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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Newsletter Highlights:

Howdy!

It's that time again to create the New Year Newsletter file on my computer and change all the headings on the Newsletter. It's 2013!

Cheers to a wonderful new year with many opportunities, health and prosperity.

We had a fun Christmas Party in December with a big turn-out. We elected a couple new Traylor Ranch board members and saw several new faces. This is exciting.

> We've had nothing but rain the month of December and personally I'm tired of it. I know we need the water...blah blah but I'm starting to get moldy!

> Traylor Ranch is holding its own and looking pretty decent if not spectacular this time of year. Dave Faoro is always looking for help on his workdays and the last couple of months the work crew out there has had somewhat of a break although Dave can be found poking around checking on things often. Feel free to call him if you see anything out of the ordinary while you're out enjoying the sloshing around.

You are all important to us. We would truly appreciate your input regarding what you would like to see happen at our meetings this year. As you know, our meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month, and are usually held at the Round Table Pizza in Loomis at 6:30pm. I'd love to see more of you there, as it is a simple and fun way to get involved with your community and make new friends with similar interests.

Thank you for all your support in the past year. It takes a lot of work to keep our LBHA running smoothly and for your help, I am most appreciative. If you have not renewed your membership, please do. We need you.

Good karma to all and "pay it forward."



Happy New Year!

Denise Howell & Reethauen

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A horse is the projection of peoples dreams about themselves - strong, powerful, beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. ~Pam Brown



TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

We are done with our workdays for the year but you might see me out there running the tractor around. 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.

Thank you to those who volunteer to help maintain Traylor Ranch. The Ranch is the beautiful accessible place it is due to your efforts.

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 Charimandave lbha@faoro.us (916) 663-3437

LBHA NEWSLETTER

Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Minutes December 19,2012

Round Table Pizza Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by president Denise Howell

Nominations were taken for the 2013 LBHA officers and board members

President: Denise Howell

Vice President: Maureen Henderson

Secretary: Nancy Steuck Treasurer: Donna Kelly

Board Members Janis Rau Bob Sydnor Ricky Johnson Dave Faoro Debbie Murphy

No further nominations were made.

Nancy Steuck made a motion for the membership to vote on the current nominees, Linda Potter seconded the motion. A discussion was asked for and there was no response. A vote was taken by the membership with a unanimous vote to accept the nonomees.

Nancy Steuck made an announcement regarding a series of three Western Dressage Clinics being offered at Rosebud Equestrian Academy in Lincoln. For further information contact www.acehighwesterndressage.com

Bob Sydnor demonstrated a new style of clip-on easy boot for horses.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM Nancy Steuck, Secretary



Please Renew Today!

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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.



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

½ Page Ad: \$15

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

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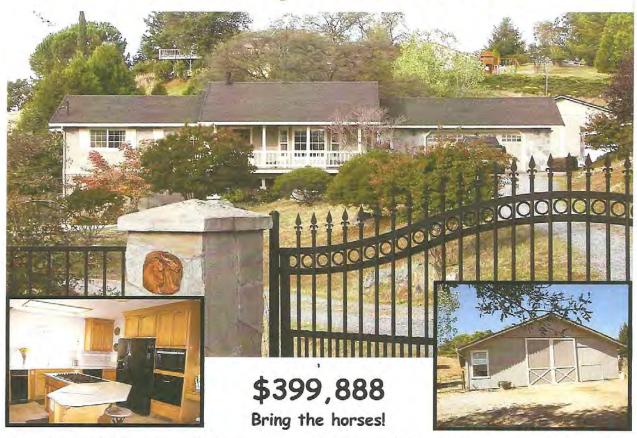
Business Card Ad – one year Members \$40 Classified Ads- Free to Members

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





3440 Cherry Acres Rd, Cool



Awesome remodeled custom quality home—all on one level except the bonus room downstairs. Light, bright and spacious nearly 2500 square feet with an additional 550+ square feet recreation or exercise room behind garage (not included as living space). Great location in Cherry Acres subdivision with public water, on a paved road with a private electric gate between two rock pillars. The open floor plan has spotted gum Australian hardwood floors, comp roof, raised foundation on 2.3 all useable acres. There's a cozy gas fireplace and multizoned heat and AC unit. The kitchen has maple cabinets, Wilson art (like Corian) counters, large island and is open to the Living room and Dining area. There are three spacious bedrooms and two baths. The Master has large walk-in closet, double sinks, Jacuzzi jetted tub, large shower stall, ceiling fans and a slider provides access to the rear deck. The 1140+/- square foot barn has fourteen foot ceilings, hay and tack storage, generous stalls with paddocks. The property is fenced and cross fenced into 3 pastures so bring your horses!

All measurements approximate. Information deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. The information has been furnished by seller and others and has not been verified by the Broker. All interested persons should independently verify the accuracy of the information reported herein.

MLS# 12061350 - APN:071-231-05-10 Directions: Hwy 49 to Hwy 193/Georgetown Rd—to Rt on Cherry Acres—1 mile just past Hamblen on the Rt.



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January 2013 Construction Update

Despite the winter rains of November and December, favorable progress in construction has been made on the new facility on Penryn Road in the village of Penryn. Masons have completed the walls, and the building is roofed.

Dr. Langdon Fielding of Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center will announce the grand opening later in late Spring 2013. The General Contractor is Rod Thayer of OMNI Structures & Management of Roseville (a design-build firm), the grading contractor is Bair Excavation & Engineering, and the architect is John Gack.

In the meantime, these photographs by Robert Sydnor (LBHA Trail Committee) will keep members of Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association apprised of the construction progress of the new facility.





January 2013 Construction Update

New 102-foot Steel Bridge Across Coon Creek

Hidden Falls Regional County Park — Placer County

by Robert H. Sydnor, A.E.R.C. Trail Master and Engineering Geologist

Introduction:

Hidden Falls Regional Park in Placer County has expanded from the current 220 acres (beginning in 2006) with an addition of 980 acres on the north and northwest side of Coon Creek, for a total of 1,300 acres (available beginning in May 2013). The trail system will expand from the current 7 miles with 23 additional miles added, for a total of 30 miles of looping trails. The trails are newly-constructed to modern trail standards (smooth gradient, full width for horses, outsloped drainage for the trail-bed, no water-bars, no culverts, no inside ditches).

The key for trail access to the northern region is two new steel bridges across Coon Creek. The bridges were built by Wescon Construction Corporation of Newcastle, Placer County; Keith Kenworthy, manager. The steel was fabricated by the Excel Bridge Manufacturing Company in Santa Fe Springs. The modular pieces were trucked into the site, then lifted into place with a large crane. The two bridges cost \$1.48 million; one is 102 feet long and the other is 118 feet long. The guard-rails are 5-feet high, and the bridges are 15 feet wide.

This is an interim and preliminary report on the trail construction process to keep LBHA equestrians informed of the work. Please look for an updated report after trail construction is completed and the new northwest region is opened for horseback riding.

Construction work began in Summer 2012, and will continue through the Spring of 2013. Depending on the extent of winter and spring rainfall, Placer County Park Administrator John Ramirez expects to open the new region about May 2013. Stay tuned for his announcement.

Geology of Coon Creek at the new Bridge Site:

For most of the Hidden Falls area, the bedrock geology is not well-exposed. But at the rock gorge on Coon Creek where the new bridge is located, the geology becomes both highly visible and particularly relevant. The 102-foot span was located here to be above 100-year flood stage of hydraulic flow, and for adequate bedrock abutments for the bridge foundations.

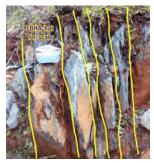
Here equestrians will see short waterfalls, many cataracts, and plunge-pools. Coon Creek has a catchment area about a dozen times greater than adjacent Deadman Creek, so these waterfalls are considerably larger than Hidden Falls (about ¼-mile south). Our horses will notice the roar of the cataracts during Winter and Spring months after intense rainfall.

Notice the vertical foliation (shown by enhanced yellow lines) in the sheared metavolcanic rocks of the Copper Hill Volcanics of the Jurassic Period. Within the metavolcanics are felsic porphyrite dikes (cream colored) that are exceptionally hard and resistant to erosion; these form waterfalls and cataracts. The precise age of these metavolcanic rocks is not currently known, but Jurassic time spanned about 145 to 201 million years before present.









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From the foot-trail into Hidden Falls, hikers can turn North, look across Coon Creek, and view the new construction in progress in the Winter and Spring months of 2013. The new trail will also serve as a service road (for park maintenance vehicles).

Although it was cold winter weather, and most leaves have fallen, it was enjoyable to see the abundant red berries from the mountain ash, *Sorbus californica*, enroute to visit Hidden Falls on Deadman Creek.

We will wait patiently until May 2013 when over 23 miles of new trails will open-up for equestrians at Hidden Falls Regional Park, for a total of 30 miles. Then we saddle-up.

















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10/2/2012	K. SCHWAB	25.00
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12/20/2012	LBHA	1,241.53
12/202012	J. WRIGHT	20.00
12/28/2012	J. GAZSO	15.00
12/28/2012	L. HARRIS	20.00

Total Donations for 2012

1491.53

Year 2013 TRNR

Total Donations Since Start

61,104.33

LBHA 2012 Checking and Savings Bank Account Summaries

Account Balances (Financial Statements Published February)		
LBHA		
LBHA Checking	\$20.51	
LBHA Savings	\$11,148.63	
LBHA CD	\$15,505.19	
LBHA TOTAL	\$26,674.33	
Traylor Ranch		
Traylor Ranch Money Market Fund	\$15,521.33	
Traylor Ranch CD	\$5,106.06	
Traylor Ranch TOTAL	\$20,627.39	
CDs		
LBHA CD	\$15,479.98	
LBHA CD - interest	\$25.21	
LBHA CD Total	\$15,505.19	
Traylor Ranch CD	\$5,104.57	
Traylor Ranch CD - interest	\$1.49	
Traylor Ranch CD Total	\$5,106.06	

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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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. IHEREBY 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 mathematic.

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Next Meeting

JANUARY LBHA MEETING - JANUARY 16 - Round Table Pizza in Loomis. Eat at 6:30. Meet at 7:00. This meeting is the "What you you like to see LBHA do this year. If you have any good ideas for speakers or clinics, come and let us know so we can start filling the calendar for meetings and events.

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