

# Mid Valley Monthly

## President's Message

By Doug Dollarhide

Dear members,

Where did this year go? I have heard it said that if you want things to slow down in life try something new. Well, I tried that and it didn't make any difference to me. I would imagine that if we sat idle for a few days on end, time would drag on. This time of the year, like most any other time, we rural folk can't sit still for too long before we get behind on our chores. On January 1, 2024 we will have our annual Red Hills ride along with our Dutch oven potluck. Cathy and I usually don't ride since we generally cook a dish. However, this year we will be riding so I can get more time on my new molly mule, Oakley. On January 6 we will have our annual Winter Round-Up and the location will be the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse grounds in Jamestown. Carl Perry will be organizing this event and will have more information in this newsletter. Make sure to make your reservation! At this Winter Round-Up we will hold a general meeting and will be electing board members for 2024. Hopefully, instead of reinstating the old members, we would like some new folks to step up and get involved. Some of our current board members have been on the board for 16 years or more, and they could use a break from their service. Some of us are on the board because no one else will, which is why we need you to help us out. Consider this your invitation for your needed service in the unit. Give me a call, or text me, if you are interested (209) 602-1489. I want to give a huge thank you to Jerrie Ann Thomas for being our Rides and Merchandise Chairperson. Jerrie has done this for a long, long time and needs a well deserved break. Also, Katherine Reeves has done our Sunshine for many years and is ready to retire from the responsibility. We thank Katherine for her creative card making and kind words to help others feel better. Stephanie Stott will be doing Merchandise and Christine Kaplan will be taking over Rides.

Crystal Dalby has volunteered to take over Sunshine, so a big thank you to you three. This next year our unit radios will be able to be used when you ride in the Emigrant Wilderness. Steve Tucker will have the radios charged and ready for use, so you will just need to meet up somewhere to get them. His number is (209) 743-2181. The radios are able to contact Aspen Meadow or Kennedy Meadows depending on which repeater you are connected to. This is another way we can be safer on our rides and pack trips.

Blessings to all of you this Christmas season.

Doug Dollarhide

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



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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.

**JANUARY**

**DECEMBER**

David Bricknell  
John and Crystal Dalby  
Susan Flagg  
Roy Jones  
Jeff and Talena Perry

Terri Arington  
Karen Barindelli  
Don Borrelli  
Doug and Cathy Dollarhide  
Lloyd and Susan Erlandson  
Mike Woody and Karen Faddy  
John and Juliana Feriani  
Dan, Debi and Morgan Fox

Cindy Geer  
Kristine Kassahn  
Carlena Kellogg  
Michael and JeriAnn King  
Bob and Sandra Magee  
Chris and Kelsey Markus  
Nathan Moore Family  
Chris O'Brien

Dan and Toni Peterson  
Randy and Genell Powell  
David and Jody Rumsey  
Robert and Karen Sayers  
Larry and Valerie Sterling  
Roswitha Tinnefeld  
Steve Tucker  
Jay and Kathryn Watt

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](mailto:runningzranch@gmail.com)

## RED HILLS ALERT – HUNTERS WANTED

By Vicki Morales, Gail Jamieson, Sandy Rahilly and Deirdre Burgoin

The four of us were riding at Red Hills and noticed a lot of torn-up areas. Wild pigs were the culprit. According to the website, the vegetation of the Red Hills is unique. The plant species found there, including seven rare plants, occurs nowhere else in the world. The week before we had talked to a BLM employee who was looking for areas to put up cameras to view the pigs. He informed us that, with the proper tags, it is legal to hunt them. So here is a chance for you to hunt that is close to home. Just don't do it New Year's Day!

(For hunting regulations, check out the the Dept. of Fish & Wildlife website: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig#194445-regulations>)



## Quote of the Month



It is not enough for a man to know how to ride; he must know how to fall.

—Mexican Proverb

From the book "The Quotable Horse Lover"



By Katherine Reeves

Hello everyone. We have some sad news today. Eddie Costa passed away last week. He had a major surgery and was doing well, then took a turn for the worse. We send our thoughts and prayers to Yvonne. Also, longtime member, Judy Meeks, needs our prayers. She is now in hospice care. She would love some Sunshine, so if you would like to send her a card, send to: 18140 Tinnin Rd., Sonora, CA 95370-9378.

Dave Rumsey had surgery on both knees and is not real happy right now. Recovery is a lot harder than he had thought it would be. But it will get better, Dave, just hang in there! We are all pulling for you. A big shout out to Jan Lewellen for the coffee and donuts at the Columbia Parade. That was very much appreciated!

Well, this is my last newsletter article as I am retiring from Sunshine. Crystal Dalby will be taking over in January. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and New Year.

## Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler

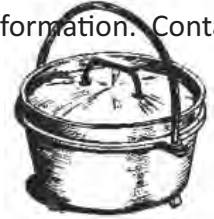


Sorry to say, but not much to report this month. Don't forget our annual New Year's Day ride and potluck at Red Hills. Plan to eat at 1 p.m. I will have briquettes and a fire pit.

Be thinking about the Rendezvous and the Dutch oven competition. We have some great cooks in this unit, and if someone wants to compete and needs some help, I am available for coaching or information. Contact me at (209) 480-0566.

Also let me know if you would like to host a DOG at your home this coming year.

These are always fun events !



## Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade Returns With a Bang

By Barb Savery

IT'S BACK! The Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade returned with a bang on Sunday, December 10, at 11 a.m. With 22 entries and hundreds of spectators, the parade reclaimed Columbia State Historic Park after a one-year absence.

Participants included old favorites like Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse and Twain Harte Horsemen as well as new entries like Horses of Warriors, Hope's Chance Horse Sanctuary and Tuolumne County Special Olympics. Dennis Ponte drove a glorious white carriage pulled by two matching white Percherons to deliver Santa and Mrs. Claus (played by Kevin Kirschman and Terri Arington) to the waiting crowd.

Spectators and parade participants donated a mountain of toys to the ATCAA Housing Families Program. Jim Ayers, who picked the toys up after the parade, was momentarily speechless when he caught sight of the heaped piles of new toys. The parade was spearheaded by a committee composed of Barb Savery, Deb and Scott Lewis and Steve and Brenda Bauhr. They want to thank everyone who helped, especially Doug and Cathy Dollarhide who did a great job of handholding and who answered dozens of questions. Also, in no particular order: Alice Lawellin, Joe Pimentel, Alex Moore, John Marshall, Dennis and Jamie Ponte, Terri Arington, Chris Marcus, Rick and Joan Tilbury, Dave and Sally Forrest and their 4-H pooper scooper assistants, Vicki Morales, Kathy Zumbrunn, Tori James, Tom Nankival of Clarke Broadcasting . . . and, of course, Santa Claus.

The parade will be back December 8, 2024. We hope to see you there!



## Lessons Learned

By Crystal Dalby

Sunday, Dec 10, was the long-awaited Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade. I have been looking forward to this parade, and preparing for this parade, for the past year. The day comes, Montana, my bay roan, is all decorated in his Christmas decor. We mount up and ride to the staging area. There's the usual pre-parade chaos: people trying to figure out where to be and which way to go. As we were standing around on our horses waiting for our next direction, Montana was nice and calm, not phased by the commotions surrounding us. We were then instructed to clear the road to let Santa's carriage pass. This beautiful carriage, pulled by two beautiful, white Percheron horses, all decked out with shiny bells and glitter, with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the passenger seat. We proceeded to the side of the road, making room for the carriage to drive by. Initially, I noticed my horse was nervous, but not unruly. That quickly escalated! By this time the carriage was halfway by, with all the jingling, the shimmering, the clip-clops of the horses and all the other loud noises this rig made. Well, that became way too much for Montana to handle! He wanted out of there and nothing was going to stop him! He barrels through the other horses (later, his actions were described as looking like a dolphin jumping out of the water!), and before I knew it...Bam! I hit the hard pavement! Now I forgot to mention, Sunday, December 10 also happened to be my 50th birthday. So here I am, at age 50, with fall #? (I really have lost count!). I lay there on the ground, and as with all previous, unplanned dismounts, I quickly evaluated myself. I am alive! Conscious! What hurts? Anything really hurt? This time my head did hit the pavement, so I had to evaluate that impact. I decided, as I heard friends and fellow riders advising me to stay down, take it slow. Are you dizzy? I decided I am fine, sore, embarrassed and mad, but fine! Then I got up, with some assistance, to find my horse. He had been safely captured by friends. I proceeded, as always, to get right back on. Which I did, but his anxiety was still high, and so was mine. I made the tough, unwanted decision of walking my horse through the parade! This parade I was so looking forward to. Saying I was disappointed is an understatement!

I was encouraged to write my story and say what I have learned from this incident. What have I learned here? Have I learned anything? I suppose I have learned wearing a helmet is important, especially while riding in a potentially high anxiety situation, and on pavement! I was fortunate to only come out with a minor bump on my head. Also, I learned I need to find a way to teach this 50 year old body to mount my horse from the ground. While that may not have necessarily helped this situation, it may have helped my decision to get down in a high anxiety situation rather than think "if I get down, where or how will I get back up?" And I have learned horseback riding sure takes a certain level of grit, certainly the unplanned dismount parts! So I suppose that should make me somewhat proud that I do have that going for me. And I will NOT take the next carriage sitting for granted!



# Parades Report

By John Marshall

Greetings Backcountry Horsemen. On Sunday, December 10, our Mid Valley Unit sponsored and participated in the annual Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade. We would like to shout out a big thank you to Barbara Savery and her crew for all their work to organize an awesome parade. Thank you Barbara and crew! The weather was perfect and all the decorated entries were beautiful. Mid Valley Unit was represented by approximately twenty riders and animals. We donated many Christmas presents to the ATCAA Housing Families Program. Perhaps if everyone hadn't been so generous the children may not have had any gifts for Christmas.

Because of this parade we received twelve new members! On behalf of Mid Valley Unit, we welcome each of you and hope you will join us in some of our activities.

Our next parade will be February 25, 2024 at the Ripon Almond Blossom Festival Parade. I'll have more information in the January newsletter. My sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the Columbia Parade. If you have any questions, please contact me, John Marshall, (209) 968-3826, Parade Chairman.





# CSHA PARADE JUDGE RESULTS

## COLUMBIA ALL-EQUESTRIAN CHRISTMAS PARADE

### Class

### Results

Sheriff's Posse	1 <sup>st</sup>	Merced Co. Sheriff's Posse
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuolumne Co. Sheriff's Posse
Mounted 4-H	1 <sup>st</sup>	Stanislaus Co. 4-H
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rock Creek 4-H
Novelty Fiesta, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quadrille Queens
Novelty, Open	1 <sup>st</sup>	Horses of Warriors
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hope's Chance Horse Sanctuary
Plain Western	1 <sup>st</sup>	Special Olympics of Tuolumne Co.
Fancy Dressed/West. Lady	1 <sup>st</sup>	Candy Graham
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julia Kalika
Ladies Side Saddle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie Alamo
Mini Class/Walking	1 <sup>st</sup>	Big Hearts, Little Hooves
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colleen Combs
Lead Line	1sr	Shyanne Sterrett
Other/Santa/dressed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Broken Branch
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tenaya /Senser
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuolumne Co. Search & Rescue
Mounted Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	Backcountry Horsemen/Mid-Valley
Horse Drawn Vehicle	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ponte Ranch
Working Western	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bauhr Ranch
SWEEPSTAKES		CANDY GRAHAM





## Mid Valley BCH Winter Round-Up

By Carl Perry

The Winter Round-Up reservation form is in this newsletter. Please fill it out and send in your dinner money to Carl Perry, 22682 Williams Ave., Hilmar, CA 95324. We need R.S.V.P.'s by January 1, 2024 so we can order the right amount of food.

We have changed the venue a little bit as we have split up the 'bring a dessert' to 'bring an appetizer or dessert.' We only suggested last name by alphabet to give us some direction, BUT if you wanted to bring the opposite I'm sure we will have enough of everything.

Please make note that the place is changed to the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse grounds on Rawhide Road in Jamestown. All drinks will be sold by the Sheriff's Posse members.

Please bring a raffle gift and get five free tickets, and if you have something special for an auction item, please let me know as we will auction maybe 10 items.





# MID VALLEY BCH

## Annual Winter Roundup 2024



**When:** Saturday, January 6, 2024  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. Social - 5:00 p.m. Dinner  
 No Host Bar  
**Where:** Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse  
 19130 Rawhide Road  
 Jamestown, CA 95327

**There will be an appetizer and dessert table. Please bring your favorite according to last name list.**

**Last Name: A - M Appetizer**  
**Last Name: N - Z Dessert**

**Please bring a raffle gift or two. You will receive 5 free tickets for each gift donated.**

**Reservations needed by: January 1, 2024**

**Agenda: Elections of Directors**

**Music Provided by: Lance Kell  
 (Country Western Singer)**

**Overnight camping will be available**

Send Reservations to Carl Perry  
 22682 Williams Ave. Hilmar Ca. 95324  
 or call 209-321-5410

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: Adults - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$26.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Mid Valley BCH

## Christmas is Next Week, but Rendezvous is Right Around the Corner!

By Michael King

Merry Christmas everyone!

I certainly hope you've all been good boys and girls this past year and Santa brings you at least a few of the items on your wish list. Giving is more fun though, so my wish for all of you is health, peace, fellowship and prosperity. I very much hope those are in your stockings come Christmas morning!

As you all are aware, or should be aware of by now from my past articles, the 2024 Backcountry Horsemen of California annual Rendezvous is coming this next March 22 and 23 to the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres, CA.

Event planning continues as we speak, and it promises to be a great time, reminiscent of the rustic Rendezvous of the old west. At those historic gatherings people came from across the land to sell their goods, do some trading, share information, meet and visit with other like-minded people, spin some tales and enjoy good food. Now, other than the vendors, we won't be selling any goods, but we are going to have some great dinners, some interesting presentations, vendors and training classes too. Wine and Cheese tasting will return together with a two-hour block of time, so no one will feel rushed. I'm not sure if the old timers had wine and cheese to look forward to, so we are one-up on them!

March may seem a way off yet, but in actuality it's only three months away! Registration packets are being finalized now and will be emailed out shortly. Now here is a secret I want to share with you all. If you get your registration forms filled out and sent in by January 31, 2024 you will receive a 10% savings for all activities you signed up for, including dinners. How cool is that!

Remember, too, that Ceres isn't at the extreme end of the long California landscape like the past few gatherings. It's darn near smack dab in the middle of the state, and right in your own backyard. We want to see a great turn out from our Mid Valley Unit. We are the largest unit in the whole USA, so don't let me down. I hope and expect to see you there!

That's it for now. Take care if traveling for Christmas. Be as generous as you can afford and remember, life is too short. I was reminded of this just recently, it's nothing we should take for granted.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!



**BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA  
PRESENTS**

# **IT'S RENDEZVOUS TIME IN CERES !**

**MARCH 22nd - 23rd 2024**

**DIAMOND BAR ARENA**



**This Year's Theme : TRAILS AND TALES**

**Food , Contests , Clinicians , Vendors , Educational  
Classes, and BLM Adopt a Horse or Burro!**

**SEE YOU THERE !**

## MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details and additional current events:  
[www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html](http://www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html)

**Note: All events subject to change**

### January 2024

January 1) Annual New Year's Day Ride at Red Hills  
 Contact: Vicki Whisler (209) 480-0566

6) Winter Round-Up will be at the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse grounds  
 Contact: Carl Perry  
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9) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank  
 Contact: Doug Dollarhide  
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### February 2024

9-10) BCHC State Board Meeting  
 Meeting place to be determined

13) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank  
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25) Ripon Almond Blossom Parade  
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### March 2024

12) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
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March 22-23) BCHC Rendezvous in Ceres Theme - Trails and Tales (see flyer)

### August 2024

8-11) Kennedy Meadows General Meeting Campout



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# Backcountry Horsemen of California



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

New     Renewal  
 Change

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to BCHC Education Fund (Tax deductible) \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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](http://bchcalifornia.org) or call (775) 463-3634**

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I submitted an Application Form for a new -

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| <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

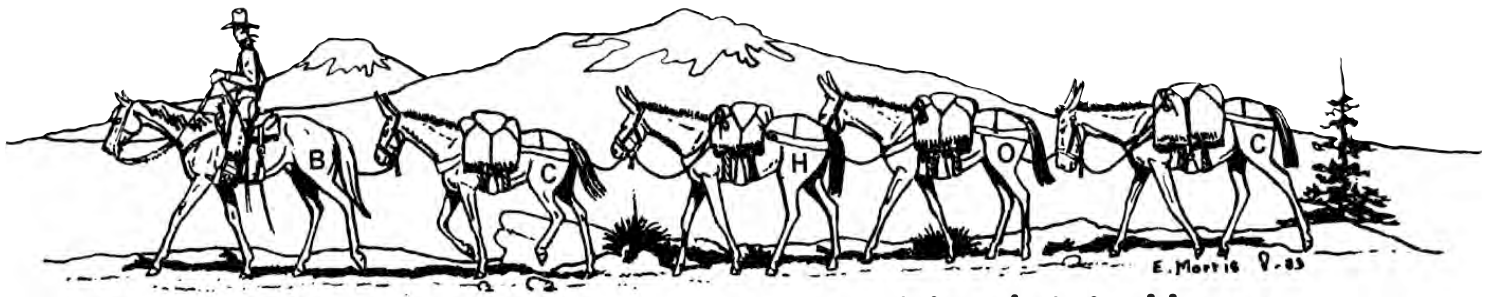
Verification of BCHC Membership is available via:  
1) BCHC Unit President's reports  
2) BCHC Membership Chair reports  
3) a self addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form  
4) a valid email address

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