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President's Message

By Barbara Baglione-Riner

Hello fellow members!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful start to 2025. It has been a busy start to the new year for my family. This past week I got to spend some time in Tucson, Arizona at Tanque Verde Guest and Dude Ranch with my mom and sister for a wonderful, and much needed, girl's trip. We had a great time visiting with my aunt who lives in Tucson, about a mile from the ranch. We spent a lot of our time riding some horses in the desert, as well as within Saguaro National Park. The weather wasn't typical for AZ but that is okay, we still had a great time!

I hope that all who attended the ride and Dutch oven gathering at Red Hills on New Year's Day had a wonderful time and I am bummed that I missed out this year. Luckily, I was able to make it to this year's Winter Round-Up at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. A good time was had by our members, especially the little ones who spent all their energy running around the building and dancing. The food was delicious, and the company was even better. It was great to see everyone, and I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food and entertainment.

During our Winter Round-Up we had our general meeting and members of our unit voted in some new directors for our board this year. This year we have some new additions to the board such as Crystal Dalby, Garrett Dollarhide, Kaitlyn Rumsey, and me. I am so thankful that all these wonderful individuals stepped up to help our unit. I'm really looking forward to what our unit can accomplish this year. I think getting some "young blood" in the mix will be a great addition and what our unit will need moving forward!

All the best,

Your new unit President

Barbara Baglione-Riner



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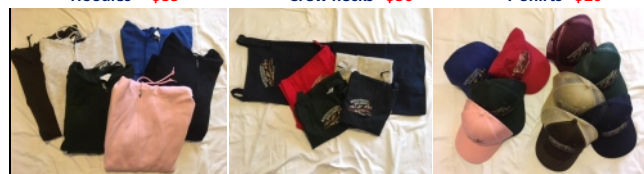
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Are Your Membership Dues Due?

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.

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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

Education

by Doug Dollarhide

Here are some interesting facts about the Red Hills Recreation Area, where we have our New Year's ride. Some fun trivia.

In 1937, Paramount filmed, in the Red Hills area, the motion picture "North of the Rio Grande". This movie starred William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy. The studio sent Hetch Hetchy locomotive #30 to roll through the Red Hills scenic landscape.

Parts of "Back to the Future", "Little House on the Prairie", and "Unforgiven" have also been filmed at Red Hills. Placer gold was found in the Six Bit Gulch and the Poor Man's Gulch, two locations in the Red Hills. The gold was mined by the sluice box and hydraulic mining methods during the 1930's and 1940's.

In the 1850's during the California gold rush, Chinese laborers were brought in to mine the areas. The Six Bit and the Poor Man's Gulch produced about \$100,000 worth of gold.

The Red Hills area is about 7100 acres of public land and is home to the bald eagle, western kingbird, and roadrunners to name a few. Mule deer, jackrabbits, coyote, fox, and bobcats can also be found. Next time we can maybe talk about the Tong Chinese war that happened at Red Hills.

Quote of the Month



Riding is a partnership. The horse lends you his strength, speed and grace, which are greater than yours. For your part you give him your guidance, intelligence and understanding, which are greater than his. Together you can achieve a richness that alone neither can.



—Lucy Rees, The Horse's Mind—
From the book "The Quotable Horse Lover"



By Crystal Dalby

Winter is a great time for being SICK! Ugh!
My husband and I both spent a good part of December with bad colds.
Seems that it's making the way around.

Prayers go out to Lloyd and Susan Erlandson, and to Royce Spears, hoping they are all only affected by a similar illness and all get better real soon.

Vicki Whisler has fallen. Broke her arm. She has been in the hospital and is having other health issues. We need to keep her in our prayers to make a full recovery.

Gail Jamieson has had some skin cancer removed! Cancer is one of those words none of us want to hear, no matter what! Prayers go out to her and hope she won't have any more occurrences.

Thoughts and prayers go out to these and all others that may not have reached 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!

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New Year's Day Ride and Dutch Oven Potluck

By Dave Rumsey

We could not have asked for a more beautiful day to start off the new year. We had a great turnout at our annual New Year's Day Ride at Red Hills. We had plenty of riders and Dutch oven cooks on hand. We had goat stew with cheesy jalapeno cornbread. Julie Perry's award-winning bread pudding somehow landed on the serving table with less than it started with. Roy made a great batch of chili and some of what I believe to be Chocolate Lovers Delight. There were many more great dishes that I can't quite remember. It was a great day with family and friends. We managed to pick up some new members a couple of days before the event which put our Mid Valley Unit at 302 members. This allows us to maintain our three directors to attend the State Board meetings. Micheal King was kind enough to share some education about the history of Cooper Meadow. It was very interesting. I never knew much about the history of that area. Doug Dollarhide shared at our meeting the history of Red Hills, that was every bit as interesting as Cooper Meadow. Way to go guys on education, keep up the good work.



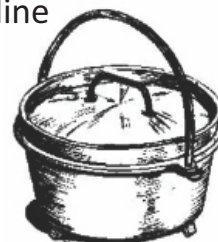
Dutch Oven Cooks Wanted for Polar Plunge Event

By Vicki Whisler

If you are a Dutch oven cook and not riding in the Ripon Almond Blossom Parade, please join us at Lake Tulloch for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge on February 22. This group of awesome young people has been participating in some of Mid Valley's activities since many of them are unit members. Our unit has been cooking treats to share for quite a few years. It is a great way to give back to our community and to educate participating families on Dutch oven cooking.

This activity will take place at Lake Tulloch South Shore. We will be cooking treats for the brave plungers. Our treats should be ready by noon, so think about your timeline and arrive at an appropriate time for you and your Dutch oven treats.

For more information, contact Larry Souza at (209) 613-8293 or Vicki Morales at (209) 404-0561 or vickimorales@sbcglobal.net



FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS GOT HOURS?

Have you volunteered? Help with trail clearings? Rendezvous? Work parties? Parades? Let me know!

Remember! This is how we get funding for our unit. So it is VERY IMPORTANT that I have all the hours. Deadline to get them to me is Monday January 27th!!

What I need?

How many hours you worked?

How long was your drive? How many miles?

Did you use a horse? Mule? How many?

Did you have to prep before workday? How long did that take?

Sometimes the coordinator will give me a list. But sometimes not.

You may check with me or just send me your time. I will add them in if needed.

Contact info: You may text or email the information. Give me a call if you have any questions.

DEADLINE to get them to me is Monday January 27th!

Thank you

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Mid Valley Unit Valentine's Day Ride
February 15, 2025
Camanche South Shore Reservoir
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Ride out at 9:30 a.m.
Please RSVP to: Marlene Fultz (209) 629-1916

We are having our unit Valentine's Day ride on February 15, at Camanche South Shore in the Turkey Hill area. There is a small fee involved so be prepared for that as you approach the entrance gate. You can buy a day pass, annual pass or a multi-year pass online or at the gate. We will start riding out at 9:30 a. m. for a 2 to 3 hour ride. Lunch will be served by the Mid Valley Unit at 12:30 p.m. After lunch there will be fun and games, so be sure to bring your Valentine even if they don't ride.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Trail Permits are required because Camanche Recreational Area is owned by a public utility. The trail ride leaders will have permits to cover for the group. We recommend purchasing a trail permit to help show that equestrians are riding and supporting trail use. The trail permit can be purchased at the entrance gate or online here:

www.ebmud.com/recreation/buy-trail-permit/

A map of the area can be printed off the website: East Bay Municipal Utility District: Camanche Reservoir (ebmud.com)

Also, you may call for overnight reservations at the Turkey Hill Equestrian Campgrounds. Reservations are only made by phone (209) 763-5121 ext 1.

Directions and Parking: Enter through the Camanche Recreation Company South Shore Entrance. The GPS address is: 11700 Wade Lane, Valley Springs CA 95252.

Park in the equestrian staging area at Camanche South Shore Staging Area, officially titled, Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail (MCCT) Staging Area. This is on the same driveway with and just before the Turkey Hill Equestrian Group Campground. Get a map (if they have any) and specific directions at the Entrance Gate.

******* Please RSVP *******

Marlene Fultz has agreed to chair this event. She has asked you to RSVP her if you are planning to attend. If you need further information concerning this event, call or text:

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Vitamin E & Selenium

By Annie King, DVM

What do vitamin E and Selenium have in common? They are both powerful – and crucial – antioxidants that work together to maintain appropriate levels of oxidation in the body. But how do these work and what can we do to ensure they are kept at optimal levels in our horses?

Vitamin E is a natural antioxidant that works to maintain normal neuromuscular function. Selenium is a mineral that is used in the body for many functions, including wound healing, fetal development, maintaining a healthy coat, and muscle function. Vitamin E is typically abundant in lush, green pastures but the quantity quickly diminishes with maturation and during harvesting of hay. Likewise, Selenium is typically found in the soil – but in some areas the soil is known to be deficient, such as parts of the California or Southwestern Ontario, Canada. As you can imagine, depending on how our horses are fed and managed, they may be at risk of deficiency of one or both crucial nutrients. While in the short term, a Selenium-deficient horse may be able to manage if they have ample vitamin E (or vice versa), optimal function is only obtained when they have sufficient values of both. Horses managed on dry lots and hay-only diets are often at an increased risk of vitamin E and Selenium deficiency.

Deficiencies in either of these nutrients can present with several different clinical signs. These may include poor hair coat, impaired immune system, poor muscle development and weakness, and in severe or chronic cases, neuromuscular disease or cardiac dysfunction. It is important to note that in some cases, the deficiency may be subclinical – meaning that there are no outward clinical signs, but physiological function may not be ideal.

While it may seem inviting to go ahead and supplement our horses' diets with vitamin E and Selenium, it is important that the correct amount of the nutrient is provided. Both Vitamin E and Selenium may be harmful in excess. Selenium toxicity may present as hair loss, distorted and cracking hooves, and severe toxicities may even be fatal. Vitamin E toxicity is less common but may present as blood clotting or bone mineralization issues. It had also been found that very high vitamin E supplementation (*10x the recommended values*), negatively affected the absorption of other nutrients.

To evaluate if a horse has a vitamin E or Selenium deficiency, we can send off blood samples to the laboratory for analysis. Depending on the results, a supplementation plan is made, and bloodwork rechecked as needed. There are many different options for supplements for both vitamin E and Selenium. Many feeds are already enriched with a synthetic form of vitamin E, but when we are working to correct a deficiency or treat disease, we reach for a natural form of Vitamin E. These natural forms have been proven to raise the levels of vitamin E in the blood more rapidly and more effectively than their synthetic counterparts.

Monitoring vitamin E and Selenium in our horses can be a key part of improving their health. As with all things nutrition, it is important we consider the *whole horse* – including their current diet, disease status, genetics, and geography!



Save the Date

The Mid Valley BCHC Spring Campout date has been set. We are returning to the Dick Gaiser and Family Historic Cattle Ranch. The weekend will be the following week after Easter. April 25, 26, and 27 are the days of the event. You may pull your rigs in after 12 noon on Friday, April 25 and must leave on Sunday, April 27 in the afternoon. Tents and camp trailers are welcome. You can ride or just come and enjoy the company of Backcountry Horsemen. There is plenty of space and easy access to the camping area.

To participate all weekend, you must be a member of BCH. The event is open to anyone on Saturday for a \$15 fee. If you will be staying for dinner, we encourage you to participate in the potluck event. The fee for members all weekend is \$25. The weekend fee includes breakfast on Saturday morning, packing demo, riding on the ranch, lunch on your own, and an ice cream social after lunch. The day will be rounded out with a potluck dinner and great music by Lance Kell. This is a great opportunity to dust off those Dutch ovens and try a new recipe. Sunday morning we will have a continental breakfast, cowboy church and you can ride at your leisure until noon. A reservation form will be in the next newsletter.

See you on the trail, Carl and Dave

Dutch Oven Report

By Kathy Zumbrunn

I am filling in for our Dutch Oven Chairperson today because Vicki Whisler is in the hospital. There isn't much news, but I felt we should still respect Vicki and continue with the report.

The DOG at the New Year's Day Red Hills ride was successful...lots of great food and plenty people to enjoy it! A great start to the new year!

Our Dutch oven cooks have been requested at the Special Olympics Tuolumne County Polar Plunge on February 22, at Lake Tulloch South Shore. Look for the article in this newsletter for further details. Let's show up and cook a dish to help warm them!

Michael King and Jerrie Ann Thomas are planning something new and exciting for a DOG. Mark your calendars for March 8th and plan to come to the Knights Ferry Recreation Area and have some fun! We hope to entice new folks to try Dutch oven cooking, giving them hands-on experience and lots of guidance! If you are interested in learning, please be sure to come and try it out! Check out the article about it in this newsletter.

That's all I have for this month. We all send Vicki prayers and get well wishes and hope she will be feeling better and writing her Dutch Oven Report next month.

Happy New Year, stay safe and let's have lots of fun cooking this year!

Winter Round-Up and 2025 Mid Valley Unit Board of Directors and Officers Election Results.

By Michael King

On January 4, 2025, Mid Valley Unit held our annual gathering called The Winter Round-Up, where we enjoyed a very nice dinner with much enthusiastic visiting, line dancing instructions, and live and silent auctions. Most importantly, though, was our annual election of one half of our BCH Mid Valley Unit Board of Directors. As a reminder, the entire board serves staggered terms, with the other half coming up for election next year.

This election was already exciting due to the number of candidates we had. Initially, we had nine people vying for one of seven open seats. Then, as an unexpected surprise, another nomination came from the floor, and we had a real horse race going with ten total nominees!

After all the votes were counted, three new directors were elected that were under the age of 27! These new directors are: Kaitlyn Rumsey, Barbara Riner and Garrett Dollarhide. One additional new director, Crystal Dalby, was also elected. These four will join returning board members Jim Westmoreland, Doug Dollarhide and Vicki Morales for a two-year term.

What a great outcome. Mid Valley Unit is constantly seeking out new talent with fresh ideas to serve on the board. We certainly hit the jackpot this year! I'm so looking forward to the coming two years as these new board members work with our existing and returning board members to breathe new enthusiasm and ideas into our unit.

Thank you to all who threw their hat into the ring, too. We very much value your enthusiasm and commitment for the betterment of our unit.

THEN MORE GOOD NEWS!

At our regularly scheduled board meeting on last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President is Barbara Riner, Vice President - Kaitlin Rumsey, Treasurer - Vicki Morales and Secretary - Cathy Dollarhide.

We are in good hands and with the entire Board of Directors behind these officers we will be served well. Congratulations to you all and thanks for stepping up to serve. You will find this to be a rewarding experience.



Dutch Oven Cooking and Coaching/Meet and Greet at Knights Ferry Recreation Area

By Michael King

Greetings Mid Valley Unit (MVU) members.

Mark your calendars for March 8, 2025, for a fun day planned at beautiful and historic Knights Ferry Recreation Area.

What's up, you are asking? Well, let me tell you.

With such a large and diverse membership, we observed that many MVU members may not have had a chance to meet other members of Mid Valley Unit.

Also, one of MVU's fun activities is a group (DOG, for Dutch Oven Group) that enjoys cooking in Dutch ovens. That means food, and who doesn't like to eat?!

SO, an idea was brainstormed for a combined event where we would gather to cook Dutch oven dishes, demonstrate to interested members how to make a dish, and coach those who would like to learn, or learn more. Of course, people would naturally socialize at the same time.

We have many experienced cooks in our unit that are eager to share what they know with you, from main dishes to yummy desserts. While that's going on, folks can mingle and get to know each other.

We have spare ovens to loan and easy beginner recipes for you to try. Or, if you want, you can hook up and work with an experienced cook to help make a dish for sharing with the group at lunch.

There are fire pits there for your BBQ use too, as well as picnic tables. Cooks will most likely choose to bring their own food preparation and cooking tables.

We are anticipating holding our event on the North side of the river at Knights Ferry Recreation Area Park. Please note there is a \$5 parking fee per vehicle required by the park.

Speaking of the park, there is a small museum nearby for the kids and adults to explore.

We plan to arrive at about 10:00 a.m. with a goal of having lunch at 1:00 p.m.

As this is a new event and we are still sort of planning from the hip, we are asking if you could let us know by email if you will be attending and how many, if you would like to make an easy learner oven dish, or work with an experienced cook crafting a lunch item. My email address is: mickngig@sbcglobal.net. or text Jerrie Thomas at

(209) 985-4502. Let us know and we'll get you set up with a partner and a Dutch oven.

More information will be in the February newsletter, so be sure to watch for that.

We really hope that you come and join in. It promises to be a very fun day!

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me at (209) 606-8323.

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MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details and additional current events:

www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html

Note: All events subject to change

January 2025

19 and 26) Pack Team Practice at 1:00 p.m.

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28) Budget Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank

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February 2025

7 - 8) State Board Meeting Bakersfield, CA

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

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15) Valentine's Ride at South Shore Comanche Lake (Turkey Hill)

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22) Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

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22) Polar Plunge at Lake Tulloch

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March 2025

8) DOG at Knights Ferry Recreation Area

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11) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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22) Ride at the Double Bar G Ranch in Stevinson

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April 2025

8) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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11 - 13) Rendezvous at the Rolling Hills Equestrian Center in Corning

19) Wildflower Ride at Pacheco State Park

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25 - 27) Spring Campout and Ride at the Gaiser Ranch (More information later)

SAVE THE DATE

May 22 – 26, 2025 Bishop Mule Days

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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)

☐ 1 Year Individual \$60	☐ 1 Year Family \$75	☐ Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15	☐ Benefactor \$100
☐ 2 Year Individual \$110	☐ 2 Year Family \$140	☐ Youth (12-17 years old) \$15*	☐ Patron \$250
☐ 3 Year Individual \$160	☐ 3 Year Family \$205	*Youth members MUST fill out BOTH Youth Membership forms (available online)	
		☐ Mt. Whitney \$500	

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

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

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

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

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 with a single Local Unit.

**A SHARED Membership is for two adults with differing last names who share a common address.

Associate Memberships

These special Memberships are only available to persons already holding Parent BCHC Membership. No one may sign up for an Associate Membership without 1) having registered one of the Parent Membership types, and 2) having selected Parent Unit affiliation.

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 -

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☐ Mt. Whitney	\$500

On that form, I also requested:

_____ Associate Memberships

My Total Remittance: _____

My Check Number: _____

Date Mailed: _____

Verifying BCHC Membership by

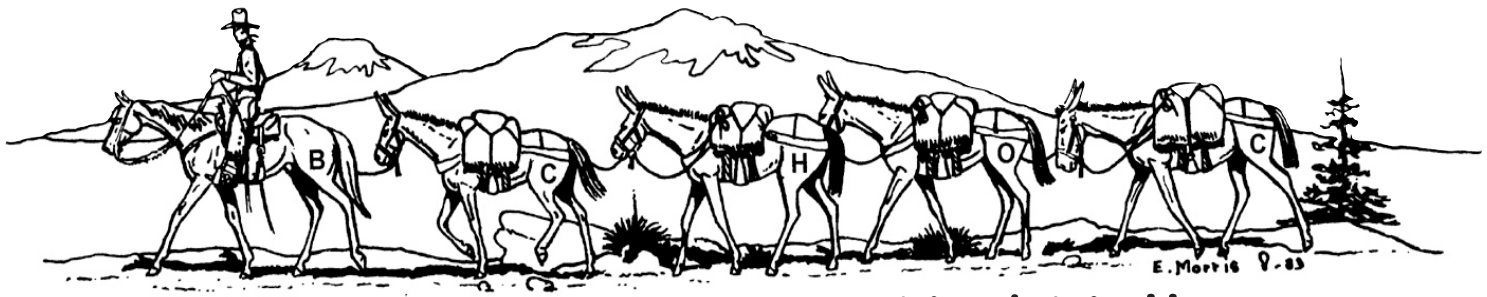
- 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
- 2) BCHC Membership VP reports
- 3) a self-addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
- 4) a valid email address

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card - \$5 ¼ Page - \$10

½ Page - \$20 Full Page - \$35

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
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