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## Message from the President

### Presidents Message...

Terri's birthday ride was a great success. Twenty two of us rode for about 3 hours on a beautiful sunny day.

We rode thru isolated canyons and had a good view of Vail Lake. After the ride Terri served us a fabulous Mexican meal with all the extras.

Several items were discussed at the meeting but the main business was a donation of \$1000.00 to the Haydens for the wild horse fund.

New member Kathy Burluson will be sponsoring a Lake Skinner ride on Nov. 19th. This event is limited to 20 riders (by the park) so get signed up early. Call Kathy at (951)302-8822.

High-way clean up will be coordinated by Laura Bessel (951)763-1217 on Oct. 28th. Meet at the Mobil station at 8:00 AM.

The assignments for the Turkey Treasure is being handled by Stacy. People on last years list are being asked to do the same thing this year. New people will be asked to step up and fill in for those who cannot participate in this years event. Our Oct. 12th meeting will be our final planning session, please try to make this meeting as the Turkey Treasure Ride is our main fund raising event.

I'm off on a two week road/riding trip starting on Sept 23. The first stop will be in Monument Valley, Utah for 6 days. The remainder of the time will be spent in various parts of Arizona. Hopefully I'll be able to stop in Payson and visit with Mike & Joanne Bergman and see their new home.

On Nov. 9th I plan to ride from my home in Coyote Canyon to Vern Whitaker Horse Camp in Borrego Springs. This is about a 28 mile ride and will involve staging of our personal gear, auto and trailer at the horse camp and returning to my home for the ride the next day. This is a challenging ride but the rewards will by far out weigh the pain!! The ride/work party is a weekend event Nov 9-12. Call me (951)541-0460 if you are interested.

See you on the trail!!

Joel



## REDSHANK MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2006

### Redshank Minutes

September 10, 2006

Meeting called to order at 2:39 pm

Board members attending were President Joel Carlisle, Secretary Chris May, and Treasurer Gail McCreight, Pete Spencer

General Members attending were; Shirley Willits, Laura Bussell and Claire Williams, Cathy Haun and Tom fifth, Rob Kalb, Liz Masters, Shirley Allen, Rhonda Strickland, Leslie and Lilo Klein, John and Elaine Hill, Carol Larimer, Peggy Moreno, Jeff and Dana Smith, Beth Grossman, Valerie Sexton, Kathy Burleson, Dorena Johnson and Leon Perault, Pauline Costi, Jean Long was able to stop by and say Hi! before heading off on a family emergency

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved with one correction that Pauline was mistakenly omitted from the roster of members present.

The Treasurers report was given and accepted.

Membership update reported 108 members current. Several new people signed up today, including Jeff and Dana Smith who were introduced.

Highway clean-up has been sparse due to the hot weather and lack of participation. Laura will take over organizing this for the remainder of the year.

Public lands report about the recent

fundraiser benefit for the wild horses hoping to be introduced back into Southern California. It was well attended by about 150 to 200 people. Cathy and Sherri will be making arrangements to show a DVD to Mary Bono to encourage the push to get these horses back into the wild. Anyone interested in helping contact Joel. Motion for our club to donate \$1000 to the project, either to go towards the expenses of the impact study or the feed/vet bills of the stallions that are in the Haydens care. After a lengthy discussion the motion was passed.

Pete has a new email address, so update your records. Muleman2@earthlink.net

Suggestion to have our webmaster add a means of supporting inquires for directions to rides. Possible solution would be a mapquest link.

Lyons club in Anza has offered to let us use their facility at no charge for our meetings. A suggestion was made to possibly hold some meetings at restaurants. Stacy will be doing a survey to see what new things our members would like to see.

Motion to donate \$500 to another local project was approved.

Upcoming rides offered were Lake Skinner, Devils Slide, Palm Springs, Garner Valley, Lake Riverside, and Terri wants to make her birthday an annual ride every year on the Sunday that falls the closest to September 7th and 8th<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned about 3:30pm



*“Preserving our Natural Resources for the Public, instead of From the Public.”*

Please, Call our Webmaster, Rhonda if you need a web page for your home or business !! Rhonda, we hope you will enjoy the Redshank riders for years to come... Give Rhonda a call (951) 522-8757 RestLeSs Designs





## Ride at Lake Skinner

**November 19th**

**Hosted By New Member Kathy Burleson and  
Shirley Allen !!**

*This is Really exciting !! Lake Skinners' Trails have been closed for several years because of the rains, They have reopened recently and are very nice now.*

*Kathy has made reservations For us at the Lake on November 19th !!*

*The Ride will start at 0930 am (Lake opens at 08:00 am, Kathy and Shirley will be at the trail head at 08:00)*

*The ride will last approximately 3 hours Round Trip*

*There are 2 "Step Overs" (Bars that the horse has to step over)*

*The lake closes at 4pm*

*Lake Fees are \$5.00 per Vehicle/Trailer and \$1.00 per Horse with a limit of 20 riders, So Call Kathy and Shirley early to reserve your spot!!*

*This is a beautiful ride with great views of the Lake, Some rocks but not bad, Kathy takes her unshod horse on this ride with no problems!!*

*Sounds like a lot of Fun.*

*Bring a Lunch to Enjoy, Kathy and Shirley will bring Water, Soda, and Cookies to enjoy after we return to the Trail head !!*

*There are Also Shade Trees, Tables, Water for the horses, Some Ties and 2 corrals as well as an outhouse supplied at the Trail Head.*

*Bring your favorite chair, just in case.*

*Signs will mark the entrance to Lake Skinner.*

*Direct Questions to Kathy at 302-8822 Cell Phone (909) 576-6439  
or Shirley at 302-2120 Cell 265-6668*

## WILDLY SUCCESSFUL WILD WEST SHOW & FUNDRAISER HELD SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

The Wild West Show & non-profit Fundraiser held in San Diego County near Warner Springs on September 9th was a rip-roaring success. A crowd of approximately 200, raised over \$7,500 to care for the remaining 4 stallions and restore the herd to genetic viability to its native ranges.. The event was hosted by Rancho De Los Robles and sponsored by the Caballeros Del Sol and Borrego Valley Units of The Back Country Horsemen of California (BCHC). A very generous donation of \$1000 was made by the BCHC Redshank Riders Unit.

The fun-filled calendar of events included Wild West shootouts with the Whiskey Creek Cowboys, the award winning music of Judy Taylor, Trails and Rails Band, mounted shooting demonstrations, SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) competitions, and a pack mule camping demonstration by BCHC San Gorgonio members Ladd Stokes and Charli Chase. The event featured great food, raffles, and vendors. The festivities was further livend by the auctioneering talents of Hayden's son Anthony. Donations of services and goods by merchants exhibited community good will. Local artisans provided unique paintings and sculptures demonstrated an abundance of talent and generosity to a uniting cause.

Robert and Kathleen Hayden gave the audience an opportunity to get an "up close and personal" look at the four Coyote Canyon wild horse stallions Don, Juan, Batiste and Anza. Trainers Pedro and Nicholas showed Juan and Batiste under saddle. Pete Spencer and Robert Hayden presented Don and Anza in hand while Judy Taylor performed her ballad composed es-

pecially for these horses. Anza, AKA the party animal, entertained with his "paw the ground and role over antics" as if on cue. Both Juan and Anza have been under vet supervision and recovering from life threatening illness and injury.

Included as part of the Fundraiser was a 3-day campout, starting the afternoon of September 8<sup>th</sup>, featuring moonlight poker rides. Newcomers to the area had the opportunity to explore the historic Ca. Riding and Hiking Trail Country spanning both Riverside and San Diego counties.

The money raised from this special event will help restore the Coyote Canyon wild horse herd which is diminished to the 19 mares at the South Dakota Sanctuary, and four stallions under Hayden's Care. BLM is committed to return of the mares. While the official federal designated wild horse herd area in Coyote Canyon is devoid of it's native herd, the area is nominated for the first Historic Wild Horse District. This is currently in the hands of the Ca. State Historic Preservation Office.

Horses were first introduced to the Coyote Canyon native Cahuilla Villagers during the 1775-6 Spanish Expeditions of Juan Batiste D'Anza and existed there until there untimely removal in 2003 through a management plan oversight. Public support and awareness is necessary is restore this unique local historic and cultural icon of Native American and Pioneer Heritage.

If you were not able to attend, but would like to donate, please make your check out to CCCDA, and send your donation to Coyote Canyon Caballos D'Anza (CCCDA) (Tax I.D. # is 51-0553809) P.O. Box 236, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070.



The BCHC RedShank  
Riders Unit  
Present

On Saturday  
November 4th  
2006

**Be There at;**

Little Creek Ranch in Anza.

From Temecula: I-15 to 79 South (Indio) to 371 (Anza/Indio). Go 8.4 miles to "Little Creek Ranch" on the left side of the road watch for the BCHC Signs.

From Hemet: Highway 74 up the mountain. Turn right on 371 (Anza-San Diego) and go beyond Anza 2.5 miles past the Casino to "Little Creek Ranch" on the right side. Look for the signs.

From Palm Desert: Take Highway 74 up the mountain. Turn left on 371 (Anza-San Diego) and go beyond Anza 2.5 miles past the Casino to "Little Creek Ranch" on the right side. Watch for the BCHC signs.

⇒ Primitive Camping available Friday night with Porta potty's and horse water available.

⇒ Please, Bring Your Favorite Chair

**Contact Joel Carlisle at  
(951) 768-4356  
or  
Stacy Kuhns at  
Cell (909) 633-1705**

*Welcome, All Backcountry Horsemen  
This is a Members only Event so...  
If You are not a Member Yet...  
Come on Out and Join Up When Ya Get Here.*

**The 8th Annual  
Turkey Treasure Hunt Ride  
Featuring;  
Treasure Hunt on Horseback  
The Big Time Raffle And...  
Some Really Good  
Country Cookin !**

*Not to mention all the Fun and Frivolity !!*

This Here Event, is all about Fun !!...

So Come on down, Ride with Us. Enjoy the Beautiful Grassland and Redshank Covered Hills of Aguanga/Anza. Hunt for Treasure using the Clues Provided each Group!! Prizes Awarded for Best Time, Most Treasures, and Some Fun Categories as well.

Everyone has a Chance to Win !!

Sign in at 9 am - First Group Rides out at 10 am.

*And... What a deal for Just \$30.00 You Get to....*

- Ride the Turkey Treasure Hunt !!
- Eat Dinner with us, We got the Best Country Fixing's around and it's included in the Ticket price !!
- **\$30.00 INCLUDES RIDE AND LUNCH !!**
- Everybody gets a chance to participate in the Raffles After the Ride !
- Lots of Fun Stuff **Including Handmade Leather items from Gary McClintok saddlery** will be raffled.
- \$10.00 If Ya just want Dinner, Fun and Frivolity.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ BCHC Unit Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Riders/Dinner \$30.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail This completed Form or copy of to: [Redshank Riders P.O. box 383, Aguanga Ca, 92536](mailto:RedshankRiders@redshankriders.com) By Oct 30th (No refunds after this Date)

# October 2006

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Monthly Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Highway Cleanup
29	30	31				

- October 12th Meeting See Page 11
- October 28th Highway Cleanup See Page 9
- Oct 27th—29th Los Padres Camp/Ride in Santa Barbara
- November 4th Turkey Treasure Hunt !!
- November 19th Kathy's Ride at Lake Skinner See Page 3 For sign up

Oct ?? Wild Wood ride has been cancelled...

RedShank Riders

Oct 28th Highway Cleanup with Laura !!  
See Page 9

OCT 27-29 LOS PADRES  
CAMP N RIDE IN SANTA  
BARBARA – THIS IS REALLY  
COOL; JOHN MCGRAY

Nov 4th

Turkey Treasure Hunt

Redshank riders.

We are gearing up for this ride, We need volunteers to help out—come to the October meeting to sign up!  
See Page 5 for Sign—Up !!

November 19th

Kathy's ride At Lake Skinner!! See Page 3 for Sign up!

Nov 9—12

BCHC Vern Whittaker Lower Willows Work Party. Organized by Tom and Linda Marshall

See page 8 for sign up

Dec 2

Christmas Party, ride and Elections for Redshank Riders. We need members to run for open offices !! Please consider donating a little extra time to the Unit next year, its definitely worth it !!

Call Ladd or the Walkers for Information on the upcoming San Geronio rides!

Ladd and Jill Stokes 676-4897  
The Walkers 845-6970

**Any body who would like to Sponsor a Ride, Just let Joel know..**



**Sunrise (Lucky 5) Day**

**Use Area**

The "Sunrise Day Use Area", formerly known as the Lucky 5 staging area is open. Go ride the trails there. There is a very large off-street gravel parking area with restrooms, tie rails, pipe corrals, and water near the windmill. Trails connect to the California Riding and Hiking Trail, PCT and Soapstone Fire Road.

**Family Horse Camp**

Ernie Smith and his committee are reading through the 460 public comments submitted to Parks at the Notice of Preparation stage. The majority of the input favors the Los Caballos, Vaqueros North, and Stone-wall Mine sites.

The next step in the CEQA process is the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), which is being prepared by consulting firm EDAW, and expected to be released this fall, to be followed by a Public Meeting.

Kent Schneider PhD, a retired USFS archeologist, has been hired by CEA to provide an expert, professional archeological review of the areas around Los Caballos and other campground sites under consideration. He would be able to contribute information and suggestions for alternatives to closing or blocking a family camp in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. He will work in conjunction with Dr. Tom King who is seeking to mediate a solution.

**Fund Raising**

CEA needs money to fund continuing excellent consultation from attorney Bill Davis and now for archeologist Kent Schneider, both of whom have agreed to work for CEA at a substantially reduced fee rate. Bernie Martin auctioned off a rifle at a recent Los Senderos event and donated the proceeds to CEA. Attached you will find information about where to send funds.

**Temporary Staging Area – Hual Cu Cuish**

Plans to open a temporary equestrian staging area at Hual Cu Cuish are progressing. An asphalt contractor and someone to provide concrete barriers would be welcome in assisting the Park in getting the area open. CEA has offered to help support this project. Please contact Peggy or the Parks Department if you know of resources requested.

**United We Ride Campaign**

In the spirit of the founder and first President of CEA Rosemary Bush and in an effort to bring equestrians together and create a public image, CEA will be developing a campaign to spread the word (and the enthusiasm) about riding in the park. We'll start by designing a logo/sticker that will be given out through the

CEA network.

**Setting a Statewide Precedent for Parks:**

CEA will be participating, as a member, in the upcoming meeting of the California Equestrian Trails & Lands Coalition (CET&LC). The meeting is on October 8<sup>th</sup> in L.A. area. The Los Caballos campground issue could set a precedent for parks throughout the state, and equestrians statewide are taking a serious interest in how this is resolved.

**Review and Revision of CEA Bylaws**

The revised bylaws were read. Many minor changes to the revisions were discussed. Those will be presented as an edited version of the bylaws, rather than being listed here.

One issue worth mentioning is that the terms of our board seats will be interleaved, so that there are experienced members on the board continuously. There are 6 elected seats on the board, plus the Immediate Past President. Of the six elected seats, seats 2, 4, and 6 will be voted for at the end of even-numbered years, and seats 1, 3, and 5 will be voted for at the end of odd-numbered years. That means that three seats will be filled by election in November. Send your nominations for open board positions to Linda Eskin [lleskin@cox.net](mailto:lleskin@cox.net) or 2235 Via Verde, El Cajon, CA 92019.

**About the Cuyamaca Equestrian Association**

The Cuyamaca Equestrian Association (CEA) was established in 2004, to address equestrian issues in the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. CEA represents our member organizations in discussions with State Parks, and keeps the groups up to date on the issues.

Cuyamaca Equestrian Association is a member of the California Equestrian Trails & Lands Coalition (CET&LC).

**Your Membership & Participation Matters**

We urge every organization with an interest in riding and camping in the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park (or indeed, any California State Park) to join us, and send a representative to CEA meetings. Many thanks to those organizations who are actively participating in meetings, supporting the organization financially, and publishing these updates to keep their members informed.

**Next Meeting**

**Our next meeting will be on October 10th (2nd Tuesday) at 7 p.m.**

Agenda to be determined, but will include reviewing, & voting to accept, our updated by-laws. Also on the agenda, the nominees for the open board positions will be announced with voting at the November 14<sup>th</sup> CEA Membership

**Meeting.Location:** Linda Eskin's house, 2235 Via Verde, El Cajon, CA 92019. For details or directions, call 619 368-4333, or e-mail [linda@lindaeskin.com](mailto:linda@lindaeskin.com).

# BCHC ANZA BORREGO LOWER WILLOWS TRAIL PROJECT

NOVEMBER 9 TO 12 RAIN OR SHINE!

CELEBRATE THE 12<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF OUR LOWER WILLOWS VOLUNTEER TRAIL PROJECT!

Arrive as early as Thursday and stay until Sunday.

**CORRALS ARE FREE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**\$10 Donation for Linda's Famous Saturday Night Dinner      Children under 18 eat for FREE!**

**Enjoy luxury camping, corrals, bathrooms & hot shower at Vern Whitaker Horse Camp.**

Corral space limited so make your reservation today.

Donations to our Saturday night's raffle are always welcome!

*Bring the whole family. Children are encouraged to participate.*

***ALL UNIT'S ARE INVITED. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!***

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE USING FORM BELOW**

**NOTE:** *All camping and corrals are free but this project is limited to (adults and supervised children) that are willing and able to work on the trail. This project involves moderate to heavy physical work and hiking. Sorry, no light duty - camp jobs available on this project.*

*Bring your own food (except Saturday night), horse feed, water bucket, hose, gloves, work boots (that can get wet), eye protection, sunscreen, drinking water, canteen/water bottles, sack lunch. Bring a back/fanny pack to carry your gear & don't forget to bring a dessert to share Friday night!*

## **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**Thursday-** *Travel Day. Arrive to camp and settle in, enjoy the trails and beautiful campsites.*

**Friday-** *Travel Day, trail work optional. Evening campfire stories with potluck dessert.*

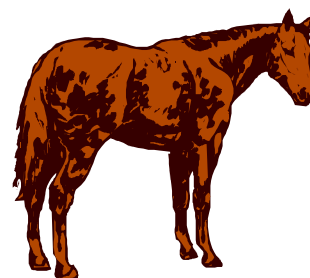
**Saturday** *This is our primary volunteer day. We'll continue with our improvements of the Lower Willows Trail. In the evening we will enjoy a group campfire, raffle & Linda Marshall's "World Famous" chicken dinner. Enjoy the company of the best BCHC's you'll ever meet.*

**Sunday-** *This is your day to enjoy. Ride on your own or gather up some friends and ride.*

**RESERVATION FORM BORREGO PROJECT NOV. 9 TO 12**

**Email Completed Form to Tom Marshall [Trailgorillas@aol.com](mailto:Trailgorillas@aol.com) or  
call 760-731-0444**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE LISTED**



- 1) Name(s):
- 2) # Corrals:
- 3) Address:
- 4) Email:
- 5) Home Address:
- 6) Phone Number(s):
- 7) Children Names and Ages:
- 8) BCHC Unit:
- 9) Name, Relation and Phone(s) of Emergency Contact:
- 10) ARRIVAL DATE:
- 11) DEPARTURE DATE:



This Letter was forwarded to Susan Castang, See what se can do If we all speak as one voice !!!

September 7, 2006

Dear Susan,

I am thrilled to share with you truly historic news: **Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act (H.R. 503) by a vote of 263-146.** Our opposition tried to introduce two "poison pill" amendments that, if passed, would have killed the bill. But thanks to your calls and emails, these amendments were soundly defeated, and the House passed the legislation. Your work carried the day for America's horses!

I can't stress enough how crucial the support of dedicated advocates like you has been in this long fight to close down the brutal and foreign-owned horse slaughter industry. Each time you made a phone call, met with your legislators, sent an email, and told your friends and family about this issue, you helped the horses win. All of these efforts have led us to this historic win in the House.

Your actions have also paved the way for a victory in the Senate. To ensure final passage of this vital legislation, please **contact your two U.S. Senators** (Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer) and urge them to immediately pass the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act (S. 1915).

We are closer than ever to protecting nearly 100,000 horses a year from a grim and painful end, just so they can be turned into foreign delicacies. Please stay with us in this fight as we reach toward final victory for the horses.

Please **share this good news with your friends and family**, and urge them to take action by contacting their U.S. Senators, too.

Sincerely,

Wayne Pacelle  
President & CEO  
The Humane Society of the United States

**P.S.** And speaking of victories, how would you like to help us secure even more victories for animals? We're gearing up for our next round of Party Animals events, which will take place on October 8. **Click here** to sign up to host a "Win for Animals in 2006" event in your area.

<https://community.hsus.org/ct/FpLMXYn1JXIu/>

*Highway Cleanup !!*

*October 28th*

*We will gather at the  
Mobil station at 8:00am.*

*When we finish up  
breakfast will be on the  
Unit at a local  
eatery !!*

*So be There!*

*Laura Russell is heading  
this up now, so lets get  
out there and show off  
our stuff, Give Laura a  
call if you have a ques-  
tion*

*763-1217 Thanks a  
bunch for stepping up  
Laura!!*

# Welcome New Members !!

- ☆ Jeff Smith and Dana Corey-Smith
- ☆ Charlie and Jill Carter
- ☆ Robert Furtado
- ☆ Kathy Burleson



Beth Grossman has been a member for a long time !! Sorry bout that Beth, Glad to have you aboard !!

## Meetings

*Remember to join us at the Little Red School house in downtown Anza, Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month. The business meeting is from 6:30 to 7:15pm followed by the general meeting including any speaker and socializing till 8pm !!*



## Ridin the Web

Pacific Crest Trail ongoing Projects; log onto [WWW.pcta.org](http://WWW.pcta.org)

Free Pat Parelli Video

<http://Parelli.parellinet/temp/freevd.php>

This is a fun website provided by jean!

<http://www.catsprn.com/cowboys>

## A Letter From Your Horse

### SNICKERS AND NICKERS

When you are tense, let me teach you to relax.  
 When you are short tempered, let me teach you to be patient.  
 When you are short sighted, let me teach you to see.  
 When you are quick to react, let me teach you to be thoughtful.  
 When you are angry, let me teach you to be serene.  
 When you feel superior, let me teach you to be respectful.  
 When you are self absorbed, let me teach you to think of greater things.  
 When you are arrogant, let me teach you humility.  
 When you are lonely, let me be your companion.  
 When you are tired, let me carry the load.  
 When you need to learn, let me teach you.  
 After all, I am your horse.

And now, the REAL story...

When you are tense, let me teach you that there are lions in them thar woods, and we need to leave NOW!  
 When you are short-tempered, let me teach you how to slog around the pasture for an hour before you can catch me.  
 When you are short sighted, let me teach you to figure out where, exactly, in the 40 acres I am hiding.  
 When you are quick to react, let me teach you that herbivores kick MUCH faster (and harder) than omnivores.  
 When you are angry, let me teach you how well I can stand on my hind feet, because I don't feel like cantering on my right lead today.  
 When you are worried, let me entertain you with my

mystery lameness.  
 When you feel superior, let me teach you that, mostly, you are the maid service.  
 When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to PAY ATTENTION. Remember? I told you about those lions in them thar woods?  
 When you are arrogant, let me teach you what 1300 lbs. of "YAHOO LETS GO!" can do when suitably inspired.  
 When you are lonely, let me be your companion. Let's do lunch Also, breakfast and dinner.  
 When you are tired, don't forget the 600 lbs. of grain and 150 bales of hay that need to be unloaded.  
 When you are feeling financially secure, let me teach you the meaning of "Veterinary Services."  
 When you need to learn, hang around, babe. I'll learn ya."



Dear Fiends-

I am looking for an experienced pack mule between 12.2 hands and 14 hands. Prefer 10 to 15 years old. Gender doesn't matter. Must have good ground manners. Must be good with feet.

Nothing fancy but would consider a saddle mule as well.

Thank you for any leads on a good mule.

Sincerely,  
 Tom Marshall  
 760-731-0444

**Quotes from Confucius**

*I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand*

*Everything has beauty but not everyone sees it.*

*Forget injuries, never forget kindness*

*It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop*

*Respect yourself and others will respect you*

**Editors Corner**

OOOPPS.... Just a Note to all who read this letter, apparently the editor needs and Editor! I made a boo-boo on the Sign up form for the Turkey Treasure hunt, The price is \$30.00 for the Ride and Dinner and \$10.00 just for chow and good times, I had 2 different prices on the form in last months letter, Sorry bout that, just thought I should clear this up...

The other issue remains !! We really need more people to be involved with the group!! In order to remain a viable Unit of the Back Country horseman We need people to help run the Unit for next year, We really, really need enthusiastic people like yourselves to run for office and volunteer a little time to help run the spectacular events that we are able to put on every year

Redshanknews@aol.com



Thanks  
Terri

**Ramona Poker Ride**  
October 28th  
Registration @ 8:30  
Further Information and sign up sheets are on the San Diego Website  
WWW.BCHCSD.COM

**Gary McClintock Events**

Cowboy Swap Meet  
Oct 1st And  
Vaquero Days  
October 21-22

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mail TO: Backcountry Horsemen of California

Membership@bchc.com (866) 748-2033  
PO Box 530 Squaw Valley, CA 93675-0530

Primary Unit Affiliation: (Circle ONE of the 26 local units)

Antelope Valley	High Sierra	Mid Valley	Santa Ana River	<b>RedShank Riders</b>
Borrego Valley	Kern River Valley	Mojave River	Redwood	Sequoia
Caballeros Del Sol	Kern Sierra	Mother Lode	San Diego	Shasta Trinity
Eastern Sierra	Lake-Mendo	North Bay	San Gorgonio Pass	San Joaquin
Sierra Freepackers	High country	Los Padres	Ohlone riders	
Sierra Sutter Buttes	Top of the State			

DCTR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Membership Name—NO BUSINESS NAMES-PRINT CLEARLY)      Secondary Membership Name—MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Circle one)

Membership Class: Individual \$40.00\* Family \$50.00 Benefactor \$100.00 Patron \$250.00 Mt Whit-  
ney \$500.00 \*Includes \$7.00 surcharge for BCHA assessment

Associate Member of Unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00/Unit

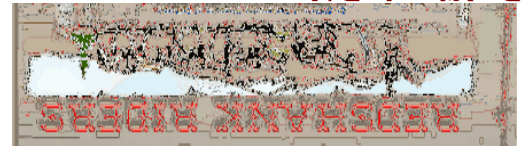
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- ➔ October 12th Meeting Little Red School House
- ➔ October 28th Highway Cleanup
- ➔ October 27th—29th Los Padres Campout and Ride  
More Events on the last page !!
  
- ➔ November 4th Turkey Treasure Hunt !!!
- ➔ November 19th Kathy's lake Skinner Ride

