

Hoofbeats

July 2024

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



The Prez Sez



A little story from the High Ride on how I earned the “Horseshoe”.

After a ride to Inspiration Point, then lunch, then almost back to camp, a couple of us decided to go cool off at the swimming hole. My horse was not to happy to turn around, especially leaving behind his newfound girlfriend. Anyway, we tied our horses up and then hiked down to the swimming hole. You can't see the horses from the hole, nor can you hear them as there's a waterfall. We had a lovely time in the cool water. Got dressed, hiked back to where the horses were tied and lo and behold, there were only

two horses instead of three. Romeo had gotten himself loose and taken off to who knows where. Needless to say, I was not looking forward to hiking back to camp.

There were two routes back to camp, Corrie went one way and Tracy and I went the other. We had hoped that Romy arrived back at camp and some one would bring him back to me. And lo and behold, along comes Colleen and Myron ponying Romy!

I can only imagine what those at camp thought when Romy came running back in, still in his hackamore (yes, lazy move in my part). But they reacted and sent out search and rescue down both trails.

So, usually the “horseshoe” is reserved for somebody who has an “unscheduled dismount”. Well, I was just awarded the horseshoe at dinner that night. It was well-deserved! I am glad everyone reacted so quickly and I didn't have walk the whole way back. My pride took a hit, but better than a real injury!

And that was our only “horseshoe” event—which is a good thing!

It was a good High Ride!

See you in the trail,

Linda

Visit our Twain Harte Horsemen website at: twainhartehorsemen.org

Next Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, September 3
Board meeting: 6:00 p.m.
General meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Center Camp

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Upcoming Events

Ranch Agility

Check out the new date for the Ranch Agility/Trail Event at Center Camp, **September 7-8**. On Saturday, the arena and obstacles will be available to practice. You can also join a trail ride in the afternoon. There will be a **tri-tip dinner** and the **Randy Mandy musical band** in the evening, with the competition on Sunday. Come on out and hang out, have dinner and listen to music on Saturday, compete or spectate on Sunday. Camping available.



Musical Band—Randy Mandy & the Frequency Experience

See the attached flyer for more details, and contact Chris Mason with any questions 209-768-4090.

If you can't make it with a horse, please come to the dinner and listen to some good music! Spread the word, invite your friends and family. Share the flyer that is on the next page.

Hope to see you there.



Awards and prizes for the event have arrived!

Drill Team Play Day

Saturday, August 31 @ Center Camp.
Start time: 9 a.m.

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. New moves and patterns will be introduced.



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. At the conclusion everyone is riding smoothly and evenly and is much improved.

For a fun day of riding, join us at our Drill play date.

RANCH TRAIL EVENT



SANDEE WATTS MEMORIAL ARENA, CENTER CAMP ROAD, TWAIN HARTE

SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH, 2024

Custom Mike Williams Rope Halter



1ST

RANCH TRAIL DIVISIONS

OPEN DIVISION
YOUTH (16 & UNDER)
AWARDS TO 5TH PLACE

PUBLIC SPECTATORS WELCOME!

Saturday • Sept 7

- 7am Breakfast & Lunch available for purchase all day from B-Bites Bites
- 9am Arena and obstacles open for practice • \$10
- 1pm Trail Ride led by John Watts
- 6pm Tri-Tip Dinner
- 7pm Randy Mandy & the Frequency Exchange- \$50

NO Trailers on Center Camp Road longer than 26 Feet

Sunday • Sept 8

- 7am Breakfast & Lunch available for purchase all day from B-Bites Bites
- 8am Sign up for the Ranch Trail Competition \$45
- 9am Ranch Trail Flat Work

Trail obstacles to immediately follow flat class

Details

- Camping available for Saturday night with purchase of Dinner & Band.
- Please bring your own chairs for this weekend event.
- Water is available for your horses.
- Bring your own portable corrals, highline or hot fencing if camping with your horse.

Event Questions • Chris Mason (209) 768-4090 or Amanda Betzler (209)743-6069



2024 High Ride at Eagle Meadow

It was one of the happiest of high rides. Lots of good riding and a lot of celebrating following the annual horseshoe tournament, trail trials and auction. Kris came up to hold the always popular bingo session. Mike Garman wowed everyone with his culinary skills and THH members were thrilled to have him take charge of the catering. There were many dogs in camp, but they were generally well mannered. It's easy to say the 2024 High Ride was an unparalleled success.



Ride Highlights: The tumbledown hunter's cabin is a rider favorite (1). Torri and Curtiss (2) won the horseshoe tournament against tough and rowdy competition. The tournament was monitored by enthusiastic score keepers. Guest Janene cools off in the swimming hole (3). Riders making the trek to the top of Eagle Pass passed through tall mountain flowers (4) and enjoyed the amazing view of Eagle Peak from the pass (5). Making the leap at Cowboy Heaven (6), campers in Dog Camp partied with their happy dogs (7). Inspiration Point continues to inspire (8), Dianne shows auction items while auctioneer Mike (9) encourages bids. Dianne also held an art class on making hummingbirds from pine cones (10) that had participants showing off their artsy skills. Linda Post won first place (11) in Sunday Trail Trials held by Margaret and Maribeth.

Past Events



High Ride Tear Down

Load up at Eagle Meadows after High Ride. Thanks to John, Myron, Lance, Linda, Jan and Kris J. We celebrated Myron's birthday there in the beautiful valley.

Posse Captain

Congratulations to John Watts who has been installed as Captain for the Tuolumne County Sheriffs Posse.



Jack Brook Campout

Jack Brooks Horse Camp Sam McDonald Camping trip complete. Nine days and eight rides over 60 miles total. Great food, great company. Had the entire park to ourselves for five days only three of us in attendance. A beautiful trip with temps in high 50's at night and high 70's days, some cooling fog on some mornings but mostly clear skies all day.



Twain Harte Horsemen 2024 Events*

Date	Event	Event	Participation
August 31	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
September 7-8	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Public
September 14	White Pines Day Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
September 21	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
October 12	Kerrick Corral Day Ride	Linda Post	Members Only
October 19	Peoria Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
October 26	Center Camp Closing	Lance LaMons	Members Only
November 9	Fahey Cabin Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
December 8	BCHC Columbia Parade	Linda Post	Public
December 13	Christmas Installation and Dinner	TBD	Members Only

* Subject to change



BEEF FOR SALE
Hamburger and other cuts by the package.
Hamburger, 1 lb packages – \$7 each.
Other cuts range from \$7 to \$22 (approx. 1 lb each)

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Saddle Work

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September Birthdays!

Julia Bertrand-9/2
Wes Whittman-9/2
Joe De Angielis-9-11
Judy Meeks-9-16
Sandy Kirchner-9/21

August birthday omission:
Otto Sandmeier