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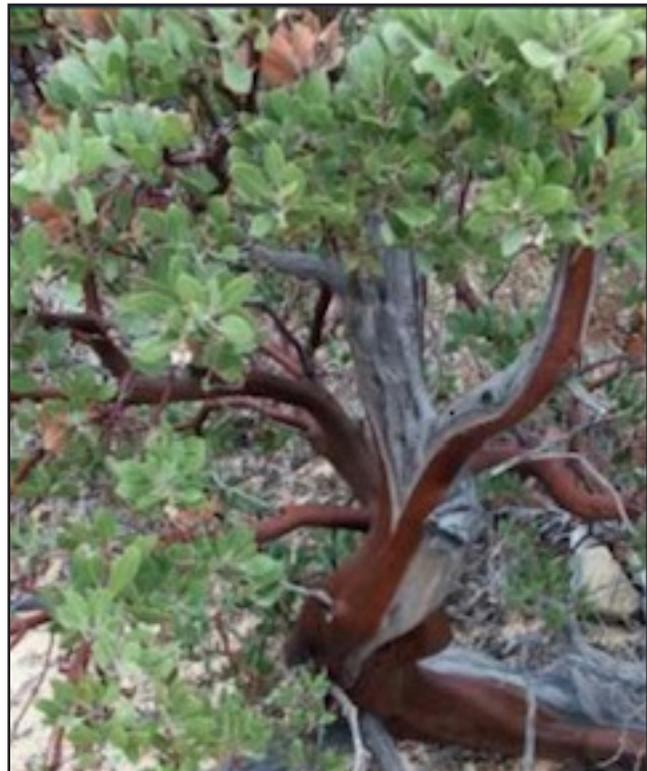
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Welcome, Manzanita Riders!



NEW BCHC UNIT: MANZANITA RIDERS

By Teresa Hamilton-Jorgensen, Interim President

Backcountry Horsemen of California has a new unit in Southern California, the Manzanita Riders Unit. The unit was approved at the October State Board of Directors meeting. The Manzanita Riders' interim board members are busy, not only with the administrative duties of a new unit but also with planning activities to meet the needs of the membership: monthly trail rides, camp outs and various service projects throughout the coming year and, of course, the constant attention to protecting our public lands and trail access.

We're excited for this new unit and are looking forward to being a fun, productive unit. If you are traveling in the area or would like information on local horse camps and trails, give us a call and we'll help you out. Better yet, come on down to sunny San Diego County and we will ride with you.



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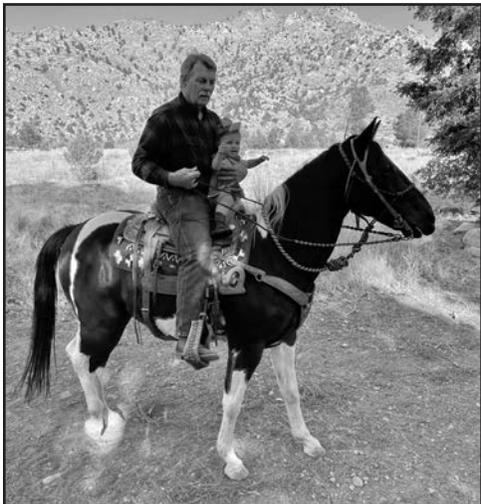
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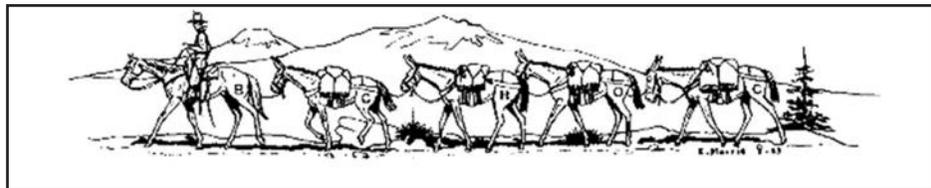
**BCHC President
Mike Hughes**

GO CLIMB THAT MOUNTAIN

Welcome, new state board members Greg Feinberg, Vice President of Education, Shirley Rasmussen, Vice President of Service, and Gail Inman, Co-VP of Youth Education. Your experience and dedication to the mission of BCHC will go a long way in moving the organization forward in a professional and positive way.

In life, and certainly working in the wilderness, education is paramount, working in harmony is necessary and assistance is always needed and appreciated when climbing mountains. Sometimes, however, a loud and clear voice is necessary, even in the wilderness.

Just saying,
Mike Hughes
President BCHC



Also, I would like to give my deepest gratitude to Alyssa Alvarez, outgoing VP of Service, and Stacy Kuhns, outgoing VP of Education, for their selfless contributions of time and wisdom to the cause. You are deeply valued and appreciated. You will be called upon in the future, however, to exercise your expertise and unique abilities on special occasions. Thank you.

It is well known that we have a deep well of skilled people with special talents within this organization. We will need to call upon you from time to time, as I did recently when I appointed Lloyd Erlandson as our new Sergeant-At-Arms. Lloyd has a diplomatic persona but is not hesitant to help maintain the peace. We look forward to having Lloyd readily available. Welcome aboard, Lloyd.

I would also like to welcome back Lake Mendocino and North Bay units to the fold. We are stronger together and your contributions have a compounding progressive effect on all BCHC. Adding to this good news is the formation of a new unit, Manzanita Riders, out of the San Diego area. When BCHC members work in cooperation we build a stronger, more lasting foundation. Welcome aboard!

The Kern River Valley Unit of BCHC, with the assistance of Kern Sierra Unit and in partnership with the United States Forest Service, completed a project in the South Sierra wilderness during the week of July 24th. (Please read Pat Shreffler's article in this BCHC newsletter.) During the completion of this arduous and meaningful job, it came to mind as we climbed the Sierra mountains together that anything worthwhile usually comes with great effort. Although we were individuals working in concert, we were also taking on some of the burdens of our peers as they, in turn, were assuming some of ours; much as a crosscut saw works so much better when held by two sets of hands and the swamper makes it much safer for the folks working the blade. Working together is not only about our own effort but realizing that our partner is doing their best in their own way.

A rather disruptive occurrence during that work week was when two dirt bike riders chose to ride right past the posted wilderness sign while doing donuts in the meadow. Education is a most useful tool. Regrettably, the lesson had to be conducted in a very loud and clear voice.

FEBRUARY 2024 STATE BOARD MEETING

February 9 and 10, 2024

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of the state
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CHANGE

The seasons are changing. Summer has turned into fall. Likewise, change is occurring within our organization. Experienced officers are going out; new officers are coming in. Different people are taking charge of activities we have been accustomed to for years. Different people might have different ideas.

It is our job as members to support our organization; to accept or at least adjust to the changes; to move forward, and always to keep what is best for BCHC in mind.

There might be something about the way Rendezvous is being planned that you would like to change. Your feedback is welcomed. Contact the committee.

There might be someone you are not convinced can do their new job successfully. Stand behind them, help them learn. That way we all succeed.

Maya Angelou, well-known African-American autobiographer and poet, once said, "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." Accept, adapt, help; be part of the solution.

P.S. My sincere thanks to all BCHC Executive Committee members for submitting their articles on or before the deadline! You made my job much easier.

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BCHC Secretary
Susie Patton

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FALL STATE MEETING

By Susie Patton, BCHC Secretary

On October 6 and 7, State Officers and Unit Directors traveled to Sacramento to attend semi-annual BCHC State Meetings. The meeting was moved a little further north to save driving time for far northern unit directors. We found that the hotels

in the area were very costly, so we will try to minimize that next time.

BCHC was hosted by VFW Post 1267 in their meeting room. The VFW Auxiliary prepared a great spaghetti dinner on Friday night and a tasty taco bar lunch on Saturday. Many thanks to Gail Fernandez for all her work putting this together.

On Friday night the Executive Committee met to discuss the Board of Directors meeting and answer questions anyone might have about the agenda items. Policy and bylaws changes were reviewed that would be presented and the reasons for the changes made. Protocol for adding an item to the agenda was discussed as well as new unit requirements met by the Manzanita Riders.

Early Saturday morning, President Hughes called the meeting to order, and Public Lands and Education took the floor to present their information. Public Lands asked each unit to speak about what they are doing in the various forests and to describe any issues they are having. Education conducted a presentation by Lucy Badenhoop, BCHC's Grant Writer and Grant Accounts Manager, who explained exactly how the Intern program needed to work so BCHC can seek out and pay for the best candidates. Stacy Kuhns, VP of Education, asked units to volunteer to host Officer Training in their areas – South, Central and North. All unit officers are encouraged to attend one of the sessions to be held after the first of the year. They are very valuable and will help you do a better job for your unit and BCHC..

After a lunch break, we resumed by meeting with the Board of Directors. The first order of business was to add an item to the agenda to reinstate the North Bay Unit. This item was approved, and North Bay directors were permitted to vote during the rest of the meeting.

Some items worth noting are that Dr. Jamie Wilson, 1st VP Insurance, has secured a way for units to insure their equipment trailers and the contents through BCHC's insurance carrier. This is something units have been inquiring about for a while. If any units are interested, they should contact Jamie. Chip Herzig, VP of

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Membership, talked about the nosedive BCHC's membership numbers took last winter. Many directors felt it was due to the particularly harsh, rainy winter and the economic issues people are facing. The good news is that membership numbers are beginning to turn around. Chip urged all units to keep in touch with expiring members, especially Young Adults, and encourage them to renew their memberships. Tammy Bozarth, VP of Youth Education, made a great presentation on the next steps in BCHC's Youth Program to provide Achievement Awards to kids that participate in various youth activities. Larry Shuman, BCHA National Director, also talked about how youth programs have become a focus for BCHA, and they are making grants for youth programs available. Mike Lewis, Saw Coordinator, explained the new Sawyer Program with the Forest Service and how it differs from the old program. We discussed the BCHC website and that we have some issues that need to be addressed. It was decided to investigate finding a web developer who could help resolve the issues.

We are pleased to announce that a new BCHC unit was approved - the Manzanita Riders! Since the San Diego unit dissolved, some of their members, along with some new people got together to form a new unit in San Diego County.

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Rendezvous to be held in Ceres, California. The Mid Valley Unit is heading up the committee and promises that it will be a lot of fun and a little different than previous Rendezvous. Please plan to attend on March 22, 23 and 24, 2024.

Due to changes in the Department of Justice procedures on background checks and on how the Custodian of Records handles these background checks, it was necessary that we change two BCHC policies. The changes were accepted and we thank Tammy Bozarth for keeping up with the ever-changing rules the DOJ requires BCHC to follow.

We also had the first reading of some wording changes to BCHC Bylaws. The Bylaws are a living document, and when events occur or more detailed explanations are needed, it becomes necessary to make changes to this living document. BCHC Bylaws are also controlled by California Nonprofit Law and sometimes updated legal advice. We will have a second reading of these changes in February 2024 before they are finalized. If you want more information on the wording changes, please contact your Unit Director. We urge all units to review their own bylaws to see if they need to make any changes based on the State Bylaw changes.

Lastly, the Board of Directors voted on new officers for 2024. We welcome three new officers to the Executive Committee – Shirley Rasmussen as 2nd Vice President (Service Hours), Greg Feinberg as Vice President of Education, and Gail Inman as Co-Vice President of Youth Education. We also want to recognize the service of Stacy Kuhns who, as VP of Education, has upgraded and greatly improved the Education component of BCHC during her tenure, as well as

Alyssa Alvarez who worked very hard as 2nd VP collecting and organizing Volunteer Service Hours Reports for BCHC.

The February 2024 State Meeting will be held February 9 and 10 at a location near the middle of the state and at a place to be announced.

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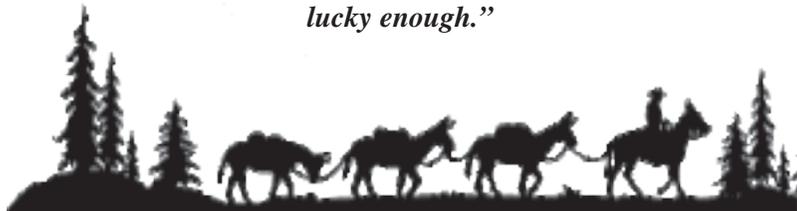


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Thank you for \$1,000 sponsorship from Terri Arington in memory of her late husband, Ron Arington. Ron was a longtime Ag teacher at Sonora High School. He was passionate about the back country, his horses and mules, his students and his wife.

*“If you’re lucky enough to
be in the mountains, you’re
lucky enough.”*



RENDEZVOUS NEWS AND UPDATES

By Michael King

Greetings, faithful BCH members!

So here we are, heading into fall, and with it are diminishing daylight hours and cooler temperatures. Summer is stubbornly trying to hang on, but we all know it’s a losing battle. You can feel it in the air - the seasons are a’ changing.

Along with that line of thinking, remember the time changes, too, on Sunday morning, November 5. Set those clocks back an hour; you don’t want to miss being somewhere important on Sunday morning.

No matter what time zone is in effect, planning for Rendezvous 2024 continues around the clock. The Rendezvous Committee is fervently hoping that you are doing some planning of your own, too. That being planning to come and join in on the action and fun, March 22 and 23, 2024, in Ceres, California!

To help everyone get oriented, Ceres is located midway between Modesto and Turlock on Hwy 99, more or less in the center of the state. The venue has dry and traditional hookup camping. Should you want to opt for a motel instead, there are many new choices to be had in Turlock, a very short drive away. No worries about parking on site, there’s oodles of space.

Rendezvous is a great time to visit with friends and like thinkers, many of whom we only get to see occasionally due to time and distance. To accommodate and facilitate that social interaction, we are planning to once again host a firepit social. An open mike and stage are planned for those with stories to tell, or a song to sing or a poem to share. Quiet conversation is welcomed too! Do we ever look forward to the firepit social, especially the stories! There’s nothing better than to hear the tales of others while participating in this wonderful and unique activity.

There will, of course, be educational classes to attend such as

packing classes for beginners, packing contests, Dutch oven cooking competition, etc. There are two mouthwatering evening meals in the works, and the traditional wine and cheese tasting will be returning as well.

One tradition we hope to re-invigorate this year is the Table Decorating Contest wherein your unit comes up with a decoration for your tables that best fits with the theme “Trails and Tales.” I’m always impressed with the creativity folks have, and those decorations can be just amazing. Put your thinking caps on and let’s see what you come up with. It will be fun!

How about a trail trials competition? We are going to have one of those, too. How about that!

Stay tuned, there will be more information coming out as plans gel

RENDEZVOUS 2024 Trails and Tales

**March 22-23, 2024
Ceres, California**

*Mark your calendar and plan to attend.
See you there!*

The 2024 Rendezvous Committee wants BCHC members to get what they want and are looking for. Your ideas are welcome! Simply send an email to 2024rendezvous@gmail.com and let us know what instructional classes/topics you would like to see presented, what activities you would like to participate in or watch, and any other ideas of interest that may not have been covered in the past.

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EDUCATION - LEAVE NO TRACE

FIVE MOST COMMON LITTER SIGHTINGS

By Erin & Brice – Leave No Trace Blog, July 13, 2018

Elkhart, IN: Living on the road and traveling campground to campground, we unfortunately see a great deal of litter. Whether we are in the mountains of New Hampshire or the beaches of North Carolina, there are a few types of trash we always find. Can you guess what the five most common types of trash we see are?

1. Orange Peels

Orange peels can take as long as two years to decompose. There is a common misconception that “natural trash” such as orange peels, banana peels, apple cores, and shells from nuts and seeds are okay to leave behind on the trail, in campgrounds, or in other outdoor spaces. While these things are natural, they are not natural to the places they are being left. These types of trash attract wildlife to areas with human activity, affecting their health and habits.



2. Bottle Caps

We have found caps from either glass or plastic bottles in every campground we've been in. These are small and easy to lose track of, but that is no excuse for leaving them behind as litter. When using plastic or glass bottles, be mindful of the cap and make sure you have it before tossing out the bottle. Do a Leave No Trace check of your campsite before leaving to pick up any you may have missed.



3. Aluminum Cans (particularly in fire pits)

Campfires are generally not hot enough to break aluminum cans and other types of trash down, and so they end up remaining as litter for the next camper. This trash then attracts wildlife to campsites as they can still have smells and residue on them. Even if they did burn completely, they release chemicals into the air such as styrene, xylene, and benzene, all suspected carcinogens, as they burn. Who wants to breathe that?



4. Balloons

Balloon releases are a common form of celebration, but these balloons don't float out into space. Instead, they come back down to earth and end up as litter somewhere else. We find them on beaches, tangled in trees, even in pristine wilderness areas. Our suggestion? Another form of celebration. Maybe a nice hike?



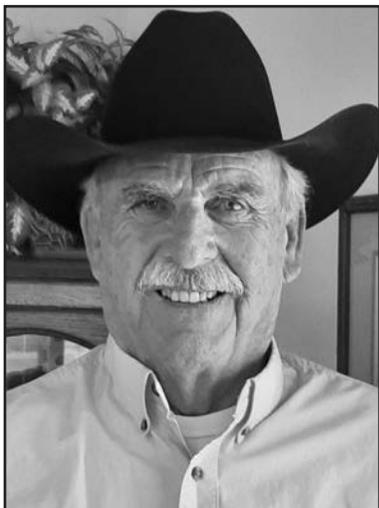
5. Plastic Straws

Plastic straws have been in the spotlight recently, and for good reason. They are a common litter item and often end up in our oceans. Actually, plastic straws were ranked the seventh most common type of trash picked up by Ocean Conservancy volunteers. While some companies are now looking into either full or partial bans, you can always take it upon yourself to start going straw free. Or take it a step further and go completely disposable cup free and bring your own reusable cup.



The trend to all of these most common types of litter? They are all preventable impacts that we can stop from happening by making a few simple changes in our lives. Let's all spread this Leave No Trace knowledge to others and change these items from the most common types of litter to the least.

PUBLIC LANDS



PUBLIC LANDS UPDATE

By Troy Patton, VP Public Lands

We had a very productive Public Lands meeting in Sacramento. I was happy to hear that units are already working in many of our forests and parks. This sharing of information on how units are working with different forests and parks will help all units with new ideas and learn about ways to work with the agency personnel. I thank them all for their input.

**BCHC VP of Public Lands
Troy Patton**

AB233, The Manure Clean-up Bill, was placed in the inactive file. It was amended several times and I really feel all our letters kept it from being acted upon. It could be brought back during the next legislative session in January, with a new name and number, maybe even a new author. It could also be attached to another more popular bill to try to get it passed in that way, but we will keep an eye out for that. Thanks to all of you that wrote letters opposing this bill.

The Horse Protection Act is being amended and your Public Lands person or unit President should have all the information. Please contact them to see the information on this attack on the horse industry. This is not new, as they try to regulate more and more of the horse industry.

BCHC signed on to a letter that was sent by Randy Rasmussen of BCHA to the **Tahoe National Forest** about the lack of answers that were given in their report to our questions and comments on their Environmental Assessment of the Pines to Mines Trail. They are required to answer all comments, and they did not do so.

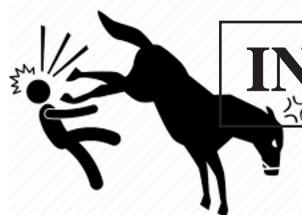
I want to thank Patricia Vallentyne for being involved in the **Yosemite National Park Visitor Access Management Plan**. She attended meetings and made comments on the plan and was disappointed when no answers to her comments were given. She will continue to follow up on this and keep us informed.

We cannot stress enough the importance of **Volunteer Agreements with the agency for whom you are working**, whether it is Forest Service, Park Service, BLM, or State Parks. The agreement protects you and BCHC in case of injury or accident. Be sure to always have an agreement in place. There have been instances where a Volunteer Agreement was not in place and an injury occurred and the person injured was responsible for all the medical expenses including the cost of a Life Flight.

Information on the **Tahoe Basin Environmental Assessment** was given to each Director. We are going to be commenting and ask that you check with your director on how to comment by November 3 on

this plan that will open the Tahoe Basin to e-bike use on all trails.

Reminder to all units – Your nominations for the **Ann Lange Public Lands Award** are due no later than February 1. Please consider recommending a person in your unit who has been active in the Public Lands arena. Keep in mind the judges may not know this person and you need to paint a complete picture of all they do for Public Lands. We moved the date to February 1 since we personalize the award to the winner and need time to have it made prior to Rendezvous which could fall in early March some years.



INSURANCE UPDATE

Units are now able to insure their equipment trailers and equipment through BCHC insurance, paid for by the individual unit. If a unit is interested in a trailer policy, they should email me the make, model, year and value of the trailer. For equipment coverage, send a list of the equipment and the value.

The insurance agent will provide a quote for each trailer for the unit to approve. The equipment policy will be one blanket policy that each participating unit contributes to. We need a total value of equipment before we can get a quote for that policy.

Please email information (or questions) to drjamie91@gmail.com.

Jamie Wilson, DVM
BCHC 1st Vice President, Insurance

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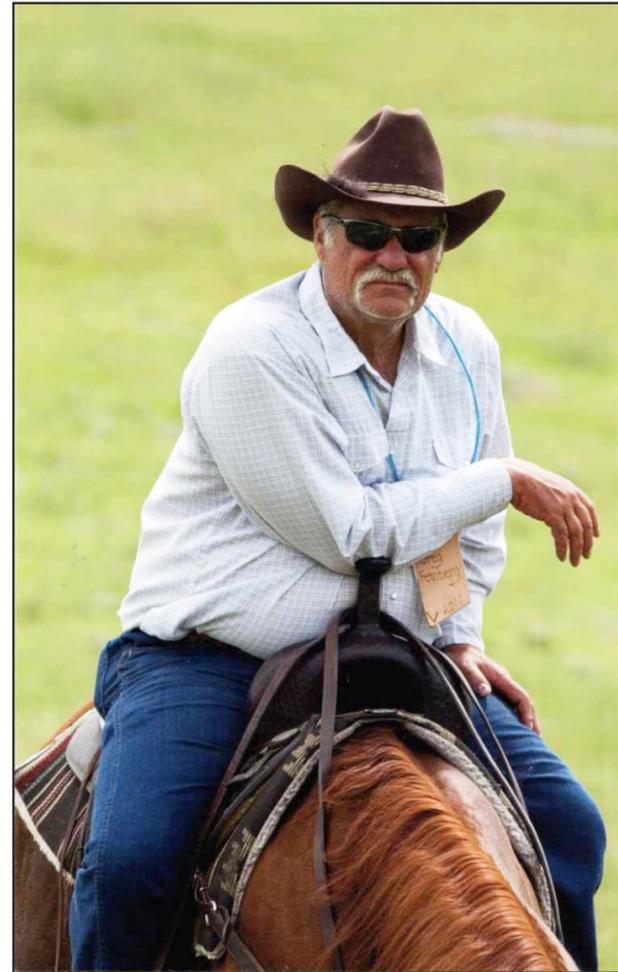
**BCHC 2nd VP (Service)
Shirley Rasmussen**

I'm a southern California girl and moved to Parkfield in 2006. I created the event Trail Trials back in the '70s in So Cal. Wanted an event for trail riders and horses to complete in. No fancy equipment or clothes. I was asked to bring the program to ETI and CSHA, and it has grown everywhere.

I was a Los Angeles Sheriff Deputy also in the Mounted Enforcement Detail and had my own mounted training facility.

Looking forward to working on the Executive Committee; with the Board of Directors and the membership. My door is always open.

NOTE: And it's time to start getting those Volunteers Hours together.



**BCHC Vice President of Education
Greg Feinberg**

I have been involved with BCHC Los Padres Unit for over 10 years. I am retired from the Riverside City Fire Dept where I spend 30 years and one season with CDF. During that time, I went to many campaign fires and was at 9/11 and Katrina as a rescue specialist.

I love riding and cow related events. Working around the ranch keeps me busy and I get to use my packing skills when our trees fall on the fences. (Never on the flat part of ranch either). We run a small herd of bison, who love to escape when a tree takes a fence out.

I have been involved with the Sawyer Program with a C training rating for bucking sawyer chainsaw and B in crosscut. I have gotten sawyer classes going in our area.

I'm looking forward to bringing more training and awareness about what we do to other units and bringing what backcountry does for the public.



**BCHC Co-VP of Youth Education
Gail Inman**

I am a life-long resident of the Springville area. Although I was born in Sacramento, California, my father who grew up in that area, returned here with his family when I was young. My father loved this area and everything outdoors, especially the backcountry, animals, and gardening, and he instilled the love of the nature and public lands in me.

I have three children who I am very proud of, and they all love the out of doors as much as I do. My daughter recently resided in Ghana for a few years and flew back in the summers to participate in our annual pack trips into the Golden Trout Wilderness.

I love children and was fortunate to work for Porterville Unified School District for 46 years, with the last 20 plus years at the District Office. Upon retirement, I worked for two years at Lowes in their nursery as the Plant Merchandiser, passing on my love of plants and gardening to their customers. I worked as a Veterinary Assistant briefly for a local Veterinarian surrounded by another love of mine, animals. I currently am employed by the U.S. Forest Service at the Sequoia National Forest Supervisor's Office. I am the Central California Regional Coordinator for IMPS (Internet Miniature Pinscher Services), a national Miniature Pinscher rescue group, and foster for that organization on a regular basis. I am the outgoing President of eight years of Backcountry Horsemen of California – Sequoia Unit and am the Secretary of the Springville Rodeo Board of Directors.

My life has not always gone smoothly, but getting out, volunteering, and helping others has put my problems in perspective since there are many people whose circumstances make mine look insignificant. The rewards I have experienced from giving are numerous and I will continue to assist where I can for as long as I am able.

I am enthusiastic about our nation's public lands, packing and camping on them, and am looking forward to helping youth become as addicted to the peace and beauty of nature and to the personal rewards of volunteering as I am.

I would like to give my deepest gratitude to Alyssa Alvarez, outgoing VP of Service, and Stacy Kuhns, outgoing VP of Education, for their selfless contributions of time and wisdom to the cause. You are deeply valued and appreciated. You will be called upon in the future, however, to exercise your expertise and unique abilities on special occasions. ~ Mike Hughes, BCHC President



**Outgoing BCHC VP of Education
Stacy Kuhns**

Thank you for your time and wisdom!



**Outgoing BCHC 2nd VP (Service)
Alyssa Alvarez**

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Submitted by Randy Hackbarth, BCHA National Director

2024 NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

800 N. Poplar - Casper, WY 82601

April 21st - 24th, 2024

HORSE CAMP INCIDENT REPORTING

Please continue using the HORSE CAMP MONITORING REPORT FORM when you find non-equestrians camping in Equestrian Camp Grounds.

A fillable HORSE CAMP INCIDENT REPORTING FORM may be found on the BCHA website at: <https://form.jotform.com/220378164958062>

A printable copy of the form to carry with you may be found at: https://files.constantcontact.com/e75b0703801/4f7d635d-4441-4373-a126_2a2be1368c64.pdf?rdr=true

GRANTS AVAILABLE - \$100 to \$1,000 CHAPTER SUPPORT GRANT applications start in January of each year. Applications are due by March 15. Check out BCHA.org (Grants tab) for more information.

YOUTH GRANT OPPORTUNITY - if BCHC or one of its units is holding an event or doing a project with youth, you may apply for a youth grant up to \$500 through BCHA. This grant is intended to get as many youth involved as possible and must be submitted by a chapter or state.

SHASTA TRINITY UNIT:

WORK PROJECT SUMMARY FOR 2023

By Laura Rodger, Shasta Trinity Unit President

The Shasta Trinity Unit was no different than the rest of the state due to the heavy impact the past winter caused, delaying trail clearing and maintenance in our district. All the Forest Service roads were blocked by downed trees and were impassable due to the trenches caused by water runoff and snow. However, this gave us the opportunity to prepare for the upcoming season. We coordinated with the Forest Service and managed to get a group of members certified in crosscut saw use in April, along with a two-day class for chain saw certification with the help of several chain saw instructors from our unit and surrounding units. We were able to purchase much needed tools and equipment and we installed pipe corrals, which were donated by the Forest Service at one of the most popular campsites for horses (Preacher Meadows), located in Trinity Center.

Shasta Trinity Unit supported the California Conservation Crews, and the Forest Service for the Trinity Alps throughout the summer and our unit helped support the crews who were working in the Yolla Bolly District, located west of us.

Once we had a chance to get up to the higher elevations, we had to perform a recon of the area to ensure we could get into the backcountry with our horse trailers, which required many hours of clearing trees from the Forest Service roads first. Once that was completed, we started clearing our sections of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) from the south side of Lassen National Park all the way to Interstate 5). This took most of the summer, but we were able to clear more trees this year than many other years combined, as we had an unbelievable amount of help from our unit along with coordination from our surrounding units (Top of the State and High Country).

The most satisfying feeling this year was due to the amount of other like organizations who supported our cause, and jumped right in to help us with our work projects and we were right there for them. We helped the Top of the State with clearing their portions of the PCT and we joined them in repairing the corrals at another popular horse camp (Carter Meadows), which were destroyed by downed trees and snow. We hauled in supplies for the Ascend Wilderness Group who spent weeks in the Trinity Alps clearing trails, all on a volunteer basis. We were able to clear one of the most popular trails in the Trinity Alps using crosscut saws, until the Deep Fire stopped us in our tracks. At that point, all the trails in the Alps were closed to the public, so we focused our trail clearing to the Thousand Lakes Wilderness Area, located just north of Lassen National Park. With help from the High Country Unit, we were able to open up an old trail head known as Bunchgrass and cleared all the trails over a couple of weeks in the Thousand Lakes Wilderness, using crosscut saws and manpower.

See SHASTA TRINITY, pages 14 and 15

UNIT NEWS

TOP OF THE STATE UNIT:

FAMILY CREW ADDS NEW PAINT, LIFE TO LOOKOUT

By Matt Matthews

Sunday, July 2, we were packed in seven miles to our base camp at Pine Lake by Ellen Andrews and the USFS packer crew. With 13 head of horses and mules (each with a personality, temperament, and skillset of their own) loaded and handled by the animal packers, the seven of us set off with our two riding stock to share.

The English Peak Lookout, constructed in the 1950s, was used as a fire lookout until the mid-1970s. It was briefly staffed by my dad, Ed, who has spent 55 years working, hunting, and recreating in the Salmon River region of Northern California. The site fell into abandonment until the mid-1990s when a group of Stanford physicists and engineers who worked at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), decided to work with the Forest Service and Doug Andrews to renovate the lookout and bring it back to life. It was later designated as an Historical Structure. It is now Ellen Andrews who leads the Forest Service staff and animals, and stewards the area with tireless efforts, fun humor, and steadfast care.

Each day we awoke to the symphony of many birds singing their morning songs and had our senses perked with the “cowboy” coffee, a result of forgetting a coffee pot or percolator, along with breakfast which was typically eggs, sausage or pancakes. Then we packed our bags and lunches and were off.

The commute to work was a hike approximately three miles and climbing 1,000 feet from Pine Lake, which took 1-1/4 hours or so to climb. We would arrive at the English Peak Lookout, which stands at just over 7,300 feet in elevation in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. We arrived at the work site each morning at about 9 a.m. and focused on our task for the next six hours. We scraped loose paint, removed loose caulk, lightly scraped windows so as to not break away the window glazing putty; sanded the wood to remove the gray colored deterioration and to smooth out the rough wood surfaces; primed and painted two coats.

Future work and remaining conditions: The shutters were not prepped and painted. It was decided it would be better to replace the shutters entirely and have a size that will universally fit in all the window openings. The new shutters were constructed in September and will be installed in October.

The eaves (area under roof overhang) were not scraped and painted as they were difficult and unsafe to reach off the ladder with limited access due to the rocky and steep conditions. We painted the weather exposed rafter tails as best we could. A project focused on prepping and painting this area from safe access is recommended.

Each afternoon we descended from the work site, pausing midway at



the Tom Taylor cabin site. There is no better water than the spring located there that is said to have 38-degree water year-round.

The fires have changed the landscape, altering where we were able to base camp and the distance traveled. I estimate traveling close to 50 miles for the week. The heat had an effect and yet it was still beautiful and inspiring to be within God’s creation. The whole trip and each day had a sense of accomplishment.

The unofficial “Friends of English Peak Lookout” continues to grow. It’s a name mentioned in a lookout posting without knowing who they are, however, we are assuming it was initiated by the SLAC group. We’re proud to be added to the list. Three generations of Matthews have experienced and love the Salmon River country and now specifically have deep roots in the English Peak Lookout as it shines brightly in the sun lying in wait for the next generation to come.

BCHC NEWS

KERN RIVER VALLEY UNIT: AN ARDUOUS AND MEANINGFUL JOB

By Pat Shreffler

From July 24-27, 2023, BCHC Kern River Valley Unit (KRVU) members Steve Horst, Mike Hughes, Red Bolt, Archie Kinch, Ken Finch and Pat Shreffler, with help from Lynn Joiner from Kern Sierra Unit, and in cooperation with the USFS, preformed a trail clearing project in the South Sierra Wilderness. We also had the opportunity to work with and provide riding lessons for the new USFS Wilderness Ranger, Mindy McClurg, and a USFS Recreation Technician. We found that Mindy was a good hand on a crosscut and will be a great asset for BCH in trying to maintain access to the wildernesses in the Kern River District.

The KRVU had identified that the Albanita, Lost Meadow and Broader Trails were blocked by numerous downed trees during a scouting trip last October.

Due to the extended travel times caused for some of our members by road closures on the 24 and 27, we were only able to travel, set up/ tear down camp and brush the road to camp.

We set up camp at Granite Knob Camp. The KRVU supplied the camp supplies and food and Steve Horst volunteered to tend camp and cook. This camp operation really helped us get more hours on the trail and the group camp out made for a good time and camaraderie.

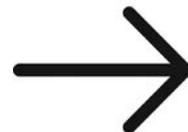
After our safety meeting on July 25, we gave riding lessons to the two USFS folks while the remainder of the group assembled the equipment and packed the stock. On the 25 we cleared the Albanita Trail and began the Lost Trail. On the 26 we cleared 1.5 miles of the Lost Meadow Trail from Albanita Meadow to the entrance of Lost Meadow, where a very large tree blocked the trail. With the help of our USFS folks, we performed 151 man-hours of trail work and five man-hours of horsemanship training. We cleared a total of 3.5 miles of trail, removed 52 trees out of the trail, limbed 12 trees and removed two hazardous leaner trees that were over the trail. We performed 154 man-hours of trail work and two man-hours of roadside brushing.



SHASTA TRINITY, continued from page 12

We still have a lot of work to complete, but we are extremely proud of what we have accomplished this year, considering the trail conditions and the late start. There is still one area on the PCT near Deadfalls Lake that the Top of the State and Shasta Trinity units plan to get together this month to hoist a huge root ball out of the trail, which we estimate will take about a day to handle. Other than that, we will be resuming our training rides, fundraising events and attending our neighboring units' fundraising events to help support them as well.

Pictures at right are from Thousand Lakes Wilderness, PCT near HWY 44, and packing in the Ascend Wilderness Crew into Parker Creek in the Trinity Alps Wilderness.



Recognition of Special Individuals

Benefactor funds are used in a variety of ways to support BCHC's Public Lands activities. Uses of Benefactor funds may include but are not limited to hiring consultants to perform in-depth reviews, financing special studies and reports, and reducing out-of-pocket travel expenses for those who testify at state and federal hearings.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

7/16/2023 through 10/15/2023

BENEFACTOR (\$100)

Antelope Valley	Marge Biehl
Eastern Sierra	Bill Carter
	Troy Patton
High Sierra	Ruth Gerson
	Nancy Hamill
	Jacob Hamstra
	Trish Pendegraft
Kern Sierra	Craig Gunderson
	Larry Mumford
Lake-Mendo	Tim Holliday
Los Padres	Kaye Bruns
	Robin Cederlof
	William Chaides
	Eve Devine
	Laura D. Wimer
Manzanita Riders	Lynda & Michael Sterns
Mid Valley	Tony Alamo
	Karen Barindelli
	Jay Barnes
	Gary A. Cain
	Bob Cooper
	Carol Jo Hargreaves
	Rian Hudson
	Debra Lewis
	Bob Magee
	Jennifer Marshall
	John V. Marshall
	MID VALLEY UNIT
	Randy Powell
	John Schaapman
	Les Weidman
Mother Lode	Tom Cooper
	Donna Jones Furlow
	Jaede Miloslavich
	Stephanie Williams
North Bay	Lynn Cominsky
Redshank Riders	Ron Robertson
Redwood	Carole & Darrel Polasek

BENEFACTOR (\$100)

San Joaquin Sierra	John Cunningham
	Stephen Naylor
	Cathie Walker
Sequoia	Kathryn C. Bennett
	Donald M. McMillan
	Frank Schlitz
	Jamie Wilson, DVM
Shasta Trinity	Lyle Charter
	Ken Hartman
	Lori Henderson
	George Poppic, Jr.
	Laura Rodger

PATRON (\$250)

High Country	Lynn Saunders
High Sierra	Richard Cochran
	Karl Pendegraft
	Sonia Shepard McLellan
Kern Sierra	Willi Coeler
	Lynn Joiner
Los Padres	Otis Caleff
Mid Valley	Dennis M. Serpa
Sequoia	Jan Walker
Shasta Trinity	Bruce McGowan

MT. WHITNEY (\$500)

Eastern Sierra	Sarah C. Sheehan
Kern Sierra	Roger Whitaker
Mid Valley	Terri Arington
	Lloyd Erlandson
Mother Lode	Catherine Godwin
Pacific Crest	Craig Bugajski
Redshank Riders	Allison Renck
Shasta Trinity	Dean Angelides
Sutter Buttes	Kay Walters
Top of the State	Sarabecca Barnett

Send your membership renewals to VP of Membership Chip Herzig. DO NOT SEND THEM TO BCHA. Sending to the wrong place will delay payment and cause your membership to show as expired so you cannot participate in unit events.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

**We look forward
to meeting you!**

**The following new members joined BCHC from
7/16/2023 through 10/15/2023**

Eastern Sierra	Maggy Jennings
High Country	Kaitlin Morgado
High Sierra	Sheila & Steve Baker, Casidy Mayfield & Karyn Ketner
Kern Sierra	Belinda Harms
Los Padres	Mary and Gregg Avery
	Jasonn and Maggi Beckstrand
Manzanita Riders	David Crossley
Mid Valley	Barbara Baglione-Riner and Rodney Riner
	William, Alexis, Amelie & Louise Dardenne
	Fernando Florez, IV and Kristen Sanchez
	Virginia Franklin and Isabella Bailey
	Erik and Stephanie Lucero
	Ashley and Kyle Mello
	Mike Miller
	Karen Morgan-Luke and Brady Luke
	Amy Rasmussen
	Forest, Torie & River Stearns
	Audrey Whitson
Mother Lode	Dorothy Davis
	Nicole Spencer
	Frank Wouters and Audra Larson
North Bay	Sonya Hollander
	Angela Machado
	Lindsay Merget
Redshank Riders	Tabatha Nuner
Redwood	Carrie Carter-Griffin
	Patricia Garrison
	Robin Kennedy
	Cheyenne McAllister and Madison Moore
	Katie McMahan
	Stacey Urhammer
San Joaquin Sierra	Margaret Baznik-Sanders
	Julie and David Hale
	Jill L. Jones
	Don Standridge
Shasta Trinity	Wendy Bates
	Shannon Ryan
	Jane and Greg Sinclair
	Julie Sisnerous
Sutter Buttes	Jaqueline, Aaron & Solomon Sandquist
Top of the State	Sarabecca Barnett
	Shelly Leasure
	Rebecca Schenone

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(From bchcalifornia.org)

As a member, you'll:

- Get to participate in state and unit activities
- Learn valuable backcountry skills and outdoor ethics
- Gain new friends in our wonderful members
- Receive the BCHC newsletter
- Be kept up to date on public lands issues
...and more!

Even if you don't ride or aren't an active member, your dues contribute to our cause! You'll be helping pay for work projects, educational materials, training and insurances. Help support our efforts to keep trails open to equestrians!

TO JOIN OR RENEW BY MAIL

1. Fill out the MEMBERSHIP FORM on page 23, make a copy for your records. **IMPORTANT:** Youth Memberships **MUST** also print, sign, and mail these forms. Youth memberships will **NOT** be valid until the forms are received.

2. Mail the completed form(s) and check* to:

Chip Herzig
BCHC Membership
1280 State Rte 208
Yerington, NV 89447

*Please make checks payable to Backcountry Horsemen of California.
(You may also pay via Paypal.)

TO JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE

1. Fill out the ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM, save it and print a copy for your records.

2. Submit the online form. A copy will be sent to Chip Herzig. VP of Membersio. **IMPORTANT:** Youth Memberships **MUST** also print, sign, and mail these forms. Youth memberships will **NOT** be valid until the forms are received.

3. Pay with your Paypal

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REMEMBER!

The BCHC Executive
Committee no longer
sends out membership
renewal verification
"green slips" via regular
mail. Instead, each
unit president and
membership chair will get
a personal email from the
BCHC VP of Membership
(Chip Herzig) with each
units' data AND it will be
put on the BCHC web
page in the password
protected section.

MEMBERSHIP

(Application form revised October 2023)

**Backcountry Horsemen
of California**



**MAIL TO: BCHC
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Yerington, NV 89447**

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

New Renewal
 Change

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antelope Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Mendo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest | <input type="checkbox"/> Shasta Trinity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres | <input type="checkbox"/> Redshank Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Manzanita Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Redwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Buttes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> Top of the State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kern River Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Motherlode | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana River | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kern Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> North Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia | |

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 \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17 years old) \$15* | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family \$150 | *Youth members MUST fill out BOTH Youth Membership forms (available online) | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney \$500 |

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

Add additional choices here

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 affiliated with a single Local Unit. BCHC Members may NOT hold more than ONE active Parent Membership.

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

Associate Memberships

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

Youth Memberships

Youth Memberships MUST be accompanied by a signed Youth Membership Permission Release and Youth Parent Permission Form. A Youth Membership is NOT valid until BCHC or the Parent Unit has received signed copies of these forms.

Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is available on the MEMBERSHIP TAB at bchcalifornia.org or call (775) 463-3634

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Individual | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual | \$90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17 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: _____

**Verification of
BCHC Membership**

Verification of BCHC Membership is available via:
 1) BCHC Unit President's reports
 2) BCHC Membership Chair reports
 3) a self addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
 4) a valid email address



EQUESTRIAN TRAIL ETIQUETTE



POLITE PASSING



Pass other riders at the same gait they are going and ask for permission to pass. Canterg upon or past another group is very dangerous



DON'T TAILGATE

Keep at least one horse length back from the horse in front of you. If you can see the hind feet of the horse in front of you, you are at a safe distance.



WATER CROSSINGS

Look out for others in your group to assure safe crossing, and allow other horses to drink before pushing into them or leaving them behind.



STAY TOGETHER

Don't leave anyone behind, especially when crossing a road or other obstacle. Keep young or inexperienced horses and/or riders in the middle of the group.



GREET OTHER USERS



A friendly word goes a long way when encountering bikers and hikers, it also establishes the conversation that puts our equines at ease.



CLEAN UP



All manure and hay around your trailer and/or corral and high line area should be cleaned up upon departure.



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