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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Howdy All,

July came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. The weather was just lovely the last weekend in July and there were riders out everywhere. Horse trailers on the road were hopefully careful and safe with all the bicycle riders on the road. Safety is our main concern. Our area has become such a hot spot for all sports and biking has become one of the favorites for residents as well as tourists so please have patience and keep a smile on your face and kindness in your heart.

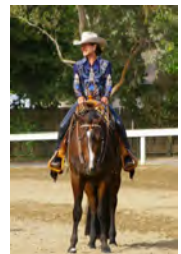
We're still looking for horse show volunteers. **We need horse show sponsors too!** We have 2 horse shows coming up. One English and one Western, held on the same weekend in October. We have our judges lined up and an excellent line up I must say. Amanda Winger Wilson will be back for the Western Show with Jane Rollison judging trail. Terry Haney is on board again for the Trail Trials and Tina Cornish for our English Show. It's sure to be a great weekend and a good inexpensive way to spend time with the family. There is a sponsorship form at the back of this Newsletter. Please print it and pass it around.

Don't forget, in addition to the wonderful trails we have in our area, we have a large arena with excellent footing and it's SHOWTIME so let's get out there and practice. Beethoven and I are out there occasionally and would love to say Hi and "share the rail."

In closing I would like to express our sincere sympathy to our local Tevis competitor Kelly Williams on the loss of her horse, Reb. As fellow horse enthusiasts we can only imagine your pain. Some of us have experienced a great loss such as this and some haven't yet. Peace be with you.

Tally Whoa,

*Denise Howell
& Beethoven*



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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

The trails are in excellent shape. The park is looking awesome. Come on out and enjoy.

Our next work day as usual is the fourth Saturday of the month, which is Saturday August 24th from 8-12am. Please mark your calendar now. We will need help again on the weed-wackers as well as berry pruning.

Please see a detailed report written by Bob Sydnor on Pages 6 and 7 complete with photos of our last work day held July 27th.

If anyone has any questions on TRNR, please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Dave Faoro

TRNR Committee Chariman

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Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.

~Anatole France



Minutes

There was no official July meeting. It was free ride at our LBHA Arena. There were 4 present.

A NOTE FROM COUNTY PARKS on HIDDEN FALLS

Parks Director John Ramirez wants to stress that horse droppings must be removed from Hidden Falls Regional Park, not deposited on the hillside next to the parking lot. Of course, this requirement does not pertain to the trails but people are removing the droppings from their trailers in the parking lot and tossing it on the hillside. We have signage at the parking lot that informs the public that they need to remove the droppings. The horse droppings are accumulating. This is in violation of the park's Use Permit.

Please Do not clean out your trailer at any staging area. Make it a habit to remove your manure when you leave an area. Remember you are not the only user that uses Hidden Falls or other staging areas. Make a good impression

Photos of the Sign and a photo of the area people are dumping their Horse Manure.



**Do not dispose
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droppings in
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Horse droppings
in or around the
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and removed
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LONG VALLEY HALL FUNDRAISER NEEDS DONATIONS

Historic Long Valley Hall is located at the corner of Auburn Folsom, Shirland Tract and Rattlesnake Bar Roads, just across from Scott's Corner Feed. Volunteers are working hard to preserve this old school house built in 1890 and used as a school till 1918.

The roof was replaced on the building recently due to generous anonymous donations and the proceeds from the last rummage sale. The upcoming Rummage sale fundraiser is scheduled for October and donations of clean, sellable yard sale items are needed as soon as possible to make the next sale a success.

The ultimate plan is to drill a new well and restore the building in order for it to be, once again, a hub for people to use as a place for club and community activities.

So please gather up your saleable items and schedule a drop off at the Hall. Or you can rent a space and sell your own items, cost is \$25.00 for two days.

Any help is appreciated! **Call Diana 916 296-5226**

MEMBERSHIP

There are many of you that have DEC 12 expiration dates for your membership and a few that had memberships that expired JUN 13. Would love for all to renew so they can keep the club strong. The list of those that need to renew for Jun 13 and Dec 12 can be found at:

<http://www.garlic.com/~lbha/NeedToRenew.pdf>

Please Renew
Today!

This link is found on the main LBHA Page throughout the year. So if you are not sure, check out the list. There is also a list of those that did not renew in DEC 10. If you are not getting e-mails from LBHA, we may not have the correct e-mail or you are blocking LBHA. The Newsletter goes on line the first week of each month, so if you do not get a notice, just check the webpage and then get the correct e-mail to LBHA.

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 ½ page: 6mos \$30

Business Card Ad per issue: \$10 / issue
 Business Card Ad/year: \$40/year includes card on Website

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LBHA Work-Day at Traylor Ranch
Saturday, July 27, 2013
Traylor Ranch Nature Preserve, Penryn
Placer County Regional Park

Under the direction of Dave Faoro, a successful work-day was held on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve in Penryn. Volunteer work-days are held on the fourth Saturday of each month (8:00 AM to Noon). Several local neighbors who live in the adjacent English Colony area of Penryn also volunteer.

The 9 volunteers included: Dave Faoro, Jerry Potter, Maureen Henderson, Wes Babcock, Mary Westfall, Jennifer Wright, Robert Sydnor, and Dale Sloss (neighbor).

The work focused on cutting-back blackberry vines, grooming the horse trails with a Kubota tractor pulling a 6-foot diameter circular mower, clearing overhead branches along trails, and clearing some low-hanging branches in the Humphrey Road parking lot to provide adequate clearance in the shade for horse trailers. The accompanying photographs illustrate the kinds of work performed by the Loomis Basin volunteer work-crew.



Dale Sloss trims around boulders at Traylor Ranch Saturday, July 27, 2013



Grass and weeds are trimmed around the perimeter of the Humphrey Road parking lot by Dale Sloss. He is a neighbor who runs the trails inside Traylor Ranch. Dale is wearing knee-high rubber boots which deflect any gravel thrown by the weed-eater.

The larger grassy areas (in the background) and several miles of horse trails are subsequently mowed.

Horse trails need about ten feet of vertical clearance so that riders are not hit in face by tree branches. A high-reach pole-saw is used to achieve vertical clearance. Rapidly growing blackberry vines are trimmed-back laterally with double-sided hedge trimmers. The same engine drives both attachments for efficiency and portability along equestrian trails.





Blackberry vines are trimmed back 4-feet using a long-reach double-sided hedge trimmer.

Horse Trail along Humphrey Road



Hedge Trimmer on Pole

Dave Faoro uses mower to chop-up the debris from blackberry vines



Dave Faoro, Board Member Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association Traylor Ranch Work-Day 27 July 2013

Rear mower chops blackberry vines along horse trail.



An equestrian ponies a second horse along the trail that has now been brushed-out by the L.B.H.A. work-party on July 27, 2013.



Humphrey Road Parking Lot Traylor Ranch

LBHA pruned away the low-hanging branches so that horse trailers can park in the shade on a torrid 102F summer day.

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by Robert H. Sydnor, Tevis Trail Crew, and A.E.R.C. Trail Master

Introduction:

For Placer County-area and LBHA horsemen, a significant change has occurred in Spring 2013 for the Auburn Staging Area. After three decades under the Auburn State Recreation Area, a unit of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the management of this key equestrian staging area is now by-and-for horsemen. A private, non-profit, equestrian foundation is now the operator of this equestrian assembly area. Instead of a standard \$10 fee per day, there is a requested donation of *half* of that amount, or just \$5. All horsemen will welcome this change and reduction in usage fees. The purpose of this report is to explain the changes, and to encourage all horsemen to prudently seek a win-win situation for this unique equestrian assembly area at the 100-milepost of the Tevis Cup. Basically, "the" government is *not* further involved; instead, it is horsemen-helping-horsemen on an altruistic volunteer basis. *Imagine that.* The caveat is that there is *still* "no free lunch" and "no free ride." We horsemen (day-riders and endurance riders, alike) all have to work together as cooperative volunteers for the mutual benefit of our beloved horses. The attached photographs show-case the new venue:



LBHA 2013HS Sponsorship Form

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association (LBHA) is seeking sponsorships for its benefit English/Western Schooling Horse Show to be held on October 8 & 9, 2010 (LBHA Tax ID # 680001143)

LBHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of facilities and trails in the Loomis Basin area of South Placer County for use by all horsemen. LBHA uses all profits from the benefit shows to help achieve these goals. Contributions are tax deductible and will be placed into the LBHA Arena/Trail Fund & the Traylor Ranch Fund. The following sponsorships are available:

Sponsor Type	Description	Sponsorship Cost
<i>General Sponsor</i>	Your name will appear on the show program and will be announced during the day of the show	\$10.00
<i>Class Sponsor</i>	Your name will appear on the show program as a class sponsor and will be announced individually during the class you are sponsoring as well as throughout the day of the show. (With two class sponsors - you may put up a BANNER)	\$25
<i>Booth Exhibitor</i>	You may set up a booth at the show in a designated area. Your presence will be announced during the day. BANNER	\$30 for 1 day \$50 both days

Sponsorship Record:
 Type of sponsor: **General** **Class** **Booth**
 Corporate Sponsor Silver (\$100-499) Gold (\$500 - 999) Platinum (\$1000 & up)

***BUY TWO CLASS SPONSORSHIPS a BOOTH OR A CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, AND HAVE YOUR BANNER PUT UP ON THE ARENA FOR THE SHOW**

Date _____ Check number: _____ Amount: _____

Thank you for your generous donation

~~Please keep this section as your receipt~~

LBHA MEMBER - YES NO

Mail this bottom section of the sponsorship form to
Make checks out to LBHA

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association
P.O. Box 2326, Loomis CA 95650

Name _____ Business if Applicable _____

Address _____ City/Zip/State _____

I would like to support the LBHA Benefit Horse Show As a: Phone _____

General Sponsor Class Sponsor Booth Exhibitor for Amount \$ _____
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Product/gift certificate and value: _____

As a Class Sponsor, I would like to sponsor the class types indicated:

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As a Booth Exhibitor, I will be selling/showing _____ Date _____

NOTE: Due to space only booths representing Breed or Trail Organizations, Feed, Tack or Equestrian supplies/services will be accepted. If space is available, other booths will be considered.

MEMBERSHIP FORM
LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, founded in 1984, is a non-profit informational and awareness organization dedicated to the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, Loomis Basin Trails, Traylor Ranch, and the preservation of the Rural Lifestyle

_____ INDIVIDUAL (\$15) _____ FAMILY (\$20) _____ BUSINESS (\$25)
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Roster _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP _____ RENEWAL _____

PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON _____ CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST _____

_____ Arena	_____ Membership	_____ Trail Riding
_____ Trail	_____ Phone	_____ Western Horseshows
_____ Publicity	_____ County Liaison	_____ English Horseshows
_____ Newsletter	_____ Traylor Ranch	_____ Endurance
_____ Horseshow	_____ Anywhere	_____ Dressage
_____ Work Days	_____ Roping/Cutting	_____ Other _____

I would like to contribute _____ to the Equestrian Fund or _____ to the Traylor Ranch Fund. Contributions to either Fund are Tax Deductible and will be used for construction and maintenance of the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, and for Maintenance of Basin Trails OR for Maintenance and upkeep of the Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve.

TRAILER PARKING KEYS: Keys are available to members at \$.00 and \$10 to non-LBHA members. Check here if you need a Key _____

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2. I also EXPRESSLY WAIVE any rights I may have under California Civil Code §1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

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SEPTEMBER LBHA MEETING - SEPTEMBER 18 Tour of the Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center on Penryn Road at 6:30.

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From the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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