

Mid Valley Monthly

President's Message

By David Rumsey

Howdy Everyone,

Now that the weather has cleared up and the sun is shining, it's time to get out and have some fun in the sun. Carl and Doug have gotten our pack team all tuned up and ready for Bishop. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the last two practices that included all four members of the team, but I have heard that they performed very well. I am off to Bishop tomorrow morning, getting ready to cook for the kids and support the team. We have our spring campout coming up June 7 thru 9 at Clark Fork. Make sure to come up and join us for the weekend. I am back at work today, after being home sick yesterday, trying to get five days of work crammed into one day and then get packed for Bishop. With that being said, you all have a wonderful month and I'll talk to you next month.

Thank you
David



Carl Perry and David Rumsey at Rendezvous

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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.

MAY

- Bob Cooper and Charlotte French
- Lauryn Machado
- Ami McBride
- Deb McConnico
- Dennis and Loretta Serpa

JUNE

- John Andrews Family
- Lucy Badenhoop
- Bob and Jan Canavan
- Karen Lopes
- Dave and Kathy Moser
- Bill Thomas & Roni Rogers
- Jerrie Thomas and Larry Souza
- Rudge and Tamara Wynn
- Neville and Kim Yates

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

Gianelli Trailhead Work Party

July 20, 2024

By Carl Perry

Mid Valley Horsemen is planning a work party to clear a couple of downed trees on the trail that goes to Whitesides. It should only take one day to crosscut these trees. We could use 5-6 good people to help crosscut these trees. I will bring the grip hoist to speed up the process. You can either go up the night before or come early in the morning. We will leave out of camp at 8 am. You will need to pack a lunch in the wilderness and plenty of water. The mules can carry your lunch. I would like whoever is interested in helping to please give me a text so I can plan the trip. Carl Perry (209) 321-5410.

Quote of the Month



Talking to a horse's ear.
—Japanese expression (meaning: to say something that falls on deaf ears)
—From the Quotable Horse Lover



By Crystal Dalby

Dave Moser's youngest son had a baby girl. Congratulations!

Deb McConnico was in the hospital for contracting septic. She spent several days in, but is now out and recovered. Glad you are doing well, Deb!

Jim Westmoreland is going to be having a total shoulder replacement. Pray for smooth process. And a quick recovery!

This time I have my own little sunshine request.... On May 1, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. They say it's curable. Hormonal fed. So not hereditary. But I will be facing a long treatment, looking at 8 months of chemo, surgery, more chemo and radiation. Definitely a hard road I am facing. I am tough. And otherwise, healthy. So hoping that plays a good part! I am also concerned that this will hurt us significantly financially, and I will struggle in keeping my horse. As you all probably understand, I will NEED him! And his therapy! Whether I am able to ride, or just simply go out and love and groom him. I am definitely not going to give up without a fight! On ANY of this! Thank You for any prayers and good thoughts my way. Whatever it takes to make it a little less bumpy of a ride! - Crystal

We send positive thoughts and prayers to these and all others that may not have gotten to me. If you need some sunshine sent your way, let me know. I would like to hear the good also! New baby? Got married? New Job? Please let me know! Text is the best way! But you may get a hold of me any way you need!

Crystal Dalby

[\(209\) 968.0483](tel:(209)968.0483)

Sawyer Trainings

By Dave Moser

Chainsaw:

Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26.
(This is a two-day class.)

Crosscut Saw:

Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16.
(This is also a two-day class.)

For both trainings, the classroom portion will be held on Saturday at the Miwuk Ranger Station (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

The field evaluation portion of both trainings will be completed on Sunday near Kerrick Corral Horse Camp (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

If interested in either training, please call Dave Moser at (209) 404-1372.

Spring-Summer Campout

June 7-9, 2024

By Carl Perry

The 2024 spring-summer campout is scheduled for June 7,8,9.

Sorry about the timing of the campout but this is the only slot we could fit it in. This year it is at Clark Fork Horse Camp. You may come at your convenience and leave whenever you want. This is a public horse camp. The agenda is pretty much the same as previous years. We will have Lance Kell on Friday night, but Saturday he has a booking. So come and enjoy his music. I know he would appreciate it too. Saturday will be a potluck and Dutch oven dinner followed by a small donation auction. If anyone has an item that you think is appropriate, please text me. I know there is a lot going on the first week in June so we are asking to please respond to the reservation form in this newsletter or text me that you are coming. We definitely would appreciate the feedback. We need to buy enough food for Saturday morning to feed our hungry riders. We have reduced the price this year back down to \$20 for the weekend and \$10 for Saturday per person. You can't even buy breakfast downtown for \$10. We must save a spot for the Mid Valley cook trailer, so please leave a spot close the main camp in the big parking lot.

We also will be at Clark Fork to clear some trails the weekend before for those of you who want to help. We probably will go up early on Friday or Saturday morning. We will try to leave out at 8:00 o'clock.

Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler

Nothing to report this month, other than our delayed Spring Campout will be June 7-9 at Clark Fork camp grounds. As usual, our Dutch oven/potluck will be on Saturday evening. See Carl Perry's article and flyer for additional information on registering.

SAVE THESE DATES:

JULY 26. Hurst Ranch

Farm Bureau Fund Raiser

Dutch oven desserts

AUGUST 23 - 26 Kennedy Meadows

General meeting/Campout

Potluck Saturday evening

That's all I have this month! Anyone wanting to host a Dutch Oven Gathering,

please call (209) 480-0566. Please leave a voice mail if no answer and I will return your call!

Enjoy this nice weather



Parades

By John Marshall

Greetings, Backcountry Horsemen,

Our unit rode in the Mother Lode Rodeo Parade on Saturday, May 11, in Sonora. We had seven riders and eight supporters. This parade was very special to me as I was able to ride my horse for the first time in eight months. The support and help that I had in our group made it possible. Thank you everyone! Sally Mole' led our group and Carl Perry packed his five mules. Kaitlyn Rumsey helped Carl pack and followed him. Jodie Rumsey, Dan Prine, and Ami McBride brought up the rear. We had coffee and donuts before the parade and Mike Mole's gourmet dogs and burgers afterwards for a time of camaraderie and fellowship. After the parade we were awarded a huge trophy for best of show! We welcome all members of our unit to join us if you have a parade horse or can help us by carrying our banner or be a side walker. We ride parades to show the public who we are and what we do. Thank you everyone.





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Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR


Good luck at Bishop,
Pack team.

Mid Valley BCHC Spring Campout



JUNE 7-8-9, 2024

Clark Fork Horse Camp
Registration Form

Name _____ . Phone. _____

Weekend fee \$20 individual
Saturday only fee \$10/individual 17 & under free
(includes Saturday breakfast)

Breakfast provided on Saturday morning

Dutch oven potluck on Saturday night

Continental breakfast on Sunday morning

Contact Carl Perry at (209)321-5410 or hayloftpigeon@aol.com

Music provided by **Lance Kell, Friday night only**

Make check payable to BCHC Mid Valley and mail with this registration form to:

Carl Perry
22682 Williams Ave
Hilmar, CA. 95324

Total Number of Participants & Fees

Adult Members For The Weekend @ \$20 \$ _____

Adult Members For Saturday Only @ \$10 \$ _____

Kids (17 and under) FREE

Total Fees \$ _____

**Please respond by
June 4th 2024**

To participate all weekend or just one day you must be a member of BCH. You can sign up to be a member at this event. Saturday night there will be a potluck dinner and a donation auction. This is a great event for campers with horses. Clark Fork has bathrooms available at the different campsites. There is plenty of room for tent camping also. There are no hook-ups. There are 3 different trails to ride on. You may pay at the event, but an rsvp by text would be very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please text Carl Perry (209) 321-5410 or Dave Rumsey (209) 993-8146.



MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details and additional current events:

www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html

Note: All events subject to change

June 2024

1-2) Cleanup at Clark Fork

7-9) Spring Campout at Clark Fork

Text Carl Perry (209) 321-5410

11) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank

Contact: Dave Rumsey

(209) 532-2681 davidsumsey@yahoo.com

29) Ride at Lyons Lake

Contact: Jim Westmoreland

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July 2024

9) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank

Contact: Dave Rumsey

(209) 532-2681 davidsumsey@yahoo.com

20) Gianelli Work Party

Contact: Carl Perry

(209) 321-5410

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26) Tuolumne County Farm Bureau Barbecue and Auction

at Hurst Ranch, Jamestown. Dutch oven cooks needed.

Contact: Terry Arington for information (209) 768-7076

August 2024

9-11) Kennedy Meadows

General Meeting and Campout

13) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank

Contact: Dave Rumsey

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Save the Date:

State Board Meeting October 4 and 5.

October 12 Trail Challenge at Diamond Bar Arena

contact: Carlena Kellogg

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Backcountry Horsemen of California



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Yerington, NV 89447

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest | <input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change | | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres | <input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers |
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| | | <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)

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

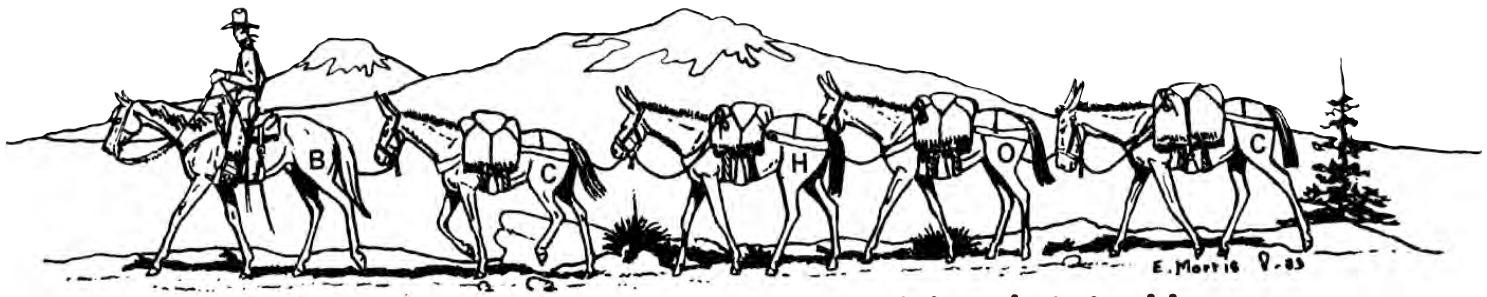
- Verification of BCHC Membership is available via:
- 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
 - 2) BCHC Membership Chair reports
 - 3) a self addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
 - 4) a valid email address

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