



Quicksilver Quips

March 2013

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President's Message – March 2013

We had a wonderful awards banquet at the Horseman's in February, thanks to Mary Anderson and family/friends. Putting on any event, whether it be an endurance ride, club Christmas party, or awards banquet, is a big job with a lot of responsibilities. The turnout was good and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Mary likes to mix things up a bit, so different people are recognized for their efforts in some phase of our sport. For those of you who were not able to attend, she started the awards portion of the evening recognizing ride managers with an embroidered fleece vest.

Congratulations to the winners of Quicksilver's prestigious awards—Canadian Brooke owned/ridden by Barbara White for Horse of the Year, a very surprised Elisabet Haitt for Eleanor Norton award, Roco-My-Sol owned by Mike Maul for Horse Hall of Fame, and Mike Maul for Person Hall of Fame. Mike has not lived in the Bay Area for several years (currently living in Texas) but has stayed involved with the club through our website and any type of internet/statistic/current endurance event topic you can think of. We called him in Texas to congratulate him.

Several of us were in Ridgecrest for 20 Mule Team. Melissa and Robert Ribley always do such a good job managing rides. It was a really fun weekend. The weather started out picture perfect with a gorgeous sunrise. The wind was fierce through part of the ride and lunch vet check but this is all part of the adventure that we love. Peggy Davidson and I drafted a story on the ride which you will find in the Quips.

Our next club meeting will be on April 17th at Tony and Alba's Pizza in Scotts Valley. I hope many of you will be there. We will plan to start the meeting at 7PM so come around 6 or 6:30PM to get some dinner. Michelle Herrera will be reserving the upstairs room for us again.

After this April meeting, we will be back on the trails. It has been very popular that we have a ride/potluck/meeting at the parks. June 15th we will be meeting at Calero County Park. Peggy Davidson will be planning some fun games for us after we eat. On August 10th we will be meeting at Bear Ranch in San Martin. More details later.

Lori

20 Mule Team – The Windy Adventure

By Peggy Davidson & Lori Oleson

6:30 am – we began the ride in beautiful, bright, sunny, BEAUTIFUL ride weather. It wasn't even that cold – actually felt quite pleasant! The sunrise was gorgeous as we headed out on the trail.



Our horses walked out calmly, past a few wacky ones you can always expect at the start of a ride. We were soon able to pick up a nice forward trot and began passing many bright smiling faces. We were all very pleased to have such great riding conditions!

As always, Dakota kept reminding Peggy that they could WIN THIS RIDE if she would only just let go! Fire trotted steadily behind, rolling his eyes at his buddy's over-exuberance. Why wouldn't Dakota just take a "chill pill" and relax and enjoy the day!

We breezed through the first vet check, horses checking out strong and happy. Heading back out on the trail, we hit a few wind gusts and the day soon began to change. The winds steadily picked up, and soon we hit some howling head winds that wanted to send us backwards! Fire hadn't experienced such abuse from Mother Nature, and he told Lori he wasn't thrilled about going INTO the wind, and that his instinct was telling him to STOP and put his BUTT to the wind – why the heck were we pushing into it? And his silly buddy Dakota still trotted on in front of him, continuing to argue with Peggy about the ride strategy for the day. Lori encouraged Fire with her voice to "attack the wind" and he decided to try this, thinking that the faster he went, the faster he'd get out of it. Fire picked up a canter and surged past his pasture mate. Dakota decided that a gallop was in order to catch his buddy (how dare he pass him) and took off after Fire. We reached a water trough, made a 90 degree turn to the left and got to a point where the winds were blocked by a hill. Whew!

We played "leap frog" with Becky, Judith, Emma Orth and Cathy Lefeber most of the day. All their horses looked great and strong as well. Everyone was having a good ride.

For those of you that remember the base camp for Death Valley on the first day, this was the same location for our lunch vet check at this ride.

....here is the view as we approached it....and we were going to have to spend an entire hour here???? The vets and crews had to stay here way longer than we did – what tough souls they were, and we appreciated their cheery, helpful attitudes despite the awful conditions. There was grit and sand everywhere – we all ATE grit and sand in our lunches – no way to avoid it.



A horse blanket flew across the vet area, no one claiming it. Lori chased it down and tucked it securely behind a bush. Plastic was flapping everywhere – despite the chaos, our wonderful endurance horses concentrated on devouring their grain and hay.

We had a heck of a challenge when it came time to saddle...trying to keep the saddle pad from flying back to Ridgecrest as we tossed our saddles up onto our equines' backs.



And then there was the porta-potty on a trailer. Check this out! Imagine trying to relax while tilted backward and being blasted with 60mph+ winds!

We left the lunch check, hopeful that the rest of the ride would be much more peaceful like it had been in the morning. Unfortunately, that was not to be. The wind continued to howl and batter us, challenging our forward momentum. We decided to get some miles behind us and picked up a canter for much of the time – the horses appreciated this as they were just as anxious to be done with the wind as we were.

The final vet check was just as cold and windy yet the vets and ride volunteers had great attitudes and were very helpful – assisting us through the check so we could get on the trail home!

Heading down the hill into Ridgecrest, the wind finally did begin to subside. The horses were still very motivated (especially Dakota who was still of an opinion that he could win this ride if Peggy would only let go) and we were able to cut 5 minutes off this same stretch of trail from our time in the morning. Holding a strong trot all the way to the finish line, the horses felt like they could have gone on longer though we were thankful to be done and that we had decided not to do 100 miler the day before!

Congratulations to all our QSER members who finished. Barbara White finished the 65 in 6th place on Djubille! Other 65 finishers were Becky Hart, Judith Ogus, Emma Orth, Cathy Lefeber, Lori Oleson, Peggy Davidson. Robert Ribley finished the 100 in 10th place! Crew members seen there were Julie Suhr, Michelle Rousch.

A very special thanks to Robert and Melissa Ribley for continuing to put on this great ride, Brian and Val Reeves for providing such wonderful support, and Mary Anderson who worked hard to provide us with such a delicious breakfast on Sunday morning!

Having a blast (literally) at 2013 20 Mule Team 65 mile ride



Lori Oleson and Grate Balls Afire



Peggy Davidson and Dakota Midnight

Tevis Chatter

By Barbara White

Hi there, Quicksilver members,

On July 20, the 58th Western States One Hundred Mile One Day Ride will be held. This annual event, also known as the Tevis Cup Ride, is one of the premier endurance rides in the US. Since most of you are involved with managing rides, it will not surprise you to learn that putting on this hundred mile point-to-point ride over the Sierra is a year round project for a number of hardworking volunteers. Mother Nature, nervous landowners, other trail users, and myriad different factors seem to conspire repeatedly to prevent this event. Somehow, with the exception of the fire year of 2008, the ride is held.

With the hope that many of you will be involved in this year's Tevis Ride, I asked Barbara at our Awards Banquet if I could write a short column for the *Quips* each month leading up to the ride. My purpose is to alert you to upcoming events and to share any latest Tevis Ride news. If you have any particular questions about this ride, feel free to ask me. If I don't know the answer, I'll try to find out.

The kickoff event for the Tevis this year will be the Reception held on Friday March 9th at the AERC Convention in Reno. It's always a fun party with an abundance of appetizers, photos and movies projected on the walls, Tevis information galore, a no-host bar, and a few brief comments by Tevis Board Members designed to get you excited about the Ride. This party is from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. It is the same evening as the Regional Awards Ceremony but starts an hour earlier so you can attend both without a problem. I hope to see you there!

The next event takes place at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in April. On Saturday evening, the 13th, the second annual "Tevis Talks" will be held. Spearheaded by Shellie Hatfield, the evening includes a pasta dinner, no-host bar, and a very special campfire talk between our own Becky Hart and Matt Scribner. An engaging speaker and phenomenal horsewoman, Becky will share stories we haven't heard before, egged on by Matt, who is a farrier, radio host, and multi-time Tevis finisher. The Sierra Building will be transformed by decorations into an intimate evening of horse talk and other entertainment. The Western States Trail Foundation is grateful to Becky for her participation. Unlike the Convention Reception, there is a charge for this, \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 that evening at the door. All profits go to sustaining and improving the Ride. Did you know that, before the 2012 Ride, over \$48,000.00 was spent on trail improvements by WSTF? If you think the trail was scary when you rode it, imagine what it would be like without the effort and funds spent each year to maintain and improve it. It's an ongoing project to keep the trail safe and open, which even

Tevis (Continued on page 5)

Board Meeting Notes

February 16, 2013

Call to Order – 5:30pm

Board Members Present: Lori Oleson, Kathy Brayton, Trilby Pederson, Peggy Davidson, Michelle Herrera, Jeannine McCrary, Hillary Graham

Guests: Maryben Stover

Correspondence: none

Report of Treasurer: General Account: \$5,473.80

Trails Account: \$1,073.92

Junior Account: \$454.38

There was a returned check (from our ride) from Cynthia Bocks of Boulder Creek in the amount of \$155.00 + returned check fee of \$12.00 = \$167.00. We need to collect this from her somehow.

*****The postal box key is missing – has a red and blue yard tied to it – please return to Trilby*****

Committee Reports:

Membership – Some more have paid – about 1/3 -please send in your membership dues for 2013. Individual membership \$25.00; Family membership \$40.00

Newsletter – Barbara is doing a great job as always. Please let her know when your classified ad needs to be removed! Also, please send in some stories and/or ride reports – Barbara appreciates more content from members!

Technical (website) – Facebook has been set up. Please “like” it with your Facebook account! Photos will be taken and posted by Hillorie from our banquet tonight. Hillorie will set it up so we all can post information and stories.

Unfinished Business:

Fall ride: we still need a ride manager.

Club CSHA membership – not much interest yet. Michelle will try to get Audra H. – the chair of the Endurance program to come and give a talk at one of our meetings so we can all have more information on the program and it's benefits.

New Business: (none)

Announcements:

April meeting will be Wednesday, April 17th 6pm at Tony & Albas in Scott's Valley- 226 Mt Hermon Rd. Michelle will reserve a room for us.

June meeting will be Saturday, June 15th and will be a Potluck/ Ride with Games on Horseback at Calero Park.

October will be an Educational meeting – perhaps a Purina speaker or a body work person.

Adjournment : 5:52pm

Tevis (Continued from page 4)

includes scouts going out in the hours before the event to find any last rogue tree or slide that could bring the entire event to a halt. All donations and fundraising profits are put to good use by this non-profit organization.

I'll close this month's chatter with a good news announcement. For the 2013 ride, the first 15 junior riders who enter with a paid sponsor will ride for free. The Tevis Board is sensitive to the expense required of each participant just to get to the starting line. It becomes very costly for parents or others who want to ride with juniors. However, challenging that trail can be a very meaningful experience, and this new plan may allow more young people, 12-18, who want to ride, really ride, to mount in the darkness on the morning of July 20th and ride to Auburn. If not up yet, the new junior rider entry forms will be up soon on the www.teviscup.org website. ■

Nightlife Revealed

By Barbara McCrary

For about 14 months, Yiwei Wang, a PhD candidate in wildlife studies at UCSC, had been monitoring a motion-sensor camera on our ranch, about 3/4 mile from our house. The site is a flat area, at the contact zone of forest and meadow, a place where we had a vet check for the Castle Rock rides many years ago. It is not extremely remote, is accessible and occasionally travelled by vehicle, and frequently used by our son-in-law, Dennis Rinde, a long-distance runner, plus a few neighbors—for hiking and riding. Yiwei downloaded photos each time she collected them, and I have them on my computer in a file called Puma Studies. The following photos are a selection of the variety of animals that pass by the area—day and night. We either have a lot of bobcats and foxes or the same ones make a lot of trips up and down the road, as there are many photos of each.



Mountain Lion—taken 11/23/12 at 1:18 AM



Grey Fox—taken 2/12/11 at 8:56 PM



One of our heifers on this ranch at the moment



Black-tailed Deer buck—taken 12/15/12 at 1:31 PM



Bobcat—taken 12/10/12 at 3:19 PM



Bushnell

The site of all these photos

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Valley Quail (foreground)—taken 1/8/13 at 10:03 AM. AHA! So THAT'S why the fox hangs out here so frequently!



Not just one, but two little "Pepe le Pews"—taken 1/7/13 at 10:24 PM



Our dog, Bentley



Dennis on a foggy morning run—taken 8/22/12 at 7:09 AM



I had thought lions were out and about only at night, but apparently I'm wrong. This photo was taken 8/20/12 at 4:00 PM



Black-tailed Deer doe and young—taken 10/12/11 at 11:44 PM



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WHERE: General Feed & Seed Store, 1900 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz, CA

- Meetings will be held in the Upstairs Conference Room

WHEN: Saturdays: January, &/or February, &/or March, 2013 (each session is 4 weeks, 1 day / week) Starting the first of the month then next 3 Saturdays to follow:

- 10 AM – 12 noon—rain or shine!



Mary Fenton
riding Tahoe
at Evensong
Farm

Photo credit:
Stacy James-
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FACILITATOR: Mary Fenton—40 years teaching Equestrian Arts: Classical Dressage, Centered Riding®, American Riding Instructor Assn.; Pony Club; Trail & Recreational Riding; (& a few other certifications!) 25 years of Studies of Human (& Horse) Movement & Relationships: Feldenkrais Method®, Alexander Tech.®, TTEAM®

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For information, please email Mary at maryfentonthorses@msn.com. Thanks!

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(1:30pm-4:30pm)

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Location: Thorson's Arena: Watsonville Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95046 - Just off Watsonville Rd. - Look for the signs and the two covered arenas. Entry gate opens at 8:00am.

Spectators: *\$30.00/day. (Pre-registration not required)
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"TEN FEET TALL, STILL"

My first book, *Ten Feet Tall, Still*, is out of print, but is now an e-book for downloading at Amazon, Barnes and Noble and some other places. One Hundred percent of the proceeds go to the AERC Trails Fund and the WSTF Trails Fund.

This is shameless advertising, but I believe in the cause.

Julie Suhr

FOR SALE

Equipedic pad, older model, but not used much. Thin inserts. \$150/offer.

Elisabet - lazo@ucsc.edu

WANTED

Endurance rider turned cowgirl looking for Big Horn brown Cordura Western saddle. Will purchase outright or will consider temporary trade for my Freeform Liberty treeless endurance saddle in like-new condition.

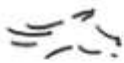
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Becky Hart: bghart@garlic.com or 408-425-5860





BOOKS ARE THE PERFECT GIFT!



To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

1. **Ten Feet Tall, Still** is out-of-print, but available as an e-book from Amazon, Barnes and Noble and others. All proceeds to **AERC Trails Fund** and **WSTF Trails Fund** for preservation of horse trails. \$9.99
2. **...but it wasn't the horse's fault!** Available from Marinera Publishing, www.marinerapublishing.com All proceeds to **CENTER FOR EQUINE HEALTH**, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, California \$24.95

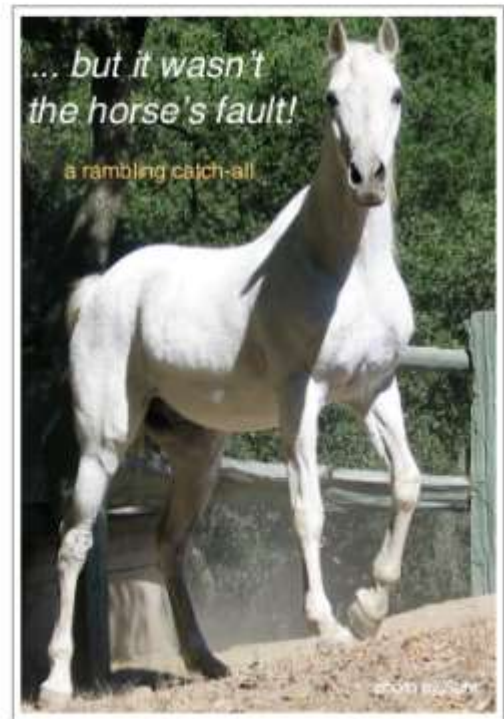


by
Julie Suhr

You are never quite the same after you ride a good horse.

One of the earliest religious disappointments in a young girl's life revolves upon her unanswered prayer for a horse.

Phillis Theroux, as quoted in Julie's book



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Classifieds

SUPRACOR ENDURANCE PAD

Supracor Endurance Pad, green, \$375. I have only used this pad to try out with various saddles so it has been hardly used and stored very well. See Supracor website for more details. It currently sells for \$505. **(408) 776-7591 or cell (415) 235-5246** **PRICE REDUCED TO \$275**

I'm a Cal Poly-trained Farrier but I only shoe my horses so I'm always checking out better ways to protect my horses feet and legs.

My horse chipped his hoof wall and I called to ask about a glue product they have called "Adhere".

I spent about 30 minutes on the phone with the California Vettec Rep yesterday and he was extremely knowledgeable and generous with his time. He also explained how the Vettec products can be used instead of pads which will reduce nail movement in the hoof wall and provide a more secure nailing.

He also told me that if anyone wants to ride the Tevis, he will provide the product and installation free of charge and all he wants is to take before and after pictures of the hoof.

His name is **Larkin Green (916) 705-8380 <http://www.vettec.com/>**

I thought some Quicksilver folks might want to know. David De La Rosa

WANTED

I am looking for my next horse, and would greatly appreciate it if you would keep you eyes and ears open for possible horses for me. I am looking for the epitome of a Julie Suhr, later-in-life horse. I need a short, safe, smooth Arabian gelding no taller than 14.3. Ideally, I would like to clone my precious endurance horse Raj, but that is not going to happen. Please let me know if anything comes across your radars and I would be grateful. Thanks for the assistance and happy trails. **Margaret Graham**

FOR SALE

Jerry Dowdy in Scotts Valley has 14 saddles from McClellans to Western, Australian and English plus a lot of harnesses, bridles, and miscellaneous horse gear for sale in Scotts Valley. If you are interested he will send you a CD with pictures of them and also include a list of tree and seat sizes. All very reasonably priced. His number is

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408-310-1510 Heather Bryant

Classifieds

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She has never had an injury. Currently in maintenance training 3-4 times a week. She has done several years of trail work. Due to work situations, we do not have the time to ride. She is an excellent horse and it would be a shame not to have her out on the trail.

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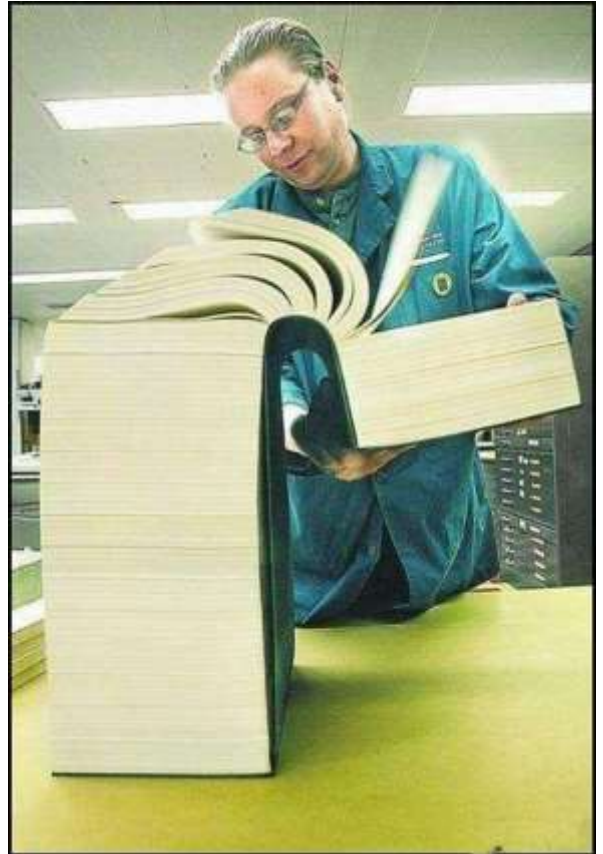
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Humor and Birthdays



PUNNIES

Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.



Thought you should know that the book, "Understanding Women" is now out in paperback.

Farm kids in North Dakota

You can never underestimate the innovativeness of American Farm Boys:

At a high school in North Dakota, a group of male students played a prank.

They let three goats loose inside the school.

But before turning them loose, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats: 1, 2 and 4.

School Administrators spent most of the day looking for No. 3.

Happy
March
Birthday
to our
Quicksilver
Members
and
Endurance
Friends

Peggy Davidson	2
Jennifer Perryman	3
Carolyn Tucker	11
Kiki Leuther	11
Jan Jeffers	13
Diane Enderle	13
Jeanine McCrary	14
Skip Lightfoot	20
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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!

FIRST: We need your name

And then your address

And your phone number, Fax, e-mail

And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 25 _____

Junior (under 16 years of age) membership is \$ 15 _____

Family membership is \$ 40 _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party, and the annual awards ceremony; saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!

How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.

Send your dues, checks made out to: Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

**Mail to Membership Chairperson: Maryben Stover
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San Jose, CA 95125-3535
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May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful year riding together as Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!

“Life outside of endurance? I don’t think so.”

Dave Rabe

Mission Statement of Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

QSER exists to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. It seeks to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. It supports and provides educational events and leadership in each of these areas.

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