

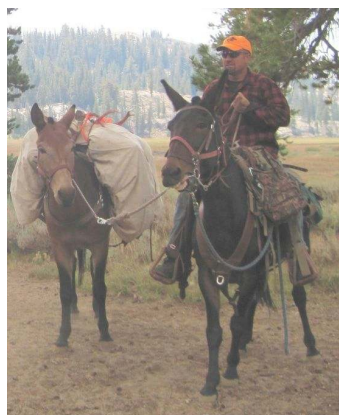
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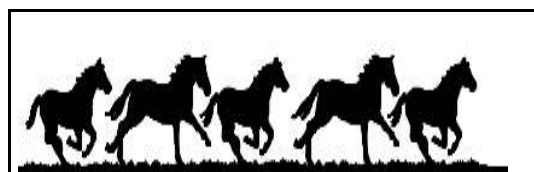
October 2011

I hope this finds you in the cozy confines of your home with a porch full of firewood and a freezer full of meat and vegetables from this last spring/fall. We just got our first freeze that put the zucchini down for the count. The robins and band-tailed pigeons are moving through the area, and the maples and dogwoods are turning colors. October is the BEST month signaling the end of some hard work. Time for holidays.

In the last couple of month we've heard a mix of good news and bad news. Some close friends have passed which is always unfortunate and keeps our sunshine person (Sherry Glendenning) busy. We're still going through some contortions with the USDA on job hazard analyses and road leases on private ground. For our organization, some positive events include the likely possibility of restoring some of our fish planting program, and getting offered more funding from the Shasta County RAC.

Don't forget we have some important dates coming up. We have a general meeting in Fort Jones on November 9. This will be a chance to meet and vote for seven vacancies on the 2012 board of directors. There will be coffee and goodies available. If you want to try out one of your recipes on this always hungry group please bring something. The Veteran's Day parade is this coming Saturday November 5 in Fort Jones. If you have an animal that is bomb proof and you want to participate, please contact Dale Payne to get signed up. On Saturday December 3 we'll be hosting our annual Christmas Dinner in Fort Jones. We've had a great turnout the last couple of years. Please come and bring something for the raffle/silent auction. To finish out the year, we'll have a regular board meeting on Wednesday December 14 highlighted by election of our four officers. This...could be an interesting discussion!

I want to acknowledge all of you for your support for the TOS this last year, both on the ground and through your membership. Thank you to all who lead one to several committees to educate the public about our organization and wise use of the backcountry. I'm sure to omit some important people, but I want to



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1. Perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness.
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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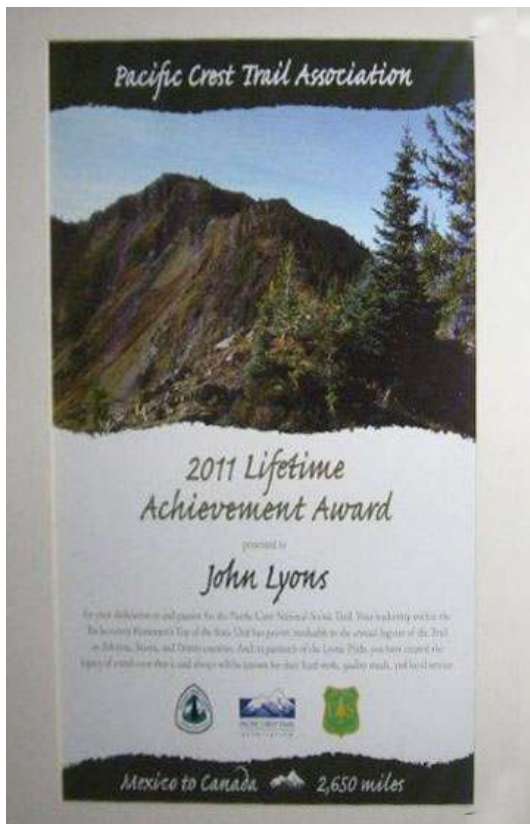
especially thank Doug and Shari Kaufner for putting together DVDs that display our awesomeness, Ken and Pat Snider for coming through with the 2011-12 BCH Rendezvous in Red Bluff, Lynda and Penny for the work they do in Education, and to Gail Lyons for reminding me that I need to remind somebody that needed to be reminded...who may have forgot.

I don't really know what the next year holds for all of us. Let's keep it all going and keep your chins up, and don't hate the challenges that face us. Let's embrace challenges and find solutions.

Dear Top-of-the-State BackCountry Horsemen

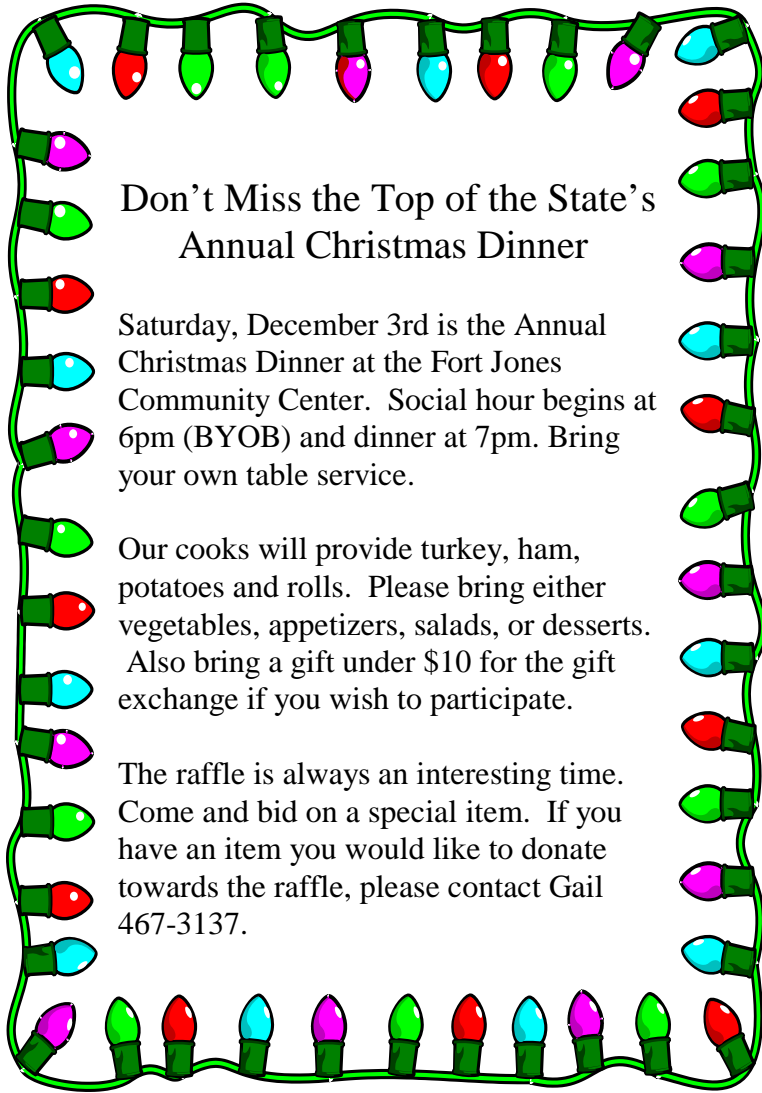
As the newest scribe of the Siskiyou Wanderers, I wanted to personally thank your organization for the work you do to maintain the Pacific Crest Trail. The Siskiyou Wanderers are an informal group who hike every Thursday. We do not have a leader or any kind of official organization, the scribe is simply one of the members who volunteers to put the quarterly newsletter/schedule together. I have to admit that I had never really put any thought into what it took to keep the many trails we use in shape, or who did that work until one of our members, Connie Marmet, told me about her experience doing trail work this Spring and the role that the BCH played as I was putting together our Summer schedule. I realized how often we utilized the PCT and benefit from your efforts. I want to make our members aware of your work, so I have included a little blurb in our newsletter, and Connie is writing an article about her adventure for our website.

Thank you for keeping our trails beautiful and safe. Sincerely Leslie Hart



This award was presented to John Lyons at a meeting of Top of the State Packers acknowledging the Lyons' Pride Members for their volunteer work on the PCT. The PCTA officials opened a discussion in regards to pack support for volunteer groups. As a result of this roundtable discussion, the PCTA, USFS, BCHC packers will meet on December 10th for a partnership summit.

The award reads, "2011 Lifetime Achievement award presented to John Lyons for your dedication to and passion for the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. Your leadership within the Backcountry Horsemen's Top-of-the-State Unit has proven invaluable to the log-out of the trail in Siskiyou, Shasta, and Trinity counties. And as patriarch of the Lyons' Pride, you have created the legacy of a trail crew that is and always will be known for their hard work, quality meals, and loyal service."



Don't Miss the Top of the State's Annual Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 3rd is the Annual Christmas Dinner at the Fort Jones Community Center. Social hour begins at 6pm (BYOB) and dinner at 7pm. Bring your own table service.

Our cooks will provide turkey, ham, potatoes and rolls. Please bring either vegetables, appetizers, salads, or desserts. Also bring a gift under \$10 for the gift exchange if you wish to participate.

The raffle is always an interesting time. Come and bid on a special item. If you have an item you would like to donate towards the raffle, please contact Gail 467-3137.



Hart Mt. Antelope Refuge and the Steens Wilderness

Mike and Betsy Stapleton organized a group ride to the Hart Mt. Antelope Refuge and the Steens Wilderness in south central Oregon on September 5th through September 11th. Along with Mike and Betsy, Laurie and Robert Robustellini, John Lyons, and guest Lauren Sweeney went on the ride.





Dale & Mida Payne with Ruthie

A RIDE FROM THE PAST THANKS STAN!

I want to thank Stan Ellison for the great day Dale and I had as we rode in his 1930 Model A Delux Four-door Sedan. Stan donated a ride in his beautiful car for a fund raiser for B.C.H.C. Top of the State and I won.

Stan picked us up at our house and we drove over Gazelle Mountain to Callahan. We visited the cemetery where my Great Grandparents are buried. Then on to Etna where we had lunch at the Etna Brewery and were joined by Gail and John Lyons. We had a great day riding in "Ruthie" and Stan delivered us back home. - Mida Payne



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Our congratulations to member artist Willo Balfrey for receiving the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay Award at the 2011 Pastel Society of America's 39th Annual Exhibition of Pastels Only in New York. The painting has been on display at the Gallery in Mount Shasta. Keep up your great work Willo.

Yreka Horse Day

Article & Photo by Penny Wells-Thomas

On Saturday, October 15th, Mackenzie Allen organized an event called the Yreka Horse Day for her Yreka High School Senior Project. I volunteered to represent the BCHC at her function. Dale Payne also offered to demonstrate the how-to's of packing. There were five other participants demonstrating leather care, horse shoeing by Ralph Dillon, Pat Parielli principles by Erin Fowle, dressage and vaccinations by Dr. Tish Chism.

We had a small but enthusiastic crowd. Dale did an excellent job demonstrating packing skills with the iron mule and answering questions. He was assisted by his son-in-law Mike. We were treated to a wonderful lunch and Mackenzie awarded door prizes after every speaker. The final door prize was a load of hay but unfortunately neither Dale or myself won the hay. We had a great time, sold some wine glasses and recruited a new member.



September Ride to Campbell Lake

The September unit ride was rescheduled for October 1st. Nine members attended. We rode to Campbell Lake for lunch then continued on to Cliff Lake for some photo opps.

This ride was dubbed the Bee Ride. A great lesson learned about what not to do with bee's. The term bee's is a general reference that really means wasps, yellow jackets, bald face hornets and other flying bugs with the intent to do harm to whom ever gets too close. On our ride to Campbell Lake, we encountered BEE's. This time yellow jackets. Gail and John Lyons were in the middle of the group when the attack began. John saw the point of origin and stopped below the nest with a can of spray to remove the problem. The nest was much larger than expected and after emptying the entire can retreated to his horse and found the yellow jackets had followed him and their attack became a stinging frenzy hitting Gail and the animals she was holding.

With a whole lot of bucking and kicking we scrambled up to the other riders. Lesson learned is cowboy-up and ride thru the bees then come back to spray the nest. Nobody was hurt but a lot of Benadryl was consumed. Until the next ride - Gail Lyons



L-R: Gail Lyons, Sherry Glendenning, Ken Smith, Penny Well-Thomas, Dyane Smith, Robert & Laurie Robustellini, and Holly Whitman. Photo by: John Lyons

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Highway Clean-up

by Lee Carbah, Highway Cleanup Chairperson

The last highway cleanup was held Saturday, September 10th. There were five volunteers that finished our section in one hour and fifteen minutes, collecting four bags of trash, and fifty-seven drink containers. Thanks to all of you that were available. I appreciate it and the club does too. As a side note, I want to apologize to my volunteers for the barrow pit condition; however, all my efforts to get Cal Trans to mow have been unresponsive. Maybe they will help us out next year.



Pacific Crest Trail's Big Bend Trail Skills College

Article & Photo by Joan Trabucco

I was accepted to attend a Chainsaw and Crosscut Saw Certification Class through the PCT Association the third weekend of September at Hyatt Lake in Oregon. The mosquitos were out in full force but the scenery made up for it. There were eight chainsaw and nine crosscut students. There were thirty-seven students attending the Big Bend Trail Skills College. I was happy to see I wasn't the only gal there. The chainsaw and crosscut classes were to be separate but most people

wanted both so we tried to fit them both in (sadly we ran out of time on Sunday and I was unable to get my crosscut certification).

I arrived on Friday and registered for the class and setup my camp. Saturday started out at 6:30 am to make lunches and class started at 7:30. Most of the day was spent on classroom work. Late afternoon it started to rain so we all ran back to our camps to put rain flies on our tents. That evening we went to a local fund raising dinner at the Fire Department. A gentleman that was in my class was standing behind me in the dinner line and asked me if I was a local. I said, "No." He then said, "I noticed that you were waving at everyone, so I thought you were from here." I started to laugh and said, "I wasn't waving at everyone, I've been swatting at the mosquitos!"

It continued to rain lightly through the night and into Sunday afternoon. I was afraid that they would cancel our field testing with the chainsaws; to my relief the instructors let us go out. Wearing the proper figure flattering PPE I had my final Chainsaw tests. I'm proud to announce that I'm now a Class A Sawyer.



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Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2011

President Joe Croteau called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Cal Fire Training Room, Yreka, Ca

Guest Speaker - Perry Sims, Sisson Museum Mt. Shasta. First horse and mules to the top of Mt. Shasta.

Approval of Minutes - MSC to accept the September minutes with the correction under New/Unfinished business, Bylaw change to be voted on during the October meeting, and under Fish Plants the lake was Granite Lake not Grant Lake.

Treasurer Report- Caralee Scala gave the financial report. MSC to change our banking to Scott Valley Bank after the first of the year.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Education - Pat Snider will be going to the state meeting and will give the President & Education Report.

Grants - Shasta RAC wants to give us 28k for the next 3-4 years. It was discussed that signs be placed in each county to show funding support for RAC, BCH, PCT.

Public Lands - Other groups are voicing concerns regarding JHA's, not sure where it will go from here.

Work Parties - John Lyons submitted his final paperwork for the season.

Fish Plants - Dale Payne is happy to be working with a new biologist who is working diligently on the fish plants, so far we have four lakes possible. They might be able to do some surveys with the biologist while planting neighbor lakes.

Group Rides - The Sept ride was cancelled and rescheduled to Oct 5th to Campbell and Cliff Lakes. There were nine riders, other than some bee problems it was a nice day. Next ride Oct 22 might be at Horse Shoe Ranch, TBA.

Newsletter - We may get six more months out of the copy machine.

Website- Nancy Ballard will be posting the newsletter on the website. Where it will be available for viewing.

Parades- We have no one in charge of parades. If you would like to step up, the next parade is in Nov. for Veterans day.

Old Business

BYLAW Change- Move was made by Caralee Scala that beginning in Jan. the new meeting dates will be the first Thurs of the month, first meeting will be Jan 5th. 2nd by Dale Payne. Passed.

Horses for Heroes/Stable Hands- a \$200.00 donation will be made to sponsor a horse. Moved made by Dale Payne, 2nd by Mike Journey. Passed.

New Business

Rendezvous 2012- Pat and Ken Snider reported on the progress. Next meeting will be at the State meeting, and then once a month. Signed contract with Siskiyou Daily news for programs, there may be a jam/jelly tasting along with the beer/wine tasting.


A move was made by Lynda Beverlin to give Betty Young a free membership this year in return for repainting our unit mural. Move 2nd by Bill Balfrey. Passed.

Suggestion was made to make our yearly budgets to include donations we may make throughout the yr.

Next meeting a General meeting, please bring goodies to share.

Next meeting to Nov 9th at Fort Jones Community Center 7 PM. Dinner at Lalo's at 6 PM. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

***MSC - Motion, Seconded, Carried

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **Starting the beginning of the year, the meetings will be held on the first Thursday 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.

November Events:

- Saturday, November 5th - Veteran's Day Parade in Etna. If interested in riding in the parade please contact Dale or Mida Payne 435-2346
- Wednesday, November 9th - General Membership Meeting at 7pm in Fort Jones. Election of Directors is scheduled.
- Thursday, November 24th - Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday, November 26th - Yreka Holiday Parade

December Events:

- Saturday, December 3rd - Christmas Dinner at the Fort Jones Community Center. Social hour begins at 6pm, dinner at 7pm.
- Wednesday, December 14th - Board Meeting at 7pm in Yreka. Election of Officers is scheduled
- Saturday, December 10th - Fort Jones Christmas Parade
- Sunday, December 25th - Christmas