT AFFILIATION: (Select and CHECK a Unit as your Affiliation)

☐ New ☐ Renewal
☐ Change

<input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo	<input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres	<input type="checkbox"/> Redwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers
<input type="checkbox"/> High Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes
<input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Motherlode	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia	

DCTR (Your Membership Number): _____

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 Number

Email Address: _____

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

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Check No. _____

Parent Unit Membership Types (Check One)

<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

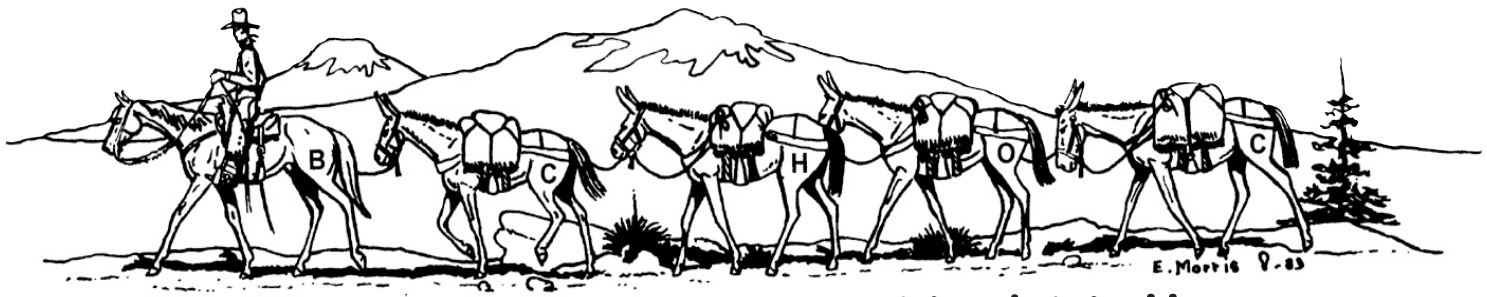


NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card - \$5 ¼ Page - \$10

½ Page - \$20 Full Page - \$35

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