

Mid Valley Monthly

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President's Message

By Barbara Baglione-Riner

Hi everyone!

Another month has come and gone. It seems like 2025 is going by quickly. I hope everyone is having a good month so far. I know many in our unit have been very busy with lots of events going on. Spring will be here before we know it! This past month I have been very busy between school, work and taking care of my family. We just bought our very first home! That was both stressful and exciting. Plus, we celebrated our youngest son's second birthday on February 28th. My life is full, but blessed!

During the month of March there will be a ride at the Double Bar G Ranch in Stevenson on the 22nd. Please see Jim Westmoreland for more information on that. This time of year is also the perfect time to take a ride at Red Hills in Jamestown to view all the beautiful wildflowers!

In April, the BCHC is having its annual Rendezvous, which will be held in Corning this year. The dates for that are April 11-13. Rendezvous is a lot of fun and I encourage all members to attend if you are able. That same weekend is the Oakdale Rodeo Parade, which is the 12th, starting at 9 a.m. (rain or shine). The trail ride on the 19th has been changed to April 5th. Please see the rides article for more information. Also, on April 25 - 27, our unit will be having its annual Spring Campout at the Gaiser Ranch in Chinese Camp. Please contact Carl Perry or David Rumsey for more details. The Spring Campout is always so much fun and there are some fun activities being planned for that.

If you know of any members who are not receiving emails or newsletters from our group, please reach out to our unit's Vice President, Kaitlyn Rumsey, via email: kaitlynnrumsey@gmail.com.

I hope everyone has a great month ahead. And please, if you are able to make it to our monthly meetings, we would love to have you there!

All the best,
Barbara Riner



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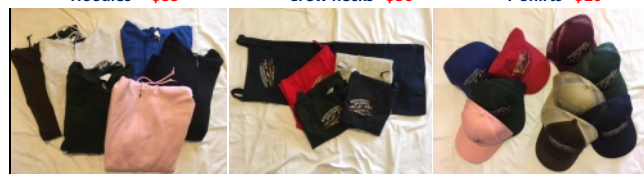
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Are Your Membership Dues Due?

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

2025 BCH Saw Trainings

***Must call Dave Moser to sign up (209) 404-1372**

*X-cut New: Sat. & Sun. May 17th & 18th

Miwok Ranger Station

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Field evaluation location to be announced later.

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8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Miwok Ranger Station

Field evaluation location to be announced later.

*X-cut classes require all PPE

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Quote of the Month



To make a perfect horseman, three things are requisite.

First, to know how and when to help your horse.

Secondly, how and when to correct him.

And thirdly, how and when to praise him and to make much of him.

—Thomas Blundeville—

From The Quotable Horse Lover



By Crystal Dalby

This month there isn't a lot to report, and that is good!

The sad news is Kathie Danicourt lost her husband, Chris, on Friday, March 7th. Chris and Kathie have been members for a very long time. Chris enjoyed Dutch oven cooking and loved attending the DOGs. We send prayers and our sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time!

We are glad to report that Jerrie Thomas has recovered from pneumonia, which was a result of that nasty "bug" she and Larry had caught. You just can't keep a good woman down!

And we continue to send Vicki Whisler get well wishes as she continues to seek doctors to figure out what exactly is wrong with her arm!

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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Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler

Well, since I fell and injured my arm, I have not been able to attend any of our Dutch oven events, and I am not happy about that! I miss organizing them as well as visiting with all my friends! Hopefully I will find out what is really wrong with my arm and get it fixed so I can get back to my Dutch oven duties!

I heard that the Dutch oven cooks turned out in force for the Polar Plunge at Lake Tulloch. You can check out Jerrie's article in this newsletter for all the particulars on that. I am so proud that we have so many awesome cooks who donate their time and expertise to help out in these events. Thank you!

Then there was the Dutch Oven Meet and Greet event at Knights Ferry Recreational Area. Michael King did a fantastic job of organizing and running this "first time" Dutch oven gathering at a public place! What a great idea! There is an article in this newsletter by Kathy Zumbrunn which will tell all about it. Thanks again to everyone who came, cooked and had a great time.

Our next Dutch oven event will be at the Spring Campout and Ride on April 25 - 27. This will be held at the Gaiser Ranch in Chinese Camp and will be lots of fun. The Dutch oven potluck will be on Saturday, April 26th. If you can't come and camp for the weekend, then come on up on Saturday and enjoy the food and fun!

I'd like to ask all our members to put their thinking caps on and find some new places for us to hold our DOGs. Since Michael's idea of holding it at a public park turned out so well, we are looking to do more like it. So send in your ideas. There are a lot of nice parks and recreational areas around here. If you don't want to host one, I am sure someone will. But we need some ideas please! You can send in the ideas to me, text is best. (209) 480-0566



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Knights Ferry Dutch Oven Meet and Greet Report

By Kathy Zumbrunn

Photos by Kathy Z, Craig Stott and Jerrie Thomas



Oh what a fantastic day! The weather, although wet and ugly a few days prior, turned out to be perfect! Sun shining, slight breeze and warm!

At 8:00 a.m., Larry Souza and Jerrie Thomas arrived with the Mid Valley Cook Trailer, plus two helping hands, Megan Van Hoogmoed and myself. We started unloading and setting up the area. Shortly thereafter, the Dutch oven cooks started arriving. It seemed like organized chaos for a while, but everyone found their place to set up, and we were off and cooking! Pretty soon there were wonderful smells coming from the Dutch ovens, and lots of friendly chatter. Nothing better than good food and friends getting together on a beautiful day in a gorgeous setting as the Knights Ferry Recreational Area!

All total for the day, we ended up with 39 people: 28 members and 11 guests. There were 17 cooks and 19 Dutch oven dishes. The Dutch oven cooks were: Michael and JeriAnn King (Enchiladas and Lasagna), Jeannette DeMott and Jack Peebles (Calico Beans), Roy Jones (Au Gratin Potatoes and Sugar Free Chocolate Cake), Sheila Bond and Ron Akers (Chicken Marsala and Tiramisu Cake), Megan Van Hoogmoed (Monkey Bread), Rudy Dezzani (Beer Bread and Irish Soda Bread), Susan Erlandson (Apple Caramel Cobbler), Vicki Morales (Broccoli Cornbread and Chocolate Chip Zucchini Cake), Dennis Serpa (Chicken and Dumplings), Stephanie Stott (Peach Cobbler), Cathy Dollarhide (Chocolate Cake), Maggie Stein (Chicken and Dumplings), Edmond Perez (Barbecue Ribs) and Bambi Porter (a guest who showed up to learn how to Dutch oven cook - Pineapple Angel Food Cake). And Gail Altieri brought Teriyaki Chicken Legs!

After we loaded up our plates with all the delicious selections and settled in to feast, Ranger Tyler, Ranger Savannah and Ranger Logan came to talk to us. Ranger Tyler explained about the history of Knights Ferry and what role the Corps of Engineers provide. We did not know they were in charge of the Parks/Recreational areas from Ripon to the Goodwin Dam Recreational area in Jamestown! Big job!

We want to thank the Park Rangers for all their help and information before and throughout the day. Everyone was so helpful and friendly and we made sure we followed all the rules and left the area as clean as when we arrived. All in all it was a most pleasant adventure, and we are thinking this will be an annual event!

The saying is: it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it takes many helping hands to pull off such a great event as this. Thank you to Michael King, whose idea it was to have this DOG at Knights Ferry. He doggedly pursued the "folks in charge" at Knights Ferry to make sure we had all the information we needed to be able to do our event. After all the phone calls and trips to talk to various people, all the t's were crossed, the i's dotted, and we were on our way!

And thank you to all the Dutch oven cooks! Thank you to Sheila Bond and Ron Akers who drove all the way from Fair Oaks to cook with us today. It takes a lot of time and effort to do Dutch oven cooking, not only the expense of gas, but the cost of groceries these days is outrageous! So thank you to everyone who came, donated their time and expertise to make this a wonderful day! And thank you to Larry Souza and Jerrie Thomas for taking care of, and hauling around the Mid Valley Cook Trailer. It takes a lot of work to keep it organized.

(Jerrie wants everyone to know she is filling in for Vicki Whisler who is having some health issues and cannot attend the DOGs at this time. Get well soon and come on back, Vicki.)





Polar Plunge Report

By Jerrie Thomas

On February 22, 2025, a group of 11 Mid Valley Dutch oven cooks attended the polar plunge at South Tulloch Lake and cooked all kinds of different desserts, from cookies to brownies, to serve to all who attended the polar plunge. Our Dutch oven cooks were: Doug and Cathy Dollarhide, Lloyd and Susan Erlandson, Roy Jones, Michael King, Vicki Morales, Carl and Julie Perry, Larry Souza and myself. A big "THANK YOU" to all of you!

This event is sponsored by the Special Olympics of Tuolumne County. Their manager is Debi Fox, and she has about 100 athletes. This event is their main fundraiser for the year. This year she included Calaveras and Stanislaus Counties Special Olympic teams. There were about 350 folks who attended this event, and 180 took the "PLUNGE!" Thank goodness it was a sunny and warm day!

P.S. Due to Vicki Whisler's health issues, I am filling in for her and writing the articles until she is feeling better and can resume her role as Dutch Oven Chair. Get well soon, Vicki.



Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

By Crystal Dalby

The Ripon Almond Blossom Parade has become a tradition for our unit to ride in. It is a well orchestrated parade. The weather was a perfect spring-like day with temperatures well into the 70s. It was a surprise and much appreciated after the cold and storms our valley had just days before! This made it a great turnout for spectators!

Unfortunately, we only had three riders: Nicole Jones, John Schaapman and myself (Crystal Dalby) with Alex Moore walking ahead carrying our banner. It is an incredibly fun parade to ride in. What a great feeling it is to wave at spectators, especially the children, seeing the smiles on their face as they “aww” over our beautiful horses.

I would like to encourage all of you to come and ride in the parades with our unit. It is a great experience and a lot of fun. And we would showcase our unit and what we do, so much better with a nice line of riders! If your horse is not quite ready to be ridden in a parade, we welcome you to expose them to the experience by leading your horse.



THE 2025 MODESTO JC INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAM

By Carl Perry

On May 8, 2025 the new and inexperienced Modesto JC pack team was up at 3:00 a.m. getting ready to travel to Cal Poly for a preview of what Bishop Mule Days will have entailed for them. Only three of the team members could participate, as Ann Sleight had to work. Our new team members are: Alana Black, Hunter Blacksmith and Jesse Freitas.

When we arrived at the Cal Poly horse unit there were students busy as bees getting all the necessary equipment ready. Animals were saddled with pack saddles and lead up to the arena. Horses were groomed and tied along the rails. Iron mules were unloaded from the Fresno team and placed in the pavilion. People were bringing all the different equipment that the teams were going to strategically load on the mules. The mules were from the Rock Creek pack stock. I knew the mules were extra calm, so I asked where they came from. It was a mutual trade between Craig London and Cal Poly.

There were seven teams competing this time. Besides Modesto JC, Cal Poly, Fresno and Reedley had two teams each. After a short orientation, the individual competition started. Our team was in a different world. I told them to watch the other kids and try to follow their lead. The judge was very prompt on the starting call. Our kids were just standing there when his voice rang out. I coached them as much as I could to help them get started and correct them as they created their box hitches. All of them had clean loads, which is our ultimate goal. Cal Poly had three different divisions. They were 4H mixed, beginner and advanced. That was an excellent way to start our kids. They didn't appear to be very nervous, but I believe they were shaking in their boots.

We broke for lunch for a short while, then John Ready gave the students an introduction to Bishop Mule Days. He spoke about all the activities such as camping, meals and the expectations of the competitors as role models for the Mule Association. He said sportsmanship and camaraderie play an important role in this competition too.

In the afternoon the team competition started. We picked up a Fresno team member who is actually from Ceres but attending Fresno State. We were very lucky not to be the first competitors, so our kids could again scan what the other kids were undertaking. The competition included a pack and load every time they competed, which was a super exercise for our beginners. They had a scramble where our kids had to run down the arena, grab the horse and mules and walk the mules back to the load. Then they saddled and loaded the mules and walked them to the finish line. The next event was a trail course where the rider of the horse and the loaded mules had to go through and be judged on time. It was pretty difficult as they were stepping over poles, weaving through a serpentine of poles, getting off the horse and opening the gate and remounting, traveling through a walkway of close put-together poles and finally entering in a keyhole circle and leaving without touching anything. Alana Black is our horse rider and she was complemented on a job well done. It was a tough job but Alana successfully accomplished it. The final event was in a different capacity. It was called a pack and unload. They were judged on everything including the proper way to place all of the equipment on a Mantee after they reached the destination of their make believe clients. The experience our team received from this event will not be replicated any time soon. The day ended at 4:30 p.m. and we headed for home. This was an endurance test for all of us and I believe we succeeded. Bishop, here we come and the only way we can go is up!



Rides Report

By Jim Westmoreland

Hello Trail Riders!

Please note: the ride for April has been changed from the 19th to the 5th. There was some push back about the 19th because it was Easter weekend, hence the change. We also have changed the ride location to Peoria Flat - New Melones Reservoir. Meet time is 10 a.m. Bring a lunch. Hopefully the California poppies will be in bloom and some other wild flowers too. If you need help getting there, here are some general directions: head east on Highway 108 and go past the Yosemite Junction. At the next stop light turn left onto O'Byrnes Ferry Road. Not too far up the road take a right on Peoria Flat Rd. There will be a Baseline Fire Center sign where you turn. Follow the road all the way down and turn right before you get to the center. The staging area is on your left. I hope to see you there!

Jim Westmoreland
(209) 815-3125

First Aid/CPR Class Offered

By Doug Dollarhide



Howdy members.

It's time to start thinking of our rides and/or saw certifications. I need to know how many members are interested in being First Aid/CPR certified. This class is for all members of Mid Valley Unit. If you have any questions, or want to attend this class, please give me a call or text. My number is (209) 605-2403. I need at least five folks to attend. Thanks, Doug Dollarhide

Pineapple Angel Food Dump Cake

By Vicki Whisler



- 1 Box Angel Food cake mix
- 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple (not drained)

Mix both ingredients together in a bowl until blended, or you can put a liner in your Dutch oven and mix there and save a dirty dish!

Use a 12" Dutch oven. Put 9 briquettes on the lid and 15 briquettes underneath.

Cook approximately 15 - 25 minutes depending on what is going on around you. (Wind, rain, hot day or cold. Everything affects the temperature of the briquettes.)

This is a quick and easy recipe for beginners and pros alike! Enjoy!

(This is the recipe I found in an old newsletter. It seemed pretty simple, so it was used at the Knights Ferry Meet and Greet for our new person to learn how to Dutch oven cook! Turned out great!

Kathy Zumbrunn)

SPRING CAMPOUT-ANNUAL MEETING

By Carl Perry



BCHC MID VALLEY UNIT is hosting their annual meeting on the Dick and Liz Gaiser cattle ranch in Chinese Camp. This cattle ranch has been recorded in existence since 1918. After that time several uses were rendered from the ranch including the mining industry and cattle ranching. Dick and Liz are third generation land owners with their son, Colton, and his sister entertaining the fourth. Colton is married to Paula with two kids named Lucca and Hunter. He is the man that keeps the ranch running smoothly. His sister is married to a contractor and provides support to the ranch from fencing to cattle working when needed.

Here are a few plans on the agenda for the campout. You can move in any time after noon on Friday. There will be a breakfast on Saturday morning, then a hands-on packing demonstration, kids' games, pinata breaking, no host lunch and an ice cream social. Shortly after, the newly formed Bishop Interscholastic MJC pack team will demonstrate their talents to us. You may ride anytime throughout the day on the ranch. The day will conclude with a potluck dinner on Saturday evening with a short meeting and auction. Our entertainer will be Lance Kell. He is a fantastic singer and super supporter of our unit. He also provides the sound system which we are super grateful for. Thank you, Lance!

On the next page is a reservation form. Please fill it out and send it in by, or before April 21, 2025. We need to know how many people are attending so we will have enough food for breakfast and ice cream!



Mid Valley BCHC Spring Campout



APRIL 25- 27, 2025

Dick Gaiser Chinese Camp Cow Camp
11555 HWY 49, CHINESE CAMP

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Phone. _____

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Saturday Only fee \$15/individual 17 & under free
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Dutch oven potluck on Saturday night

Continental breakfast on Sunday morning

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

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Carl Perry

22682 Williams Ave

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Total Number of Participants & Fees

Adult Members For The Weekend @ \$25 \$ _____

Adult Members For Saturday Only @ \$15 \$ _____

Kids (17 and under) FREE

Total Fees\$ _____

Please respond by

April 21, 2025

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. **Directions:** Go 2 miles past the Chinese Camp store. Turn right at the BCH sign. Open and CLOSE gate upon entering. Go 1.5 miles and go through an open gate. Continue straight and turn right at BCH sign. Follow road to camp. You may pay at the event but a 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

March 2025

22) Ride at the Double Bar G Ranch in Stevinson

Contact: Jim Westmoreland

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April 2025

5) Wildflower Ride at Peoria Flat-New Melones Reservoir

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8) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank

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

19) Interscholastic Pack Team Competition at Sanger

contact: Carl Perry (209) 321-5410 hayloftpigeon@gmail.com

25 - 27) Spring Campout and Ride at the Gaiser Ranch

Contact: Carl Perry (209) 321-5410

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May 2025

3) Interscholastic Pack Team Competition at MJC

Contact: Carl Perry (209) 321-5410

13) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank

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22 - 26) Bishop Mule Days

June 2025

10) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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July 2025

8) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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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.

Young Adult Memberships MUST include date of birth on application. The year you turn 24 is the last year you may renew under this membership.

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 -

☐ 1 Year Individual	\$60
☐ 2 Year Individual	\$110
☐ 3 Year Individual	\$160
☐ 1 Year Family	\$75
☐ 2 Year Family	\$140
☐ 3 Year Family	\$205
☐ Young Adult (18-25 years old)	\$15
☐ Benefactor	\$100
☐ Patron	\$250
☐ Mt. Whitney	\$500

☐ On that form, I also requested:
Associate Memberships

My Total Remittance: _____

My Check Number: _____

Date Mailed: _____

Verifying BCHC Membership by

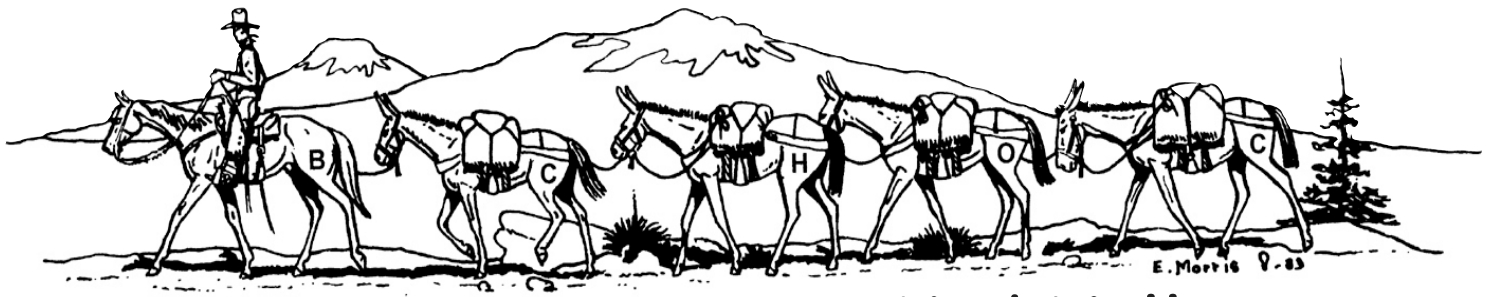
- 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
- 2) BCHC Membership VP reports
- 3) a self-addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
- 4) a valid email address

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card - \$5 ¼ Page - \$10

½ Page - \$20 Full Page - \$35

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