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## President's Message - May 2015

There is nothing like a handwritten note.

This morning the world learned of a terrible earthquake in Nepal, and my heart aches for friends and loved ones who can't be reached. Facebook posts and texts send some relief from worry, but it leaves me a bit cold.

The other end of a spectrum is a hand written letter or card arriving in my mailbox. The stroke of the pen and the shape of the letter allow the sender to leave a bit more of himself behind, much like the postcard that I received the other day from Lars Larsen in Norway. In it were his shared memories and well wishes which you can find later in this issue. He writes of friends and horses and good times had together.

Opportunities for you to share in good times with Quicksilver friends abound! Trilby Pederson has offered to host an ice cream social at her barn on Wednesday evening May 20. You won't want to miss the chance to enjoy the extra daylight and indulge in a bowl of ice cream and hang out with the Quicksilver crowd. And mark your calendar for June 13 when we will have a morning ride and lunchtime potluck meeting at Calero Park. And while you have that calendar out, make sure you have noted Sept 12 for the club camp out at Santa Cruz Horseman's grounds and the QSER Fall Classic on Oct 3.

Hope to see you at one of these, and as our friends Lars said, "Think sun and enjoy life! Every day is a gift to remember!"

We had a good contingent of the coastside members of Quicksilver gather for the meeting in Scotts Valley last week; you can catch the highlights in the minutes of the meeting.

There were a couple of things that I did want to bring to your attention:

- 1. Trilby will be hosting an ice cream social at her barn on Wednesday evening, May 20. Please join your fellow QS members for some ice cream
- 2. The last issue of the Quips mentioned a Wine Tasting at Clos La Chance on May 15. I wanted to point out that while this is not a fundraiser for our club, our own Lori McIntosh will be helping out with the tasting, and it is sure to be a great day in this beautiful spot.

Jill

## **Quicksilver Meeting Minutes**

#### 4/22/2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM at Tony and Alba's Pizza in Scotts Valley.

#### **Committee Reports**

Treasurer's Report: Trilby via phone to Jill and electronically to Barbara McCrary for the Quips

Jr: \$454.38 Trails: \$1,074.19 General: \$6,119.06

Technical: Melissa - Jayne says website is good and mobile ready.

Trails: Pat - Not much to report, except mountain lion signs have been posted in Calero Park

New Members: Barbara Granter - No new members as of this time

**Quick Silver Ride Report: Jayne -** Julie Suhr is ride secretary and she has put the ride on the AERC calendar. Insurance for the ride has been obtained. Lori Olsen came up with the idea of recycled plastic horse feed bags for awards. Please keep your empty bags and give them to Jayne or Lori. Lori has worked out a deal for the bags to be made for \$5 each for completion awards. If we get only 10, then they will be top ten awards. Still working on other award ideas.

**Membership: Maryben -** Lars Larsen, now living in Norway, sent a postcard. Jill read it at the meeting. Club sent Lars a Quicksilver calendar.

**Unfinished Business:** Articles of incorporation. **Barbara Granter** is waiting for a hard copy from the I.R.S. Jill will get bank information.

**New Business: Quips - Barbara McCrary** needs more stories for Quips, stories of your horses, recent or past endurance rides. Goal is a 100% of the Quips on e-mail. Barbara stated that it costs the Club 25¢ per page for a hard copy of the Quips plus postage of nearly \$1 per copy. A motion was made and adopted by unanimous vote to charge each member wanting a hard copy \$10.00 extra per year, beginning next year. Beginning next year, the board will reevaluate this charge.

Request for charitable contribution to sponsor a Dream Power campers. It was approved to sponsor three campers at \$195.00 each. Sponsorship last year was a good way for Club to gain recognition.

May meeting at Trilby's. Ice Cream Social on May 20th at 7PM.

**Additional Items: Elisabet** made a proposal for the Club donate a water trough to be located at the observation deck in Henry Cowell Park.

Julie Suhr's 91st birthday was on 4/21/2015. She celebrated by riding her horse.

Adjourn 7:36 PM.

Jeanine McCrary, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

From Trilby via phone to Jill

Jr. Account \$ 454.38 Trails Account \$1,074.19 General Account \$ 6,119.06

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## **Quicksilver 2015 Calendar**



May 20—Trilby's barn, 20535 Rome Drive, San Jose 7 PM—Ice Cream Social



June 13—Calero Park, Ride 9 AM-12 Noon. 12:00 Noon-Potluck Lunch and Meeting

Sept. 12—Santa Cruz Horsemen's Campout

Oct. 3—QS Fall Classic Endurance Ride

Oct. 24—Ride wrap-up Meeting and Ride at Henry Coe

Dec. 4th—Christmas Party

#### COME GET SOCIAL WITH ICE CREAM

Trilby Pederson will host an ice cream social at her barn on Wednesday evening May 20 at 7 PM. The club will provide vanilla and chocolate ice cream, and you bring your favorite topping or another flavor of ice cream to share. Come and enjoy the company of club members, play some corn hole and enjoy the evening.

Trilby's place is at 20535 Rome Drive, and the phone number is 997-7500.

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If your name is not on this list, you are remiss in not sending your renewal application and fees.

List provided by Maryben Stover last month.

## **News Notes**

This is a post about the importance of wearing the right safety gear for the job or sport you are doing, EVERY TIME you do whatever you're doing! My dad is a timber faller. On Wednesday, April 22nd, he was at work, and a 5-inch diameter limb fell a fairly long distance out of a tree and hit him in the shoulder, breaking his collarbone, 4 ribs, and completely shattering his scapula and the bones of his shoulder. Luckily, he had thick leather pads attached to his suspenders that protect his shoulders and make carrying his chainsaw over his shoulder more comfortable. The picture shows the one on the side that was hit with the limb. It has about a 1/4" deep imprint where the limb hit. If not for his protective gear he wouldn't have a right arm today. So, always wear your helmet when you're on your horse, your bike, your skateboard, your motorcycle, etc. Put on those safety glasses even though you look like a total dork in them. It's SO worth it!

By Katie Webb



Additional information by your editor, who also happens to be Steve's mother-in-law:

Lud and I went to see Steve this morning, April 25th, at his home where he is resting quietly with his right arm in a sling. I guess there is a certain amount of good fortune in that he is left-handed. I was asking him about "what happened?" The limb that hit him is called, in timber fallers' vernacular, a "widow maker." He said he was observing how his targeted tree was falling, and heard nothing to warn him, because the limb came down straight and vertical, causing little sound of limbs striking against other limbs. The marks seen in the photo are from the end of the limb where it had broken free of its parent tree. Steve, Katie, and her mom Janet had just last weekend ridden Lost Padres. Steve and Katie rode the 50-miler, Katie on her new mare, "Stevie", whom she bought from Judith Ogus. Katie said Stevie was perfectly behaved and very professional. Steve was riding his new horse, now named Brownie, whom he bought from Jeanine McCrary. This is the horse that pitched her at Cuyama and put her in a hospital in Santa Barbara. Steve liked the horse and decided to try him out. Steve and Brownie got along well, and Lost Padres was one of the horse's first endurance rides. Both finished successfully. Unfortunately, Steve's riding will have to wait awhile until he heals. They had been planning to do the Tevis educational ride this year.

## POSTCARD FROM LARS LARSEN

Thanks for the great Quicksilver Club Calendar 2015. Remember so well names and places. Sorry to say, no more horses around here. So it is good you all can keep the club going. 50 years of my life in the USA, the best years! On a meeting, please mention a great thanks to everybody! A horse life is short, compared to ours, but horses leave good memories too! The Tevis is still on! Good to know the Quicksilver club have made good marks there too. Think sun and enjoy life! Every day is a gift to remember. Virl Norton was the one who first got me into horses. Marvin S. and Trilby, the New Almaden Country Store! So much to remember. Hope all of the parks are in good shape too. Now I live on the "other half of the world." Hi to all - Lars.

Editor's note: Lars retuned to his native Norway several years ago after being caretaker in Calero Park for many years.

#### PRODUCT REVIEW - "EQUIVISOR

I only have two horses right now, but as I think back on last summer, I must have gone through about 8 fly masks! It seems that the favorite game at the barn while I am away at work is drowning things in the water troughs – and fly masks must be worth 3 points. More than once a perfectly good fly mask was ruined by the end of its first wearing, ripped off the face of the erstwhile owner and deposited in the nearest trough. For a while I gave up, and figured that the horses would just have to suck it up, but by mid-fall I had relented and brought a new stash.

That was why I eagerly purchased two new Equivisors when I saw them at an educational event at Loomis Basin in February. These masks seemed to be made of a much stronger mesh than the feedstore variety and they also have an extra strap that goes under the throat latch. The two

adjustable straps have plastic latches that make it very easy to size, and then the extra webbing on the straps can be cut and the ends burned to ensure a good fit. They have a lining across the brow that protects from sun, holds the mask away from the horses eyes, and provides a bit of shade and insulation on the brow and providing UV protection which would be beneficial to horses prone to uveitis.

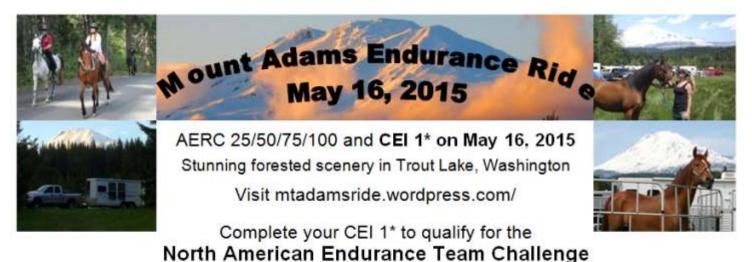
I have put these masks to the Jack and Bardos test, and as of this writing, they are performing with flying colors. I did leave too much webbing on the straps of Jack's mask the first day that he wore it, and it looks like it got both a bath a good stomping when I found it just outside of the paddock. It washed up just fine and suffered no damage.

The price on these is about \$25, and it looks like they are available from a couple of the on-line retailers.



Submitted by Jill Kilty-Newburn

# **Upcoming Events**



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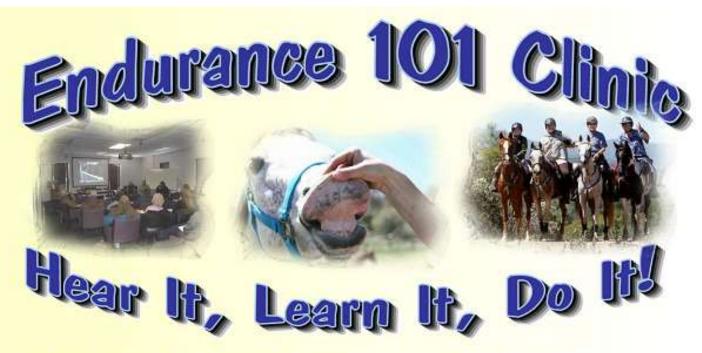
1-4PM

PRACTICAL SHOEING INSTRUCTION

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#### Lost Padres - April 2015

By Lori Oleson

It was questionable if this ride would happen because of increased requirements by the ranch and additional costs. The riders that had signed up to come responded and were willing to absorb the additional cost for the privilege of riding at the beautiful Santa Margarita Ranch. The weather was perfect, the grass was still green despite the low rainfall, and an extra surprise was there were still a lot of lupine blooming. It was a wonderful 2 days of riding.

There were several Quicksilver members and their families riding various days and distances. I won't try and report what everyone did, but I will try to list everyone that was there: Tracy Hofstrand, Stacy James-Ryan, Katie Webb (and her parents), Cathy Lefeber, Hillary Graham, Danielle Fobar, Lori McIntosh, Jeanine McCrary, Elisabet Hiatt, Michelle Herrera (crewing and helping management), and myself. I apologize if I have forgotten anyone.

### Lost Padres Ride Story

By Katie Webb

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, I took my 7 year old Arab mare Stevie to her first 50-miler at Lost Padres (Stevie has one LD under her belt with Judith Ogus in 2013). We were joined by my dad Steve with his Arab gelding, Brownie, and my mom Janet with her mule, Millie. Brownie would also be doing his first 50 and Millie would be doing her first 25. My parents, both of whom have extensive endurance riding records, haven't been to a race for the past 14 years, so this was an exciting weekend on many levels!

Taking three new horses to their first endurance ride is always an experience in unknowns. Would Stevie, so relaxed and easygoing at home, turn into a fire-breathing dragon in the competitive environment of an endurance ride? Would her tendency to hesitate and play spooking games when asked to go in front be worse or better on ride day? Would Brownie hold himself together without bolting or bucking like he's sometimes fond of doing in high-pressure environments (answer....nope!)? Would the horses camp quietly, would they eat and drink well, did we have a good electrolyte protocol in place?

With so many unknowns in play, race day went off fairly flawlessly for our group. The LD ride not only had the same first 25 miles of trail as the 50's, but they started at the same time as well, so the whole family got to ride together for the first half of the day. Pretty fun! Stevie started the race relaxed and professionally and was going on a mostly loose rein after five minutes on the trail (I've never had that luxury!). My dad's horse Brownie bolted on the first hill after the start and we got separated from him with a handful of horses in between, but Stevie was happy to stay behind the unfamiliar horses by herself until we had room to pass, and then she speed-trotted in a nice relaxed manner until we caught up with our group again. Pretty impressive attitude for 7 year old mare at the start of her first 50!

Lost Padres is a gorgeous ride with a nice balance of tough hills and longer trotting sections. All three of our horses cruised at a nice working pace through the first 25 miles into our lunch stop. Stevie drank well, pigged out during her hour hold, and trotted nicely for the vet.

My mom only did the LD with her mule, so after our lunch hold was over my dad and I headed out by ourselves for the second 25 mile loop. Getting the two horses out of camp and down the road after lunch was both hilarious and exasperating. No one else had the same out-time as we did, so those poor horses had to walk all the way through camp, past all the other horses busy relaxing and eating, and head out "all by themselves". They didn't put up a fight about it, but their toes were definitely dragging and they were very obviously communicating between themselves about the idiocy of their riders who must not realize that the ride was OVER. Luckily, about a half-mile down the trail we were caught by some other riders and our horses decided we WERE in fact supposed to be leaving camp after all and the pace picked up considerably. Stevie, not usually a very willing leader, lead most of the second 25 miles and had a fairly strong second wind after the post-lunch doldrums wore off.

At the end of the day, this first-ride experience for our horses was a success! Everyone had fun, the start was fairly controlled, everyone took good care of themselves and we maintained a nice and steady first-race pace all day. Dave and Ann Nicholson and crew put on another fantastic ride and it was really nice to get together with the Quicksilver members who were there too!

I'm planning to take Stevie to her second 50 on May 30<sup>th</sup> at "Run for the Gold" in Mariposa. If anyone will be there riding the 50-miler and is interested in doing a nice, relaxed mid-pack pace and would like a riding buddy, let me know! I would love to have some company for Stevie on her second 50-miler, especially so we can minimize the afterlunch/leaving camp doldrums (I think the 50-milers leave camp twice on the afternoon loops).

## Classifieds



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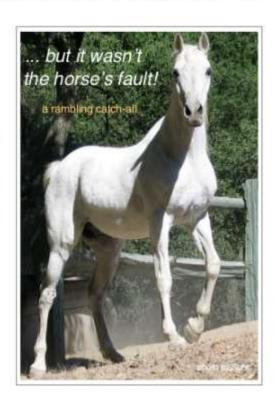
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by Julie Suhr

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



#### "TEN FEET TALL, STILL"

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## **Humor and Birthdays**

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Montana when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust. The driver, a young man in a Brioni® suit, Gucci® shoes, Ray-Ban® sunglasses and YSL® tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

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The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell® notebook computer, connects it to his Apple iPhone®, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop® and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Apple iPad® that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL® database through an ODBC connected Excel® spreadsheet with email on his Galaxy S5® and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet® printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep. Now give me back my dog."



# Happy May Birthdays to our Quicksilver Members and Endurance Friends

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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

(Do you think maybe Jefferson was an endurance rider?)

## 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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