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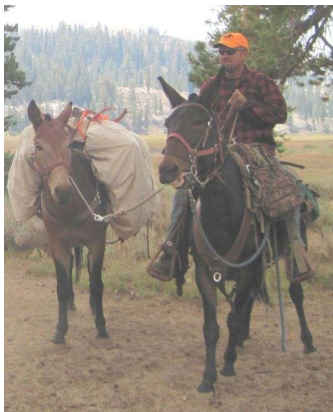
TOP OF THE STATE UNIT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
JOE CROTEAU

Kathryn Matthews
Editor/Publisher

Spring 2011

Spring is officially here although I haven't really seen it yet. Latest projections are for gas prices to nip the \$6/gal threshold by early summer. Gas prices are curtailing my adventures already. Hopefully it won't inhibit your willingness to help out with the trail work this summer. If I can get two of our grant agreements finalized, we should have more than \$10k each in Trinity, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties to help pay for gas and a little food for volunteers and livestock.



Luckily, the 2011 Rendezvous was in Red Bluff this year. We had a really nice turnout from the Top of the State Unit and the event actually made money this year. I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make it a success. A REALLY BIG thanks should be given by everyone to Pat and Ken Snider for all the hard work they put in to the event. I think they were getting tired toward the end, but then came back and offered to help again next year. It is scheduled for March 30 – April 1, 2012 in Red Bluff. It's not too early to let the Sniders know you want to help, or give them some suggestions based on what you experienced this year. I almost forgot to mention that our Newsletter Editor Kathryn Matthews received our 2010 "Top Hand" award, plus she placed 3rd in the BCHC newsletter contest. I'm certain the ONLY reason she didn't get 1st is that we don't ask her to put out a monthly newsletter. Thanks for being awesome Kathryn!

We had a great turnout at the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on March 12. We had about 80 people attend to donate time, money, and laughter. There were quite a few nice raffle items including the half cord of oak, I still owe the Paynes. Big thanks to Al Buchter, Patty Hickock, Betsy and Michael Stapleton, Don Groves, and Caralee Scala for putting together the food. The primary organizers of this event were Gail Lyons and Pat Costello, with a bunch of help from Pat Snider, Doug and Shari Kaufner, Mida Payne; and others that sold tickets and decorated.

A few of the long-standing members have been trying to take steps to not work so hard, have fun, and let others step up and make changes. We could use some help with the Programs and Events Committee. Gail and the crew, mentioned above, put in a lot of time to make our two dinners, camp trips, booths, and other social events go smoothly. It would be nice to see them actually go to an event and be able to relax. If you feel like you could donate some time to any of our events on the Calendar, please contact Gail Lyons. She'll gladly walk you through it in hopes that you can wrangle it at least once in the future. If there is somebody who would like to take the lead or help with the fun and challenging effort organizing group rides, that would also be helpful.

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2. Assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of said resources.
3. Educate, encourage and solicit active participation in wise and sustaining use of the back country by horsemen and the general public.
4. Work to ensure that the public lands remain open to recreational stock use.
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Prez Message: Spring 2011

FROM FRONT PAGE

I helped set up a meeting in early April between the USDA Klamath National Forest and TimberVest in an attempt to find a solution to issues related to Kidder Creek Road, the Big Meadows trailhead, and Shackelford Creek corrals. Primarily, I've encouraged the Forest Supervisor to provide TimberVest with a temporary lease on Kidder Creek Road that could be done this summer. The longer process of re-designating it as a coop road with a 1st supplement action similar to Shackelford will also get rolling; or so it seems. Basically, the USDA advertises the Kidder Creek Trailhead as access to the Marbles. The private landowners are stuck with the liability/maintenance associated with sending the public to their land. Not really fair. A temporary lease/coop designation could fix this. The road will still likely be closed during the winter and opened when the road dries. TimberVest has lost five locks since November 2010 by really only trying to keep people off their property during the winter months. We may help with Big Meadows and Shackelford if these projects come to fruition.

Please stay tuned with our Calendar of Events in the newsletter and online at www.bchc-tos.com. The Education Committee has a trail trial planned for July 23, plus they're always scheming something new. Dale Payne is working on getting some lakes planted with trout this year. Don't hold your breath, but breath easy through your gills that he's trying. Remember that the Klamath Falls Pack Clinic is May 6-8, Bishop Mule Days is May 24-30, and the Winnemucca Mule Show is June 3-5. Also, we have planned our first Carter Meadows work party event for June 16-19.

Our next regular board meeting is Wednesday May 11 at the Fort Jones Community Center at 7PM. I'll reserve Lalo's for dinner for those interested. I've coerced (with whiskey) a colleague, Bob Schaefer, to give a short powerpoint presentation on large mammals in conservation with an emphasis on elk in northern California. Hopefully that interests you and you have time to come. I believe the Education Committee has tentatively lined up Erin Fowle, Parelli Professional One Star Instructor, to discuss safe horse handling techniques at our June 8 meeting in Yreka. Maybe followed up with a clinic. That's all for now.



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Rendezvous 2011 Red Bluff CA

The 2011 Backcountry Horsemen of California's Rendezvous was held Friday, April 1 through Sunday, April 3 in Red Bluff at the Tehama County Fair Grounds. It was great to see so many of our members attending. Friday night's Rib BBQ dinner was scheduled for all units to gather for an awards night. It was a surprise when I was called to receive the "Top Hand" award for the Top of the State Unit. I would like to express my appreciation for all the support I received from all our members.

With the encouragement from our President, Joe Croteau, I submitted the 2010 Sis-Q-Trails newsletters for the Max and Irene Cochran Journalism contest. Again to my surprise and pleasure, we received a Third Place Award. For this award, the judges looked at content, appearance, and consistency with extra points for publishing on the website, emailing to subscribers, and a reference to BCHGetaway Travel. At the bottom of the judges sheet they listed possible improvements, which I am implementing.

I would like to thank Joe Croteau for his email encouraging me to submit the newsletters. Nancy Ballard for all her hard work in keeping our website up-to-date so that our newsletter can be posted on the site, and to all the members, who went forth with camera and pen in hand, for submitting articles to keep our newsletter informative. I want to send a special thank you to Carol Hastings who handed off to me a well organized newsletter and provided valuable assistance and advice. © Kathryn Matthews



Uh Oh, Who's backsides are these and what are they looking at soooo intensely. Maybe next time they'll Pay to get in.

Photo by Linda Ellison



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Rendezvous' Western Art Show and CSHA Trail Trials

For having never been to a BCHC Rendezvous I had a blast. I entered the Western Art show with several pictures and a gourd and won a first place in the Arts/Craft division for the gourd. Kathryn Matthews also won a first place for her quilted wall hanging in the Sewing division . Lynda Beverlin won second place in the Black/White Photo division and Pat Snider won second place in the Color Photos division. Congratulations to everyone who entered the art show.



Photo by Penny Wells -Thomas

I also entered the California State Horsemen's Association (CSHA) Trail Trial competition along with Pam Boughton, Karen Dunford, Laurie Pedro-Robustelli, and Shirley Tickner. For a small course it was very challenging with smoke puffing out of a campfire and fake birds twirling on a post. The really fun part was the instructions. You were given a map of the course and on the back was a poem on how to negotiate the course. You were allowed to walk through the course on foot before it started. During the competition the judges would not talk to you so you really had to rely on the poem. My horse did pretty good for being so scared but would not go near a plastic deer. I would recommend everyone with an equine to try a trail challenge. They are a lot of fun and gives you

insight into how you and your equine work together under stressful situations. For those of you interested, the Education committee is putting on a Trail Trial in July. We will have both a schooling class for those riders just wanting to try it and a competition for those hard core riders. More info will be available later.
- Penny Wells-Thomas -



Laurie Pedro-Robustellini during the CSHA Trail Trials

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RENDEZVOUS 2011 BUILDING WILDERNESS SKILLS

I hope everyone had a good time at this years Rendezvous held in Red Bluff. The Top of the State unit was well represented as we didn't have to drive so far. There were numerous classes and seminars to attend. The unit had a booth in the vendor building, where we ran several DVD's and chatted with the public. Some members entered the trail trials put on by CSHA. Ten of our unit members participated in the grand opening parade held on Saturday at noon. All wore matching unit jackets and carried tools of various kinds. Penny and sister Pam brought up the rear on their horses. We did look good.



Photo by Linda Ellison

After Friday night dinner, the awards were presented. Our units Top Hand Award went to Kathryn Matthews. Luckily she was in attendance. Kathryn was also awarded a third place placket for our units newsletter. A fun time was had by all who attended the camp fire that night. Four of our units fabulous poets preformed for the crowd: Larry Arkfeld, Mike Bryan, Bill Roberts, and Peggy Goshgarian. A few members entered items in the Western Art Show. This year the judge was our own Willo Balfrey.



Photo by Linda Ellison

Saturday evening's festivities started with wine tasting in the vendor building hosted by the Shasta Trinity and North Bay units. After a few hours of tasting, dinner was served and followed by raffles, live and silent. Pat Snider and her crew were very busy running the raffles and collecting money. Many thanks to all who helped in any way at this years gathering. Valley Mule Co. from Corvallis Oregon provided two molly mules, Gracy and Jill for the auction.

The U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training crew from Bridgeport, CA. demonstrated military packing techniques. If you couldn't make it to this year's Rendezvous mark your calendar for next year as it will be held again in Red Bluff. See you there. --Gail Lyons, Past President

Highway Clean-up of 2011

We just completed the first highway clean-up on Saturday, March 26. Everyone gathered by 9 am at the Siskiyou Telephone yard gate on Hwy 3. There we outfitted ourselves in our fashionable attire - fluorescent green vests and hard hats and headed out. Seven volunteers were present: John & Gail Lyons, Patti Hickok, Lynda Beverlin, Dr. Scott Essex, Mike Stapleton and myself. We collected 88 containers, 7 bags, and reported a total of 10 1/2 volunteer hours. We completed the clean-up by 10:30 a.m. -



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Our very own Cowboy Poets
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2011 SPORTSMAN EXPO

This year's Sportsman's Expo was held Saturday, March 19th at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. It was estimated that about 2,000 visitors attended this year's expo and quite a few stopped at our booth to chat, view the slide show, and picked up membership applications.

This year we had a great crew that stepped up and helped. I would like to thank Ken Duval, John & Gail Lyons, Chuck Knight, Dan Deppen, Bill & Mary Kleaver, Michael & Betsy Stapleton, and Lynda Beverlin. This will be my last year setting up and running the booth at the Sportsmen Expo. Lynda Beverlin will be my replacement and looking forward to your support. Special thanks again to Chuck for letting us use his T.V . ---- Dale Payne



Photo by Linda Ellison

HELP WANTED

Do you enjoy decorating? Can you put together an event with ease and flare? If so you are the one we are looking for.

The Unit puts on two dinners and one camp-out a year. These events are spaced through out the year. That can't be too difficult. No food prep is involved, just organize the affair. A trainer is in the wings willing to get you started awaiting your phone call. Contact Gail 467-3137

Backcountry Horsemen of California, Top of the State Unit

Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2011

President Joe Croteau called the meeting to order at 7:02PM at the Cal Fire Training facility in Yreka.

Presentation- Jodi Aceves, Biologist, of the Siskiyou Co. Dept of Ag. gave a presentation on invasive weeds in Siskiyou Co and answered questions.

Approval of Minutes- MSC to accept the minutes.

Treasurer Report- Caralee Scala gave the financial report.

Announcements-

- A Gift Certificate was presented to Ken and Pat Snider for their outstanding work and many hours spent making the Rendezvous a success.
- Joe Croteau announced Karen Dunford's resignation. Her term of office expires Dec 2011 along with a replacement for Laura Maddy who has been unable to participate as a Director expires; her term of office Dec 2012. MSC to accept Penny Wells as a director.
- MSC to purchase the Chuck Knight's T.V. that is used in booths and demonstrations.
- MSC to purchase a cart for transporting the unit's Library items to the meetings.
- Congrats to Kathryn Mathews for winning 3rd prize for TOS BCH Newsletter at the State Rendezvous and her winning entry in the art contest.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Education- Penny Wells reported the Trail Trials will be July 23. Volunteer hours need to be given to Penny or Lynda Beverlin. Hours to and from events for each person as well as mileage. If you stayed the night, sleeping hours count as well. Monthly TOS BCH meetings count as does the mileage from home to meetings. Need to report value of donations given and miles driven to any BCH event. If you have any questions, contact the Education committee as rule have changed.

Public Lands- The boulder on the Kelsey Creek trail has been removed. A new trail for Big Meadows is in the works. Shackelford Creek corrals need to be moved. Kidder Creek is in process of a Co-op with Timberwest to support lease with USFS for road access to trials. Joe Croteau will be writing a letter to USFS on behalf of the unit.

Fish Plants- Dale is investigating why the Trinity- Shasta unit were able to do fish plants and we were not.

Work Parties- John Lyons reported that the gate to PCT trail off of Hwy 5 at Shasta is locked.

Old Business

Rendezvous 2011- Our unit did itself proud with a strong showing of volunteers, donations, ads, and attendance. Next year's Rendezvous will be in Red Bluff March 30-April 1. Pat and Ken Snider offered to lead the effort for TOS in 2012; offer accepted and encouraged by all.


Programs and Events-

- Corned beef and Cabbage dinner was a success, with a profit of \$760.51.
- County wide Ag day for the Schools is on May 19th. Mike and Lynn Bryan and Joan Trabucco will work the event.
- A Group ride for May is in the works. Please contact Gail Lyons if you would like to lead a group ride.

New Business- Animal Disease and Response Training, Jodi Aceves will bring a plan to present to the club. Joe Croteau will submit a letter of support to the Agriculture Department in support of continued funding for the continued Weed Management Area efforts in Siskiyou County.

Next meeting to be May 11, 2011 at Fort Jones Community Center 7 PM. Guest Speaker Robert Schaefer, DFG Unit Biologist, update on Elk. Dinner at Lalo's at 6 PM. Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

***MSC - Motion, Seconded, Carried

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month

January, March, May, July, September, and November are held in Fort Jones at the Fort Jones Community Center

February, April, June, ~~August~~, October, and December are held in Yreka at the CalFire Office.

May Events:

- Friday, May 6th - Sunday, May 8th Klamath Falls Packing Clinic
- Sunday, May 8th Mother's Day Ride at Military Pass
- Wednesday, May 11th General meeting in Fort Jones Community Center at 7 pm. Guest Speaker, Bob Schaefer, PowerPoint presentation on large mammals in conservation.
- Thursday, May 24th - Monday, May 30th Bishop Mule Days

June Events:

- Friday, June 3rd - Sunday, June 5th Winnemucca Mule Show
- Wednesday, June 8th monthly meeting in Yreka Calfire Office at 7:00 pm. Possible guest speaker, Erin Fowle, Parelli Professional discussing safe horse handling techniques.
- Saturday, June 11th Highway Clean-up
- Thursday, June 16th - Sunday, June 19th Carter Meadows Work Party

Future Events:

- Thursday, July 7 - Sunday, July 10 Carter Meadows Campout
- Saturday, July 23, 2011 Trail Trials
- Friday, March 30 - Sunday, April 1, 2012 BCHC Rendezvous