

Hoofbeats

July 2025

P.O. Box 1326, Twain Harte, CA 9538



The Prez Sez



July has definitely started with a bang! Our fourth of July trail clearing was a huge success. Thank you to all members who came to help.

The trails were a disaster! Our Twain Harte Horsemen trail clearing team cleared between 70-90 trees. Some of these trees were huge. Thank God my old horse, Sarge, was able to come out of retirement to be a pack horse. He was so happy to go again that he jumped into the trailer. He was a wonderful pack horse and helped carry a total of 4 saws, 1 XL saw, 1 Medium saw and

2 small saws along with a toolbox for maintenance. Special thanks to Colleen for lending us the panniers for Sarge to use.

The upper trails were cleared by Linda, John, Lance, Hal, Mary, Janine and myself. We cleared the Long valley trail on day 1. It had many trees down and all needed to be cleared with the large saw. The trails between horse camp and John's cabin were all cleared on day 2 with the three smaller saws. That night Jackie made us a wonderful lasagna dinner and we all got to relax and socialize.

On day 3 the trail to Cowboy Heaven was cleared using all sizes of saws. Many of the lower trails were scouted by Myron and Denise and then cleared on foot by Myron with help from Janine. This intrepid group had no pack horse and walked all of the trails with chainsaws in hand to clear them. I imagine their legs are still sore. I am amazed at what we accomplished in a weekend. The horses were great, the people were great and the mountains were as beautiful as ever.

This trail clearing group showed a huge amount of dedication and the club owes you our gratitude. Thank you all.

*Joy LaMons
President,
Twain Harte Horsemen*

Visit our Twain Harte
Horsemen website at:
twainhartehorsemen.org

Next Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 5
Potluck @ 5:30 p.m.
Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Location: Center Camp

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Past Events

Herring Creek Ride June 28, 2025

Twenty-three riders gathered to ride to Herring Creek Reservoir. Linda Post hosted the one-day, three-hour ride and several glowing comments from participants were posted on the Twain Harte Horsemen Facebook group site. Visit our Facebook group page to see all the photos.



At lunch stop. Horses and riders love to wade in the Herring Creek reservoir.



Riding along the Gargoyles.



Leaving staging at Leland Meadows.



Linda gives a pre-ride giddy-up talk.



Past Events

Eagle Meadows Pre-ride and Cleanup July 3-5, 2025

Several hardy members volunteered to clean up camp and clear trails. A surprising number of trees, considering the mild winter, had fallen over trails all around Eagle Meadow which kept crews busy each day clearing them out. Special shout outs to Myron who walked his trails, sans horse, and cleared 35-40 fallen trees with the help of Janine and Denise. And to Lance, Joy, Hal, Mary, Linda, and John who cleared endless fallen trees in in the Long Valley area and on up to Cowboy Heaven, which now, by the way, flies the American flag. Jackie's lasagna was enjoyed by all on day two. What a tremendous work weekend. Without these volunteers there would be no trails.



John and lance clear trail.



Myron clears one of many, many trees on the trails.



Linda ponies Sarge, faithfully and quietly carried saws and supplies along the trails each day. Lance and John bring up the rear.



THH president, Joy, tags a cleared log.



Lance preparing to take down a large widow maker hanging over the trail.



Hal and Lance at work.

Coming Up

The Annual Twain Harte Horsemen 2025 High Ride!

We have a full camp again this year at Eagle Meadows July 22-28 with about 80 riders signed up, and we are looking forward to hosting our friends, old and new.

The trails are cleared for riding and all of our favorite activities will be taking place, starting with the meet and greet on Wednesday.

Remember to sign up for the Horseshoes competition which will start on Thursday and continue until we have winners on Saturday.

New this year, we will be offering a raffle of elegant gift baskets filled with useful and fun items. And we've added an afternoon of Bingo. Always fun and very popular. We are also holding a Top Hand round of cards-with the winner taking home a handsome belt buckle. Of course, we will feature our lively live auction on Saturday, featuring beautiful must-have treasures. A round of Trail Trials on Sunday will wrap up our calendar of events. Mike Garman and his crew will be serving up his fine food again. You can't help but eat too much, and yes, a few of us tend to gain a couple of pounds over the week.

Meanwhile, our Vice President, Lance, has refurbished the shower trailer with hot and cold water plumbing for your showering pleasure.

We are ready to go, we hope you are too! See you there!

Memories from 2024



Twain Harte Horsemen 2025 Events*

Date	Event	Event	Participation
July 22-28	High Ride	Club	Public
August 9-10	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Public
August 23	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
September 20	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
October 11	Kerrick Corral Day Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
October 25	Center Camp Closing	Lance LaMons	Members Only
November 8	Fahey Cabin Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
December 14	BCHC Columbia Parade	Linda Post	Public
December 19	Christmas Installation and Dinner	Joy LaMons	Members Only
*Subject to change			



July Birthdays

Nancy Marquardt 7/6
 Deb Lewis 7/15
 Tom Hudson 7/25
 Chris Walpole 7/25
 Sally Mole 7/29

August Birthdays!

Jolynn Miller-8/2
 Cindi Montalvo 8/10
 Carol Hensel-8/12
 Myron McCoy-8-13
 Tom Pinter-8/21
 Kim Prout-8/24

*If we missed your
 birthday—contact Colleen
 so we can add you to
 the list.*



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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