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Howdy All,

Where did the summer go? The kids are back in school and the nights are getting cooler. We've had a smoky atmosphere for several weeks now and I'm thankful for all the firefighters that lay their life on the line everyday for us. A big shout out for the families that wait at home for them praying for their safety as well.

We are busy getting ready for our annual horse shows. As you know our office at the Arena was vandalized and we haven't had any volunteers to step up and offer to repair the drop down window but be assured we will get that done by show time.

With all the fires and new building going on the snakes are disturbed. Please be careful. 3 very large snakes were found at my friend's home in Granite Bay. Our local rattlesnake catcher was on the job and rescued her from what she thought was a sci-fi movie! I've never seen rattlesnakes this big. Watch where you walk!!

Don't miss our September meeting when we will get a private tour of the new Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center. I've been there already (unfortunately!) and it is beyond beautiful. They have really done a wonderful job in catering to the people that the animals own. See you there!





Tally Whoa,

Denise Howell & Beethoven



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Horses and children, I often think, have a lot of the good sense there is in the world.

~Josephine Demott Robinson



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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

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

We did not have our scheduled August workday and will let you know if we need to have one in September.

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



Dave Faoro
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Minutes

There was no official August meeting due to heat and smoke from the fires.

Keeping Yourself Safe when Riding

by: Marie Rosenthal, MS

Horseback riding is more dangerous than motorcycle racing, according to Heather S. Havlik, MD, director of the sports medicine program at Charlotte Medical Clinic in North Carolina.

"Never take for granted the fact that your partner in equestrian sports is much larger and much less predictable than in any other sport out there, and that situation requires constant awareness to help prevent injury," she said.

Havlik reviewed published studies done across a three-year period. She found the risk of injury was greater among equestrians than for motorcycle or automobile racing participants.

One in five horseback riders suffers serious injuries, most often head and neck trauma.

"Having grown up showing horses, I had a pretty good idea of the risk of injury, particularly head injuries," she said. "However, seeing the risk related to motorcycle and automobile racing was a bit startling."

Yet, most physicians do not recognize the injuries experienced among horseback riders. "There are certain injury types or patterns that physicians automatically think of in association with certain sports, such as football, basketball, or gymnastics; however, most physicians have little awareness of what injuries they should be most concerned about among riders, which makes it more likely for less severe injuries to go undiagnosed and untreated."

Novice riders experience the most injuries, but experienced riders tend to suffer more severe injuries because they spend more time in the saddle and, therefore, increase their chances of injury. In addition, experienced riders tend to take more chances. "Riding greener horses, jumping higher or more complicated combinations, riding at faster speedsthese all put the more experienced rider at higher risk for a more severe injury," she said. Havlik offered these tips to avoid injury:

Be aware of the risk.

Know your horse, your surroundings, and your limitations.

Always wear an approved helmet, even when just hacking or training at home.

Wear an approved vest when jumping.

Wear proper footgear and gloves.

In addition, if the horse is inexperienced or nervous, take the time to warm him up or longe him first, or show him his surroundings when possible. "The unique factor in equestrian sports is the unpredictability of the horse-minimizing the risk of shying or refusals is key in fall prevention for the rider," she said.

Havlik supports mandatory helmet laws. "Having seen the severity of head injuries and spinal cord injuries that can occur in riding, I think mandating helmet use would go a long way in further reducing head injuries in riders."



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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

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: 1 year \$60 Includes Business card on Website. ½ page: 6 mos \$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 1/2 Page Ad: \$15

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

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Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area

Loomis Basin, southern Placer County, California

by Robert H. Sydnor, AERC Trail Master

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Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area is part of Placer County Parks. There is ample space for horse trailers, and the equestrian staging area is available free-of-charge. Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area provides key access for the Pioneer Express Trail within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. From the center of Loomis Basin, a number of bridle paths converge at Sterling Pointe, and the Pioneer Express Trail connects to Granite Bay (to the south) and Rattlesnake Bar (to the north). In addition to equestrians, Sterling Pointe is also for hikers, Scout troops, and families with an interest in natural sciences (botany, mammals, and bird-watching). For public safety reasons, mountain bicycles and motorcycles are not allowed in either the county park or the adjacent Folsom Lake State Recreation Area.

Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area



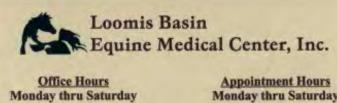
Location Information

From Auburn-Folsom Road in south Placer County, drive eastward on Lomida Lane for 0.8 miles, following brown county signs with white letters. Look for these street signs:









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In the first mile, Lomida Lane ascends into a residential neighborhood of expensive homes. After 0.8 miles on Lomida Lane, *turn left* onto Sterling Point Court at the intersection with Lake Forest Drive with these signposts:



Turn left at this intersection and proceed for 0.4-miles on Sterling Point Court. Look for these detailed equestrian signposts.

The total distance is 1.2 miles from Auburn-Folsom Road to the equestrian staging area.

Continue to this bend in the street, then swing right when you see this signage:

The entrance gate is typically open 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM.















Entrance Gate

The entrance gate to Sterling Pointe is generally open and unlocked during county park hours (8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, daily). As a member of Loomis Basin Horseman's Association, you can obtain a brass key to the padlock for a \$5.00 deposit. (Non-members: \$10.00) This way, a prepared rider with a loaded horse-trailer and truck cannot be inadvertently locked-out or locked-in. LBHA members plan ahead and have a key; and thereby avoid predicaments of returning in the evening later than planned — due to equestrian delays on the trail.

Informational Signage at Sterling Pointe

There are excellent signs explaining all the rules. No mountain bicycles or motorcycles are allowed. The upper (paved) parking lot is generally used by hikers and handicapped parking. One portable out-house is located at the upper parking lot, with two steel hitching rails located under the oak trees. There is no water available in the upper (paved) parking lot.

Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area provides an access point into the Pioneer Express Trail, approximately near Milepost 42.6. The picnic tables and hitching posts at Long Bar are near Milepost 43. The Peregrine Trail (named because it "wanders") is also a connector trail to the historic Pioneer Express Trail. There are several picnic tables that have been constructed as an "Eagle Scout" project on the east side of Sterling Pointe.

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Equestrian Staging Area

The entrance road descends eastward to the lower parking lot with a gravel surface. There is ample parking space for horse trailers and equestrian staging. Signs notify everyone that dogs must be leashed at all times, guns are not allowed, and any potential vandals are warned that Sterling Pointe is under surveillance.











At left: the horse watering trough with engraved names of 17 persons and equine-related businesses that generously contributed money for the development of Sterling Point Equestrian Staging Area.

At center: a special dog-watering trough and a human drinking fountain.

At right: mounting blocks and steps, plus an information kiosk for equestrians.

Street Address and Latitude & Longitude for GPS

Although there is no mail-box, the actual street address might be useful for GPS mapping instruments that are being increasingly used for satellite navigation in trucks and sedans, and carried by horsemen in our saddlebags:

Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area, 9688 Sterling Pointe Court, Loomis

For **latitude and longitude** coordinates (at the entrance gate to Sterling Pointe), use these approximate values:

38° 48′ 7″ North Latitude —121° 6′ 41″ West Longitude

The horse staging facilities at Sterling Pointe are not to be confused on your GPS module with the Sterling Pointe Park which is a suburban park located in the same neighborhood about a mile away on Lake Forest Drive. This attractive Placer County park has mowed lawns, a baseball playing field, picnic-table facilities, restrooms, a playground for small children, and a paved parking lot. The suburban park is *not* suitable for horses which should remain only at the equestrian staging area. Extended families or large groups of horsemen might consider having little kids and grandparents or non-riders play at the park with nice picnic facilities, while adult riders use the equestrian assembly area.





Horse Cookie Molasses Treats

Your <u>horse</u> or <u>pony</u> will love the sweet crunchiness of these cookies. They keep well in an air-tight container. Never feed too many treats too often.

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cup all purpose flour

1 cup bran

1 cup molasses

1 cup grated carrot or apple



Preparation:

Preheat oven to 375F and oil 2 cookie sheets. Put aside a small bowl of white sugar and a drinking glass with a flat bottom. In a large bowl mix all the ingredients thoroughly. The mixture shouldn't be too wet, and should stick together. Add more flour to make the mixture firmer and hold together if necessary. Drop by teaspoonfuls, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Grease the bottom of the glass, dip it in the sugar, and stamp the cookies to flatten them slightly. Bake for about 10 minutes. This makes about 25 cookies, depending on the size. Store in an air-tight container or bag.

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LBHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of facilities and trails in the Loom is 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:

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Next Meeting.

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

OCTOBER LBHA MEETING - OCTOBER 16 Horse Show evaluation. Suggestions welcome. Round Table Pizza, Horseshoe Bar Rd Loomis. Eat 6:30pm Meet 7:00pm

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