



Quicksilver Quips

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President's Message – March 2018

Well, I just got a new horse named Snowman. The problem with Snowman is, he is not white and therefore does not look like a Snowman. His owner and breeder showed me the movie, Snowman, for which she had named my horse. The movie was a great story about the real Snowman, who was white. The long story short. You will have to see the movie yourself for all the details. Short version is Harry, a trainer, running a girls riding school in the 1950's in New York would frequently attend auctions to get cheap horses for the school. He found Snowman on the killer truck and paid \$80.00 for him. Harry had an agreement with the neighbor down the road that the next good riding horse he got he would sell him that horse. The neighbor lived about six miles away, and two days later after being sold, Snowman showed up at Harry's. He had jumped a five-foot fence. So the answer was to make the neighbor's fence taller. Still, days later, Snowman showed up at Harry's again. So the neighbor took Snowman back and attached a long line to him with a tire on the end. The neighbor thought surely Snowman wouldn't be able to jump the fence with a tire in tow, but he did. He showed up at Harry's barn again. So Harry decided to take him back. In 1958, 1959, and 1960 he took the jumping world by storm. He was the world champion in those years. He also held the record for 10 years for the highest jump. Pretty good for an ex-plow horse. Now getting back to my Snowman, who is not gonna be white unless I paint him. He has not jumped my fence, so I assume he doesn't jump. Despite all of this, I think I'm going to keep his name Snowman, because it reminds me of this story of the incredible relationship between a man and his horse. They called Snowman the "Cinderella Horse." I hope each of us will have an opportunity to have our own version of a "Cinderella Horse." Through endurance riding we test ourselves and our horses, which fosters extremely close relationships between horses and riders and lots of Cinderella relationships.

The Awards Banquet was fun. I especially enjoyed listening to people's accomplishments.

In the near future, the board will be meeting to discuss the events we want to see happen this year. Event ideas from the membership are welcome. Please contact a board member with your ideas.

Hope to see you at the AERC convention

Jeanine

Quicksilver 2018 Calendar



Angie Carter passed away on January 30th, just a few days before the awards banquet. Dick attended the banquet, and while he had just lost his life's partner, he also was relieved that her suffering had ended.



Endurance Clinic @ Harvey Bear Park June 2 & 3

Got friends who want to learn more about Endurance? Good news: Nick Warhol is leading the charge in getting a new crop of riders ready for the trail and hosting a two day clinic at Harvey Bear County Park on June 2 & 3. Endurance greats like Julie Suhr and Becky Hart will be speaking, and a professional truck driver will be teaching folks how to back up their rigs.

Lectures and demos will happen on Saturday afternoon, followed by a potluck dinner and ride briefing, and on Sunday small groups will go out on the trail for 7 or 15 miles rides.

Learn more here:

<https://nwarhol.wixsite.com/clinic>

February Treasurer's Report

Account Balances

General (checking) \$11,295.32

Trails (savings) \$1,074.54

INCOME FROM DUES IN FEBRUARY \$360.00

Expense: Insurance \$560.00

Annual Post Office Box \$62.00

Printing/Mailing Quips \$42.75

Mailing Yearbook/Directory \$97.33

Banquet (Mary) \$432.12

TOTAL EXPENSE FOR FEBRUARY - \$1,197.20

Banquet and Yearbook expense was paid out over a few months:

Banquet Expense total \$2,002.76

Yearbook/Directory total \$615.14 (85 copies)

Lori Oleson, treasurer

Welcome to Quicksilver's New Member !

My name is Nicola Mohr, and my horse is Foxy; she is a 12 year old, wonderful Arab mare. We have been riding together in the Santa Cruz area for the past 1+ year. We enjoy riding solo and with friends, and hope to meet and join others in the area who are likeminded in their exploration of the local trails. Last year we rode in an LD and a 50 mile ride, and look forward to more rides this year.



Quicksilver Annual Awards

**Nick Warhol won The Eleanor Norton Award
Pat Verheul won Hall of Fame Person
No Hall of Fame Horse
No Horse of the Year**

Photos From the 2018 Awards Dinner



Pat McAndrews, Trilby Pederson, and Maryben Stover



Clockwise: Jeanine McCrary, Pat McAndrews, Julie Suhr, Dick Carter, Barbara McCrary, Sandy Holder's hands, & Sandy's husband, David



Clockwise: Trilby, Maryben, Becky Hart, Judith Ogus, Jeff Luternauer, and Vivian Beebe



*Brian, Valorie, and Andrew Reeves drove all the way from their home east of Fresno to attend the dinner.
With Lori Oleson*

Katie Webb Runs 50k Near Folsom



Katie ran 31.25 Miles and is still smiling



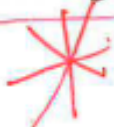
UPCOMING EVENTS AT HENRY COE STATE PARK

**** FOR MORE INFORMATION and a list of spring programs, such as wildflower walks and day and evening programs, GO TO www.coepark.net ****

DUE to weather and road conditions, check the website before each event for updates.

Many of these events are limited, so get applications in early.

April 27-29



Coe Backcountry Weekend. Once a year opportunity to drive 11 miles into the park's interior at the south entrance. Come for the day or camp or ~~backpack~~ ^{to ride} to some of the more remote areas. Guided hikes and rides, kids' activities, campfire program. Limited ^{Limited number of applicants, so get yours in early}

May 13

Mothers' Day Breakfast. Gourmet food served outdoors, carnations for mom. Live music. Limited

May 19

Ranch Day (rain date June 2). Learn about ranch life, lots of animals to pet, kids' crafts and activities. Hot dog lunch available.

May 25-28



Coit Camp Campout. Once a year opportunity to drive 3.5 miles into the park's western interior. Guided rides and hikes available. Bring your horse or hike. Meals available. Limited ^{space}

June 9

5K/10K Fun Run and Walk. Walk or run along a fairly level course with several creek crossings. Enjoy late spring flowers, maybe spot a bobcat, deer, red tailed hawk or other Coe Park creature.

Henry Coe State Park is not just a network of great trails starting at Hunting Hollow. Volunteers at the park host many fun activities. This a few of them. I've identified the two that would be most interesting for endurance/trail riding people. Back Country Weekend and Coit Campout are the only way to experience the inner trails of the park. Also, it is excellent conditioning and a lot of fun.

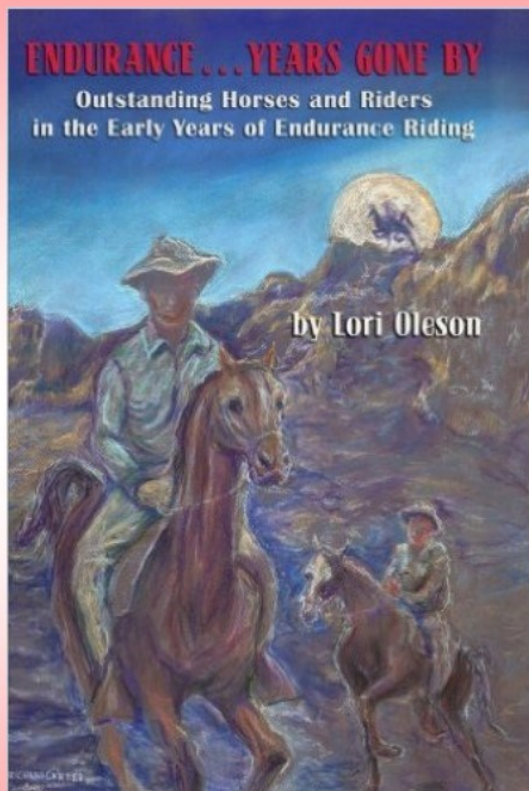
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Anglo Arab Mare: Proven endurance horse. Check out her record at www.aerc.org, BCR Bey Vixen number is H36496. Sound, healthy, consistently ridden, well trained, correct leads, responsive to leg cues. NATRC/Trail/Arena. 15.1 hands 19 yrs. Ready for 25's or occasional 50 milers. Intermediate Rider. \$2,000.00 negotiable to the right home. (831) 423-4774 or jmccrary@gmail.com



Editor's Note: BCR stands for Big Creek Ranch. We bred this mare, so she has our prefix. She has the most beautiful, structurally correct legs I've ever seen on a horse. Jeanine bought her from us when Vixie was 3, or maybe 4 years old, and has been her primary rider ever since. Don't let her age deter you. Endurance horses are competing well into their 20s. The only reason Jeanine is offering her is that Jeanine has changed her choices to Rocky Mtn. gaited horses.

Classifieds and Services



This book is on great horses and riders in the beginning of our sport starting in the 1970's. It has been a fun project and I'm excited to introduce (or re-introduce) those that made endurance riding what it is today.

Dick Carter did the beautiful cover, Susan Garlinghouse wrote the Forward and 5 chapters are about great Quicksilver horses and riders.

A percentage of all sales will be given to the AERC Education Committee.

Lori Oleson

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Cost of book is \$24 + tax/shipping

PRINTING SERVICES

For Quicksilver club ride managers. Our club now has a color duplex printer that is located in the home of Becky and Judith. You can do the printing at the cost of 25¢ per page color and 6¢ per page B&W, if you provide the paper. If you e-mail the printable files to Becky, she will do the printing for you at the cost of 27¢ per page color and 8¢ per page B&W, including the paper.

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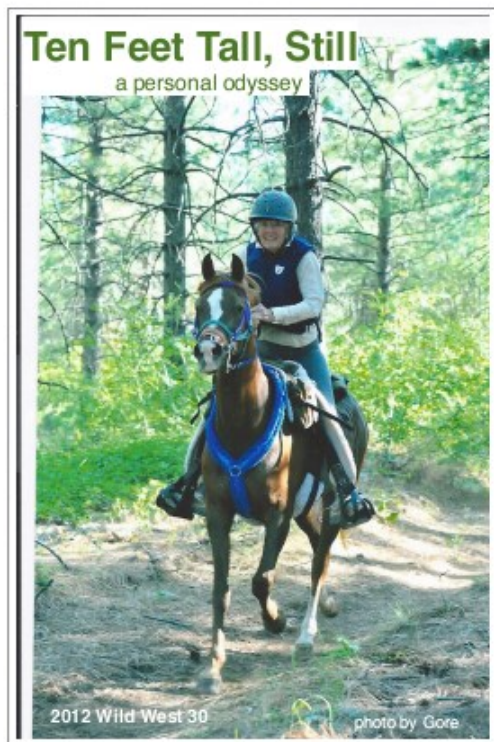


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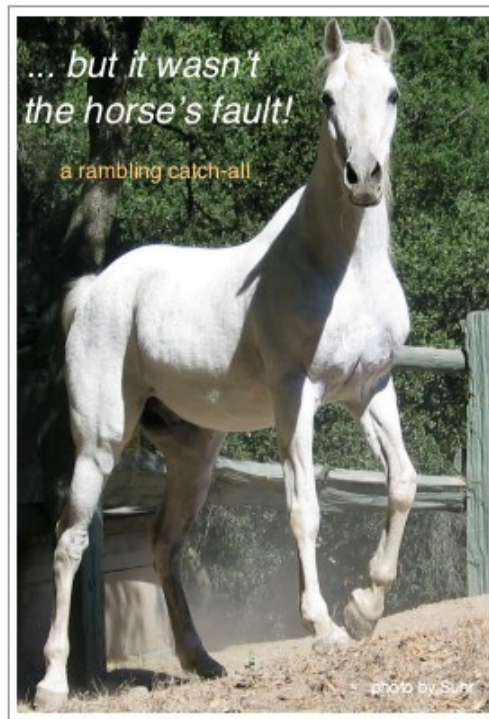
To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

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.*



"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.

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Humor and Birthdays

The Wearing of The Green

(Not so much a St Patrick's Day poem as a traditional Irish song)
version by Dion Boucicault (1820-1890)

Oh! Paddy, dear, and did you hear
The news that's going round,
The shamrock is forbid by law
To grow on Irish ground.
Saint Patrick's Day no more we'll keep
His color can't be seen
For there's a bloody law agin'
The wearing of the green.

I met with Napper Tandy
And he took me by the hand
And he said "How's poor old Ireland?
And how does she stand?"
She's the most distressful country
That ever you have seen,
They're hanging men and women there
For wearing of the green.

Then since the color we must wear
Is England's cruel red
Sure Ireland's sons will n'er forget
The blood that they have shed.
You may take the shamrock from your hat
And cast it on the sod,
But 'twill take root and flourish still
Tho' underfoot 'tis trod.

When the law can stop the blades of grass
From growing as they grow,
And when the leaves in summer time
Their verdure dare not show,
Then I will change the color
I wear in my caubeen,
But till that day I'll stick for aye
To wearing of the green.

But if at last our color should
Be torn from Ireland's heart,
Her sons with shame and sorrow
From the dear old sod will part.
I've heard a whisper of a country
That lies beyond the sea,
Where rich and poor stand equal
In the light of freedom's day.

Oh, Erin! Must we leave you,
Driven by the tyrant's hand?
Must we ask a mother's welcome
From a strange but happy land?
Where the cruel cross of England's thralldom
Never shall be seen
And where in peace we'll live and die
A-wearing of the green.

Five Green Shamrocks

(A simple children's St Patrick's Day poem)

One green shamrock, in the morning dew,
Another one sprouted,
and then there were two.

Two green shamrocks, growing beneath a tree;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were three.

Three green shamrocks, by the cottage door;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were four.

Four green shamrocks, near a beehive
Another one sprouted,
and then there were five.

Five little shamrocks, bright and emerald green,
Think of all the luck
these shamrocks will bring.

Happy March Birthdays to our Quicksilver Members

Peggy Davidson	2
Jennifer Perryman	3
Carolyn Tucker	11
Kiki Leuther	11
Jan Jeffers	13
Diane Enderle	13
Jeanine McCrary	14
Skip Lightfoot	20
Jerrold Voight	22
Giulia Orth	23
Janett Van Nuland	24



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And then your address

And your phone number, Fax, e-mail

And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 30 _____

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Family membership is \$ 45 _____

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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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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

"Nothing can stop a man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

Thomas Jefferson

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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