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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Trick or Treat

Here's a **spooky** thought. What if we couldn't have our very popular and successful annual English and Western Horse Shows because we couldn't **scare** up enough volunteers and parents that understood the importance of it?

As you all know we are gearing up for our annual horse shows and the donations have been coming in much slower than usual. There is still time to make a monetary donation and/or sponsor a class. All the proceeds from these shows are split between our Arena/Trail and our Traylor Ranch funds. Being able to help with projects around our community is our focus and we need money and bodies to do it.. Last year by this time we had \$1230 in cash sponsorships and \$1525 in donated product. Starbucks generously donated 2 1/2 gallons of coffee for each day. Currently we have less than \$500 in cash donations and are still working on the product donations. More importantly though, we need volunteers! It takes a village to hold this show! Please, if you can help, call Janis Rau and get on her list. We promise to make it a fun day. **The Show must go on.**

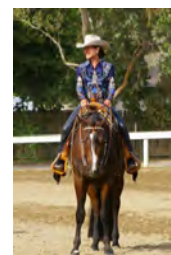
We are also coming to the end of the year and nominations for LBHA Officers is just around the corner. We will have nominations at our November meeting and would love to see YOU on the board or nominate someone you know. We really do need some new faces and ideas and could all use a jump start from a fresh and motivated group of people with the same goals in mind. If you've been twiddling your thumbs and wondering how you could give back to the community and can't decide on a "cause" to volunteer for, we hope you will step up, take the reins and help us continue to be able to do the good work that we have been able to do over the past years.

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer and I hope to see you at our horse shows and our Round Table meetings

Tally Whoa,



Denise Howell
& Beethoven



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He knows when you're happy
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 And he *always* knows when you have carrots.
 ~Author Unknown



TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

On September 28 we completed what will be our last workday of the year. Only a few trails needed mowing and there was limited amounts of blackberry growth. There were some trails requiring gopher hole filling. We handled some tree trimming during the week and neighbor Dale Sloss did some berry pruning also.

A big welcome to Vicki Miles, a new member and she brought along her grandson Markel. Thank you for the help. It is very much appreciated.

The other team members this month included Clelia Jocoy, Jennifer Wright, Mary Westfall, Maureen Henderson, and Dave Faoro.

Next week Linda and Jerry Potter will be putting some final touches on the Del Mar side.

With such mild weather, this is a great time to be using TRNR. Come on out and enjoy!

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed this year to helping keep Traylor Ranch the special place that it is.

If at anytime you are using Traylor Ranch and you see something which needs to be addressed, please reach out to me.

Dave Faoro
 TRNR Committee Chariman
dave_lbha@faoro.us (916) 663-3437

Minutes

Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Minutes September 18, 2013

Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center

The meeting began at 6:30 PM when Dr Langdon Fielding DVM gave an extensive tour of the facility. The group was able to see the new "state of the art" equipment used for treating horses as well as the operating, recovery and isolation rooms. He stated that the facility is still in a state of development and many more amenities will be added at time goes on.

Dr Langdon also offered to have future LBHA meetings at the facility where he could demonstrate and discuss equine care and various treatments.

The tour ended at 7:40PM.

Nancy Steuck
Secretary

The Gold Finch Trail and the Great Egret Trail

Hidden Falls Regional Park, Placer County

by Robert H. Sydnor, *AERC Trail Master*

October 2013 Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

Introduction

The Gold Finch Trail (0.7-miles) and the Great Egret Trail (0.5-miles) are located in the southwestern sector of Hidden Falls Regional Park in Placer County. These two short trails are rated "Easy" in gradient, and they interconnect with other looping trails as shown on the trail map. The northwest terminus is at the Salmon Run Bridge across Coon Creek, and the southeast terminus is a junction with South Legacy Way, the historic Spears Ranch road.

These trails are within Hidden Falls Regional Park:

< <http://www.placer.ca.gov/departments/facility/parks/hiddenfalls> >

There are 27 trails totaling 30 miles within the 1,300 acres of Hidden Falls. Download the trail-map before you visit the park, and ride with the trail-map in your saddlebags. There are *no* free maps distributed at the parking lot, although the maps are posted on many bulletin boards throughout this county park.

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<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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 Full Page Ad: \$25
 ½ Page Ad: \$15
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At the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Arena
(At the Loomis Basin Community Park)
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The Headless Horseman's Haircut

By
Linda Knaus

The headless horseman's hair was
getting scruffy 'round the ears.
He hadn't had a decent cut
in over twenty years.

He'd heard about a barber
who was recommended by
another headless horseman,
so he thought him worth a try.

He tied his horse outside the shop
on Second Avenue,
went in and asked the barber
for a shave and a shampoo.

He said, "I'd like my hair cut short,
but leave some length in back.
I'll need a dandruff treatment, too.
I'm fond of wearing black."

The headless horseman thought a bit
before instructing him,
"And then if time allows it, sir,
my moustache needs a trim."

He left there feeling confident
at quarter after one.
He turned and told the barber,
"I'll be back here when you're done."



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Index Map to Gold Finch Trail and Great Egret Trail, southwestern Hidden Falls Regional Park, Placer County



Access from Salmon Run Bridge across Coon Creek and South Legacy Way (= a full-width ranch road with a gravel surface).



Avian Nomenclature: The **American Goldfinch**, *Carduelis tristis salicamans* is popularly called the willow goldfinch. Gold finches harvest many kinds of seeds along Coon Creek.

The **Great Egret** is a large white bird of the heron family. Occasionally, a Great Egret may be seen fishing along the riparian pools of Coon Creek. The Great Egret, *Ardea alba*, is the symbol of the National Audubon Society, so it is an important bird in North America.

Logistics: Bring your own drinking water. Notice that on these two trails, there is abundant meadow grass for your horse in the Spring and Summer. The nearest portapotty is along South Legacy Way, near the historic Spears Ranch homestead, and another one at Salmon Run Bridge.

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Meadow Grass along
Gold Finch Trail



Great
Egret
Trail



Excellent Trail Signage



South Legacy Way,
graveled park
maintenance road

Great
Egret
Trail

Geology: The bedrock that underlies the trail-bed is the Copper Hill Volcanics, a formation of the Jurassic Period. Bedrock is generally not exposed along the Great Egret Trail and the Gold Finch Trail, but rock fragments are visible in the reddish-brown soil of the trail-bed. This formation is vertically-foliated metavolcanic rock that is parallel in azimuth (about N30°W) to the Bear Mountains Fault Zone (about three kilometers northeast). The sheared metavolcanic bedrock is gray to blue-gray in color, and overlain by discontinuous reddish-brown silty soil with rock fragments. This soil appears as red dust in the summertime, and sticky red mud in the rainy season. There are no known mines or mineral resources within Hidden Falls, so do not perform any mineral prospecting here inside the park; these rocks are barren.

Botany: The metavolcanic bedrock supports a diverse forest composed of blue oaks, grey pines, manzanita, California buckeye, bay laurel, and a few majestic valley oaks. Because there were former cattle ranching operations at the Spears Ranch, there are some open meadows with grass for your horse.

Construction History: Great Egret Trail and the Gold Finch Trail were constructed in 2012 by Donald R. Hays, a licensed professional trail-builder from Tahoe City, California. The trail-bed was graded by Douglas Hulett using a Bobcat tractor. The trail system opened to the public on May 23, 2013. The historic 980-acre Spears Ranch was formerly a cattle ranch, so do *not* follow any cow-paths or deer-paths that do not appear to be of modern 2012 construction.



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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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_____ 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.

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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:

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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."

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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NOVEMBER LBHA MEETING NOVEMBER.20 Board/Directors Nominations. Open Venue. Round Table Pizza, Horseshoe Bar Rd Loomis. Eat 6:30pm Meet 7:00pm

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