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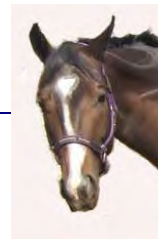
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell



Howdy All,

Our new year has gotten off to a beautiful start with a mix of weather and yet it's still dry enough to enjoy our equine friends. Currently it's sunny and 60.

We've planned some informative meetings for the year you won't want to miss. We have Kathie Perry coming in February to talk about the Tevis Trail and Dr. Eduardo DeLaCruz from LBEMC to discuss horses feet and how they work.

It's flu season and it hit my family hard. Both Latte (a milder case) and Beethoven got some strain of bug as well. Beethoven and I spent an entire morning with Dr. Langdon Fielding and were in close contact with him for 7 days. It's hard to keep these sick ones hydrated and needless to say I was doing everything imaginable including Gatorade and Apple juice in his water, which by the way did NOT work. Thank goodness for Langdon and email and text. He checked in for updates at least 3 times a day. My husband and I both had the flu as well but darn it, we didn't go off our feed!

It's going to be another busy year for LBHA and we're already looking for volunteers for the Horse Expo in June and our Annual Horse Shows in October. Please email us if you would like to help out at either of these events and please let us know if you would like to sponsor a class or make a donation to our Horse Shows. Our horse shows are our biggest fundraisers of the year and we need you to make it work. Thank you in advance.

Happy Trails to you!



*Denise Howell
& Beethoven*

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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

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A Horseman should know neither fear nor anger. James Rarey

Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Minutes January 16 ,2013

Minutes taken by Dave Faoro

Meeting opened at 7pm by our VP Maureen Henderson as Denise was unable to attend. This meeting was meant to be our annual board of director meeting.

In attendance were the following Officers and Board members.
Maureen Henderson, Donna Kelly, Bob Sydnor, Debbie Murphy and Dave Faoro

The following officers/Board members were unable to attend:
Denise Howell, Nancy Steuck, Janis Rau, and Ricky Johnson.

Per our bylaws we must have a majority of directors in order to have a quorum. 5 of 9 members gives us the necessary majority.

Treasury Report

Donna Kelly did the treasury report. See the February newsletter for the detailed results.

Trail Report

Bob Sydnor discussed the new bridges and access at Hidden Falls Regional Park. There is great interest in the opening in Spring 2013 of the full 1200 acre park.

Arena Update

Kathy Dombrowski gave an update on the Arena new drain. The drain and sand is working well. There is a need for some additional sand, probably about another load. It will be scheduled for the next couple of months.

In addition, the 4H group will be doing a work day to paint the jump standards. Planned to be completed before April.

Rattlesnake Bar

Debbie Murphy provided an update on a meeting that she and Kathy had with state parks. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues at Rattlesnake Bar. The goal was to determine the steps to opening the Rattlesnake Bar for more access but still protecting the environment and sensitive sites.

Great news, a number of enhancements are planned:

- the park is planning to add a number of additional rangers.

- The entry gate guard station is planned to be manned.

- Gates and barriers are planned along the road in the park to curtail offroad traffic in sensitive areas.

- They plan to add additional parking and access near the lake. This will provide access to lake users that normally would try and drive off road.

- The goal of the park is to at some point have Rattlesnake Bar open year round!

Debbie highlighted a change in policy that annual pass purchase revenues will now go direct to Folsom SRA instead of the state general fund. If you are purchasing a pass, then purchase it at the Folsom SRA to support the park.

(Minutes Continued)

Monthly Meeting Activities

The meeting was then opened to the membership to discuss ideas for monthly meeting speakers or other activities.

A tentative plan was discussed:

February: Kathie Perry will speak on Western States Trail. This was confirmed by Debbie Murphy.

March: Debbie will contact Folsom SRA rangers to speak on Folsom State Parks. Note, the day after our meeting, Debbie has already contacted them and they are not available for March. Debbie was able to confirm Dr. Eduardo DelaCruz for March.

Dr. DelaCruz will discuss horses feet and how they work.

April: Now that we've moved Dr. DelaCruz to April, Debbie will continue to pursue someone from Folsom SRA state parks for April.

May: Open

June: meeting at Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve. Will include nature walk and other related topics. Dave Faoro will lead.

July: open – probably meeting at Arena

August: open – probably meeting at Arena

September: tentative tour of new Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center. Debbie Murphy will be finalizing.

October: Open

November: Open - Officer/director nominations.

December: Annual LBHA Christmas Party and officer/director voting.

Horse Expo:

The horse expo this year is June 6-9, 2013. We plan to have a booth again this year. Maureen volunteered to manage the volunteer scheduling. We need volunteers. Watch the monthly newsletter for details.

Annual LBHA English and Western Horse Shows

The English Show is on Oct. 13 and the Western Show is Oct. 14. We need a handful of people to join the steering committee and then additional help for the show itself.



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>

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.

March Performance Horses

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AD FEES For LBHA Members

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

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 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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Quarry Trail Loop

Auburn State Recreation Area, El Dorado County

by Robert H. Sydnor, *A.E.R.C. Trail Master and Engineering Geologist*
LBHA Newsletter - February 2013

Introduction:

The Quarry Trail Loop begins at the equestrian assembly area for the Olmstead Loop adjacent to the Cool Fire Station, Highway 49, at the community of Cool in El Dorado County. The equestrian trail leads north, then onto the Wendell Robie Trail for a steep descent to the Highway 49 crossing at the Lower Quarry Parking Lot, then eastward along a full-width fire road (=the Tevis Trail) along the Middle Fork of the American River to the Lower Cool Quarry, then continues eastward to the junction with the Western States 100-mile Runners Trail, then a steep ascent to the Upper Cool Quarry, past a junction with the Wendell Robie Trail, then across Highway 49, then an ascent past Paige Harper Spring, then back to the equestrian assembly area at the Olmstead Loop.

Depending on the weather and the condition of your horse, there are many convenient variations of this loop, including out-and-back along the Tevis Trail all the way to Brown's Bar or the Poverty Bar crossing of the Middle Fork.

Horse Trail Map of the Quarry Loop



Location:

From Auburn, take U.S. Highway 49 eastward, cross the north fork of the American River, proceed southeastward, ascend the steep and narrow gradient to the village of Cool, within El Dorado County. Allow 40 minutes to drive from the Loomis Basin to the Olmstead Loop.



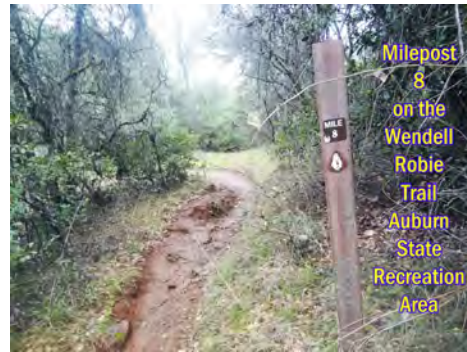
Left to Right: Auburn SRA sign along Highway 49; Cool is at elevation 1,518 feet, so is well below the snow-line during winter months. The Cool Fire Station is the key

Unload at the equestrian staging area. Remember to pay \$10 or bring your annual Poppy Pass to park within the Auburn State Recreation Area. Saddle-up and proceed north along the Olmstead Loop. Then branch right (to the north) where the signage shows the Wendell Robie Trail. The trail descends steeply for two miles and drops nearly one thousand feet. Here the Quarry Loop joins with the Tevis Trail. Descend and cross Highway 49, carefully pausing for fast traffic.





Gate 151 on the Quarry Trail



Ride through the parking lot and through ASRA Gate #151 using the bypass on the south side. Continue to several miles along the well-maintained Quarry Road. This is a full-width gravel road that is used for maintenance purposes and fire-control; and it also serves as the Tevis Trail. At the Lower Cool Quarry, look for a road that ascends up and over the historic quarry, then continue for a mile to the junction with the Western States 100-mile Runners Trail. As this point, you can pause to evaluate your horse and the weather. If there is time, continue eastward along the Tevis Trail for several miles (out-and-back) to Brown's Bar or Maine Bar, or turn south (steep uphill) on the Western States Runner's 100-mile Trail that leads to the Upper Quarry. This steep trail pulls about 600 feet of elevation to the Upper Quarry, so your horse will receive a work-out.



Carefully cross Highway 49 at the Upper Quarry. Pause to wait for fast traffic and heavy trucks, then go through the bypass around ASRA Gate #153. Proceed to Paige Harper Spring, and refresh your hard-working horse there while you read the historic cenotaph of this great Tevis rider from five decades ago. Then back to your horse trailer at the Olmstead Loop. The Quarry Loop Trail is a splendid work-out for horse and rider alike.



ARENA NEWS

Just a spring time reminder of some of our arena rules. All are put into place for your safety and to let you have an enjoyable ride. The Arena is open to all for INDIVIDUAL use. Any other use requires a permit. This includes if you want to use poles or barrels etc., as no equipment is permitted to be brought into the Arena.

Group Use is another Use requiring a Permit. For example, a group of you have a Drill team (this just came up, again); your group wants to use the Arena on a Sunday afternoon. Saturdays and Sundays are days when many users are out there. This is a **GROUP USE**, and requires a permit that lets both LBHA as well as Placer County know there will be an event. There is a fee for Permitted Use. The permit requires \$1 Million Liability Insurance, and LBHA as well as Placer County must have an Also Insured on file in addition to the Permit form that is available on line.

For those of you that do not have a Trailer Parking Key, you should get one. As spring comes around and all the Little Leaguers and parents arrive on Saturdays, **there is no parking of trailers in the gravel section in front of the Red Gate**. Hopefully the ball people will park a little better so it is easier to get in and out of the Trailer Parking Area.

Always check the Arena schedule that is posted on line to see if there is an event. If you go out and find an Event about to start and the event Time is 1PM to 3PM. PLEASE LEAVE the arena at the Start time even if no one is in the arena as yet. There have been times when a rider was in the Arena and a group of 4-H members were scheduled to start at 1pm. The rider was told, but did not leave for over 20 minutes. The youngsters, for safety's sake, did not go in. So Please adhere to the schedule and leave the arena at or before the start time of an event.

Lastly, if you see something that doesn't look right, such as someone giving lessons at the arena and they are not listed on the Schedule, please contact LBHA as soon as possible. All accidents and damage NEEDS TO BE reported to LBHA also. lbha@vfr.net

Let's keep the arena safe and fun for all. Support our arena. If you are not a member, join LBA. It is LBHA that owns and maintains the arena.



Kathy Dombrowski



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)
Please submit business card for
Roster _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP _____ RENEWAL _____

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

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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.

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

KEY NUMBER _____ to be filled in by LBHA)

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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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Next Meeting

FEBRUARY LBHA MEETING - FEBRUARY 20- Round Table Pizza in Loomis. Eat at 6:30. Meet at 7:00. Kathie Perry will speak on Tevis Trail.

MARCH LBHA MEETING - MARCH 20- Round Table Pizza in Loomis. Eat at 6:30. Meet at 7:00. Dr. Eduardo DeLaCruz about horses feet and how they work. Q & A to follow.

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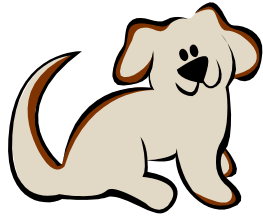
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Valentines
Day!



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