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President's Message

By Doug Dollarhide

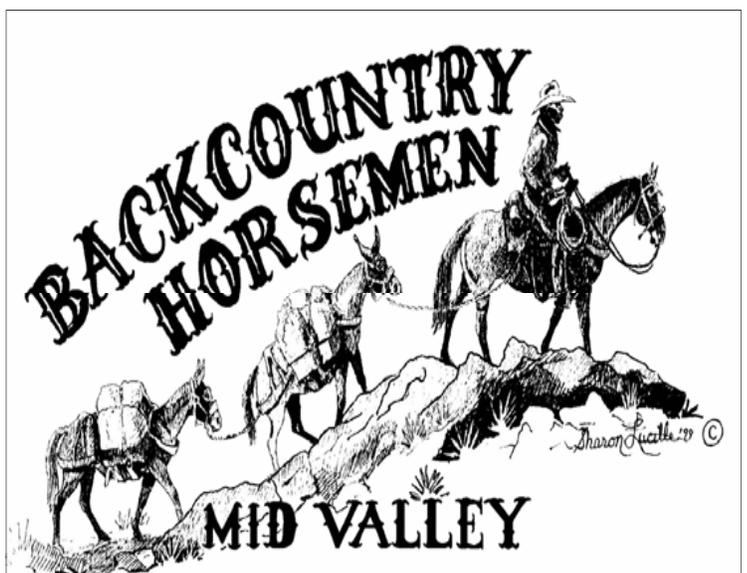
Howdy members,

Well, spring has finally sprung. I, for one, am thankful for the much needed rain but I am also thankful for its end! I'm anticipating that the trails are going to be in shambles. The snow will be heavy on the trees and the burned areas could be washed out. I have been remembering some large, dead trees that have been hanging on for years that will probably be on the trail for us to remove. This will more than likely be a busy summer. Clearing trail is more than just "work", it is a valuable time to ride your stock and see how they respond to different situations. There is something special about spending time with one another in the mountains. I know when Cathy and I ride in places where we have worked on the trails there is a feeling of accomplishment. I hope this will be the year you decide to come and spend some time up in the mountains with us; you won't be sorry you did.

This year we will be having our first Senior High Adventure Weekend. It will be held on July 21-23 at Kerrick Corral and will be for ages 15-17. It is first come first serve since we will only have 10 spots available for campers. Refer to the flyer that is in this newsletter for more information. The spring campout is fast approaching and this year the location will be in Chinese Camp. Dick Gaiser has been very gracious to let us have our event on his ranch. We have been fortunate to have this campout at some really nice places. We will have the usual trail riding, Saturday night Dutch oven potluck, raffles and music. To participate you must be a member of BCH, however, the event is open to everyone on Saturday for a \$15.00 fee. There is a flyer in this newsletter with the contact number and the directions to the Gaiser Ranch.

At our April board meeting we had some new members and one new guest, Jennifer and Seth Lacy and Lucille Haslege. Thanks so much for joining us at our meeting and we hope to see you all soon.

Doug Dollarhide
Romans 1:17



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Deadline: All submissions are due by midnight of the Friday following the monthly board meeting but early submissions are highly appreciated and strongly encouraged. Be sure to type "Mid Valley Monthly newsletter" in the subject line of your email message and send to mvmmonthly@gmail.com. The editor reserves the right to accept, reject or hold over late submissions.
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Are Your Membership Dues Due?

By Kathy Zumbrunn



In this crazy-busy life we lead sometimes it is too hard to remember all the things we need to do. So is the case of when our Mid Valley membership is due for renewal. So I have decided to help you out! Each month I will list everyone who is due for the next two months, and if your name is listed, please fill out the membership application in this newsletter, mark it "Renewal" and send it in. This will make sure your membership keeps up-to-date and you will also make Chip Herzig's job a bit easier too!

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: BCHC MEMBERSHIP, CHECK "RENEWAL" AND SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION FORM.

And if you have had any changes, such as email address, phone, etc., please note it on the renewal.

I have included the current month because if dues are not renewed, your membership will expire. Please do not let this happen. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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| Carol Jo Hargreaves and Larry Schneider | Arlene Stone |
| Christine Kaplan | Roz Taube |

If you have already sent in your dues, please disregard, as it may have been posted after this information was sent to me for publication. Plus, if you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me and I'll help get answers for you, no matter what you need. Kathy: (209)765-4923 or runningzranch@gmail.com



By Stephanie Stott



The Kennedy Meadow General Meeting and Campout will be August 10th through 13th. Mandatory RSVP this year, as we do not want to be camping on top of each other (like last year), and be prepared with enough porta-potties to keep everyone happy. 😊

Lance Kell, DJ extraordinaire, will be our entertainment Saturday night.

More to share in next month's newsletter. Reminder, this is a members only campout. Not a member?

Not a problem, you can join upon arrival.

Please RSVP to Stephanie at (209) 402-4417

Happy Trails!

Quote of the Month

From the Quotable Horse Lover

May your belly never grumble,

May your heart never ache.

May your horse never stumble,

May your cinch never break.

— Cowboy Blessing —



Spring Campout Auction Items Needed

By Carl Perry

Folks, we usually have about ten items to auction off right after Saturday night's dinner to help defray costs. If you have something "special" you are willing to donate, we would appreciate it very much. Let's make this auction a fun event for all!

Please text or call me at (209) 321-5410

Thank you!



Cute handmade quilt (48" x 49")



By Katherine Reeves

Hello and Happy Easter everyone! I hope you had a wonderful day with family and friends.

I only have one report of Sunshine this month. Both Kathy Zumbrunn and Jon Caudill came down with that nasty COVID last week. Seems like they are doing okay, staying home and keeping warm! We will keep them in our prayers that they get over this soon.

That's all for this month. If you know of anyone needing some Sunshine, please let me know.

(209) 402-7252 or email at boopoopidu@aol.com

Lessons Learned

By Anonymous!



(Please do not disclose who sent this as it is a little embarrassing!)

We all know how important it is to "sack out a horse/mule" to prepare them to venture beyond the arena. Horse people do all kinds of things to sack out a horse/mule, but I want to tell you one thing you probably don't want to try. You know those little plastic shopping bags that sometimes we tie onto the end of a crop or stick or lunge line? I know of a person who thought a good place to tie it would be the horse's tail. Ha! This did not have very positive results as the horse had no way to escape the bag and ended up jumping a fence and running for the hills!

So, lesson to learn here is to NOT tie a shopping bag onto a horse's tail unless you want to teach it to run.

New Hogan Ride

By Jeannette De Mott

On a beautiful Thursday midmorning, six ladies ventured out to ride to New Hogan Reservoir. Those ladies were: Marlene Fultz, Sandra Ballard, Deirdre Burgoin, Karen Sayers, Vicki Morales and Jeannette De Mott.

I made a "dry run" on Sunday to see if all the trails were passable due to the high water level...NOPE! We rendezvous at Monte Vista Day Use...rode out...had a wonderful time. We stopped at the picnic tables with a terrific view of the reservoir and ate our lunches. Marlene lead us on a new route, returning us safely to our trailers.

Thank you, ladies, for a wonderful ride.



Dutch Oven Report

By Vicki Whisler

Looks like spring has sprung! Weeds are growing, well, like weeds! I wish the pasture was also! Nothing new to report, just reminders:

April 28th, 29th and 30th is our annual Spring Campout. Arrive after noon on Friday, Saturday morning breakfast, Saturday evening Dutch oven potluck dinner. Please provide a side dish if you are not cooking a Dutch oven dish. There will be lots of activities happening on Saturday! Then Sunday morning a Continental breakfast. Pack up and leave by noon.

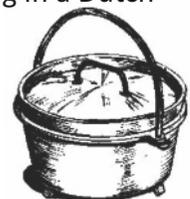
May 6th a Dutch Oven Gathering (DOG) and Kentucky Derby event at Carl and Julie Perry's, 22682 Williams Ave, Hilmar.

Plan on eating at 1:00 p.m. and The Derby is at 3:00 p.m. Arrive early enough that you have time to get your Dutch oven dish cooked and ready by 1:00. All are welcome. Please bring something to share if you are not doing a Dutch oven dish.

Briquettes will be provided by the unit for both of these events.

I hope to see some of the non-Dutch oven cooks at these events to see what the Dutch ovens can do and how they work! Also how much fun it is to try recipes that you never thought about cooking in a Dutch oven!

If you would like to host a DOG, please contact me by phone or text at (209)480-0566. If I don't answer your call please leave a message and a return call number.



Practice safety at all times!



BCHC RENDEZVOUS 2023

By Susan Erlandson

This year's Rendezvous was a long ways away, in Temecula, but we were blessed with nice weather. On the way down we had nice weather and then rain, then nice, then rain again. It had rained most of the day down there so the grounds were a bit mucky, but boots took care of that and each day it got warmer and dried out more. The equestrian event center is huge—they do roping and bull riding there, which was going to be the following weekend. We went on Thursday, so not everything was set up yet, but we had a nice dinner out with friends from the Mother Lode Unit.

On Friday we checked out the vendors (some were still arriving), though there weren't a lot of them this year. Then we sat in on some of the programs and classes being offered. The clinicians for these classes were very good with a lot of helpful information. Of course, I honed in on the Dutch oven demonstrations. One can always pick up new tips.

Saturday was filled with more classes, visiting, trail riding and packing competitions, more visiting, and also a very good art show, though quite small. And, of course, more Dutch oven cooking. There were only two people, both men, in the competition and the people who came and tasted the food were the judges. It was all yummy.

Both nights we had a very good dinner. The caterers were top notch. The raffle, silent auction and oral auction were successful, thanks to very generous people. There were more things going on Sunday in the morning, but most of us pulled out after Cowboy Church.

Even though the attendance was light, it was a fun weekend.



The six Mid Valley members:
Susan and Lloyd Erlandson, Carl Perry, Karen Barindelli,
Julie Perry and Jeannette De Mott



2023 Rendezvous Newsletter Awards

By Michael King

Greetings Mid Valley Unit members!

We have proud news coming out of the recent Backcountry Horsemen Rendezvous just concluded in Temecula. If you aren't familiar with Temecula's location, the best way to describe it is, it's WAY South. About eight hours driving South!

Even given that great distance, six or so intrepid Mid Valley members made the effort to attend. Not many were able to make that trek, and we certainly thank those members who did. You did us proud.

Each year, one of the annual contests between the 22 units who make up BCHC is the Max and Irene Cochran Journalism Award for the best newsletter effort.

Newsletters are extremely important for the units to communicate with their membership. Even in the current day of instant electronic communication, the newsletter remains the most effective tool to connect with our members.

For many, many years, Mid Valley has endeavored to produce a quality newsletter. From the article authors, to the proofreaders, the formatter and printer all work their very best to deliver as an engaging and interesting newsletter as possible.

That effort paid off this year as the Mid Valley Unit newsletter, The Mid Valley Monthly, was awarded second place in this year's competition. The competition between the first place winner was so tight that only 1.2 points separated the two. That says a lot.

The top three winners, the newsletter name and their respective units are:

First Place was 'Sis-Q-Trails' from the Top of the State Unit. The editor there is Michele Machado.

Second place is the 'Mid Valley Monthly', with editors/proof readers Kathy Zumbrunn, Sue Flagg, Vicki Morales and Kaitlyn Rumsey.

Third place was awarded to the San Joaquin Sierra Unit 'Hoofprints' edited by Jim Laber.

Every one of these folks, and all the other editors across the state, deserve a huge hand for their time and dedication to their craft.

As an award, the editors received a beautifully engraved insulated cup. A very nice acknowledgment for their efforts, but small when compared to the time they put in.

Thank you all for your dedication, you deserve a huge hand and sincere thanks from a grateful membership.

And a huge thank you to the newsletter judges who took the time to read and analyze all the entries. Their critique offered suggestions on ways to improve an already great newsletter. Suggestions are always appreciated.



Sue Flagg



Kathy Zumbrunn



Kaitlyn Rumsey



Vicki Morales

California Tamale Pie

Submitted by Vicki Morales

Ingredients:

- ½ c. chopped onions
- 2 lbs. ground turkey
- 3 T. chili seasoning
- Pinch of salt
- 1 (16 oz.) jar of salsa
- 1 (15 oz.) can of corn, drained
- 2 T. chopped cilantro
- 2 small cans of sliced olives
- 2 (8.5 oz.) boxes of corn bread mix
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 c. whole milk
- 2 c. shredded California Oaxaca cheese



Directions:

Saute onions in a little olive oil in a large, high-sided frying pan. Push the onions to the side of the pan, turn up the heat to medium high and add the turkey. Stir in the chili seasoning, salt and onions. Cook until the turkey is browned.

Add salsa, corn, cilantro and olives to the skillet. Mix until combined. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine corn bread mixes, eggs and milk. Whisk together, making sure to scrape the sides of the bowl.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spread half of the corn bread batter in the bottom of a large casserole dish. For ease in spreading, try using the back of a soup spoon that has been sprayed with cooking spray since the batter tends to stick. Top with the turkey mixture, half of the cheese, the rest of the corn bread batter and finally the other half of the cheese.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until the top is golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 5 minutes.

When serving you may wish to top with salsa, California queso fresco and chopped cilantro.

I recently tried this recipe for a potluck. I had people come up to me saying how good this tamale pie recipe is so I thought I would share it. If using a Dutch oven, use a 12 inch or larger since it completely fills a 9 X 13 casserole. I think I will make this for our Spring Campout Saturday evening. It only takes 30 or so minutes to bake and the meat can be cooked earlier, before I ride.

Helpful Hints

By Kathy Zumbrunn

Now that the weather is getting nice and we are all ready to get out and ride, maybe we should take a quick look at our trailers. Most of them have been stored during this cold and wet winter and it is possible some "critters" might have made a home there!

Keep a lookout for Wasps, Yellow Jackets and Black Widows, just to name a few. Also check your wiring in case a rat or squirrel decided to munch on those things! Why they think those are tasty morsels is beyond me, but a squirrel destroyed the wiring in our flatbed trailer one year! And one more thing, check your tires for proper air pressure and wear. Good tires make for a safe and happy trip!

So check things out and be safe out there! Enjoy the ride!



Parade Report

By John Marshall

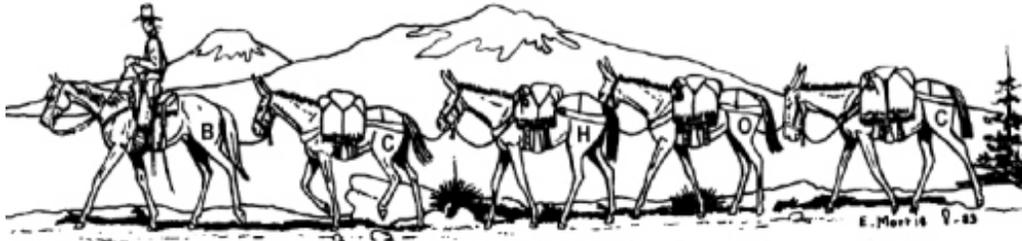
Greetings Backcountry Horsemen. Our Mid Valley Unit rode in the Oakdale Rodeo Parade on April 8, 2023. Alex Moore led us with our banner, Sally Mole followed with our American Flag and new member, Cliff Francis, carried our California Flag. His wife, Gina, Olympia Mandel and Tim Mandel rode. John Schaapman led his pack horse.

There was another horse group behind us, followed by a school bus. John Wayne was behind the bus shooting his rifle! Our horses were nervous but the horses behind us were really excited. A couple of them reared up and backed across the sidewalk! No persons or horses were injured, but it could have been a lot worse!

Our next parade will be the Mother Lode Round-Up Parade in Sonora on Saturday, May 13, 2023. We will park at the fairgrounds. Take the Jackson Street exit and turn right inside the fairgrounds. We will ride out at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to John Marshall at (209) 968-3826 for an accurate count in advance.

Thank you.





BACK COUNTRY WEEKEND ADVENTURE

CALLING ALL SENIOR HIGHERS 15-17 YEARS OLD

Sponsored by Backcountry Horsemen Mid Valley Unit. Funding provided by the Ron and Terri Arington Education fund, BCHC grant, and the Mid Valley Unit.

- Learn horse and mule packing basics
- Learn survival skills and Leave No Trace principals
- Enjoy a horse ride, from Aspen Meadow Pack Station, into the beautiful Emigrant Wilderness.

WHEN: July 21-23

WHERE: Kerrick Corral/Aspen Meadow Pack Station

CONTACT: Doug Dollarhide 209-605-2403

COST: Pre-registration fee of \$15.00 - Spaces are limited
(Parent consent and signature required)



Our purposes are to perpetuate common sense use of horses and mules in the backcountry, assist government agencies with maintenance and management and sustain public use in keeping with our heritage and the backcountry resource.

Mid Valley BCHC Spring Campout



April 28th, 29th 30th 2023

Gaiser Ranch 11555 Hwy 49, Chinese Camp

Registration Form

Name _____ . Phone. _____

of Additional Family Members Attending: adults: _____ kids: _____

Weekend fee \$25/individual

Saturday Only fee \$15/individual 17 & under free
(includes Saturday breakfast)

Breakfast provided on Saturday morning

Dutch oven potluck on Saturday night

Continental breakfast on Sunday morning

Contact Carl Perry at (209)321-5410 or hayloftpigeon@aol.com

Please do not arrive before noon on Friday

Make check payable to BCHC Mid Valley and mail with this registration form to:

Carl Perry

22682 Williams Ave

Hilmar, CA. 95324

Total Number of Participants & Fees

Adult Members For The Weekend @ \$25 \$ _____

Adult Members For Saturday Only @ \$15 \$ _____

Kids (17 and under) FREE

Total Fees\$ _____

**Please respond by
April 25th**

To participate all weekend you must be a member of BCH. The event is open to everyone on Saturday for a \$15.00 fee. You can sign up to be a member at this event. Saturday night there will be an auction and a potluck dinner. This is a great event for first time campers with horses. The store of Chinese camp is 5 minutes away and the ranch has some trails to ride on and open country. There are no hookups. If you have any problems please address Carl Perry or Dave Rumsey

Laminitis: A Pain in the Hoof

By Rebecca Curry, DVM

Laminitis is one of the most common equine ailments and one of the most feared by horse owners. Most people know it by the term we use in its more severe form: "founder."

Laminitis is inflammation of the soft tissues connecting the coffin bone to the hoof wall. Those soft tissues, when they are healthy, interlock like Velcro and create a strong hold. This keeps the coffin bone parallel to the hoof wall. When there is inflammation, those tissues swell and no longer hold well. With those connections weakened, the weight of the horse on those feet can cause the coffin bone to rotate away from the hoof wall. In the most severe cases, the coffin bone can actually sink in the hoof capsule and even poke through the bottom of the sole.

Signs of laminitis include reluctance to walk, standing with weight shifted toward the hind end, excessive warmth in the hooves, bounding digital pulses along the backs of the fetlocks, and sensitivity to hoof testers over the toe region. Signs of chronic laminitis include abnormally wide growth rings in the hoof walls and a dished appearance to the feet. Radiographs can show if there has been rotation or sinking of the coffin bone and if there are changes to the bone that suggest a chronic problem.

There are many potential causes of laminitis. Anything that causes spikes in insulin levels can lead to laminitis: obesity, exposure to grass with high levels of sugar, or getting out into grain bins. Endocrine diseases like Equine Cushing's (PPID) and Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS) alter the horse's metabolism causing them to be at much higher risk for laminitis. Certain illnesses like colitis or pneumonia can result in endotoxemia which can lead to laminitis. Excessive concussion on the feet (usually a horse ridden excessively on a hard surface) can cause "road founder." A horse that has an injury in one leg is at risk for developing "support limb laminitis" in the opposite limb from placing excessive load on that side.

This painful condition can take months, or even years, to recover from. There are both acute and chronic forms of laminitis. Our goal in an acute case of laminitis is to control the underlying cause and get rid of inflammation before any structural damage occurs in the feet. Icing the feet for 2-3 days can be very helpful in an acute case of laminitis. This is only useful however, if you are able to ice the feet continuously. Add fresh ice about every 2 hours. Anti-inflammatory medications like bute are used to control pain and inflammation. The horse should be kept in soft footing and allowed to lay down if it wants to. Foot support in the form of

Styrofoam pads (replace frequently as they compress), Soft Ride Boots, or cushions made from impression material can help keep the horse more comfortable. Our goal with chronic laminitis is to control the underlying cause and make shoeing adjustments to help the horse grow a more normal hoof. There are various shoeing strategies that can range anywhere from placing a heartbar shoe with a pad to placing wooden clogs. Veterinarians and farriers have to work together to come up with a plan and monitor the horse's progress.

If you suspect your horse is having an acute episode of laminitis, the best thing you can do while you are waiting for your veterinary appointment is to take the horse off pasture and any high sugar/starch items in their diet and start icing the feet. Your veterinarian will give you more specific recommendations after evaluating the horse.

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MID VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details and additional current events:
www.bchcmidvalley.org/calendar.html

Note: All events subject to change

April 2023

22) Volunteers needed for the trail cleaning at the Gaiser Ranch
 Contact: Carl Perry (209) 321-5410

28-30) Spring Campout, Chinese Camp
 The Dick Gaiser Ranch, 11555 Hwy 49
 see flyer on page 10

May 2023

6) Dutch Oven/Kentucky Derby Party at Perry's (see Dutch oven Report Page 4)
 Contact: Carl (209) 321-5410

9) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
 Contact: Doug Dollarhide
Bootsandspur@att.net (209) 605-2403

13) Mother Lode Round-Up Parade
 Contact: John Marshall (209) 968-3826

June 2023

13) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 Perko's, 2120 Patterson Road, Riverbank
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July 2023

13) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
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Bootsandspur@att.net (209) 605-2403

21-23) Senior High Camp at Kerrick Corral Horse Camp
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August 2023

8) Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
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10 - 13 Kennedy Meadow Spring Campout
 Contact: Stephanie Stott (209) 402-4417

Coming in 2023

Halloween Ride at Blair Ranch in the Mojave Preserve

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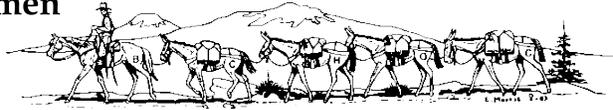
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PARENT UNIT AFFILIATION: (Select and CHECK a Unit as your Affiliation)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change | | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Sierra | <input type="checkbox"/> Los Padres | <input type="checkbox"/> Redwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Freepackers |
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DCTR (Your Membership Number): _____

MEMBER'S NAME - No Business Names, Print Clearly

SPOUSE/CO-MEMBER'S NAME - MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS

Street Address/PO Box

City State Zip Code (full 9 digits if known) Area Code Phone Number

Email Address: _____

Donation to BCHC Education Fund (Tax deductible) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____

Parent Unit Membership Types (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Individual \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Family \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-25 years old) \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Family \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17 years old) \$15* | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Family \$150 | *Youth members MUST fill out BOTH Youth Membership forms (available online) | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney \$500 |

Associate Memberships: An Additional \$15 PER UNIT is added to your Parent Unit Dues
Associate Memberships Unit Affiliations MAY NOT BE FOR THE SAME UNIT AS YOUR PARENT UNIT

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15/Unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Associate Membership for: _____ \$15/Unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Add additional choices here

Please clip form along dashed line and keep the below portion for your records.

Parent BCHC Membership Types

Individual, Family, (Shared**), Benefactor, Patron, and Mt. Whitney

A Parent Membership is affiliated with a single Local Unit. BCHC Members may NOT hold more than ONE active Parent Membership.

**A SHARED Membership if for two adults with differing last names who share a common address.

Associate Memberships

These special Memberships are only available to persons already holding Parent BCHC Membership. No one may sign up for an Associate Membership without 1) having registered one of the Parent Membership types, and 2) having selected Parent Unit affiliation.

Youth Memberships

Youth Memberships MUST be accompanied by a signed Youth Membership Permission Release and Youth Parent Permission Form. A Youth Membership is NOT valid until BCHC or the Parent Unit has received signed copies of these forms.

Complete information regarding BCHC Membership is available on the MEMBERSHIP TAB at bchcalifornia.org or call (775) 463-3634

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I submitted an Application Form for a new -

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Individual | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Individual | \$90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Individual | \$125 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Whitney | \$500 |

On that form, I also requested:
_____ Associate Memberships \$ _____
My Total Remittance: \$ _____
My Check Number: _____
Date Mailed: _____

Verification of BCHC Membership

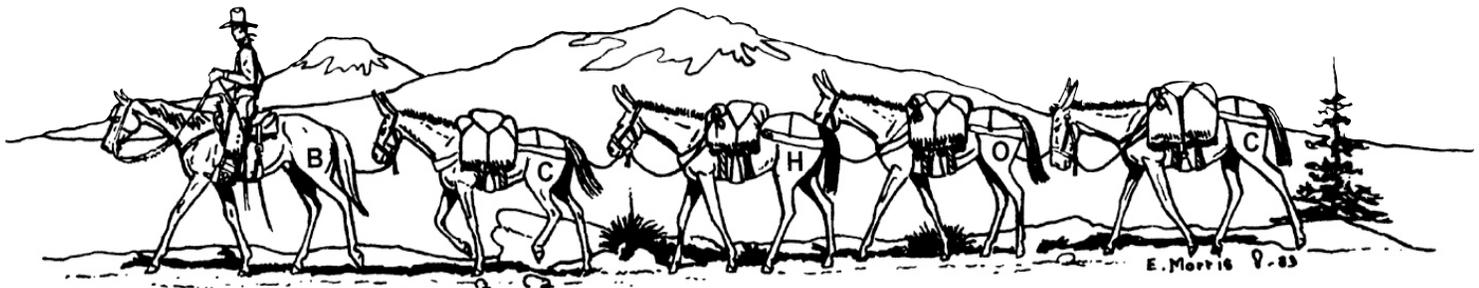
Verification of BCHC Membership is available via:
1) BCHC Unit President's reports
2) BCHC Membership Chair reports
3) a self addressed stamped envelope submitted with this form
4) a valid email address

NEWSLETTER AD RATES

Business Card - \$5 ¼ Page - \$10

½ Page - \$20 Full Page - \$35

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