



# Quicksilver Quips

July 2014

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## July 2014 – President's Message

Summer is upon us and everything is so dry. I hope everyone is taking extra safety precautions with the high fire danger throughout the state.

We had a very productive meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Bear Ranch in San Martin, the location of our Quicksilver Fall Classic. The turnout was good and we had some new members joining us. The highlight of our meeting was talk on trails. Calero Park, where many of us ride, has a Master Plan that will in the near future include most trails to become multi-use. This is of concern to many because of safety.

Pat McAndrews has agreed to be our representative with County Parks as our Trails Committee Chair. She has a good relationship with the local rangers and maintenance crew. Pat will give us updates on progress as it happens and also let us know what steps we may need to do to keep our trails horse friendly.

In order to best be heard by Santa Clara County Parks, we are teaming up with Santa Clara County Horseman's Association and San Martin Horseman's Association. All of us have the same goal in mind and that is to keep our trails safe. Rather than acting independently, working with other local horse groups will give us greater numbers and hopefully a louder voice in the changes that will be coming.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for the Quicksilver Team Crew at Tevis (August 9<sup>th</sup>). Contact Judith Ogus ([judith@randomarts.biz](mailto:judith@randomarts.biz)) if you are interested in joining in the fun.

Our next meeting will be an overnight at Graham Hill Showgrounds in Santa Cruz courtesy of Santa Cruz County Horseman's Association as a thank you for helping with the Fireworks ride last year. Speaking of Fireworks, the ride is coming up on July 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are not riding, maybe they need help again. Check in with ride manager Debbie Boscoe ([dboscoe@pacbell.net](mailto:dboscoe@pacbell.net) or 831-423-8848).

*Lori*

**Editor's Note:** The newly re-named Cemex property (now San Vicente Redwoods) is conducting a survey on future use preferences. Please write a note or e-mail to Santa Cruz County Land Trust and express your concerns about multi-use trails, because I'm fairly certain that is their plan for its use. Bicycles and horses usually don't mix well. Offer your suggestions for safe use for both methods of recreation. (See page 11 in this month's Quips.)



## *Quicksilver 2014 Meeting Schedule*

- August 23—Ride/Potluck or BBQ/Meeting/Games at Santa Cruz County Horseman's Assn.  
October 11—Quicksilver Fall Classic at Harvey Bear Ranch in San Martin.  
October 18—Ride/Potluck/Meeting at Calero County Park in South San Jose.  
December 12—Christmas Party at Almaden Community Center—6:00 PM.

### *Quicksilver Club Meeting* **June 7, 2014: Harvey Bear**

Meeting called to order at 12:22pm.

#### Newsletter

The club is in favor of reimbursing Barbara 25 cents per page to print the Quips for the club members who can only get Quips via mail.

#### Technical

The club discussed the website and how it is coming along. Melissa has added pictures and links to the fall ride on the page. The Articles of Incorporation were discussed and they will be procured this year.

#### Fall Ride

The club was given an update on the progress of planning for the Fall Ride. Nick Warhol is going to mark trail again. It is coming along nicely!

#### New Business

All members present introduced themselves, as we had some new members to meet.

A motion was made to pass the New Member Committee Proposal. This motion was passed. You can see a copy of the proposal in the Quips.

If anyone is interested in being added to the list of Tevis crew members, contact Judith.

Our next meeting is August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Santa Cruz County Horsemen's. The club will be able to camp overnight, and there will be a BBQ and talk on biomechanics given by Kathy Mayeda.

Pat McAndrews notified the club that she is working on donating a water trough on the Quicksilver side of Sierra Azul/Wood Road to Santa Clara County Parks. A motion was made to donate \$1000 of club funds to Santa Clara County Horseman's Association for the water trough. This motion was passed and seconded. The club will get recognition for this donation.

#### Trails

The Chinquapin Trail at Calero was discussed, as there has been talk that it will become multi-use. The club wants to rally support to keep it as a horse and hiker trail only. Pat McAndrews is working with the Calero rangers on our behalf to make the transition to a multi-use park as safe as possible. Quicksilver Endurance Riders, alongside Santa Clara County Horseman's Association and San Martin Horseman's Association, are joining forces to have our concerns heard.

Meeting adjourned at 1:09pm. We all went home and watched California Chrome break our hearts.

Hillary Graham, Secretary

## *Team Selection for WEG*

The FEI WEG team was made official last week, and our friends Jeremy and Heather Reynolds have both been selected to represent the USA. The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) has named ten horse-and-athlete combinations to the Short List for the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games U.S. Endurance Team.

The following horse-and-athlete combinations have been named to the Short List (in ranked order):

Heather Reynolds (Dunnellon, Fla.) and her own **Chances**. **Chances** is a 2005 Arabian gelding.

Ellen Olson (La Motte, Iowa) and Farzad Faryadi's **Hot Desert Knight**. **Hot Desert Knight** is a 2000 Arabian gelding.

Dr. Margaret Sleeper (Frenchtown, N.J.) and her own **Syrocco Reveille**. **Syrocco Reveille** is a 2000 Arabian mare.

Jeremy Reynolds (Dunnellon, Fla.) and his own **RR Gold Dust Rising**. **RR Gold Dust Rising** is a 2006 Arabian gelding.

Kelsey Russell (Williston, Fla.) and Valerie Kanavy's **My Wild Irish Gold**. **My Wild Irish Gold** is a 2003 Anglo Arab mare.

Jeremy Olson (La Motte, Iowa) and Amy Wallace-Whelan's **Wallace Hill Shade**. **Wallace Hill Shade** is a 2002 Half-Arabian gelding.

Valerie Kanavy (Fort Valley, Va.) with her own **Just Gold**. **Just Gold** is a 2005 Arabian gelding.

Lisanne Dorion (Williston, Fla.) with her own **SH Sur Trad**. **SH Sur Trad** is a 2004 Arabian gelding.

Dr. Nicki Meuten (Zebulon, N.C.) and her own **FYF Dutch**. **FYF Dutch** is a 2004 Arabian gelding.

Melody Blittersdorf (Jeffersonville, Vt.) with her own **Synthetic**. **Synthetic** is a 2000 Arabian gelding.

Check the Reynolds Racing website for updates leading up to the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games:

[http://reynoldsracing.us/weg\\_2014](http://reynoldsracing.us/weg_2014)

Please consider supporting Heather and Jeremy with an online donation to offset the hefty transportation, lodging and food costs they will face to compete in Normandy. Their online donation page is located at: <https://www.youcaring.com/reynoldracing2014>

*Thanks to Guilia Orth for this submission*

*Photos next page*



# Becky Pearman Photography

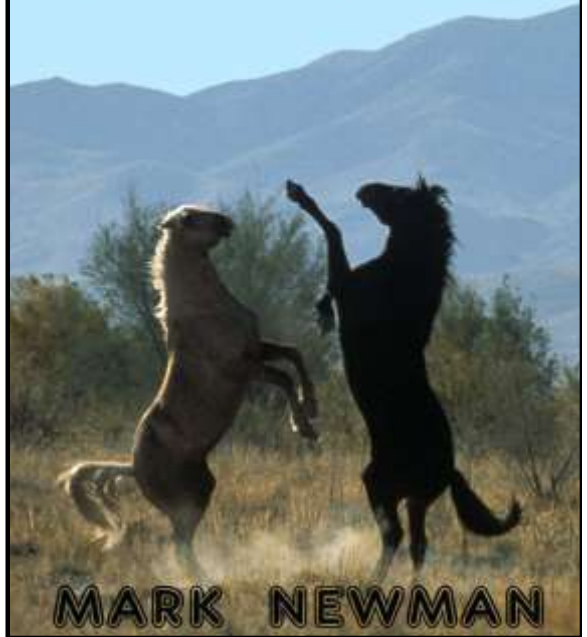


## HORSES OF THE AMERICAN WEST



**Mark Newman**

# Golden



"Golden", a 300-page novel

The above book, left, is a new publication by our friend, Mark Newman, whom we met through Levis Ride & Tie. We camped near Mark and his partner at Sun River in 1979 and soon became acquainted. We loaned Mark and subsequent partners a horse for the 1980 and 1981 Ride & Tie, at Big Bear Lake, CA and Dog Valley, NV, respectively. We visited with Mark in Anchorage Alaska in 1982 when Lud and I went there to look up Lud's grandfather's grave and old homestead in Copper Center.

We've kept in infrequent touch with Mark ever since. He is one busy man, traveling all over the world and writing books about his experiences. He is a superb wildlife photographer. A list of his books, available at Amazon.com, includes:

Horses of the American West  
Polar Bears  
Images from 35 Years of Wandering  
Places Near and Far  
Galapagos: In Darwin's Footsteps  
My Funniest Friends  
Golden (A Novel)  
Bears of the World  
Kangaroos: The Marvelous Mob

*Barbara McCrary*

### *Message From Lars Larsen in Norway*

The Summer is starting to show. It's green and the sun is warmer. Soon the "Bikinis" are showing too. Berries and fruit must wait a bit. Horse activities are mentioned in our "yellow pages", it seems it is local activities. So much is coming to my mind. So much to remember. It is good to know the horses are taken care of. I still "spell" my accent. Keep up with the good works and watch your steps. Hold hands around the table and thank the horses for good work and friendship. Hi to all.....Lars.

*(For newer members information, Lars worked at Quicksilver Park and was a longtime QS member.)*



## *What is a Compounded Drug?* (excerpt from a longer article on drugs for horses)

Dr. Miller says drug compounding provides “flexibility in strengths and concentrations, dosage forms such as topical, chewable treats, liquids, and flavoring options.” A licensed veterinarian or a licensed pharmacist must perform drug compounding under a veterinarian’s prescription for a specific patient.

Compounded drugs may not be made in bulk, and if there is already an FDA-approved product on the market, pharmacies compounding any form of that drug must make it from the FDA-labeled product rather than from raw materials. For example, let’s say your horse with Cushing’s disease doesn’t care for his Prascend. Your veterinarian might write a prescription to a compounding pharmacy to have the medication made into a different flavor or form for your horse; however, the pharmacist must make the drug using Prascend rather than bulk pergolide.

*Submitted by Elisabet Hiatt, who found this interesting and thought you would, too.*

### *Lake Almanor Ride*

The Lake Almanor Ride, coming up July 12th and 13th, will feature a new base camp this year and some new but similar trails. It features two days of 25 and 50 milers, and one day of 75 and 100, in and around the historic Baccala Ranch, with some truly gorgeous scenery. It fosters a friendly, family atmosphere and is a fund-raiser for the Rotary Club of Greenville, which supports some important high school scholarship and veterans programs for the surrounding rural community. It will also be using some of the entry fee proceeds to support the Morris Animal Foundation Equine Research Program. Catering to be done by our own Chefs, Jeff and Tracy Hofstrand, and they are foodies extraordinaire!

### *Fireworks Ride*

Also on the same weekend, July 12th, and closer to the Santa Clara Valley, is the Fireworks Ride, featuring 25 and 50 mile events. The base camp is located near Henry Cowell State Park, with trails wandering through the woods, across San Lorenzo River, and over grassy hills of the old Wilder Ranch. Details can be found in Endurance News or contact the ride manager, Debbie Boscoe at [dboscoe@pacbell.net](mailto:dboscoe@pacbell.net)

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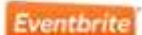
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First Bike Out 10:00am  
Last Bike Out 11:30am  
Last Bike In 3:00pm

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## Minimalist Endurance Saddle

From "The Horse" newsletter  
Submitted by Elisabet Hiatt

An old style of riding could bring new benefits to modern-day endurance racing. Endurance could head back to its roots and see its riders adopting the "desert style" riding technique which, one research team says, leads to better horse-rider harmonization and faster galloping.



"Confirming our hypothesis, the 'desert style' riding technique in our study provided for a considerable increase in the percentage and quality of riding in the seated canter, which translated into a net gain in speed," said Sylvain Viry, PhD in equine biomechanics at the Institute of the Science of Movement of the University of Marseille, in France. Viry presented the results of his preliminary study at the 2014 French Equine Research Day held March 18 in Paris.

"The proportion of the seated canter (greater than 80%) in the desert style technique was four times higher than values previously reported for horse-rider couples of the same level using traditional endurance riding techniques in similar racing conditions," he said.

As European endurance circuits begin to include more high-speed work, riders have

been seeking ways to enable their horses to gallop for longer periods, Viry said.

The "desert style" technique (also known as the "Harley Davidson" riding style, Viry said) employs a simplified, "minimalist" saddle—much lighter than standard endurance saddles—and longer stirrups, Viry said. The rider's feet are placed more forward than in standard endurance equitation, the rider's upper body is set farther back, and his or her pelvis takes on a high degree of mobility. It leads to a riding seat that is very similar to that used in desert competitions in the Middle East.

In their study, Viry and colleagues compared the dynamics of a single horse and rider combination being ridden in both the "traditional" and "desert" techniques during different phases of a 130-kilometer (80-mile) race. The team found that vertical movements between the horse and rider were significantly more aligned when the horse was ridden desert style, Viry said, and the horse spent considerably more time (81% vs. 51% of the time) in gallop compared to when he was ridden in a traditional style. The horse's overall speed also increased by 5.6% in desert-style tack, meaning the time it took the pair to complete the race was reduced.

"These results appear to indicate that this riding style is more efficient than traditional endurance riding styles," Viry said.

But don't head to the tack store just yet: Further research on a larger group of horses and riders is needed before the researchers can make definite recommendations, Viry said. Future studies will also aim to address health and welfare effects of the desert style riding technique, he added.

## Words of Wisdom

Our energy is in proportion to the resistance it meets. We can attempt nothing great, but from a sense of the difficulties we have to encounter.

*William Hazlitt (1778-1830)*

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

*Charles Kingsley (1819-75)*

Angry people want you to see how powerful they are. Loving people want you to see how powerful YOU are.

*Chief Red Eagle*

## *Ride Stories*

### **Katie & Jess Go to Cooley Ranch**

By Katie Webb

My horse Jess and I went to the Cooley Ranch two-day ride on June 14th and 15th. We had great travel and camping partners in the persons of Sandy Holder and her gelding Quicksilver WR or "Q" and Sandy's daughter Katie, who was also the ride secretary for the ride. My plan for the weekend was to take Jess through the 50-miler on Saturday and the 30-miler on Sunday and take it easy. We are planning a 100-miler in July and I wanted to let him add a little more conditioning without overdoing it.



*Katie & Jessens Legacy, aka Jess*

This was our first time experiencing Cooley Ranch and it was a perfect weekend. If you have never been to Cooley Ranch, please do yourself a favor and make plans to do this ride! The ranch is absolutely stunning, the trails are beautifully maintained and marked, the hills are stimulating, the footing is good, and ride management does a splendid job of providing hospitality for the weekend. I always judge a ride by four parameters: the scenery, the trail footing, the professionalism and hospitality of the management, and the camping experience. Cooley Ranch knocks it far outside of the park on all counts! Water is also abundant at this ride, both from natural sources and troughs. Some of the troughs were equipped with hoses so riders could spray down their horse, which was very refreshing in the hot weather. Some people grumble about the hills at this ride, which are plentiful and steep both up and down, but for a fit horse it is very manageable and there are some wonderful long trotting and cantering sections where you can make good time. I never felt like we were going to be in any danger of taking all day to finish, even riding at a fairly moderate pace.

Jess and I had the pleasure of riding with Sandy on Q and Barbara White on Djubilee all day on Saturday and we had a wonderful time. Our three horses were old friends by the end of the day. We rode solo for 2/3 of the day in the 30 on Sunday, and then met up with a nice lady and her gelding and had an enjoyable ride into the finish with them.

The Quicksilver Endurance Riders had a good showing at Cooley Ranch both in riders and in ride management, and as far as I know all the horses from our club did a superb job completing the ride.

### **QUICKSILVER TREASURER'S REPORT** *June, 2014*

*Maryben Stover-Treasurer*

Balance 5/31/14			\$6,740.62
Income	Dues	\$40.00	
	Voided checks	52.40	(112.40)
		20.00	
Balance			\$ 6,853.02
Expenses:	Water trough donation	\$1,000.00	
	Quips	88.75	(1,091.75)
	Bank Charge	3.00	
Balance 6/30/14			\$ 5,761.27
Trails Account			\$1,074.07
Junior Account			\$454.38



## Judith Ogus Organizes Tevis Crews

Dear Tevis Participants,

These are the stops where people have so far expressed interest in having volunteers. Please let me know if you want to add No Hands Bridge - it is only about 4 miles from the finish and there is a water trough between there and the finish. Pit stops are for drinking, taking a nibble of mash and cooling. It would be nice to have cold water at all of these if we can - possibly some ice and emergency replacement water for riders. Riders - please state any special requests that you have for these stops - sequence in which you want help, hay or mash or drinks or if you want someone to have your electrolytes or administer ones that you have with you. Also - anyone please add your two cents to this so everyone gets what they need. [judith@randomarts.biz](mailto:judith@randomarts.biz)

Robinson Flat - First major 1 hour vet check - all Primary Crews

Dusty Corners - 9 miles after Robinson, has a water trough, 5 miles before gate and go at Last Chance

Michigan Bluff - Coming out of the canyons, 1.5 miles before Chicken Hawk Gate and Go - Julie Suhr and two family members will be here

Chicken Hawk/Volcano - 4 miles before major Forest Hill 1 hour hold - could use a team of 2-4 volunteers here

Forest Hill - Last 1 hour hold - all Primary Crews

No Hands Bridge???

Finish

Please consult your rider information - this is not a list of all the gate and go stops. Both Francisco's and the Lower Quarry, *where no crews are allowed*, provide food and volunteer help for the riders.

FYI Recoveries at the first two checks - Red Star Ridge and Robinson Flat are 60; all the rest are 64 as of now. Things could change.

Volunteers who are not primary crew - Please let me know where you would like to station yourselves - and if anyone feels like hiking down into the canyons or somewhere not on the list - please let me know. (*Note: Some places are designated off-limits for crews by ride management*)

It is possible that we will have several pairs of riders:

Robert and Melissa

Judith and Stacy

Lori and Jennifer

It is also possible that they will all split up, depending on circumstance. So it would be nice to have enough volunteers to work on two horses at a time.

Here is a current list of the prospective Tevis riders and QS members volunteering to help with the team crewing:

### Riders

**Stacy James-Ryan**

**Melissa Ribley**

**Robert Ribley**

**Judith Ogus**

**Barbara White**

**Jennifer Perryman**

**Becky Hart**

**Cathy LeFeber**

**Lori Oleson**

**Diane Trefethen**

### Volunteers for Crew

**Julie Suhr** - Julie Suhr <[marinera@aol.com](mailto:marinera@aol.com)>

**Jayne Perryman** - Jayne Perryman <[jayneperryman@yahoo.com](mailto:jayneperryman@yahoo.com)>

**Peggy Davidson** - Primary Crew for Jennifer and Lori <[peggety123@aol.com](mailto:peggety123@aol.com)>

**Susan Stillman** - will be at Robie then Forest Hill

**Michele Cable** - <[equiscelt@gmail.com](mailto:equiscelt@gmail.com)> will drive Judith & Becky's rig from Robie to Forest Hill or Auburn, then available for team crewing

**Giulia Orth** - Primary Crew for Judith <[gzanone@hotmail.com](mailto:gzanone@hotmail.com)>

**Roberta and Steve plus friend** - (possibly) also primary crew for Stacy but I think they will enjoy team crewing too

**Peter Harper** - <[peteharper1@yahoo.com](mailto:peteharper1@yahoo.com)> (Primary crew for Jennifer Perryman)

**Jill Kilty-Newburn** - <[mail@knfarms.com](mailto:mail@knfarms.com)>

**Sheila Kumar** - <[paintmypony@yahoo.com](mailto:paintmypony@yahoo.com)> has accommodations for people, too!!

**Kiki Leuther and Peter David** - Judith's primary crew but will help team

**Kim Barger** - <[kbarger@ymail.com](mailto:kbarger@ymail.com)>

**Brenda Benkley and Kathy Campbell** - primary crew for Judith but will help everyone, too.

Tevis takes place on August 9th.

## *Wildlife in Swanton*

Photographed early this year with a motion sensor camera



*Golden Eagle*



*Eagle trying to lift a deer carcass off the ground. The deer was a lion kill*

Eagles were residents of the north coast of Santa Cruz County in the 1950s and before. They could be seen in the Waddell Canyon, now Rancho del Oso State Park. In the 1950s, one of the residents there raised turkeys upon which the eagles preyed. The man shot them, and we didn't see eagles for many decades. They are now back!



*Lions, fox, and bobcat in the same vicinity as the eagles*







# CEMEX Redwoods Online Survey Results

This is a summary of results from the Land Trust's online survey taken by more than 2,400 people.

## Who responded

Percent of responses from Bonny Doon or Davenport: 12

Percent of responses from outside Santa Cruz County: 46

## Top things respondents want to allow

Hiking: 90%

Loop Trail: 90%

Ridgeline to Ocean Trail 90%

On-leash dogs: 65%

Horseback riding: 63%

Biking: 54%

Hike-in camping 51%

## Top things respondents don't want to allow

Off-leash dogs: 49%

Biking: 24%

Hike-in camping: 21%

Horseback riding: 17%

On-leash dogs: 14%

## Top concerns of respondents

Illegal uses: 51%

Trail conflicts: 51%

Fire risks: 46%

Wildlife impacts: 37%

Parking: 28%

Impacts to water quality: 22%

*Submitted by Julie Suhr*



# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

17.5 M Synergist DSS semi custom saddle for sale. This saddle is well balanced, with nice wide panels to distribute the weight of the rider. It was ridden with the leathers run underneath the flaps, or a sheepskin cover on it, so it is in very nice condition. It was re-flocked by Suzie Fletcher Baker in August of last year and has not been used since. \$1250.

**Jill - [mail@knfarms.com](mailto:mail@knfarms.com), or 408-683-4647.**



## FOR SALE

Camping Corral - \$295  
Pipe panels (four) in short 8 foot sections,  
4 rails 5 feet high.

Attach together with butterfly clamp, bolt & wing nuts.

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**Michelle Herrera 831-427-1533  
[montra7003@sbcglobal.net](mailto:montra7003@sbcglobal.net)**



## FOR SALE

English model ortho flex 17" seat (shown)  
Booties in good shape. Long billets.  
\$650 obo.

**925-789-0217 Michelle**

## WANTED

Western or Endurance type saddle for trail riding. Do you have a saddle your not using collecting dust? Nothing fancy or custom made just a using saddle needed. 15 to 16 inch seat size which varies with padding, style etc. FQHB for a wider half-Arab gelding.

Synthetic or leather OK, will need a trial period.

**Michelle Herrera 831-427-1533**

## CANADIAN GELDING LOOKING FOR HOME

Beautiful Canadian gelding foaled in 2002 is looking for a loving home. Not suited for endurance as he is heavily muscled. Trailers great. Easy keeper. He bonds well with women and gets along great with all horses. Sceptical of men due to past abuse. Looking for a lifelong home where he can have a job and be loved. Steadfast, kind disposition. Needs a good rider as he can be a bit spooky and insecure. Located in San Jose, CA



Call 408-800-8314 or email [gzanone@hotmail.com](mailto:gzanone@hotmail.com) for more info.

I have a 4 year old filly that loves to move and has a perfect recovery. She is one of my rescue horses and needs a good home. She is a bay with socks and a blaze and is very loving. Please call me if interested.

**Pat McAndrews**

**408-268-0714 or  
408-828-1140**

## Free Douglas Fir Firewood

Dead for 3 years Fir rounds ready to burn, clean and dry; most of the bark has come off, great firewood for camping! (or home use)

Rounds need to be split, most are knot free!  
You pick-up in Santa Cruz Mts.

**Michelle Herrera  
831-427-1533**

# Classifieds



BOOKS ARE THE PERFECT GIFT!



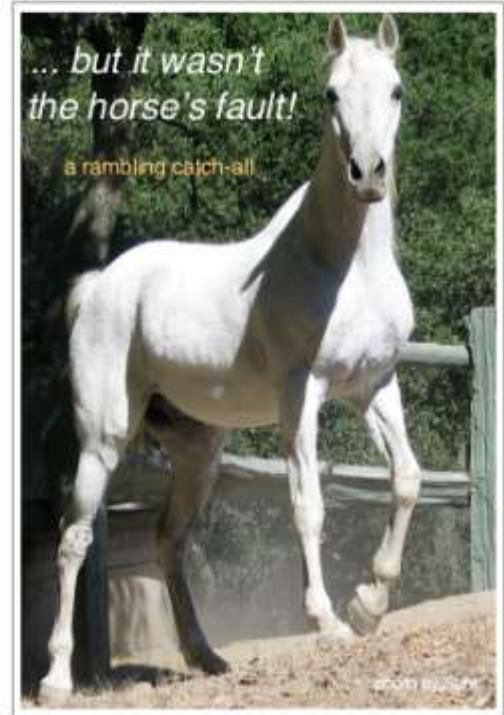
To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

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](http://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. This is shameless advertising, but I believe in the cause.

**Julie Suhr**

## Logan Coach Wrangler II utility stock trailer

Specs: 1999 steel, 2 horse step up slant with walk in tack area, bumper pull, 14' X 6' 6", white with spare tire. Used lightly, original owner, great condition. \$4000

**Cally Davis (831) 338-0671 or 331-7201.**

18" Stübben, around 25 years old but in pretty good shape. Hasn't been used in...probably 10 years. If anyone's interested in making an offer, call in the evening.

**1-408-847-6617. Mike or Mary Barger**



## Services



### HORSE BOARDING FACILITY

20535 Rome Drive, San Jose, California.  
Stalls: \$320.00, pasture \$220.00,  
fed twice a day high-quality  
orchard-alfalfa mix hay.

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.

**Trilby – (408) 997-7500**

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### PRINTING SERVICES

for Quicksilver club ride managers. Our club now  
has a color duplex printer that is located in the home of  
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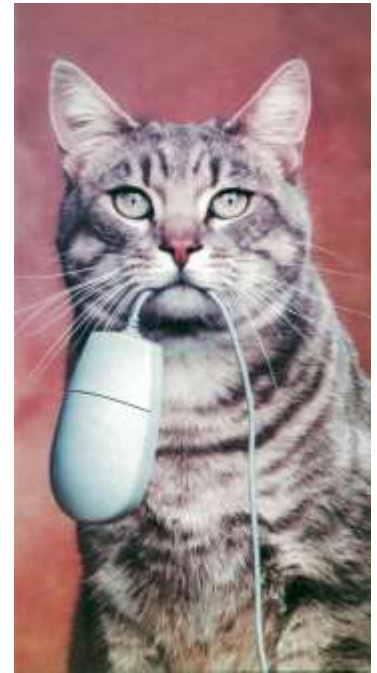
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# Humor and Birthdays

## Mathematical Conversions:

1. Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi
2. 2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won ton
3. 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope
4. Time between slipping on a peel and hitting the pavement = 1 bananosecond
5. Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
6. Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong
7. 16.5 feet of silver in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Sterling
8. Half of a large intestine = 1 semicolon
9. 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz
10. Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower
11. Shortest distance between two jokes = A straight line
12. 453.6 graham crackers = 1 pound cake
13. 1 million microphones = 1 megaphone
14. 1 million bicycles = 2 megacycles
15. 365.25 days = 1 unicycle
16. 2000 mockingbirds = 2 kilomockingbird
17. 52 cards = 1 decacards
18. 1 kilogram of falling figs = 1 FigNewton
19. 1000 milliliters of wet socks = 1 literhosen
20. 1 millionth of a fish = 1 microfiche
21. 1 trillion pins = 1 terrapin
22. 10 rations = 1 decoration
23. 100 rations = 1 C-ration
24. 2 monograms = 1 diagram
25. 4 nickels = 2 paradigms
26. 4 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University Hospital = 1 IV League
27. 100 Senators = Not 1 decision



*Cat & mouse*



*Drawing by Stephanie Teeter*

Happy July Birthday  
to our Quicksilver Members  
and Endurance Friends

Elisabet Hiatt	2
Ildy Nadasdy	6
Judith Ogus	12
Scott Sansom	15
Steve McCorkle	22
Diane Trefethen	26
Sam Davidson	27

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!

**FIRST: We need your name**

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**And then your address**

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**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.**

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**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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