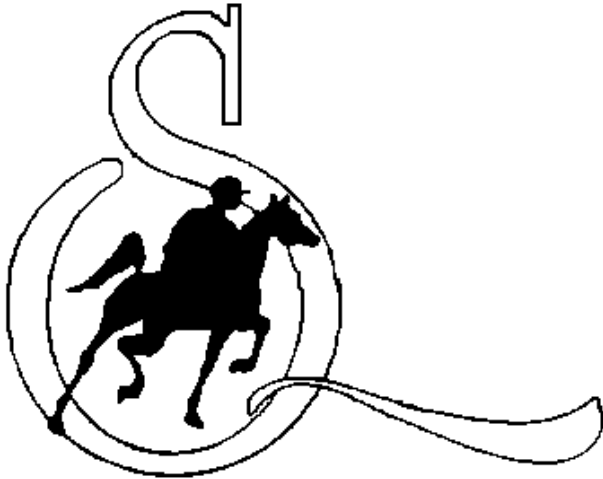


QUICKSILVER QUIPS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Quicksilver Spring ride was a great success with lovely handmade awards by our Ride Chairman Trilby Pederson.

A big thanks to Lori Oleson who organized the workers, made sure they were in their assigned jobs on the day of the ride and made things run smoothly. Maryben was the ride secretary. She also has the results into the AERC office as I write this with the help of the computer program that EasyCare provided.

We had a little over 70 riders, the weather was beautiful, a great dinner was served prior to awards being handed out. Ride results are inside this issue.

Next month, June, our meeting will be at Bob and Julie Suhr's. A barbecue with hot dogs and hamburgers will be served as well as drinks. Please bring a dish to share with all who attend. Nancy Twilight has a neat program planned also.

Our next event will be a poker ride held in July. Heather Bergantz is the chair of this event. We would like to see a good turnout of members helping her make this event a great success.

Jan Jeffers
President

QSER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for May 08, 2002

The board meeting was called to order at 6:40 by President Jan Jeffers

Attendance:

- Judy Etheridge
- Steve Lenheim
- Trilby Pederson
- Pat McKendry
- Kathy Miller
- Linda Cowles
- Marilyn Orlando
- Maryben Stover (guest)

The April minutes were read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Correspondence – See Trails

Treasurer - Treasurer Kathy Miller presented the treasurers report.

Kathy Miller presented the treasurers report:

General Account Beginning Balance	
\$935.05	
Less Marilyn Orlando	
<\$45.95>	
Service Charge	<\$10.00> <\$55.95>
Ending Balance	\$879.10
Trails Account	\$847.55
Junior Account	
\$766.44	
<u>Total funds</u>	<u>\$2483.09</u>

Membership – 3 new members (2 juniors). Jan Jeffers will contact lapsed members to confirm.

Trails

Mt. Madonna / Little Arthur Park – The Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department met to discuss the preliminary findings about environmental and fiscal impacts on April 18th. Once completed by staff, the final report will be presented to the committee in July or August 2002. For more information, see www.parkhere.org. If you have questions about the use or management planning for the equestrian facilities at Little Arthur Creek and the environmental review process, please contact: Elish Ryan, Department of Parks & Recreation, County of Santa Clara, 408-355-2236

Mt. Madonna / Sprig Lake - Use turnaround for turning only, can park on the hill side of the road where people can get by on creek side Mt. Madonna has new parking restriction for Sprig Lake. This means that parking is not allowed in the turnaround at the back, and parking is no longer allowed along the creek.

Goodwill – Marilyn gave “Goodwill” to Maryben; Marilyn will give her the cards and stamps.

Newsletter:

- Kathy Mayeda suggested that we charge for ads; board will look for someone to administer. We can also sell ads on the web site. Scott volunteered to manage ad's.
- Proposed that we put the newsletter be posted in Acrobat format on the web site or Linda will convert it to HTML so it can be posted

RIDES

Spring Ride - Calero

- 87 entries
- Trilby wants to re-sanction this ride for next year immediately following the finish of this ride.
- Trilby talked to John Goldsworthy about trail; plan to do a controlled start past the stables.
- Different maps for 30's and 50's.
- Kathy will see if Vargas can donate 4 bales to the ride.
- Mine Hill road is closed above April Trail.
- Jim Green access has been verified; he'll mark trail from Cottle to Bertram.
- Drag rider will remove ribbons and marking as they go along.
- Need more volunteers. Current volunteer list:
 - Jan Jeffers
 - Linda Cowles
 - Pat McKendry
 - Marilyn Orlando will help out before and after the ride
 - Judy Etheridge

Fall Ride - Coe - October

- Nedra and Jan went over the trail; Nedra's okay with it
 - Need to line up:
 - Vets
 - Awards
 - Jan and Judy to meet with Steve L to discuss ideas for the ride
- Need more volunteers. Current volunteer list:

Poker Ride

- Heather will manage
- Volunteers needed for:
 - Cook & helper
 - Trail marking
 - Card Dealers
 - Registration desk
 - Announcer
 - Drag Riders
 - Clean-up
- Trilby may have leftover awards; Marilyn Orlando suggests that we give an extra hand to anyone contributing a new prize worth \$5.00 or more.

Awards - No report

Old Business -

New Business -

Proposed Quicksilver Park Project – Bing withdrew his position of coordinator for the June 8th trail maintenance day.

Judy Etheridge will now call to call the park rangers to coordinate a June 1st trail date.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45

barbecue potluck next meeting!

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED
for JUNE 12 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT JULIE AND BOB SUHR'S.

THE SUHRS WILL PROVIDE
BARBECUED HOT DOGS AND SOFT
DRINKS.

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK ITEM;
CHAIRS AND AN EXTRA LAYER OF
CLOTHING.

THIS SHOULD BE A VERY
INFORMATIVE MEETING AS NANCY
TWIGHT WILL BE THE FEATURED
GUEST.

Directions to QUICKSILVER MEETING

100 Marinera Road, Scotts Valley 831-335-5933

From NORTH—

Take Highway 17 toward Santa Cruz. 1 1/2 miles past the Summit is Glenwood Drive. DO NOT TAKE. 3 1/2 miles past the Summit is GLENWOOD CUT-OFF. TAKE. Go almost 1 mile. TURN LEFT. Go 1 1/2 miles to kiosk of mailboxes on right. This is WESTON ROAD. TAKE. Look at odometer. Come in 2 1/4 miles and look up to your right and you will see a redwood log that says MARINERA on it. Turn up driveway to right and just keep coming until you can't go any further.

From SOUTH—

From Santa Cruz head toward Los Gatos on Highway 17. Get off at GLENWOOD DRIVE /GRANITE CREEK exit. Go back over top of overpass so you are now on left side of Highway 17. Follow signs to GLENWOOD DRIVE. Go up Glenwood exactly 2 1/2 miles. Look for kiosk of mailboxes on left. This is WESTON ROAD. TAKE. Look at odometer. Come in 2 1/4 miles and look for log with MARINERA on it on the right. Turn up driveway and come to top.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POKER RIDE

The poker ride is scheduled for July 27th. Mark your Calendar! Please call Heather Bergantz to volunteer. Prize donations are also very much needed. If you are wondering how to get in contact with Heather, Steve Lenheim will act as her personal secretary (ed. note: *he he he*), so call her at Steve's house (408) 997-0368.

TRAIL CLEAN UP DATE

According to Judy Etheridge, June 1st is definitely not happening for the trail clean up date. We will keep you posted as to when an appropriate date is arranged with the Park's volunteer coordinate.

KEEP IN TOUCH, JENNIFER!

From: Jennifer Layman <jenn_layman@yahoo.com>
To: QSEndurance@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QSEndurance] Fort Schellbourne
Date: Wed, 29 May 2002 20:08:04 -0700 (PDT)

Any Quicksilver members headed that way. I would love to hook up with some familiar faces.

Jennifer Layman (The Utah Quicksilver member)

HORSE TRAILER for sale

2-horse ramp combo. White w/black stripe. Prof. rewired, new floor, updated ramp (non-slip belting, not slippery wood), quality repaint in '92, barely used since. Bucket holder on each side. Tie for hay bag on each side. Extra-large dressing room (room for sleeping bag length-wise in trailer). Thorough-bred size, has carried a warmblood. \$3,500 or offer. Weight distribution kit avail. \$200, nice with camper or motorhome. Kate 408.997.0311 or kate.jones@carda.org

NEW CONSIGNMENT SHOP IN UKIAH

Opening June 15, 2002

Horse 'N Hound - New, Used & Consignment Tack
9155 N. State Street, Redwood Valley CA
at Hwy 101 6 miles north of Ukiah

Accepting Western, English, Trail / Endurance consignment for horses and dogs, including Saddles, Bridles, Bits, Blankets, Pads, Girths, Books, Toys, Apparel, Leashes, Etc....

Lesley or Sheila at 707-743-2553 or 707-485-0347
In San Jose call Linda 408-267-7758

CARROT FEST AT WILDER RANCH

From: Misxfire@aol.com [Save address]
To: QSEndurance@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QSEndurance] Mtn bike education
Date: Thu, 16 May 2002 13:41:43 EDT
Hi All,

Got this info off a Mtn bike list.

Hello fellow trail users,

The MBOSC and the SCCHA (Santa Cruz County Horsemen Association) are proud to announce the 3rd Annual Carrot Fest where horses and bikes learn to share the trails. It will be Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The SCCHA will provide carrot cake, carrots and horses and the MBOSC will provide coffee and mountain bikers. This event is a great way for both trail user groups to become familiar with each other and to learn the proper etiquette for meeting on and sharing the trails. The mountain bikers will help desensitize the horses by riding around and feeding carrots to the four-legged critters. Oh and did I mention, this event also shows the parks and our government officials that we are working on making our multi-use trails safe, fun and workable! So, come on out for a little while or for the whole clinic and help support this event with your presence (and bike, of course). There will be a ride in Wilder Ranch after the clinic.

To make this event happen we need your help. If you can attend the Carrot Fest, please contact me so I will know how much carrot cake to bring for the two-legged critters! You can call at 831-454-0229 and leave a message or you can send me email at trishar@cruzio.com.

Thanks for your support,
Trisha and Nabi (a graduate of Carrot Fest)
Carrot Fest III - June 8, 2002 - 9 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Wilder Ranch Equestrian Staging Area off Dimeo Lane
Wilder Ranch State Park

QUICKSILVER SPRING CLASSIC RESULTS

50 MILERS

50 started and 43 finished.

BC was Kann Sam Count ridden by Jeff Townsend.

Best Junior was Hillary Graham

Results:

CHERYL DELL/ MACK

MEGAN AGOSTO/ CAMEO DA

RICHARD SMITH/SCOTCH PINE

BARRY WAITTE/ GULASTRAS STREAK

JEFF TOWNSEND/KANN SAM COUNT

FRANK ROTHSCHILD/ DOUBLE QUICK

ULLA HOWES/SILVER SP MICAH

VINCENT HOWES/HF ZACHARY

MIKE TRACY/ ARON MOON

KEN COOK/MAJIC

ROBIN HINRICHS/ZORBAS JEANIE

BETHANEY DEARING/SILK N BAHLOO

RON SANCHES/HOLIDAY BEY

KATHY ZINMANCHA CHA SMOKE

VIVIAN FERKIN/ SITKA

MARCI COOK/ AA ALUSION

IYLLA REISSMAN/DRAKKARS

RICK GOMEZ/MONTEREY

SHARON KIRKPATRICK/RC STARMAN

DOUG REYNAUD/COMET

JENNIFER CASTNER/HUCKS

PAUL ROBINSON/TAZZ

HILARY GRAHAM/SABAKU TONO ---- FIRST JUNIOR

ALLISON WILLIAMS/SANTANA

MORNING STAR/TEMANSE BEY

HOLIDAY SMITH/LINDY HOP

MARJORIE VULK/PRINCESS

JULIE SUHR/LINYANTI

SCOTT SANSOM/SPRINGDALE WITEZ

CONNIE BERTO/ECO STARDUST

TRISH COLLINS/OLA MOSCA

SARAH EATON/STREKIN

HOLLY FOILES/SARGE -----MULE

TERESA CROSS/JOURNEYS RIDE

STEPHANIE BEEBE/LLUZAKIR ----22 YEAR OLD

HORSE AND 12 YEAR OLD KID

JEFF LUTERNAUER/DAKOTA DUSK

KAREN ANN VILANDER/NYR CROWN ROYAL

JAZON WONDERS/GANDHI

STEVE LENHEIM/SORKA

JAN JEFFERS/DS MI MISTIK

BONNIE WAY/PECO

TERRI ANDERSON/MUTSU

SONYA WOOD/WILLOW

30 MILERS

25 STARTS/20 FINISHERS

NO REGULAR BC BUT THE VET EVALUATED THE JUNIORS AND PICKED TWO THAT WERE EQUAL. THEIR HORSES GOT ALL A'S ALL DAY AND THEY TOOK REALLY GOOD CARE OF THEM. SHAYNA HUBBARD ON QUIANNA AND BRIDGET MCGRAW ON WMU ZEUS

RESULTS:

LUCAS BELSER/KHONTESSA

WILLIAM CHAIDES/FAERO

ANDREA FELSOVANI/SA IBN SAAM

GEORGINA WALLBRIDGE/ZORRO

BOB EATON/YAHOO

TAMERIA CLARK/PK KINZAR

BREENA HOLLAND/HALYVA GUY

LYNN GORDON/VICHY

WILLIAM WOBURN/TRYSTEN

BRIDGET MCGRAW/WMU ZEUS

TINA STEELE/CINDARO

PEGGY BULLOCK/PH FACTUR

STASIA HURLEY/LARACHI

SHAYNA HUBBARD/QIANNA

EILEEN EGAN/DOOLEY

GLORIA PEARSON/SHELBY

SHEILA KUMAR/CASSY

LAURA FORD/RD ALKAIDA

TERESA MEISENBACH/CARRIE

KATHY FORD/CIRA

RESULTS POSTED BY MARYBEN STOVER

CAMP FAR WEST 2002

Kathy Mayeda keeps telling me I need to write about the rides we go to and this time I'll give in. My biggest fear about writing up little stories on rides is that I won't mention a QS member who was there. Believe me, it's not because I forgot about you, it's because I don't know you. :) So I'll mention all the QS members I know who were there.

Camp Far West was not going to happen this year, biologists had decided we were a danger to wildlife. But because so many people love this ride there were many letters written, phone calls made, and general public outcry. I believe it even made the local news although I'm not sure. Thank you to all the people who made it happen, I love this ride.

This is the perfect first ride, absoluteley gorgeous scenery, lots of creek crossings, great trails, fabulous awards and the food...my goodness, the food is to die for.

The weather on Saturday was was swelteringly hot. Must have been in the 90's, we sat in the shade praying the weather would cool off. It did, Sunday was just about perfect, in the 80's with a nice breeze.

There were 118 entries for the 50, and 67 for the limited distance. Not bad for a ride that almost didn't happen.

I heard that next year this ride will switch dates with the Ribleys Wild West ride and be held in September.

QS members in attendance were; Bob and Julie Suhr along with Barbara and Doug White, Robert and Melissa Ribley (Robert riding and Melissa vetting,) Maryben and her juniors, I'm pretty sure I saw Eric and Kathy Thompson, Ken Cook who's horse Magic won Best Condition, Jennifer Kurtzhall, Pam Villa, Clarissa (darn it, I can't remember her last name) who I'm pretty sure was in the top ten.... thats all, I think, sorry if I'm wrong.

I came with two friends who did their first rides this weekend; Pam Villa who just happens to be the vets sister, and Carolyn Acceturo (I'm sure I spelled her name wrong) who I finally coaxed into doing a 25. They both had a great time and a good introduction to endurance riding. After the ride Carolyn said "your right, this is better than NATRC." he he

Thank you to the Bowlings for the years they have put this ride on, and thank you to all the people who made it happen this year. It was a as good, and better than promised.

Jennifer Kurtzhall

JUNE 2002

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| 06/01/02- WINE COUNTRY 30/50
NAPA, CA
Jessica Tuteur (707) 258-1937 | 06/10/02-
06/14/02 | FT SHELLBOURNE PIONEER
I,II,III,IV,V 50
Ann Nicholson (435) 466-3400 |
| 06/01/02 THE NEW RIDE 25/50
DESCANSO/CUYAMACA, CA
Terry Woolley Howe (619) 445-5443 | 06/12/02 | QSER BBQ/POTLUCK
MEETING
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA
Julie and Bob Suhr (408) 335-3907 |
| 06/08/02 CHALK ROCK 25/50
BRIDGEVILLE, CA
Elaine Kerrigan (707) 443-0215 | 06/15/02 | COOLEY RANCH 50/25
SONOMA, CA
Ruth Waltenspiel (707) 433-8254 |
| 06/08/02 CALIFORNIOS 100
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IAHA REGION 3 CHAMP.
Laura Fend (925) 935-8147 |
| 06/08/02 NASTR 25/50/75
PALOMINO VALLEY, NV
David Jewkes (775) 267-4873 | 06/29/02 | RUN FOR THE GOLD 25/50
MARIPOSA, CA
Joanne Dietz (209) 966-5567 |

NEXT MEETING: BBQ POTLUCK @ THE SUHRS IN SCOTTS VALLEY!!!! NANCY TWIGHT WILL BE FEATURED GUEST

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