# Hoofbeats

# October 2022

P.O. Box 1326, Twain Harte, CA 95383

## **The Prez Sez**



Happy Fall to All our Members! Hope you all are out enjoying some horseback riding in this beautiful fall weather. Our horses, Tate and Toby, are a bit frisky in the mornings but then quickly settle down.

Our pup, Zia, has a new friend named Freckles. She is an Australian Shepard/ Queensland/Healer

mix or at least that is what animal control guessed! She is a Zia and loves going

wonderful companion for Zia and loves going on horseback rides. But she especially likes it when she finds a nice cow pie to roll in! Of course that is followed by a bath, which she does not enjoy!



I would also like to note we have two new members join Twain Harte Horsemen. A big

welcome to Dick and Jeanette Reitz that have completed their meeting and riding requirements and are our newest members.

Coming up soon is the closing of Center Camp on Saturday, October 22. Summer sure went by quickly! Our Vice President Kim Prout will be heading up the closing. Anyone that can come help will be appreciated!

Happy Trails!

Janine President

> Visit our Twain Harte Horsemen website at: twainhartehorsemen.com

## Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

- General meeting at 6:30 pm.Board meeting at 7 pm.
- Location: Sheriff Posse Grounds, 19130 Rawhide Road, Jamestown



## Officers

President: Janine Smith 208.581.3054

Vice President: Kim Prout 909.437.5151

Secretary: Kris Jordan 209.768.9419

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Past President: Roy Smith 209.728.7651

### Directors

Linda Post 209.206.8375

Nancy Sheldon 209.206.0296

Myron McCoy 209.206.4043

## **Committee Chairs**

Hoofbeats Newsletter: Colleen Combes 650.387.5423 ccombes@pacbell.net

**Membership:** Karen Rosasco

Scholarship: Patty McEwen

#### THH Website:

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## **Past Events**



## **Drill Team Fun Day**

Seven riders showed up at Nancy and David's home October 8 for a fun change up from trail riding. The horses happily settled into a relaxing day of formation riding at the walk, and the riders with some expert schooling from Nancy, actually learned the patterns too. The drilling wrapped up by noon to avoid the afternoon heat, followed by lunch before heading home. It was a real confidence builder to drill with other riders and horses.

The art of riding in formation comes from military and ceremonial histories of many different nations. Today it is a great way improve your riding skills and train your horse. Riders learn speed control, proper spacing and geometric precision. Drills consist of interconnected movements such as Carousel, Partners, Abreast, Thread the Needle and Arrow. The day starts with riders practicing each movement before riding through the whole drill. In the beginning riders and horses are often unsure and tentative but soon gain confidence and precision.





# **Upcoming Events**

## Camp cleanup and Ride Saturday, October 22

Start time 9 am

We are cleaning up the camp and packing things away for the winter. The work should be short and easy. A short ride will follow. Please join us for the clean up and/or ride.

## **Sun Shine Notices**



Sherryl Godfrey is home from re-hab following her leg surgery after a ride accident last month.



Janine Smith had carpal tunnel surgery and is recovering nicely, though no riding for the moment.



Jan Zukal's granddaughter was featured on the front page of the Union Democrat after being crowned Summerville High's 2022 Homecoming queen.



John Watts had a successful second knee surgery and is already walking around like nothing at all happened.

## **New Members**

Welcome to Dick and Jeanette Reitz. We look forward to seeing you on our THH rides.

## Final Ride of the Year!

Pardee Reservoir Saturday, November 5

Saturday, November 3

Trail length is 7.9 miles, 3-4 hours dependent on group size and speed. Stop for lunch at the Pardee overlook. The trail has some inclines and views of the lake.

- Meet up at 9 am
- This is a members-only ride.
- Staging at Campo Seco Equestrian Trailhead, Valley Springs.
- Contact Diana Moreci at 209-533-8511
  with RSVP & questions!

**Directions:** From Sonora, the 40-mile drive takes about one hour via Hwy. 49

- From San Andreas take 12 W.
- In Valley Springs, turn right on Chestnut St.
- Then turn right on E. Daphne St. E. Daphne turns into Paloma Rd.
- Stay on Paloma until the Y in road, veer left onto Watertown Rd. Continue about 3 miles.
- When you see a large pond, turn right onto Campo Seco Rd., continue to Staging Area.



Date	Event	Chair	Participation
October 22	Center Camp Closing Work Day and Ride	Kim Prout	Members Only
November 5	Pardee Lake Ride	Diana Moreci	Public
December 11	BCHC Columbia Parade (Cancelled?)	Sandee Watts	Members
December 16	Christmas & Installation Dinner	Sandee Watts	Members Only

## **Twain Harte Horsemen 2022 Events**

## 2023 Executive and Board Positions

The first Tues. in November Twain Harte Horsemen will select a nominating committee of three. These members will call everyone on the roster and ask if they would like to hold an office in the club for the year 2023 or be on the Board. Voting is then held at the first meeting in December. Installation of officers will be held during the THH Christmas Party.

#### Offices available for 2023:

President Vice President Secretary 3-year Board Member

Janine will become outgoing President and be on the board for another year. Kris Jordan and Helga have the option of remaining in their positions

#### **Board member update:**

Myron will be a 2-year board member. Nancy Sheldon becomes a 1-year board member. Third-year board member Linda Post exits the board.



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