

Mid Valley Monthly

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President's Message

By Barbara Baglione-Riner

Hello fellow members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the start of fall and finding a little time to take in the cooler weather and fall colors. Things have been quite busy on my end lately! School is in full swing for the semester. Between that, work, parenting, social events, and cheering Brantley on at his flag football games, our calendar has been packed. My husband, Rodney, and I celebrated our 4th wedding anniversary at the beginning of this month. We also celebrated my birthday as well as my mom's. To celebrate our anniversary and my birthday, we had a fun getaway to Truckee, North Lake Tahoe, and Virginia City, Nevada. It was such a fun trip with some good friends. We saw some wild horses, explored the historic downtown, and did some shopping (even picked up a few new turquoise pieces to add to my collection). We definitely missed the kiddos while we were away, but it was a great little recharge before returning to our busy life. Our unit has plenty to look forward to this fall as well. This Saturday (10/25), our unit will be holding our Fall Play Day at Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres; fingers crossed for nice, cool weather and no rain! Then on November 1st, our group will be taking part in the client seminar at Sweet River Equine Clinic in Modesto, which will focus on equine health and backcountry education. It's always a great opportunity to learn and connect with others in the equine community. At our most recent monthly meeting, we discussed several topics, including the upcoming Columbia All-Equestrian Christmas Parade scheduled for Sunday, December 14th at 11 a.m. This is always a fun and festive parade, and I hope many of you can join in or come out to watch and show your support.

With gratitude,
Barbara Riner



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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.

OCTOBER

Steve and Margo Little

NOVEMBER

Seth Diemel
Denise Gilseth and James Kelley
Jennifer Hondeville
Jeanne Jenkins
Doug Morgan

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Candace Ward

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

Quote of the Month

By Kathy Zumbrunn



Quote of the Month

The one best precept —the golden rule in dealing with a horse—
is never to approach him angrily.
Anger is so devoid of forethought that it will often drive a man to do things,
which in a calmer mood, he will regret.

—Xenophon, On Horsemanship—
From the Quotable Horse Lover by Steven D. Price

Columbia Christmas Parade

By Carlena Kellogg

We are excited to announce the 2025 Columbia Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 11 a.m. The location of Columbia State Park is Jackson Street in Columbia. Please be aware that parking trailers on park property is prohibited. We will notify participants of the designated parking location.

We need a few members to ride and carry flags, as well as others to walk and carry banners. Please arrive between 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Following the parade, we invite you to join us at the trailers for a potluck lunch.

For more information and to sign up for the parade contact Carlena, the MVU Parade Chairperson. Please call or text (209) 505-0122.

We have a few people who need SUNSHINE this month.

Donna Storment had knee replacement surgery and could use some prayers while she is recovering.

We are sending out thoughts and prayers to Katherine Reeves and Vicki Whisler who have each been dealing with some serious health issues over the past months. We hope their health situations resolve soon. They are missed and we hope they can return to our Mid Valley activities soon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley Rasmussen from the Los Padres Unit as she is mourning the loss of Greg Feinberg.



By Crystal Dalby

We send Sunshine to all others who may not have reached out to me. If you need some sunshine sent your way, please let me know. I would like to hear the good news also! New baby? Got married? New Job? Please let me know! Text is the best way! But you may get ahold of me any way you need!

Crystal Dalby
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Successful 2025 Kennedy Meadows Campout and General Meeting

By Ashley Dollarhide

Thank you to everyone who came and helped with the annual Kennedy Meadows campout and general meeting this year! It was a July weekend full of kids playing, trail rides, games, good food and good weather. Thank you to Lance Kell for a great performance Saturday evening! We were able to raise a generous amount of money for the unit through the tack swap, live auction and cornhole tournament. I have enjoyed hosting the campout, but next year Stephanie Stott will be taking over once again. I hope you are staying cool and enjoying the trails!



BCHC Rendezvous 2026

Diamond Bar, Ceres CA; 20-22 March 2026

By Lloyd Erlandson



Mid Valley unit has been tagged as the lead unit for the 2026 Rendezvous. It is a privilege and honor to be the chairperson for this event. Now, that being said, I'm not a very good chairman for anything, much less something the size of the Rendezvous. This newsletter article is a plead for help. We have the largest unit in the state, so I know there are lots of people in our unit with lots of talent and ideas. I'd like to hear from those people. Share your thoughts and ideas with me about what you would like our Rendezvous to be: Education classes, history classes, packing ideas or any other interesting things we could add to the event. This event is for our members to gather and exchange ideas and stories just as the mountain men of the early 1800s did.

To make this a success, we also need people visiting their local businesses and asking them to be a sponsor and donate some money or maybe buy an ad in the program that covers the weekend activities. All these things will make this a success, but it takes all of us to get it done. I have sponsor forms, advertising forms and vendor forms on my computer, just email me and I can get you whatever you need.

lloyd,erlandson0@gmail.com

I will be scheduling a meeting in the middle of next month (November) to meet and put our heads together and continue to plan this event. So please reach out to me by email or phone and I will be able to get you information and let you know when and where we will meet.

Thank you, Lloyd Erlandson

Call (209) 761-3942

Email: lloyd,erlandson0@gmail.com



Backcountry Horsemen of California



Mid Valley Unit

Presents:

Fall Play Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Beginning at 9 AM

DIAMOND BAR ARENA

6055 CENTRAL AVE. CERES, CA



HORSEBACK GAMES
COSTUME CONTEST
DUTCH OVEN POTLUCK



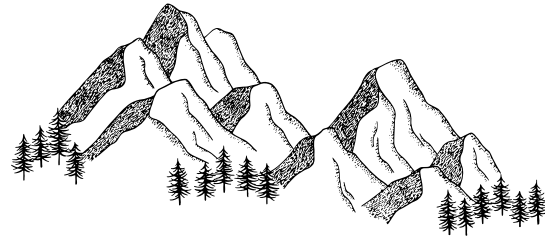
Free entry for current
and new members!

*New members can join
same day in order to
participate*



PLEASE RSVP TO
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EQUINE HEALTH AND BACKCOUNTRY EDUCATION

ANNUAL CLIENT SEMINAR 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Educational Talks & Demos Include:

Equine Nutrition, Platinum DJ, &
Platinum Colic Coverage by Jillian Beck
from Platinum Performance.

Allergies & Shoeing for the Trail by
Daniel Sweet, DVM.

First Aid for the Trail, Poisonous Plants,
& What To Look Out for on the trail by
Carol Van Hoogmoed, DVM.

Packing & High Line Demos, Trail
Etiquette, & Dutch Oven Desserts by
Backcountry Horsemen of California:
Mid Valley Unit.

\$35 for Adults (17 & up),

\$25 for current BCHC Members.

\$15 for children (16 & under).

\$10 for 4-H or FFA members.

Sign-in starts @ 8 AM.

Presentations begin @ 8:30 AM.

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL
OUR OFFICE AT 209-524-9191.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU!**

Refreshments, coffee,
BBQ lunch, and Dutch
oven desserts provided!



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Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler and Kathy Zumbrunn

Happy October to everyone! We have several events coming up which need some Dutch oven cooks. We are hoping you can join us and prepare some yummy dishes.

October 25 - Mid Valley Play Day will be held at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres. We will have a full day of fun horse events, a costume contest and a Dutch oven potluck. Please be sure to come and join in on all the fun!

November 1 - Equine Health and Backcountry Education seminar at the Sweet River Equine Clinic, Modesto, CA. We need Dutch oven desserts for the attendees after lunch. There is a fee for the seminars, but all Mid Valley cooks receive lunch for free.

Please let Barbara Riner know if you can attend and cook! Text or email: (209) 402-4473, rinerbarbara97@gmail.com

January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day ride and potluck at Red Hills! Come early and go for a lovely ride in the hills, then come back for a feast of Dutch oven and homemade treats! There is always plenty of food. This event is rain or shine!



Mark your calendars and plan to attend some of these fun events. Stay safe and happy trails!

Chocolate Cherry Lava Cake

This Dutch Oven Chocolate Cherry Dump Cake is a must for your next camping trip!

Ingredients:

- 1 can - Cherry pie filling (Comstock's)
- 1 box - Chocolate cake mix
- 1 can - Lemon-lime or plain club soda, 12 oz
- ½ to 1 bag - Chocolate chips 10-12 oz. bag

Instructions:



1. Prepare 24+ pieces of charcoal to a light gray ash,
2. Line the Dutch oven with a liner or spray with cooking oil,
3. Open the cherry pie filling and dump into the bottom of the Dutch oven,
4. Layer the chocolate cake mix on top of the cherry filling,
5. Open the soda and slowly pour over the cake mix. NOTE: It will foam but should not overflow if done slowly,
6. Sprinkle the chocolate chips on top of the soda,
7. Put the lid on the Dutch oven,
8. Place 16 charcoals on the lid of the oven,
9. Make a circle of 8 charcoals which will serve as the base heat for baking the cake,
10. Place the Dutch oven over the circle and let the cake bake for approximately an hour, more or less time depending on the size of your Dutch oven and the heat of the coals. Be sure to follow the steps below...
11. Every 15 minutes rotate the lid 45 degrees clockwise and the Dutch oven 45 degrees counterclockwise,
12. Using a toothpick or clean twig test to see if the cake is done,
13. Remove the Dutch oven from the coals and enjoy.



Interscholastic Team Search for 2026 Bishop Mule Days

By Carl Perry



It has been decided that Bishop Mule Days is a go for the year 2026.

We are looking for interscholastic students for the competition.

Fresno State University (FSU) is having an educational clinic and competition this November 8th. If anyone knows of someone, please contact me. These kids can be in high school. We will be competing at the Rendezvous in the spring. Last year we had four new students compete and they ended up capturing the Bishop Mule Days Reserve World Champion Buckles. So, anyone remotely interested should contact me. A text is always the best way, so I have a record of our conversation.

Carl Perry (209) 321-5410.

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MULE PACKING CLUB

MULE PACKING CLINIC

9:00am -10:30am

CAREER FAIR

10:30am -12:00pm

MULES AND MUTTS

COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

1:00pm

November 8th, 2025

Fresno State Quarter Horse Unit

More Information to follow



What Is Happening To Rendezvous?

By Kathy Zumbrunn

Once again it is time to start planning for Rendezvous 2026, which will be here before we know it! The dates are March 20 - 22, at the Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres, CA.

Recently, I came upon a box of Backcountry Horsemen paperwork, and in it were all sorts of notes and programs from past Rendezvous. Looking at them, I could see how many people attended and how many interesting educational classes, clinics and competitions were available.

Here are some statistics on attendance at three of the Rendezvous. The numbers were just astounding to me.

2002 Rendezvous in Madera

Pre-registration: 582

Packages: Adult - 343 Child - 6

Meals: Friday - 500

Saturday - 635

RV Registration: 154 people for 368 RV days

Walk-in attendees on Saturday: between 500-700

2024 Rendezvous in Ceres

Pre-registration: 74

Meals: Friday - 175

Saturday - 190

Camping - 44 spaces rented (mostly for two nights)

Stalls - 14 rented for two nights

2025 Rendezvous in Corning

Pre-registration: 156 (16 out of 20 units attended))

Meals: Friday - 183

Saturday - 215

RV hookups - 154 nights

Dry camping - 40 nights

Stalls - 83 days

So what has changed in the past 20 years? Why has attendance to the Rendezvous been falling so drastically? Are all the members aging out? Are we old and tired and have lost interest? Are we bored with the same old programs, competitions, speakers? Has everyone lost interest in what we do? We alone, at Mid Valley, have over 300 members. Why did only 10 members attend the Rendezvous in Corning in 2025? It wasn't that far away! And look at 2024 in Ceres...only 74 pre-registrations! It was in our own backyard!

The Rendezvous is BCHC State Organization's only fundraiser for the year, and if attendance keeps falling, we are in big trouble! And membership in BCHC is also disconcerting! Here are some real troubling statistics. In approximately 2003 we had 26 units and membership was over 4,000. As of this year, we are down to 20 units and only 1,762 members statewide! If this isn't troubling news, I don't know what is! We need to put our heads together and figure out how we are going to make BCHC regrow and become strong again.



A row of several orange pumpkins, some whole and some cut open, arranged horizontally.

Have you volunteered? Help with trail clearings? Work parties? Parades? Let me know! Any other type of volunteer you may have done. Remember! This is how we receive funding for our unit. So, it is VERY IMPORTANT that I have all the hours. This year my deadline is a month sooner than previous years.& So, MY DEADLINE to you is sooner as well! I must have all hours no later than Monday, December 22. This is taking in account the busy holiday season. What I need: 1) What day (s) and how many hours you worked? 2) How long was your drive? How many miles? 3) Did you use a horse? Mule? How many? 4) 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 December 22nd!

Thank you, Crystal Dalby (209) 968 0483 Crystal_dalby322@yahoo.com

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Agency Codes:

A. USFS
B. State DNR
C. State Parks & Hwys

- D. National Parks
- E. Education
- F. Dept. Fish & Wildlife

G. Other
L. LNT
M. BLM

N. US Fish & Wildlife
O. US COE
R. Rendezvous

T. Timber, Private
W. County

Donation : Out of pocket expenses incurred during project
Except fuel costs. These costs are accounted for in the per mile rate.
Materials : monetary value
Make note of donation item:

Enter all time in 1 hour increments

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BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

A COMMON SENSE GUIDE FOR A

Safe And Enjoyable Trail Ride

SAFETY is PRIORITY

STAGING AREA

- ◆ Be on time and park considerately. Latecomers hold up everyone else.
- ◆ Tack up, bring halter with lead rope, water, lunch, jacket, or whatever else you need.
- ◆ Clean up manure, hay or litter in staging or camping area.
- ◆ Use ribbons to denote special situations: **red ribbon** if your stock tends to kick, **green ribbon** to signify a novice stock or rider, and a **blue ribbon** should be used to denote a stallion.
- ◆ Use of helmets is a personal choice of the rider.

WHILE ON A TRAIL

- ◆ Trail boss is the boss. If you are riding in any way which the trail boss feels poses a danger to other riders, you will be asked to modify your behavior or leave the ride.
- ◆ Stay behind the trail leader (usually but not always the trail boss) and in front of the designated drag rider. If you are having problems call out for a stop.
- ◆ The use of a helmet is a personal safety choice of the rider.
- ◆ When mounting to ride, keep your horse still until everyone is mounted.
- ◆ You must have permission from the trail boss before bringing a dog or a stallion.
- ◆ Most Group rides are walk only, an exception would be bees, etc... but as needed, rides will be divided into the 'Slow Group' which walks only and the 'Fast Group' which includes gaited and endurance type horses. Ride in the group that fits your horse's type and conditioning.
- ◆ Please don't crowd the horse in front of you. Try to leave a horse length of open space between horses, even at stops. Be sure to ask riders in front and back of you about their animal's comfort level.
- ◆ Call back trail obstacles and/or low branches to riders behind you.
- ◆ Leave gates as you find them. When a rider dismounts to open a gate, at least a portion of the other riders wait until he/she has remounted before leaving.

- ◆ Crossing water, the first horses are allowed to drink, then move up the trail, stop! Allow more horses to drink. The group does not leave until all have watered.
- ◆ In difficult or steep terrain, allow more space and keep moving. If you need to stop for any reason, wait until the trail leader finds a suitable place where all can safely stop.
- ◆ Be courteous and friendly to other trail users. While passing - safety for all parties is the priority. Greet other users to initiate a conversation so the animals can identify a non-threatening situation. If possible, a hiker should step to the downhill side. This provides a safer passing for both hiker and stock.
- ◆ Stay on the trail; obey agency rules; respect private property.
- ◆ When riding along a road, ride with the traffic. When crossing roads, cross abreast rather than single file, post riders in front and post riders behind the group to alert traffic.
- ◆ Riding side by side is permissible when passing in the same or opposite direction, if the trail is wide enough, and all trail rules are observed.
- ◆ No smoking allowed on trails.

**TIPS FOR
BREAKS OR LUNCH STOPS**

- ◆ Water your stock during breaks or stops. Be cautious as to the amount of water given because some animals that are overheated can ty-up. Animals, while working, need as much as they will drink.
- ◆ Smoking is allowed during breaks in a safe area.
- ◆ Tie your horse safely. Loosen the cinch slightly during a long break. Do a safety check before remounting.
- ◆ When tying your horse, be sure there is ample room for other users to pass safely by your stock. Be sure you are not blocking the trail.
- ◆ If there is no garbage can, pack your trash out.
- ◆ Alcohol use can make riding dangerous, use discretion.
- ◆ The drag rider needs to remove trail flagging at the end of ride.



The content of this material has been approved by the
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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

October 2025

25) Fall Play Day at Diamond Bar
Contact: Stephanie Stott (209) 402-4417

November 2025

1) Education Day: Dutch oven desserts, and seminars all day for a fee.
Sweet River Equine Clinic
Contact Office: (209) 524-9191

8) Intercollegiate packing at Fresno State U, packing clinic, career fair, packing contest.
Contact: Carl Perry (209) 321-5410

11) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
Contact: Barbara Riner
(209) 402-4473 rinerbarbara97@gmail.com

November TBD- Rendezvous Volunteer Meeting
Contact: Lloyd Erlandson (209) 761-3942

December 2025

9) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
Contact: Barbara Riner
(209) 402-4473 rinerbarbara97@gmail.com

14) Columbia Christmas Parade
Contact: Carlena Kellogg (209) 505-0122

January 2025

SAVE THE DATE

1) New Year's Day Ride and Dutch oven pot luck
10) Winter Round-Up

13) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
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Backcountry Horsemen of California



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

☐ New ☐ Change
☐ Renewal

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

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| ☐ Antelope Valley | ☐ Los Padres | ☐ Redshank Riders | ☐ Sierra Freepackers |
| ☐ Eastern Sierra | ☐ Manzanita Riders | ☐ Redwood | ☐ Sutter Buttes |
| ☐ High Country | ☐ Mid Valley | ☐ San Joaquín Sierra | ☐ Top of the State |
| ☐ High Sierra | ☐ Mother Lode | ☐ Santa Ana River | |
| ☐ Kern River Valley | ☐ North Bay | ☐ Sequoia | |
| ☐ Kern Sierra | | ☐ 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)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| ☐ 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 | Include Date of Birth / / | ☐ Patron \$250 |
| ☐ 3 Year Individual \$160 | ☐ 3 Year Family \$205 | | ☐ 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 -

- | | |
|--|-------|
| ☐ 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

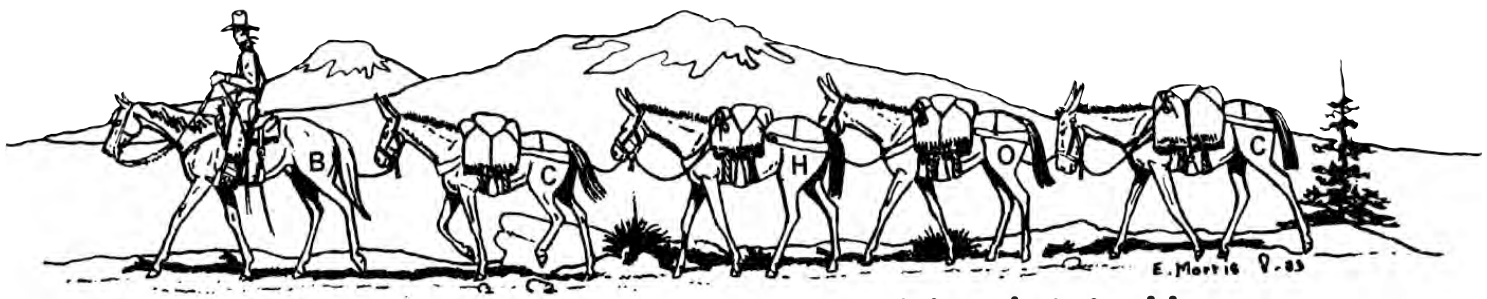
- 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
- 2) BCHC Membership VP reports
- 3) a self-addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
- 4) a valid email address

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