

Mid Valley Monthly

President's Message

By Barbara Baglione-Riner

Happy 2026 Mid Valley Members!

We had a great turnout for the Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade in December. I want to extend a big thank you to everyone who attended and participated. A special shoutout to those who helped with parking, parade organization, etc, including Barbara Savery, Steve and Brenda Bauhr, and of course, our unit. Events like this make me grateful to have such an involved unit.

Our Annual Winter Round-Up dinner was held at Carl and Julie Perry's party barn in Hilmar, and it was yet another huge success and great turnout. A big thank you to Carl and Julie for being great hosts and letting us use your beautiful barn. Thank you to Kaitlyn Rumsey for helping to organize the event. Rodney and I managed to make it home with some beautiful wooden wagon wheel tables from Royce Spears (thank you Royce)! Lance Kell entertained us with his singing, members joined in dancing, the kids had a blast playing and running around, the bartender stayed busy, and the food and company were wonderful. It was such a great time!

Looking ahead, I am excited for the many trail rides planned in the coming months, as well as our Spring Campout. While the date is still to be determined, it will most likely be held at Dinosaur Point (Pacheco State Park), which offers numerous beautiful trails and excellent camping accommodations for both humans and equines. We also have Rendezvous coming up in March (20-22) at Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres. This year, our unit will be responsible for hosting and organizing, and we're looking forward to making it a great event.

Please be sure to keep an eye on the calendar in our monthly newsletter for details on upcoming trail rides and unit events. If you ever have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to one of our board members—we're always happy to help if we can!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

All the best, Barbara

Happy
New Year
2026



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

We have a lot of merchandise for everyone to choose from:



Hoodies \$35

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For information on purchasing please call Stephanie Stott at Phone (209) 402-4417 Email: HorseBiz66@yahoo.com

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

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| Leslie Canham | Isobel Johnson |
| John and Juliana Feriani | David and Kristine Kraft |
| Cindy Geer | Andrew McNicoll |
| Rick Hickman | Victor Pedroza |
| Lynne Higgins | Cheryl Spears |
| Debbie Inskeep | Karen Whitehead |

FEBRUARY

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| Tony and Karyn Alamo | Mike and Lori Sala |
| Jay and Elizabeth Barnes | Steven and Wendy Scott |
| Julie Dorrepaal | Dori Simson |
| Holly Foiles | Ron and Dianne Stearns |
| Jerry and Selene McDaniel | Dave and Denise Stephens |
| Sanda Overholtzer | Cathy Suttles and Brent Kone |

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

Blessing of the Month

By Kathy Zumbrunn

A Cowboy Blessing

May your belly never grumble.
 May your heart never ache.
 May your horse never stumble.
 May your cinch never break.
 Happy New Year!

From the WRCA - Working Ranch Cowboys Association



A Note From The Newsletter Staff

BY Kathy Zumbrunn

First of all, I'd like to thank our committee members who send in their articles each month. We appreciate getting them in by the deadline. But I would like to ask all our other members to think about sending in articles. It is not our job as the newsletter staff to "do" the newsletter. Our job is to proofread, put the newsletter together and get it sent out in an orderly and speedy fashion. We need your help in filling up that newsletter.

I know we always have the events and work projects to put in the newsletter, but we also appreciate articles on things our members are doing. Things like: rides you have been on with friends, recipes (we all like to try new ones!), lessons learned (we all have learned something by being around horses, mules, cows, etc.), even a funny story. Anything that you think the rest of us might enjoy, as long as it is related to who we are and what we do! There are many of you who could contribute to the newsletter to make it interesting and a much easier for us to put together a great newsletter for our membership.

You can send your articles to either the mvmonthly@gmail.com or directly to me at runningzranch@gmail.com and just say you would like to submit an article to the newsletter.

We would really appreciate any and all the help you can give.

And...if you, or anyone you know, is not receiving the monthly newsletter (by email or snail mail) PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS (or text (209) 765-4923) OR GAIL JAMIESON at bchcmidvalleynews@gmail.com or (209) 918-8869. We want you to receive this informative newsletter every month!

Thank you.



By Crystal Dalby

Roy Jones had a mishap while house sitting, that ended with a broken hip. He had surgery the following day. Roy is currently home recovering and rehabilitating there. Please keep him in your prayers as he has a long recovery ahead of him. Scarlett Taylor, a newer member, is in need of many prayers as she is undergoing some serious health issues. She spent Christmas Day in the hospital and discovered she has an aneurism that has to be "coiled" and is having issues with her kidneys. She will be having surgery soon. Keep her in your prayers as she faces this serious procedure. She is truly a faithful woman and is in high spirits. Jon Caudill hurt his back and is slowly recovering. Get well soon! Sending sunshine to all others who 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 0483Crystal_dalby322@yahoo

2026 Red Hills New Year's Day Ride and Potluck

By Michael King

The weather was unsettled and threatening rain, but with the policy of the Mid Valley Unit concerning our events being 'Rain or Shine', our annual ride and potluck get together at Red Hills went ahead as scheduled. With this being a long-time event, we've never had to cancel an event yet. Rain or shine, we are there!

A stalwart group of approximately 27 members converged at Red Hills to celebrate the dawning of the New Year together.

A couple of small rain showers came through during mid-morning, but those soon ceased and the clouds eventually graced us by thinning out and opening up with some blue sky! The blue sky was a wonderful sight, especially for us valley dwellers who have been under a blanket of fog or clouds for at least a month now. There were even a couple of riders who went out to enjoy the trails on horseback. One little tyke even tried his hand at catching fish in a mud puddle! Unfortunately, no bites!

With our Mid Valley Unit trailer for a preparation area, and pop-up coverings for our food serving and dining use, we did quite well with the weather.

And the food! The food was absolutely amazing! Some prepared their dishes at home and brought it up, and others prepared and cooked their dishes on the spot. I don't believe that any of the dishes were purchased. All was homemade, the best kind there is. I know I came home as full as a tick.

Thanks to all our intrepid members who attended and made such wonderful meals to share. With rain to replenish the earth, green grass all around to gaze upon and great food and company it was a right enjoyable day.

With almost a whole year to plan, put this on your calendar for 1/1/27 and be sure to attend!



Another Loss for Mid Valley Unit

By Kathy Zumbrunn

We have lost another old friend and Mid Valley member. Bill O'Neil passed away on January 6, 2026. His daughter, Marilyn O'Neil Colson, passed on this information stating it was one of his wishes that Backcountry Horsemen, Mid Valley Unit, be notified of his passing. Bill was 98 years young.

Bill and his wife, Jeannette, joined Mid Valley Unit of BCHC in the early stages of its inception. They were not Charter Members, but darned close! Bill remained a loyal member of the Mid Valley Unit throughout his lifetime. Always excited to receive his newsletter each month, especially when he moved to Chico, CA in 2015.

Bill lost his beautiful wife, Jeannette, in September 2021. When I wrote of her passing for the MV Monthly newsletter, Bill proudly told me how he met his wife. I'd like to recount that story...because it is truly a love story.

Bill met Jeannette while she and her father were fishing at Kennedy Lake. Bill was a guide there, and they struck up a conversation. As soon as Bill learned she loved fly-fishing and could ride a horse, he knew then and there she was the gal for him! Their first date was a horseback ride to the Dardanelles Store to deliver mail. They were married six months later! Since they were both in their teens, the "old folks" said it wouldn't last. They were married 74 years! As Bill put it, they not only had a great marriage but a wonderful partnership.

Bill and Jeannette are now reunited in the great back country in the sky. They were predeceased by their son, Larry, and survived by their daughter, Marilyn, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We would like to extend our condolences and sincere sympathy to the family.



After moving to Chico in 2015 Bill continued to ride until he turned 95

Rendezvous Needs You!

By Kathy Zumbrunn

Rendezvous 2026 is coming right up! This year's slogan is "A Salute To Volunteerism" and we need you...the volunteers of Mid Valley Unit...to step up and help! We cannot pull this huge event off without you. We only have a handful of members organizing this as I write, and time is running out!

One of the items left to do is the table decorations. There must be a few of you out there who can make some nice decorations for our unit's tables. If you need information or want to help, give me a call or email and I can give you some pointers. Please help!
(209) 765-4923 or runningzranch@gmail.com.

We also need people to help during Rendezvous, so please consider offering an hour or more of your time. There are a lot of things to do during the event. Contact Lloyd (209) 761-3942.

Most of all...please plan to attend this event. The registration packet will be ready very soon. Check it out, fill it out and send it in as soon as you can. The success of this event depends on YOU!

Thank you...see you there!



Good Turnout for 2025 All-Equestrian Parade

By Barb Savery

On December 14, eighteen entries came out on a sunny Mother Lode day to participate in the 2025 Columbia All Equestrian Christmas Parade. Entries included 4-H and other mounted groups, Special Olympics and Horses of Warriors, and first time youth riders on their ponies. Terri Arington was Mrs. Claus in the beautiful Ponte Ranch carriage, and her neighbor, Kevin, played Santa himself.

Park visitors cheered and clapped as the groups made two rounds of the parade course, and enjoyed themselves in the shops and restaurants afterward as the riders relaxed at after-parade picnics and barbecues. ATCAA staff showed up at 1:00 p.m. to load the toys donated by riders and parade onlookers, and stuffed their SUV literally to the gills.

As per last year, parade participants were not allowed to park in the large parking lot below Main Street, but Deb and Scott Lewis and a battalion of volunteers did a fantastic job of controlling parking so everyone parked where they were supposed to, and kept the groups crossing Parrotts Ferry Road safe by escorting them across that very busy road.

This parade takes an ARMY, so special thanks to:

My assistants Vicki Morales and Chris Markus.

Traffic assistants Joan and Ric Tilbury, Jessica Williams, Lloyd Erlandson, Michael King, and Deb and Scott Lewis.

Pooper Scooper-in-chief Dave Forrest and his crew.

Our announcers, Tracey Petersen, Tori James and their boss Jason Banks, from Clarke Broadcasting, who handled the booth in front of the blacksmith shop; and Jim DeGlopper from Friends of Columbia State Historic Park, who handled the booth near Columbia Grocery.

Our judge Alice Lawellin.

Mrs. Claus Terri Arington and and Santa Kevin Kirschman.

And last, but not least, my co-chairs Steve and Brenda Bauhr and Scott and Deb Lewis.

Thank you also to everyone I've forgotten.

The 2026 date is December 13. See you there!





Dutch Oven Report

By Jerrie Thomas, Larry's Secretary!

Well, we are off to a new year and starting out with our new Dutch Oven Committee Chairperson, Larry Souza. We started off with our annual New Year's Day rain-or-shine ride and Dutch oven lunch at Red Hills. It was a great day, and for more details, check out Michael King's article in this newsletter.

Once again, our Dutch oven cooks have been requested at the Special Olympics Tuolumne County Polar Plunge. This event will be held on Saturday, February 21, at Lake Tulloch South Shore. Last year we had a lot of fun, and our desserts were really appreciated. Please contact Larry to let him know if you can come. Let's have a nice turnout again for these special kids!

Our next Dutch Oven Gathering will be hosted by Michael King and Kathy Zumbrunn. It is in the planning stage and will be a "Meet and Greet" at Knights Ferry, tentatively set for April. We had one there last year and it was a fun and successful event. Keep a lookout for more information on this event and plan to attend.

Also, if anyone is interested in hosting a Dutch Oven Gathering (DOG) at their home, please call and talk with Larry to plan a date: (209) 613-8293. There's always that personal touch of being at someone's home that makes it such a fun and relaxing day!



Keep on cooking!



Up Coming Ride

By Jim Westmoreland

To all trail riders out there, I have scheduled January 24 as our next ride. Since our January 1 ride was rained out, this will be our make-up ride for the month. Red Hills will be the location and our ride out time will be at 10 a.m. This will probably be around a two-hour ride. Hope to see you there.

PS: please be advised of our upcoming rides on the calendar.

Thanks, Jim Westmoreland, Ride Chairman.

Ceres 2026 Rendezvous or Bust!

By Michael King

Happy New Year and greetings everyone!

So here we are, entering the first month of 2026. The recent rains have been nice, if somewhat overly generous at times. We are drying out a bit now and the forage grasses are growing nicely. Locally, just around the corner, will be the beautiful almond and other fruit tree blossoms. A truly magical time of the year as we witness nature rejuvenating itself and starting a new cycle of life. It's my favorite time of year.

Only a couple of months from now we will once again be celebrating our traditional annual BCHC Rendezvous! What a great event this is, held in the spring of the year when new life is springing up all around us. It is our annual opportunity to gather together, reconnect with old friends, meet new ones, review our past year's accomplishments, make plans for the future, refresh some of our Leave No Trace and other skills and share some delicious meals together.

Our Rendezvous event will once again be held in Ceres, CA at the Diamond Bar Arena. Centrally located in the middle of California, the location makes it accessible to members from each end of our somewhat long state and all those in between.

Ceres is located south of Modesto and just north of Turlock. Turlock has several very new motels to accommodate folks who don't have access to or don't wish to bring a travel trailer on this excursion. If you DO want to bring your own travel trailer, there is oodles of room at Diamond Bar Arena. Electrical hookups are available too.

So why make the effort to attend Rendezvous? Well, some of the reasons are enumerated in paragraph #2 above. Standing alone, those are extremely important in their own right. But there is another important reason and that is to support our parent organization: Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC).

Rendezvous is the sole fundraising source for BCHC operating funds. No organization, even a nonprofit such as ours, operates in a vacuum. There are annual expenses to be paid such as financial accounting, insurance (directly benefiting the individual units), contributing to the extremely valuable Back Country Horsemen of America's Federal legislative watchdog and representative, facility rental for meetings, Rendezvous among many other needs. Income made at Rendezvous pays for those expenses.

Vendors come to our Rendezvous to offer appropriate supplies and goods of interest, performing a great service to our membership. Be sure to patronize them so they will return in future years.

Apathy can happen insidiously through nonparticipation. We certainly don't want to see that happen. Remember, you get as much out of an organization as you are willing to put into it. BCHC is the glue that holds together our 20 individual units up and down the State. We NEED your participation at Rendezvous. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE THAT ENOUGH! Please plan a weekend to come and reconnect with your fellow BCH members and help bring enthusiasm to the group. We are planning to have a terrific time, don't miss out!

So, borrowing a phrase from our pioneer ancestors, we will make this our rallying cry: CERES 2026 RENDEZVOUS OR BUST!

Parade Results – 2025 Columbia All-Equestrian Parade

Class	Placement
Sheriff's Posse	1. Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse
Plain Western/Open	1. Debbie Marshall
	2. Payton Schmollinger
	3. Brandon and Amber Stevenson
Mounted Group	1. BHC, Mid-Valley Unit
	2. Twain Harte Horsemen
Working Western, Senior	1. Bauhr Ranch
Side-saddle, Ladies	1. Charlie Alamo
Novelty Mounted Group, Jr.	1. Quadrille Queens
	2. Remmi and Kimberlie Magney
Horse Drawn Vehicle	1. Ponte Hay & Cattle Co.
	2. Flying R Ranch
4-H Horse Group	1. Stanislaus Co. 4-H Horse Project
	2. Rock Creek 4-H Horse Group
Mini Horse Group	1. Big Hearts, Little Hooves
Mounted Veterans Group	1. Horses of Warriors
Special Olympics, Novelty Class	1. Tuolumne County Special Olympics
Working Western, Jr.	1. Bonnie-Rose Fraser
Overall/Sweepstakes	Ponte Hay & Cattle Co., Santa and Mrs. Claus

Backcountry Horsemen of California Rendezvous 2026

HORSEMANSHIP 101

Friday . March 20, 2026

Unique Opportunities

Choose 1 - 8 sessions
8am - 4pm
Work with *your* equine
Experienced clinicians
Affordable \$20/session
Paid reservation is required.
Session limited to 8 persons



*This is a hands-on
working clinic,
not a 'lecture demo'.
Bring your equine.*

Topics

Desensitizing
Send/Lunging
Garrocha Pole
Backing/Pulley
Highline/Picketline
Sidepass/Disengage
Hobbling/Ground Tie
Mounting/Rider Pick-Up
* Swag Bag *



Location: Diamond Bar Arena 6055 Central Ave Ceres, California

Contact: Carlana Kellogg 209-505-0122
Request an entry: Ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

BCHC Rendezvous March 20–21, 2026

Salute to our Volunteers!



Open to Public . Prizes to 6th

Friday

Packer Class @ 1pm

Saturday @ 10am

Youth . Novice . Open

Saturday

Sign In @ 8am Rider Meeting @ 9am

Located at
Diamond Bar Arena
6055 S. Central Ave. Ceres, CA

Fees

\$35 Youth
\$45 Adult
\$45 Packer

Entry secures your ride



Camping & Stalls
40 Rider Maximum
Photographer

Contact: Carlana Kellogg 209-505-0122
Ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com



Obstacle Challenge

BCHC Rendezvous 2026 . March 20-21, 2026

Rider: _____ **Rider #:** ____ - ____

* **Equine** name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ BCHC member? yes / no

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Ph: _____

CLASS (Circle One)

YOUTH NOVICE OPEN PACKER

Packer rides on Friday!

Class Description

Youth: Ages 12-17, must ride alone & wear an approved equestrian helmet while mounted

Novice: Horse & rider team who are new to the sport & those teams who compete in the Novice level, also suitable for young horses

Open: Horse & rider team who compete in the Intermediate, Amature, Open, or Advance level, including any rider team who wants a more challenging ride

Packer: Rider must be at least 14 yrs old, minor must wear an equestrian helmet while mounted, pack equine must wear a filled pack bags/boxes & mantie properly hitched & tied

***Equine:** horse/mule/donkey may be ridden twice, but only once in each class

Entry: Youth \$35 _____ Adult \$45 _____ Packer \$45 _____

(Fee includes \$15 entry, plus additional fees, such as office, awards, advertising, etc.)

Mail Entry & Check to:

Carlena Kellogg
2529 Manor Oak Dr.
Modesto, CA 95355

Check payable to: BCHC
Check will not be deposited until after the event.



Rider #	
BCHC RoL	
DBA RoL	
Pmt:	

MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details and additional current events:

www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html

Note: All events subject to change

**Board meeting time change
to 6:00 because of the winter hours of Perko's.**

January 2026

24) Regional Leadership Training - Visalia.
Contact: Ruthie Heuer
Cell: (559) 560-6161 or Home: (559) 568-1260

24) Ride at Red Hills, Ride out @ 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Jim Westmoreland (209) 815-3125

February 2026

6 & 7) BCHC State Board Meeting
Carl & Julie Perry's, Hilmar
Contact: Carl (209) 321-5410

14) Ride at South Shore Comanche Reservoir
Contact: Jim Westmoreland (209) 815-3125

17) Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
Contact: Barbara Riner
(209) 402-4473 rinerbarbara97@gmail.com

21) Special Olympics Tuolumne County Polar Plunge
Dutch oven cooks needed
Contact: Larry Souza (209) 613-8293

24) Ripon Parade
Contact Jim Westmoreland (209) 815-3125

March 2026

14) Ride at Pardee Reservoir
Contact Jim Westmoreland (209) 815-3125

17) Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
Contact: Barbara Riner
(209) 402-4473 rinerbarbara97@gmail.com

20-22) Rendezvous at Diamond Bar Arena

April 2026

10 & 11) Ride and campout at Dinosaur Point

11) Oakdale Parade
Contact: Carlena Kellogg (209) 505-0122

14) Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
Contact: Barbara Riner
(209) 402-4473 rinerbarbara97@gmail.com

25) Possible Meet and Greet at Knights Ferry
more information later

SAVE THE DATE:

May 7) A work party at Peoria Flat
May 16) Ride at Peoria Flat

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Lloyd Erlandson, Michael King, Vicki Morales,
Denis Serpa - alternate



Backcountry Horsemen of California



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

A Family & Youth Oriented Organization
Release 4 2025 (11 Feb 25)

New Change
 Renewal

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres	<input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Manzanita Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Redwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes
<input type="checkbox"/> High Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquín Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State
<input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Lode	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> North Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra		<input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity	

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 \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family \$140	Include Date of Birth / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family \$205		<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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 -

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Year Individual	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Year Individual	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Year Individual	\$160
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Year Family	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Year Family	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Year Family	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Adult (18-25 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: _____

Verifying BCHC Membership by

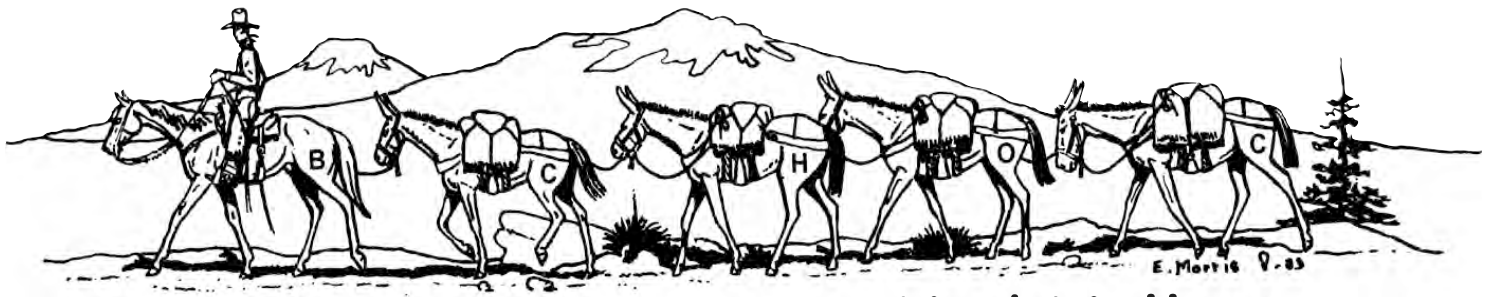
- 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
- 2) BCHC Membership VP reports
- 3) a self-addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
- 4) a valid email address

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card - \$5 ¼ Page - \$10

½ Page - \$20 Full Page - \$35

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