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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Maurine Henderson

Well, January has flown by, especially for me as I am still on vacation, but by the time you are reading this newsletter, I will have returned home, ready to get to work on the agenda items for our association.

Your new board members have several new and exciting plans for the upcoming year. One of these ideas is to have some of our meetings at the arena in the form of play days for our members. Be sure to check our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/LoomisBasinHorsemensAssociation) or on the LBHA Website-www.garlic.com/~lbha for upcoming events so you can mark your calendars to join us.

I am excited that the Western States Safe Trail Alliance has contacted us to make a presentation at the upcoming February meeting. I am looking forward to working with other equestrian groups in our area to further our agenda re trails and trail safety for all. I hope that you will be able to attend this meeting, and be sure to invite your trail riding friends to join us.

See you at the February meeting or maybe out on the trail.



Email to LBHA has been changed! LBHA@garlic.com

Maureen Henderson

SUPPORTING LBHA HELPS SAVE AND MAINTAIN OUR TRAILS, THE ARENA AT THE PARK, TRAYLOR RANCH AND THE RURAL LIFESTYLE

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Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. ~W.C. Fields





TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

We are done with our workdays for the year. The trails out at the ranch are in good shape, so go out and enjoy. I'm sorry to see that we are still having people not picking up manure at the parking area. I would like to remind everyone to please pickup after your horse in the parking area. This means hauling the manure home and not forking it to the side of the parking area. And especially do NOT rake out your trailer. And please remind your friends of this that use Traylor Ranch. See the attached "Leave only Hoof Prints" flyer.

Thank you to those who volunteer to help maintain Traylor Ranch. The Ranch is the beautiful accessible place it is due to your efforts. Watch here for notice of our first workday, normally planned for the 4th Saturday of March.

Please members, if your see any issues during this stormy time of year at our Traylor Ranch, call me or send me an email. If it is an emergency, of course, call 911.

Dave Faoro

TRNR Committee Chairman, dave Ibha@faoro.us

Minutes Loomis Basin Horseman's Association

January 21, 2015 at Round Table Pizza, Loomis

In attendance – Ken, Pat, Kathy D., Dave, Debbie, Barbra H., Liz, Lisa H., Donna, Rob, Nancy S., Kathy K., Betty, Laurie, S., Jane M.

The Board meeting was called to order by Pat at 6:16p.m.

Pat initiated discussion about procedures of board emails, by-laws and voting.

Kathy D. put on the agenda the revamping of the by-laws at the next formal meeting and also discussion of a budget and implementing a donation fund.

Pat began a discussion about, "what is the sphere of interest for this club?"

Pat & Kathy, plan to update memberships email list.

Liz talked about a membership drive.

The General meeting was called to order by Pat at 6:59p.m.

The club met new members Laurie Simon, Jane Montana and Kathy Kane.

Donna gave the treasures report with information about 2014 year end totals – SEE ATTACHMENT (website) Kathy D. will be posting the schedule for the arena on our website soon.

Debbie reported on her activities for helping the Grace Foundation Horses. The Grace Horses were giving a total of \$1395 from our club with an additional 3 truckloads of supplies and material to help them care for the horses. Thanks for all your hard work Debbie! Debbie will be writing an article about the Grace Foundation Horses for the newsletter. Debbie gave a report on the County Trails. The Granite Bay, Four Corners section of trails is in a rehab faze. Pioneer Express trail needs work. Debbie gave some information about the State Park Trail. Trail safety is our main goal. Any incidents should be documented with Park Watch.

Robert S., gave a trail report. He made us aware that the key access trail at Squaw Valley has no plans for horse trails. The board will look into this. Robert has been working on the Tevis Trail and has rebuilt a large portion with a trail machine. Robert will be writing a report for the newsletter about trail maintenance and what members can do to help.

Liz D. began a discussion for events, meetings and publicity. Liz and several other members have brain stormed and have come up with a list of ideas for future meetings and events. She did an excellent job of sharing her vision for the club. The club has decided to choose 4 events for the year and start implementing them. For a list of event and meeting ideas – *website*. Debbie was also very helpful by making plans with Kathy Roberts for future events and clinics for this year.

The General meeting adjourned at 8:23p.m.

Secretary

Lisa Horning

Horse Campground at Robinson Flat

Foresthill Road, Tahoe National Forest

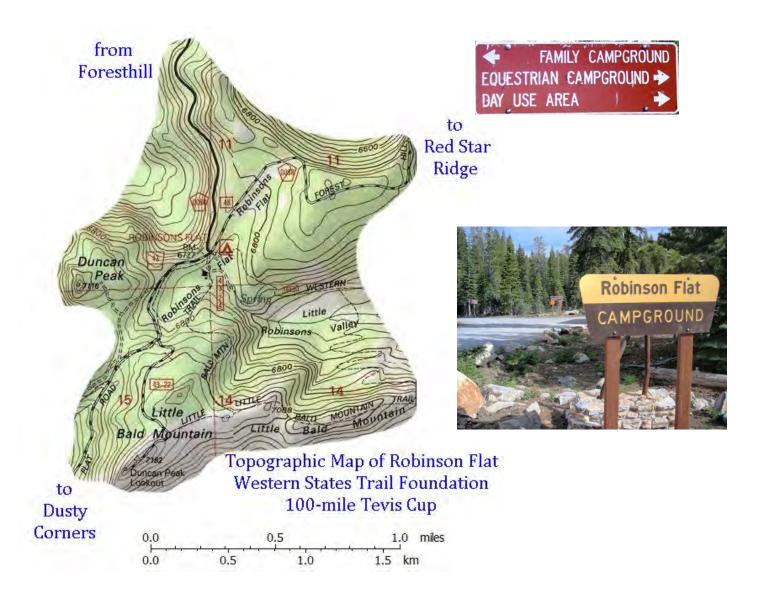
by Robert H. Sydnor, AERC Trail Master and Engineering Geologist $February\ 2015$

Introduction

Robinson Flat is a U.S. Forest Service campground within the American Ranger District of Tahoe National Forest. Access is along the paved Foresthill Road, numbered as Placer County Road #88 and also as USFS Road #10. Drive 27 miles steeply uphill past Foresthill to reach Robinson Flat.

There are two separate campgrounds at Robinson Flat:

- ① on the southwest side is a campground with **seven sites for equestrians**, plus space for day-use horse-trailer parking on a logging landing; and
- ② a **family campground** with seven sites on the northeast side. As of February 2015, both campgrounds are free of charge. Bring your own trailer high-tie or portable corral, equestrian water, manure fork, and trash bags. There is no dumpster, and equestrians need to clean-up their own site.





These are typical views of the equestrian campground at Robinson Flat.

The first four campsites are fully shaded which is an advantage during hot summer days. The other sites are more open, and campsite #7 has a convenient pull-through driveway (right) There is one vaulted toilet. There is no cell phone coverage in the campground itself, until you walk up to the crest of the ridge.



Trails in the Robinson Flat area

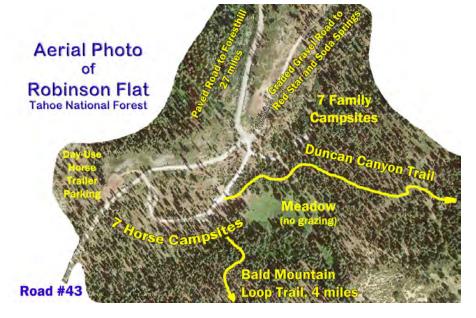
There are several trails used by horsemen who are camped at Robinson Flat.

During the annual Tevis Cup, riders enter Robinson Flat using the full-with graveled road from Red Star. After a 60-minute Vet-Check and rest, Tevis riders then exit Robinson Flat to the southwest along USFS Road #43, and head for Dusty Corners.

The **Little Bald Mountain Loop Trail** is 4 miles long. A short spur trail leads to the Duncan Peak Fire Lookout that is operated by the Tahoe National Forest in the summertime when forest-fires are possible. The Bald Mountain Loop Trail has several sections where the trail is on the brink of a steep cliff in volcanic rock. It is best to ride this loop counter-clockwise, so that horses will ascend on a trail-bed that is earthen, and descend on volcanic rock with no soil. There are two timber bridges of modern construction on the Bald Mountain Trail where it crosses a creek that flows into Duncan Canyon. The Bald Mountain Loop Trail connects into the steeply descending **Duncan Canyon Trail**.







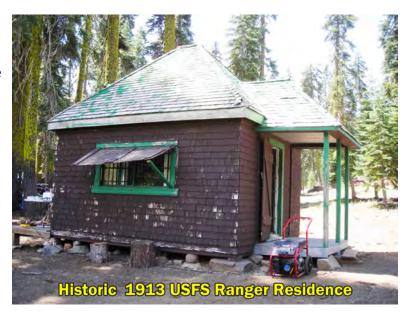
One Century of U.S. Forest Service History at Robinson Flat

The logistical importance of Robinson Flat is that it had a water-well for hydrating horse and mule-teams, plus a grassy meadow for horse feed. The Foresthill Road, then a dirt wagon-road, was a key link on the road over the Sierras. (This was long before Interstate 80 was constructed over Donner Summit.) In 1913, a U.S.F.S. guard-station was constructed for the seasonal ranger staff. It has a steeply pitched roof to withstand the heavy winter snowfall.

The historic meadow is a fragile habitat, and there is **no grazing** permitted.

The historic 1913 U.S.F.S. guard-station (called "The Residence"), the water-well in the meadow, and small storage buildings are located in the middle of the topographic saddle (elevation 6,727 feet), between the two campgrounds. There are several historic plaques and signposts that describe the history of Robinson Flat one century ago.

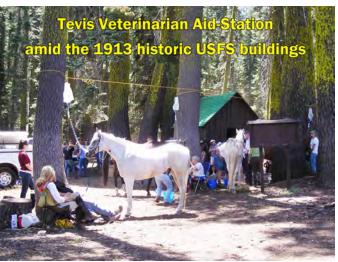
In the 1930s, during the Great Depression, there were work-crews stationed here from the Civilian Conservation Corps. They helped to construct trails and the Duncan Peak Fire Lookout on Little Bald Mountain (elevation 7,182 feet).



Robinson Flat is the 36-mile mark and Vet-Check for the 100-mile Tevis Cup

From sunrise until about Noon on the Saturday of the annual Tevis Cup, Robinson Flat is congested with about ±400 crew, ±200 horses and riders, a dozen AERC Veterinarians plus a dozen UC Davis vet students, ±40 Tevis Volunteers and Cup Committee officials, a dozen horse-transport vehicles, plus Ham Radio operators. Visitors and crew have to park at Sailor Flat, then use a shuttle bus.





LBHA NEWSLETTER

COW 101/102 AND CATTLE SORTING CLINICS ANNOUNCED!

Get your boots on and come learn at the LBHA Arena, Loomis, Ca. Expert instruction by Kathy and

Elliott Roberts. We supply the cows and know- how and you supply the FUN!- Safe and slow gets its

COW 101

Sunday, March 15th 9am to 12pm \$70

(Rain Date: March 29th)

This class is designed as an introduction to cattle work for horse and rider. It is a beginner class geared to getting your horse accustomed to being around cattle and learning how to move them successfully.

You may take Cow 101 multiple times.

Sunday, March 15th1pm to 4pm \$70

(Rain Date: March 29th)

This class is for the horse and rider who have either previously taken Cow 101 or you feel your horse has adequate experience working cattle to be able to move the cattle more confidently within the herd. This class will start with instruction on the use of all your aides utilized for cow work. You should come away from this class with a better feel of how to ride your horse more effectively in this environment.

CATTLE SORTING

Sunday, April 19th TWO SESSIONS: Session 1-10am to 12-pm, Session 2-1pm to 3pm

\$30 per session per rider.

Each session will teach you the fundamentals of team sorting. The clinic will give you the tools to be more effective in working the herd to "sort" the cattle utilizing actual sorting techniques. The cattle will be numbered and you will learn how to methodically get the cattle sorted. In this event, slow and efficient is fast!

CONTACT: Debbie Murphy 916-719-6265 or email: equuspassage@aol.com

YOU MUST PREREGISTER and PREPAY to hold your spot. ONLY 12 riders per clinic session.

YOU MUST be a member of LBHA to participate however, you may join day of event for additional

\$15(good all year).

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICS

Helmets required for those under 18 and suggested for all riders.



Please Renew Today!

MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership. The list of those that need to renew for can be found on our website. Please renew, we need YOU!

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.

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community. We thank you in advance. Thank you.

AD FEES For LBHA Members

(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

NEWSLETTER ADS Deadline is the 25th of the month ½ page: 1year \$60 Includes Business card on Website. ½ page: 6mos \$30

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

DIRECTORY ADS Deadline for Directory ads is March 1

Full Page Ad: \$25 1/2 Page Ad: \$15

Business Card Ad: \$10 - Free for LBHA Business Members

WEB ADS

Business Card Ad – one year Members \$40 Classified Ads- Free to Members

NOTE add \$10 to fee for Non-LBHA members







LBHA NEWSLETTER

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			\$ \$		
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LBHA Checking	\$ \$	610.06			
LBHA Savings	\$	8,764.12			
Petty Cash		\$270.62			
LBHA CD	\$	15,538.75			
LBHA TOTAL	\$	25,183.55			
Traylor Ranch					
Traylor Ranch Money Market Fund	\$ \$	17,720.74			
Traylor Ranch CD	\$	5,112.02			
Traylor Ranch TOTAL	\$	22,832.76			
CDs					
LBHA CD	\$	15,521.90			
LBHA CD - interest	\$	16.85			
LBHA CD Total	\$	15,538.75			
Traylor Ranch CD	\$	5,109.04			
Traylor Ranch CD - interest	\$	2.98			
Traylor Ranch CD Total	\$	5,112.02			
Property Replacement Fund					
Beginning Balance	\$	1,820.47			
Income	\$	7.39			
Expense	\$ \$ \$	-			
Ending Balance	\$	1,827.86			
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The Placer County Parks Division has partnered with several equestrian based organizations to develop and implement the "LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS"

program. Leave Only Hoof Prints is a program where horses leave only great impressions.

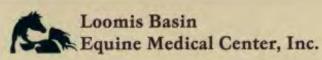
- To those who have already picked up after your horses, THANK YOU!
- Do not spread manure to the adjoining grass and bushes.
 Take it home with you.
- Please pick up all manure around your trailer. Please do not clean out your trailer at any staging area Take it home with you.
- LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS

in the staging, parking and picnic areas.

Includes Hidden Falls, Traylor Ranch, Sterling Point Staging Area, & the LBHA Arena Trailer Parking areas (in front of Red Gate and in actual Trailer Parking Area.







Office Hours Monday thru Saturday 8:00am - 6pm Appointment Hours Monday thru Saturday 9:00am - 5pm

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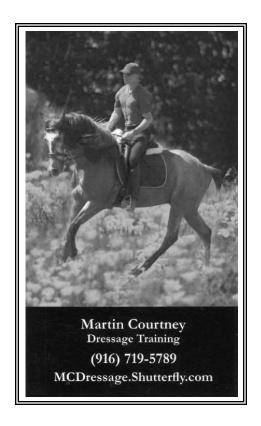
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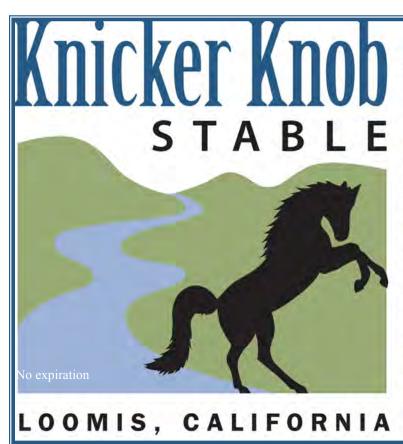
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LBHA NEWSLETTER

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 Life-

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. The Undersigned acknowledges that horse-related activities are dangerous and that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments which can sometimes cause injury. The Undersigned acknowledges that even the most experienced horse event sponsor, participant or horse owner cannot predict how each individual horse will react in a variety of situations and cannot guarantee my safety. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ("LBHA"), THE LBHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALL LBHA OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS PLACER COUNTY, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY LBHA, AT LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ARENA OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION.

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."
5. I agree that I will DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.

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Next Meeting.

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February 18th Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Western States Safe Trails Alliance Presentation

March 18th Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Tentative speaker Vivian Mevorah on Western Dressage (waiting confirmation)





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