



BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING
May 28, 2010
7:00 Coffee & Dessert
7:30 Business Meeting
Equestrian Center Lounge

News & Articles
deadline, June 4th
Send news &
articles to Pam Miller at
pam@bvsprings.com
or call at 821-2130.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Hayton

Once again we had 32 (same as last month) in attendance for Dr Beasom's follow-up program on horse dentistry. It was very informative and I think we all learned some important lessons.

We do not have a speaker for the May meeting but I do have some business items we should discuss. It would also be a good time to hear from any of you that might have new business or issues you would like to present. I had been asked to present my snake program in May but it will be at the June meeting since Mike Kemp and I are revising our power point program. Mike assists me with our snake program as well as our reptile rescue program and the traveling Kemps will be out of town for the May meeting.

Liz Beckham, our Equestrian Center Manager, and I have implemented new procedures for reporting problems on the trails. For the trail crew to be assigned to correct a trail problem it must be called into the Equestrian Center office. There is an answer machine for messages in service 24/7. The information required for a report is;

1. your name,
2. a contact #,
3. time & date the problem was observed,
4. location of the problem,
5. type of problem.

You can still inform me of the problem so that I can follow up on it, but you still need to inform the office as well. If it is an immediate problem such as bees or wasps and you don't speak to a live person at the office, leave the information on the answer machine and then call me. I will discuss this in detail at our next meeting.

Questions, comments or concerns please contact me at 821-3206, cell 203-4468 or lhh29@att.net.

*Good luck to you, old ridin' pard
May your first loop always hit
May your pony never set up hard
And your dally never slip*

Ride safely & make a wish. *Ron*

Tentative 2010 Ride Schedule:

Getting to know the BVS Trails ride every Tuesday, weather permitting. Leaving from the Equestrian Center 10AM. Sharp. Usually 1.5-2 hours.

May 29:	Wild Flower Ride	Aug 28:	Playday Challenge
June 26:	No ride. (Branding Iron Golf Tournament that day)	Sept 25:	Sousa Wine Tasting
July 3:	Horsemen's Extreme Challenge	Oct 23:	Stallion Springs Ride
July 24:	Possible Sycamore Cyn. Ride.	Nov 20:	ETI Turkey Ride? to be determined
		Dec:	Christmas Carolling - to be determined

All rides subject to weather and to the impulsiveness of the wrangler leaders. Rides leave from the Equestrian Center at 10:00 am sharp, unless otherwise stated.

Trail Ride News

by Cheryl Akerly

PIONEERTOWN

We had sixteen riders come to Pioneer Town. Weather was beautiful, flowers were just starting to bloom, and the riding was great. George offered us the first bit of entertainment on Friday afternoon when on the first ride he hit the ground with no horse underneath him. It was a scary sight for me to look back and see my husband's rear posterior on the ground and higher than his head. The remainder of the rides were uneventful except for the endearing companionship we gained while exploring the diverse riding in the lower desert. Sue Stanford led us on rides, Friday and Saturday. You would of thought she had grown up there. Pam Miller's friends, Gus and



Beryl Holk who live in Pioneer Town treated us to a special ride on Monday. Beautiful rides. There was no shortage of food either. We enjoyed a hearty meal at Pappy and Harriet's on Friday and a feast for the Kings was had by all at our potluck on Saturday. Horsey people sure can cook. You would think we were all working hard on the ranch if you saw the food. Well for me, I would do it again with all the same people. Maybe next year others of you would like to join us.

MONTHLY RIDE

Memorial weekend will be full of wonderful horse events if you decide to stay in town. On Saturday, May 29th, we will hold our monthly ride. This month we will be doing a wildflower ride. I think they will still be around. This is one of the most colorful years I've seen in Bear Valley. Aren't we so lucky to be here. The ride will leave the Equestrian Center at 10:00.

EXTREME CHALLENGE CLINIC

On Sunday, May 30th, Bill Cameron is conducting an Extreme Challenge Clinic. The clinic is really horsemanship and building a trusting relationship with your horse. The cost is very inexpensive at \$50 per person. There is still room. Contact Kathy or Cheryl.

2009 BVSHA Meeting Schedule

Our general meetings are on the fourth Friday of the month except November due to Thanksgiving and December at OTCC for the Holiday Banquet.

The meetings will start at 7:00 pm with coffee and dessert. At 7:30 there may be a presentation until 8:00 followed by the BVSHA business meeting.

April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

Aug 27

Sept 24

Oct 22

Nov 19

Dec: 18 Banquet

**May Meeting:
No Speaker ~ Your Turn**

This is a good chance for members to bring up any issues they are concerned about.

BVSHA Library

There are many excellent CD's and books available to all Horseman members.



The library will be available in the EC lounge in a locked bookcase. Until the bookcase is in place please contact Sharon Seier to borrow items. Members are encouraged to utilize the updated and reformatted instructional materials. You can reach Sharon at 821-0750.

March 26, 2010 Meeting Minutes by Joan Howard

Board members present: Ron Hayton, Randi Goldsworthy, Cheryl Akerly, Kathy Underwood, Judith Sanford, Joan Howard

7:00pm Coffee and dessert

7:30pm ~ Meeting called to order by Ron Hayton. Pledge of allegiance. Ron Hayton welcomed members and introduced new members to BVSHA

Speaker ~

Speaker for the meeting was Dr. Fred Beasom, who returned for a second month to discuss, "Dental Health and Care for Your Horse". Using a full-sized model of an adult horse's skull (Homer), Dr Beasom explained the anatomy of the horse's jaw and functions of the various teeth. He explained how horses teeth wear and grow and problems that can occur over time. He also discussed the importance of timely treatment, maintenance and care to create optimum health and longevity for the horse. Dr Beasom displayed and explained some of the tools used in equine dentistry and how the field has evolved. He then took questions from the audience

Reports:

First VP report –

Randi Goldsworthy, gave the horse show report and passed a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Request for class sponsors also circulated. A Gamblers Choice class will be included in all three shows for added interest. August horse show will add Mule classes. Emergency evacuation presentation will be held at the Whiting Center 2pm Saturday April 23rd.

Second VP report –

Cheryl reported that two rides had taken place since last meeting. The first was the

Hot Chocolate ride on the Milano-Beasom trail. Ride was well attended and desserts delicious. Second ride was a three day trip to Pioneer Town. Sixteen people enjoyed the warm desert riding. Spaces still available for the Bill Cameron clinic May 30th. Kathy reminded everyone about the trail clean-up scheduled for May 1st, starting at the EC at 9am.

Secretary's report ~

President called for a motion to accept the March BVSHA minutes as printed in the newsletter. Bob Howard motioned and Jim Nelson seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Treasurers report ~

President read March report and called for a motion to accept as read. Robert Howard motioned and Jim Nelson seconded. Vote was unanimous.

EAC report – Laurie Rude-Betts presented a petition to reinstate the requirement for three sided shelters for horses living in the valley. Current ECC rule has been eliminated.

Trails ~

Ron Hayton reported old tabletop bridges have been removed. New bridges have been approved.

Library ~

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From the floor ~

Jim Nelson reported on the progress of the covered arena and delays caused by the inclement weather.

Pam Miller reminded people to contact her if you are not getting the newsletter.

8:40 Meeting Adjourned

Special Event: Trash Pick-Up by Kathy Underwood

We had a very successful trash pickup day, we had about 20 participants, we picked up a truck load of trash and enjoyed lunch together at the Mulligan Room afterwards. Thank you to all who participated!



Riding and hanging out in Pioneertown.

BVSHA Treasurer's Report by Judith Sanford

**Checking Account Balance
as of March 1, 2010** **\$6,480.72**

Income

Memberships	\$1,150.00
Ads	\$280.00
Hats	56.00
Total Income	\$1,486.00

Disbursements

Graymill -bvsha newsletter - Jan & Feb	\$200.00
Graymill bvsha newsletter - march plus stamps	\$146.49
Guy Martin - vhs conversion to cd's	\$105.00
Membership over-payment by Hank Sobel of \$75.00 - donated to Arena fund	\$75.00

Savings Account Assigned Funds

Brian Pl Driveway removal 3	\$1,200.00
Trail Tool Repair	\$100.00
Horseshow Retainer	\$1,500.00
Trail Acquisition Fund	\$3,940.20
Eq Center Improvements	\$946.26
Eq Center Beautification	\$500.00
Subtotal Assigned Funds	\$8,186.46

Unassigned Funds

1st Quarter Interest	\$5.41
Savings Account Total	\$10,968.73
Petty Cash	\$35.00

**Total Checking Account
as of March 31, 2010** **\$7,440.23**

Total Savings Account **\$10,963.21**

Grand Total **\$18,438.44**

Horse Show Sponsors Needed

We still have several classes in the horse show premium without sponsors. If you can help us with a sponsorship or two it would be very much appreciated. Sponsorships are \$30 per class for the three show series. As most of you know the proceeds from our horse shows go into the general BVSHA fund, which in turn pays for our other activities and projects. If you would like to sponsor a class or classes please contact Joan Howard, 821-1577 or bvshoward@hotmail.com



Horse Show Information Randi Goldsworthy

SHOW DATES

- o JUNE 13 Kathy Callahan-Smith
- o JULY 11 TBA
- o AUGUST 8 Joseph Lyneis
(AMA pending)

We will have 3 Open Horse Shows.
The shows will be held regardless of the
number of participants-NO CANCELLATIONS-
unless the weather is totally inclement.

USEF and AMA rules strictly enforced.
Halter, Showmanship, English, Western,
Jumping, Reining, Trail

ALL SHOWS PAC APPROVED
AUGUST 8TH SHOW AMA PENDING

CONTACT INFORMATION

BVSHA HORSE SHOW PROGRAM CHAIR:
RandiGoldsworthy 661-821-3911

SHOWGROUND AND STALL INFORMATION:
Liz Beckham 661-821-3960

GATE PASSES FOR SHOW:

Randi Goldsworthy 661-821-3911
Liz Beckham 661-972-6617 CP

Library Material List

Go to this link: <http://www.graymill.com/bvsha/Library.html> to see the list of books and DVDs in our library.

- Please feel free to check any of these books or DVD's out at the next Horsemen's meeting. All the materials will be located at the Equestrian Lounge.
- The next purchase will be the book –How Your Horse Moves and the DVD –Horses Inside Out, by Gillian Higgins. Both should be exciting additions to the Horsemen's Library.

If you have any questions or donations, please contact Sharon Seier at 821-0750.

Bear Valley Springs Trails

Mike Kemp has provided the following link to see our existing trails. Go to:

<http://www.hdtr.org/bvstrails1.htm>

Very fun maps.

Sycamore Canyon Trail

- Beginning at the Equestrian Center to Milano Trail to Beasom Trail to San Juan Trail to Water Canyon Campground to Sycamore Canyon to Mulligan Room to Eq Center.

14.0 Miles, 5 hours (Including Lunch), Total Ascent 2571 ft

Cummings Valley Trail

- Equestrian Center East on Church Trail to Wild Canyon Trail to Oak Slope Trail to Cummings Valley Trail to Orchard Trail to Big Sky Trail back by way of Oak Slope to Tuck Trail to Equestrian Center.

7.55 Miles. 2:45 minutes. Total Ascent 1633 ft.

Original High Country Trail

- Equestrian Center North past Breakfast Stop to Chucks Dream down to Water Canyon Campground by way of Original High Trail out of Water Cyn to San Juan Trail back to Equestrian Center.

10.7 miles, 4.5 hours, total ascent 3065 ft, max elevation 6357 ft

High Country Trail

- North from Equestrian Center on High Country Trail to Shortcut Trail to Water Canyon Campground, East out of Water Canyon to San Juan Trail to Milano Trail back to Equestrian Center.

9.80 Miles. 3.25 Hrs

Upper Valley & Oak Slope

- Equestrian Center to Upper Valley Trail East to Oak Slope Trail to Tuck Trail

4.88 Miles 1.5 hr

Foothill, Wild Canyon & Oak Slope

- Equestrian Center North to Foothill Trail, East to Church Trail to Wild Canyon Trail, West to Oak Slope and return to Equestrian Center.

3.73 Miles 1 hour



Grazing on new grass and riding in the burn area of Pioneertown.

It's The Law

Taken from the Bear Valley Springs Carriage Driving Society April Newsletter

Safety is a huge priority in Bear Valley Springs. Information is knowledge. Warm weather brings out horse owners, riding and driving. If we can make motor vehicle operators aware of the California Vehicle Code laws, there should be fewer mishaps which lead to injury and accidents.

V.C. Section 21050 Riding or Driving of animal : Every person riding or driving an animal upon a highway has all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this division and Division 10, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application.

V.C. Section 21759: Caution in Passing Animals: The driver of any vehicle approaching any horse drawn vehicle, any ridden animal, or any livestock shall exercise proper control of his vehicle and shall reduce speed or stop as may appear necessary or as may be signaled or otherwise requested by any person driving, or riding or in charge of the animal or livestock in order to avoid frightening and to safeguard the animal or livestock and insure the safety of any person driving or riding on in charge of the livestock.

SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGNS

Some vehicles are not designed to keep up with traffic. Look for these vehicles and adjust your speed before you reach them. Farm tractors, animal-drawn carts, and road maintenance vehicles usually travel 25mph or less. Slow moving vehicles have an orange triangle sign on the back.

ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES

Horse-drawn vehicles and riders of horses or other animals are entitled to share the road with you. It is a traffic offense to scare horses or stampede livestock. Slow down or stop, if necessary, or when requested to do so by the riders or herders.

Let's work together to keep informed and make Bear Valley Springs a safe place to live, ride and drive.

Dawn Wright, President.

Ten Commandments for a Responsible Dog Owner as dictated by the dog.

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainments. But I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in your hand, and yet I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long or my heart might be getting old or weak.
9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too will grow old.
10. On the difficult journey, on the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there. Because I love you so.



HORSE TRADER ADS



FOR SALE: White 2001 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer, 68,000 miles. Brand new tires. Great condition inside and out. The trailer is a 2005 Logan Coach Wrangler II, 2-horse slant. Trailer has hardly been used. Selling both for \$15,000. Contact Judy Hare at bvsjudy2003@yahoo.com or 821-0809

FOR SALE: Portable Horse Panels
14 Panels that are 6 feet long, 3 rail and 5 ft tall. Made of 1 inch square steel tubing and put together with butterfly clamps. Asking \$550.00
Call 821-3125 or 972-2506

Classified ads are free for BVSHA members. Classifieds will run for 3 months, unless notified otherwise. One line business ads are \$25 for the entire year. To place a classified ad, or have your business advertised in the newsletter, call Pam Miller at 821-2130 or e-mail to pam@bvsprings.com.

2nd ANNUAL HORSEMEN'S EXTREME CHALLENGE

8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3rd at the
Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center
(Judges: Bill Cameron & Steve Pate)

Sign up NOW

[See the Flyer](#)

For more information, contact:
Cheryl 821-1116 (c: 609-6113) or email
CherylAkerly@prodigy.net
Kathy 821-0122 (c: 805 895-4067) or email
under.ka@att.net



Community News...

Sunshine Report

Our sympathy goes out to Judith Sanford at the loss of her mother.

Since our Sunshine Person, Romelle Kemp has been travelling, we have no one to report on community news. If you are aware of any appropriate news (good as well as sad) to share with other members about your BVSHA friends and neighbors, please send me an email or call me with that information.

Thanks,
Pam (pam@bvsprings.com or 821-2130)

Use the Local Merchants Who Support BVSHA

Bear Valley Springs Realty, Beth Hall.

Helping you find a path home. 26900 Bear Valley Rd., 661-821-5567 ext. 230. Cell, 661-699-2855, bethhall@apathhome.net

Bear Valley Springs Realty, Solveig

Thompson: Broker Associate. Call 821-5567 or email at solveig@lightspeed.net. www.bearvalleysprings.com

Best Rate Mortgage Center: Bill LaMonte,

Sales Manager. Call 822-9302 or 304-5080 or www.bestratemortgagecenter.com.

BVS Properties, Kathy Carey, Broker/Owner:

Real Estate Sales, Property Management and Rentals. www.bvsproperties.com. Call 821-1514 or 331-1514.

Cheryl Akerly: Looking for a new

hairstylist? After work availability, caring, passionate professional who cares about your total look. Exclusively using colors from Italy Hair Fashion. Cheryl at Golden Hills Salon. 20021 Valley Blvd. Suite C, Tehachapi, CA 93561. Salon # is 661 823-0880 or cell, 661 6096113.

Double DD Rodent Control: A safe and effective way to control or eliminate ground squirrels and gophers. Call Dave Miller, 345-4558 or Dale Tullio, 305-1117.

Expressions: Carol Elzenga, hair design and waxing. 20406 Brian Way #1, Tehachapi, CA. Call 823-7007 or 706-9940.

Expressions: Jean & Ted Fowler, Owners, hair design and waxing. 20406 Brian Way #1, Tehachapi, CA. Call 823-7007.

Glenn's Construction: General Contractor. Improvements, repairs, electrical, welding, trenching, postholes, excavation and Nelson Horse Waterers. 821-0445.

HR4U Insurance Services Inc. Susan Wonacott, 821-1661; cell 304-4695; e-mail, sue.wonacott@sbcglobal.net.

Jim Ingersoll: Balanced Horseshoeing, Natural Barefoot Trims. 661-747-3468, Jinger48@att.net

Joni Gibson, Gateway Realty: Equestrian property specialist. Call for list of homes for sale. 821-1010

Mike Magie Plumbing: Specializing in Service & Repair. Water heaters, water & gas lines, drain cleaning, toilets, faucets, disposals. 821-1262 or 972-3190.

Miller Fence Company: Sales and installation. Post & Rail, Coated Steel, Vinyl, Wrought Iron. Call Dave Miller at 821-0213.

On Time Shoeing: George McMackin, Certified Farrier, specializing in balancing. Call, 661-400-1333.

Pacific Crest Equine: Tehachapi Area Equine Veterinary Services. Compassionate Care, Exceptional Medicine. 661-823-0205; PacificCrestEquine.com

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