

Hoofbeats

February 2023

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



The Prez Sez



Our 2023 event calendar is ready. There are many fun events this year! We have new rides and campouts planned. There are Jack Brook and Turkey Hill campouts, rides at Pardee, Herring Creek, White Pines, Kerrick, Fahey Cabin and Peoria.

We'll also have more events at Center Camp - ranch agility and drill team, as well as a drill team fun day at the Broce's.

On top of that, there is the Poker Ride at Peoria, the THH 75th anniversary at the Mother Lode Parade and the annual High Ride.

Many thanks to members who stepped up to host these rides and events. We couldn't do it without them! Get the events on your calendars - more to come!

Linda Post
2023 President

Visit our Twain Harte
Horsemen website at:
twainhartehorsemen.com

Next Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

- General meeting at 6:30 pm.
- Board meeting at 7 pm.

Location: Sheriff Posse Grounds,
19130 Rawhide Road, Jamestown

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Sunshine Report



Member **Helga Zuber** not only celebrated her birthday at our February meeting, she also received her **Twain Harte Horsemen Life Member award!**

The award is well deserved... Helga and Don Zuber joined in 1995. Helga's husband, Don, was president 1999. Helga was president in 2000 and was vice president in 2002 and 2003. More recently, Helga has been treasurer from 2019 to 2023. She has consistently volunteered to help with THH workdays and events throughout her membership.

Congratulations Helga!



On a sad note, long-time member, **Fred Killion** passed away at age 93. No memorial will be held but donations can be sent to the Twain Harte Horsemen or a Cystic Fibrosis organization. Sympathy cards can be sent to Colleen Killion (care of) Ramona Xavier, 3405 Kaufman Lane, Oakdale, CA 95361

Equine Vet Corner

The Benefits of Omega-3 Fatty Acids

Interest in omega-3 fatty acids has heightened among all species in recent years, and equine researchers have begun to study their effectiveness in horses and ponies. Many studies have been undertaken by universities to investigate the potential benefits of supplementation with omega-3 fatty acids with promising results.

- Researchers discovered that omega-3 fatty acids found their way into blood plasma and into red blood cells, which may have an effect on inflammation processes.
- Reproductive specialists obtained encouraging results in studies on stallions: a significant boost in the number of normally shaped sperm and a rise in the concentration of spermatozoa in the semen.
- Nutritionists uncovered interesting results when omega-3 fatty acids were fed to pregnant mares. The mares passed along the fatty acids to their foals in their milk. These foals seemed to have a stronger immune system than foals suckling mares not fed omega-3 fatty acids. Equine nutritionists are looking into other ways in which omega-3 fatty acids may benefit horses.
- Scientists are studying the effects of a combined dose of DHA and EPA on reducing signs of exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH), pulmonary inflammation, and joint irritation.
- Researchers are recording the effects of omega-3 on estrous cycles of mares, with a possible connection to reproductive function.
- Investigators are looking into the possible antioxidant properties inherent in omega-3 fatty acids. Long gone are the days of hay and oats. Examination of novel feed ingredients such as omega-3 fatty acids may pave the way for a brighter, healthier future for horses everywhere.



Twain Harte Horseman member JoLynn Miller has a room for rent, with pasture available for a gelding in Jamestown. \$800 includes utilities (tv, internet, electric, trash) and

can bring a gelding for barn chores swap (must pay for own hay)...Can do other house chores like mowing front lawn or dog sitting while I'm away for reduced rent. Must have multiple local references. **Contact JoLynn Miller at 805-234-3297 or jolynn.miller@gmail.com**



BEEF FOR SALE

Hamburger and other cuts by the package.
Hamburger: 1 lb packages – \$6 each.
Other cuts range from \$6 to \$18 (approx. 1 lb each)

Contact Helga
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Twain Harte Horsemen 2023 Events*

Date	Event	Event	Participation
April 8	Pardee/New Hogan	Diana Moreci	Members Only
April 28	Peoria Flat – Pre-Ride	John Watts	Members Only
April 29	Peoria Flat – Poker Ride	John Watts	Public
May 13	Mother Lode Parade	Sandee Watts	Public
May 20	Open Center Camp	Lance LaMons	Members Only
May 27	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Members Only
June 10	Drill Team Fun Day @ Broce's	Nancy Broce	Members Only
June 17 to June 18	Turkey Hill Campout	Diana Moreci	Members Only
June 24	Herring Creek Ride	Linda Post	Public
July 1-5	Eagle Meadow Pre-Ride/Campout	John Watts	Members Only
July 16 to July 22	High Ride Set Up	Club	Members Only
July 23-28	High Ride	Club	Public
July 29-30	High Ride Tear Down	Club	Members Only
August 1	High Ride Unload @ Center Camp	Lance LaMons	Members Only
August 12	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Public
August 14-18	Jack Brook Campout	Diana Moreci	Public
August 26	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
September 16	White Pines Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
September 30	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
October 14	Kerrick Corral Ride	Linda Post	Members Only
October 21	Center Camp Closing	Lance LaMons	Members Only
October 28	Peoria Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
November 11	Fahey Cabin Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
December 10	BCHC Columbia Parade	Sandee Watts	Public
December 15	Christmas Dinner	Sandee Watts	Members Only

*Events subject to change

Looking Back — THH History

Part 1 of 3

By Sandee Watts

We would like to showcase some pictures and explain a little history of how the Twain Harte Horsemen began 75 years ago.

It was 1946—the location was **The Sportsman** where everyone had a coffee cup on the wall. Ed Bowman was the coffee shop/bar owner. Locals around Twain Harte met socially here and decided they wanted to start a horse club. Chuck Knowles and Ann, Dave and Jean Fickle, Tom and Verna Marshall, Harold



and Mildred Zelinsky, Jim and Gertrude Oliver, Bob and Trudi Brenon, Don White and Jeanne Crabtree all took part in the first meetings where the hopes and plans for a club were first created.

In 1953 the club became incorporated and our first woman President, Ruby McLellan was elected.



Three of the THH founding members, from left, Tom Marshall, Ann Knowles, Harold Zelinsky.

Meetings and social gatherings were held at the Lazy Z Guest Ranch for a time. Then Chuck Knowles solicited the USFS to use the old YCC camp as the club wanted a Twain Harte location for their club house and grounds.

In 1963 a Lease was amortized for our 3.2 acres and a building for 20 years. That Fall with a grader and dozer they cleared an area for an arena. The log railings were completed in 1964.



Prior to the YCC camp building the USFS had a Ranger Station called Center Camp. When it closed a local miner moved in and raised a son there. There was a Barn, Garden, Fish Bond, Flag Pole, and a house. The County needed a name for this road as there were now 6 parcels sold. John and I suggested Center Camp and it was accepted.



File photo / Union Democrat
Newly elected members of the Twain Harte Horsemen Board of Directors in January 1979 included (from left) Shan Little, one-year director; Dolly Sanders, two-year director; Kitty Jury, treasurer; Buffy Rohrbach, secretary; Fred Killion, president; Terry Theriot, vice president; Tom Marshall, one-year director, and Billie Blair, three-year director.

2023 MOTHERLODE ROUNDUP PARADE

**TWAIN HARTE HORSEMEN
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS**

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Festivities: We will try and again field 75 members in the parade.

Riders – This is a judged event so we need to look our best. Please Wash and clip your animals. We will ride two abreast down main street Sonora. We have requested to be in one of the 1st sections. We will have a float for family members, grand kids, and those who are unable to ride.

For new members – we have done this on our 60th Anniversary and Our 70th. It takes a lot of work so please help out and make plans To attend.

DRESS: White Western Long sleeve shirts (available on Amazon) Wrangler is a good choice. Natural leather gloves – Dark (plain) jeans – Women – no rhinestones or tie dye. Hats – White Western tight weave straw. (Club members will be given green neck scarves). The club Owns some saddle pad covers but not enough for everyone. We would like to offer them for nice CLEAN animals for Judging. Sorry we do not have 75. If you do not use a club Saddle pad cover – please use a clean or new like blanket.

PARKING: We have 2 parking areas. 1. At the CAL FIRE parking lot Across from the entrance to the Fair grounds on Forest Road.

at the parking area for the baseball park.

When it gets closer – I will print maps for everyone

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 7 A.M. to saddle. Judging is at 8:30

Next to: Oak Valley Community Bank (also Grocery Outlet
Parking lot.)

We will have a flatbed trailer parked across the street
In front of Sonora Lumber. Hopefully the club Chuck
Wagon will be on it so it is easy to spot. There will
Be hay bales to sit on.

LUNCH: * We have a special lunch prepared for those in the
Parade at the TUOLUMNE COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE
GROUNDS 19130 Rawhide Road, Jamestown.
PLEASE DO NOT TAKE YOUR LIVE STOCK HOME FIRST.
Members will be at the grounds waiting to help park
trailers and lunch will be ready. For those helping
With the rodeo you will be able to eat and run with
No delays.

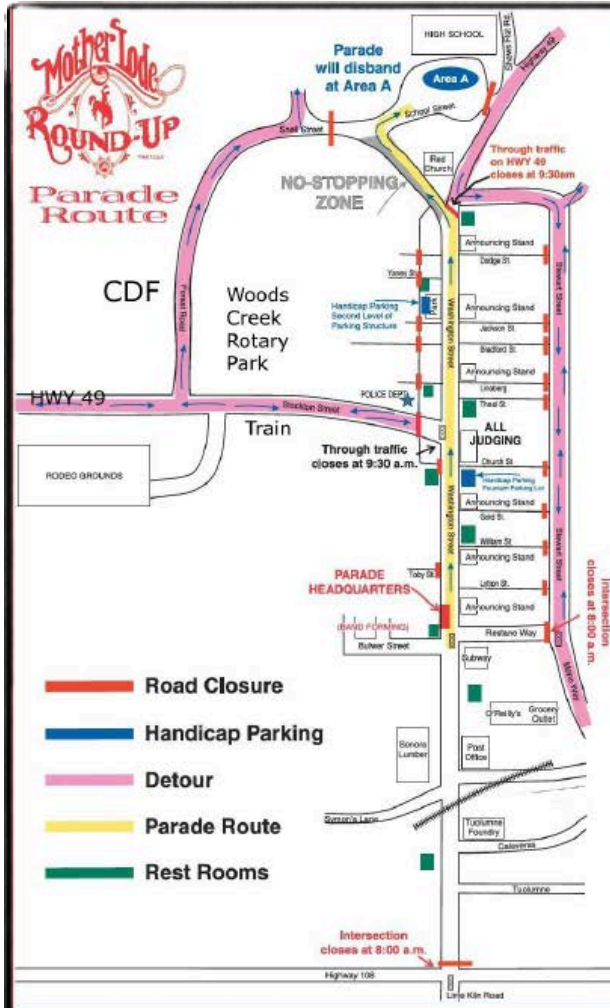
FOR THOSE WITH QUESTIONS: CALL SANDEE OR JOHN 209 586-4841
OR 209 768-2905 (CELL)

PLEASE RSVP: _____ # OF RIDERS

_____ # ON WAGON

_____ # EATING LUNCH

*Past and present Club Members: Please realize this includes all your
Family members.



Neat and Clean

Horses, Tack and Riders in the parade all need to be neat and clean.



White Straw Hat

Horses should be recently washed with recently trimmed or shod hooves. Hoof black will be applied by THH on the morning of the parade. Whiskers and fetlocks and coronary bands should be trimmed. Bridle path should at least be flat and may be trimmed or braided.

Tack should be clean and freshly oiled. Saddle pads should be clean. THH saddle drapes will be provided for first 20 horses.



Leather Glove

Riders should wear new dark blue jeans with no bling or rips. Brown belt and brown boots. New natural leather gloves. White straw hat or riding helmet. Long sleeve white shirt. Keep shirt clean by wearing something else while getting ready and put the shirt on at the last moment. Green bandanas will be provided.



White Shirt and Green Bandana

Contact your representative to protest Assembly Bill 233

This bill would authorize a local agency to require the rider of, or person otherwise responsible for, a horse to collect and dispose of any animal waste deposited by that horse on a street, sidewalk, or other public property. Public property could potentially include county, state and national parks and forests in California like Stanislaus National Forest - one of our primary riding regions.



URGENT CALL to All Equestrians Who Ride Trails or Roads!

We need to call on all of you to contact your California Assembly person to express your opposition to a new 2023 Assembly Bill 233.

This bill could force riders to either carry bags and shovels to pick up manure or to have your horse wear a manure bag.

This bill may be up for hearing as soon as **February 12, 2023**, so it is **imperative** that we let our local Assembly person know that we oppose this bill and at the very least they must remove the "public property" wording.

Spread the word!

To find your assembly person, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below:



TEAM ELITE
**RIG INSPECTION
DRIVING TEST**
2023 SEASON

New Member
Orientation
held directly
afterward

MARCH 11 • 8AM
MAY TBD • 8AM

HUMANE SOCIETY
10040 VICTORIA WAY, JAMESTOWN



MUST RSVP AT 209-782-0616 OR TEAMELITEINFORMATION@GMAIL.COM



TEAM ELITE has their first date confirmed for rig inspections, driving test, and new member orientation for the 2023 season which is MARCH 11th at 8 a.m.

The May date is still pending, but it will either be May 6th or May 20th.

We require members to go through a rig inspection and driving test every year to stay current.

Please RSVP to teameliteinformation@gmail.com or text JoLynn Miller at 209-782-0616.