



# Quicksilver Quips

May 2013

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## President's Message – May 2013

We do have a May Quips after all! Thank you Barbara for your dedication in putting this issue together before you head out for your long vacation abroad. We all look forward to hearing about your travels and adventures.

Our April meeting in Scotts Valley was very fun. It is good to spend time with all those on the Santa Cruz side that are not always able to make the drive over. It was a positive and productive meeting. Check out the minutes for details.

There is one important portion of the meeting I want to mention: we have a ride manager. Peggy Davidson has stepped forward to manage our Fall Ride at Bear Ranch. She submitted a proposal and ideas. There was plenty of discussion and suggestions for Peggy. This is going to be a great ride. There are going to be a lot of frills and surprises for everyone involved.

As I write this, many of us are heading out to rides this weekend and weekends to come. The weather is warm, the flowers are out. Please send your ride stories and pictures to Barbara for the Quips and don't forget about our Facebook page. Post pictures to our Quicksilver page. If you are still a Facebook novice, send what you have to Hillary Graham ([oogabee@gmail.com](mailto:oogabee@gmail.com)) and she will post it for you.

Until next month...Happy Trails.

*Lori*

## Board Meeting Notes April 17, 2013

**Call to Order** – 7:10pm

**Board Members Present:** Lori Oleson, Kathy Brayton, Peggy Davidson, Michelle Herrera, Jeanine McCrary

**Guests:** Sam Davidson, Julie Suhr, Doug and Barbara White, Elisabet Hiatt, Barbara McCrary, Melissa (from Boulder Creek), Dick Carter, Jeff Luternauer,

**Correspondence:** none

**Report of Treasurer:** Trilby not there, but said that it is generally about the same as last time:

**Minutes** (Continued on page 2)

**General Account: \$ 5,473.80**  
**Trails Account: \$ 1,073.92**  
**Junior Account: \$ 454.38**

There was a returned check (from our ride in the fall) still not paid. Will be taking more assertive action.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership** – Individual membership \$25.00; Family membership \$40.00. A few more have paid. If you now anyone that hasn't, please ask them to pay now.

**Newsletter** – Once again, 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)** – Hillorie has been doing great – has been posting photos and information on members and their endurance doings.

**Goodwill** – card to Mary Anderson and Dolly DeCair.

**Unfinished Business:**

Fall ride: Peggy Davidson will be ride manager and has submitted proposed budget and plan. Chuck Kessinger will be head veterinarian. Kathy Brayton and Lori Oleson will work together as ride secretary – (Kathy will be gone the day of the ride to see new grandchild in Israel!). Dick Carter has offered to help with the trail layout and any dealings with the County Park people. Barbara and Doug have graciously offered to do lunches for riders! We will be making up a flier to advertise and would like to ask our members to post these anywhere they can think of to get more and new people to come! There will be a fun ride as well. Need someone to lead that! Dick Carter suggested we get insurance for the club through CalStar and will look into that for us. Several people suggested we give some of our ride proceeds back to Harvey Bear Park as goodwill. We plan to sell raffle tickets for some fun items, if anyone has ideas of who would donate to us?

We have committees for our ride this year. These are:

- Park relations / Trail master – Dick Carter
- Advertising – need someone
- Awards/Raffle – need someone
- Food – Barbara and Doug (for lunch) Peggy Davidson – awards dinner

**New Business:** (none)

**Announcements:**

**June meeting** will be **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be a Potluck/ Ride with Games on Horseback at Calero Park. Please invite friends and any potential new members. Lori has prepared a flier in PDF that she can give you to print and post at any places you may think would be good for advertising.

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

Barbara White says that Crystal Costa (who was badly injured training for Tevis last year) is now up and walking with a cane! Hurrah!

**Adjournment :** 8:15pm

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Peggy Davidson*

**Secretary**

## Happy Birthday, Buddy

By Julie Suhr

In 1997, I bought a 17-year-old Arabian gelding from Pat McAndrews. People thought it was sort of a dumb move on my part because of his advanced age. On his 33rd birthday, April 12, 2013, Pat came to my house to give him his Birthday Ride. Of the five horses here, he is still my first choice. He always gives me a good and energetic ride. The photo below shows Pat and Buddy. Buddy is deaf and has very few teeth but he is loaded with heart. He is my joy.



*Pat McAndrews and CF WAR HYMN, aka "Buddy"*

### **AMADEUS 1985-2013**

Amadeus was 28 years old and belonged to former QS member Dolly DeCair who lived in Almaden for quite a while and later moved to Oregon. Amadeus was the son of her stallion Wazir's Karahty who is thought to be the winningest stallion in AERC. Amadeus had a number of top tens, wins and BC's, including 4th, 11th and 2nd in Tevis. He was a half brother to her other Karahty son, Karbon. Amadeus' dam was Sarifa, whom Dolly had when they lived in Almaden next door to Virl Norton.

## My Favorite Poem

### *The Invaders*

By  
A.A. Milne

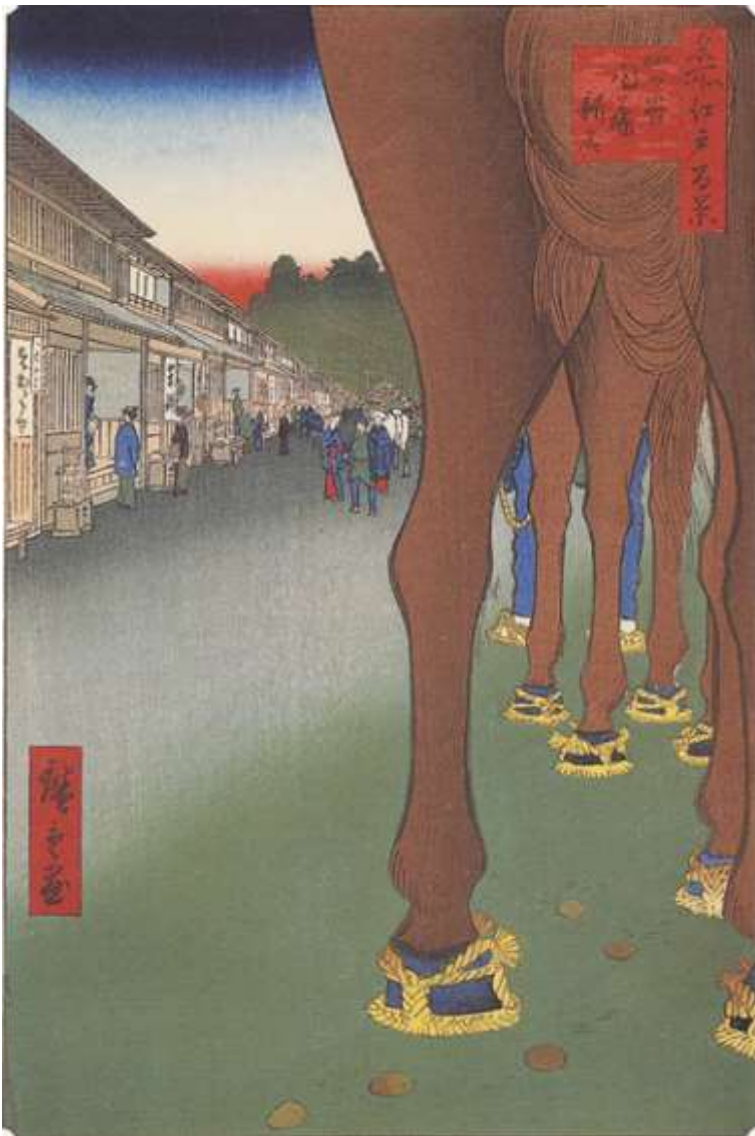
In careless patches through the wood  
The clumps of yellow primrose stood,  
And sheets of white anemones,  
Like driven snow against the trees,  
Had covered up the violet,  
But left the blue-bell bluer yet.

Along the narrow carpet ride,  
With primroses on either side,  
Between their shadows and the sun,  
The cows come slowly, one by one,  
Breathing the early morning air  
And leaving it still sweeter there.  
And, one by one, intent upon  
Their purposes, they followed on  
In ordered silence . . . and were gone.

But all the little wood was still,  
As if it waited so, until  
Some blackbird on an outpost yew,  
Watching the slow procession through,  
Lifted his yellow beak at last  
To whistle that the line had passed . . . .  
Then all the wood began to sing  
Its morning anthem to the spring.



*Pathway through bluebell wood, Wiltshire, England*



1857 Hiroshige print of the horse shoes used at the time in Japan

*Submitted by Judith Ogus*

Eat your heart out, Easyboot!

## ***Strike a Long Trot***

by Shannon Yewell Weil

This very recently published book ([www.TurtleRockPress.com](http://www.TurtleRockPress.com)) was written by a horse-crazy teenager whose early years were influenced by her association with Linda Tellington before Linda had developed her Tellington TTouch Training Method. Shannon chronicles her early years as student of Linda's and the lessons she learned.

Her respect is not only for Linda's accomplishments as a horsewomen, but also as a guiding light in how to persevere, seek goals and stay true to yourself. World famous now for her knowledge and training of horses, Linda's early years as an endurance rider sporting a Tevis Cup buckle are described in detail in Shannon's book which covers Linda's early years.

I think I liked this book because it mentioned so many riders whose names are familiar to some of us who go back a long way, some still out there and some long gone. Shannon's story of the 1976 Bicentennial Horse Race from New York to California and the splinter group that broke off to follow the Pony Express trail that included Linda, Hal Hall, Lori Stewart, Phil Gardner (founder of the AERC) and Dave Nicholson, DVM was the high point of the book for me. The old photos make this book a gem, especially the shot of the Duck as a duckling on an Icelandic pony. We all need a smile and this was it for me.

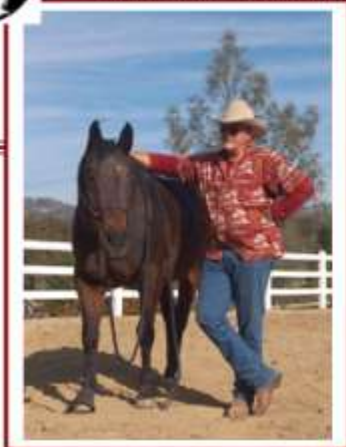
Shannon developed an allegiance to endurance riding after working with the Thoroughbred industry and makes her home in the Auburn area. She later became one of the founders of the Western States 100 Mile Endurance Run and served as a trustee of that group for thirty years.

*Julie Suhr*

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# NEW EVENT



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THERE WILL BE COLD DRINKS AND SNACKS WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU RETURN FROM YOUR RIDE.

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WE'RE THINKING OF SOMETHING FUN FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!

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Names of party members \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$85 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail your application and payment to: Kitty Swindle, 2145 Dunlap Gilroy, CA 95020

Space is limited and is given on a first come, first served basis. Your reservation will be confirmed by email.



# Classifieds

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E-mail **Becky: [bghart@garlic.com](mailto:bghart@garlic.com)**

## HORSE BOARDING FACILITY

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96' X 48' uncovered outdoor arena. We clean. Shavings available. 1.25 miles to entrance to the Quicksilver County Park (3600 acres and 19.2 miles of manicured trails). I provide my trailer for use to boarders. My place borders Quicksilver Park.

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## TAX SERVICES

Specializing in horses.

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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.

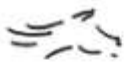
**Elisabet - [lazo@ucsc.edu](mailto:lazo@ucsc.edu)**



## 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.

**Beverly Kane [sensei@horsensei.com](mailto:sensei@horsensei.com) 650-868-3379**



## 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.marinerpublishing.com](http://www.marinerpublishing.com) All proceeds to **CENTER FOR EQUINE HEALTH**, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, California \$24.95

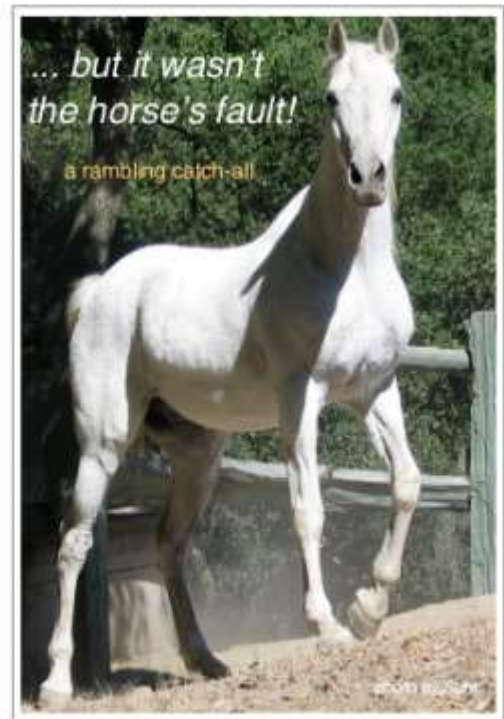


by  
Julie Suhr

*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*



### FOR SALE

Freeform Free-west saddle. Short base (20") and 17" seat. Fenders and sheepskin lined. Very lightly used and well-maintained. Sells with Haf pad, also in excellent condition. Both for \$1,000. Stacy at

[jamesryan.stacy@gmail.com](mailto:jamesryan.stacy@gmail.com)



### FOR SALE

Abetta saddle. Great condition. VERY COMFORTABLE RIDE. \$400 new. Make offer.

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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

**(831) 335-5587**

## FOR SALE

25 gallon corner water tank with stand, new condition \$85

Electric portable fence set up with stakes, charger, electric rope & carrying bag. It is ready to go. Used 2 times in great condition! \$200

Contact **Tracy Hofstrand 408 391-8912** or email **[hobie\\_gal@yahoo.com](mailto:hobie_gal@yahoo.com)**

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All Tack Must Go... Woman's Small yellow gloves, brand new—\$20. Kool Coat stable sheet, 72", white, in good condition—\$40. Nylon black chin strap, new—\$2. Fly sheet, 75", blue—\$20. Heavyweight waterproof winter blanket, 76", purple—\$50. Rubber blue curry comb, in good condition—\$4. Set of 4 red polo wraps, barely used—\$11. Black front SMB2 002 small, used, splint boots—\$45. Red Professional Choice bell boots, small—\$10. Mesh bag, barely used—\$13. Stiff blue bristle brush, barely used—\$6. SMB2 200 splint boots, new, large—\$54. Coronet slip-on spurs with rowels. Looks brand new—\$4.

**408-310-1510 Heather Bryant**

# Classifieds

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9-yr-old Mare, \$4000

Beautiful CMK Chestnut Mare out of Gulstras Splash and CR Farlastra.

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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.

She is very compassionate and willing to please. She needs a sensitive rider that will be a good buddy.

Please email [Kirstenzazz@gmail.com](mailto:Kirstenzazz@gmail.com) or call 408-416-8432 with any questions.



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It's a great comfortable saddle. Only ridden in a few times.

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## FOR SALE

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## WANT TO LEASE

Looking for a horse to lease for feed and care.  
Open to all ideas; please call or email me, let's talk  
about your situation and what I have to offer.  
Gelding preferred.

**Michelle H. 831-427-1533**

# Humor and Birthdays

## Where to Retire?

You can retire to Phoenix, Arizona where...

1. You are willing to park 3 blocks away because you found shade.
2. You've experienced condensation on your hiney from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
3. You can drive for 4 hours in one direction and never leave town.
4. You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food.
5. You know that "dry heat" is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door.
6. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??!!

OR

You can retire to California where...

1. You make over \$250,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house.
2. The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway.
3. You know how to eat an artichoke.
4. You drive your rented Mercedes to your neighborhood block party.
5. When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is.
6. The 4 seasons are: Fire, Flood, Mud, and Drought.

OR

You can retire to New York City where...

1. You say "the city" and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan.
2. You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park, but can't find Wisconsin on a map.
3. You think Central Park is "nature."
4. You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multi-lingual.
5. You've worn out a car horn. (Ed. Note: If you have a car).
6. You think eye contact is an act of aggression.

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**Happy May Birthday  
to our Quicksilver Members  
and Endurance Friends**

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OR

You can retire to Minnesota where...

1. You only have four spices: salt, pepper, ketchup, and Tabasco.
2. Halloween costumes fit over parkas.
3. You have more than one recipe for casserole.
4. Sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons.
5. The four seasons are: winter, still winter, almost winter, and construction.

OR

You can retire to the Deep South where...

1. You can rent a movie and buy bait in the same store.
2. "Y'all" is singular and "all y'all" is plural.
3. "He needed killin'" is a valid defense.
4. Everyone has 2 first names: Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Mary Sue, Betty Jean, Mary Beth, etc.
5. Everything is either "in yonder," "over yonder" or "out yonder." It's important to know the difference, too.

OR

You can retire to Colorado where...

1. You carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car.
2. You tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home so he stops at the day care center.
3. A pass does not involve a football or dating.
4. The top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

OR

You can retire to the Midwest where...

1. You've never met any celebrities, but the mayor knows your name.
2. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor.
3. You have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day.
4. You end sentences with a preposition: "Where's my coat at?"
5. When asked how your trip was to any exotic place, you say, "It was different!"

OR

FINALLY You can retire to Florida where...

1. You eat dinner at 3:15 in the afternoon.
2. All purchases include a coupon of some kind -- even houses and cars.
3. Everyone can recommend an excellent dermatologist.
4. Road construction never ends anywhere in the state.
5. Cars in front of you often appear to be driven by headless people.

Submitted by Diane Trefethen



Submitted by Elisabet Hiatt

**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**

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**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  
1299 Sandra Drive  
San Jose, CA 95125-3535  
(408) 265-0839**

**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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