



Quicksilver Quips

November 2011

November President's Message

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Old shoes...betcha you have a pair of those somewhere, maybe even more than one. I still have the dainty little white sandals I wore at my wedding 35+ years ago. Can't make myself throw them away, after all, I'm still happily married to the fella. Shoes have histories, well, at least mine do. I usually take a particular pair of tennis shoes with me on our vacations, because I know we will walk a lot. Then, when I come back home, every time I put on those shoes I have a little flashback of the wonderful places we walked on. Had a pair I wore in Australia, another pair in Argentina, Peru, Italy... oh, and the sandals I wore in Pompeii are still in my closet. What an amazing place.... but, alas, eventually each pair falls apart and must be thrown away. It's kind of a sad occasion for me. I almost feel like I'm saying good bye to all the memories that go with the shoes. So I look at pictures of the trips and go "oh, I remember those shoes, they are the ones the white parrots in the park in Sydney tried to eat!" And the whole trip comes back to mind, and I savor the memories.

I'm particularly sentimental about my riding shoes. I wear High-tec hiking boots when I ride. I love them. They are comfortable, fit me great, last forever and I can ride or hike in them (and no, they are not paying me to say this!). The last pair I had to "decommission" was the pair I wore on a 5 day horseback trek in New Zealand in 2003. As the trip ended, the sole of one shoe cracked in the middle... there was no point in bringing them back, so I sadly said "farewell, mates". When I got back, I put my "back up" pair (yes, I always have a back up pair ready to go) in service. I've been wearing the same pair of High-tecs for 8 years now. Never clean them. They have been wet, muddy, stepped and pooped on and have as many miles as my horses.... plus a few more, since I also wear them when I go hiking. The spur straps are literally fused to the shoes, they've been there for so long... but they are finally falling apart. It's going to be SO hard to say good bye to this pair... I wore them when I had my beloved Lazo who died 6 years ago. I wore them on some amazing rides with Solo through some beautiful country I had never seen before, and I've been wearing them since I got on Tango the first time he'd had a saddle on his back, clear to the last back to back 50's we did 3 weeks ago. They've literally spanned all my horses! No other pair will ever be like this one. Maybe I should have them bronzed.... Nah, I'm not THAT crazy.



President's Message (Continued on page 2)

**QSER Club October Meeting
10/12/11
Andale Restaurant, Los Gatos**

Attendees:

BOD: Elisabet H., Michelle H., Kathy B., Trilby P., Cathy K., Sandy P.

Members: Total of 19 including the Board members

Elisabet called meeting to order at 7 PM.

New business

Discussions:

1- Club ride on 9/17/11. Brian and Valerie did a great job. The ride was a success and the club made approximately \$1000.

Fall 2012 ride has been sanctioned for Oct. 6, 2012. The possibility of having a spring ride was discussed .

2. The Club's calendar discussed. Two of the members will talk to Judith about doing it again as this year's was done so well. A member will help out by providing her with a spreadsheet of all members and their accumulated mileage.

3. The November meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 16. at Trilby's. Trilby will provide dinner and members will bring a desserts and drinks.

4. The December meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Almaden Clubhouse. Trilby will cook the turkeys; members are to bring a side dish of their choice – salad, vegetable, or dessert.

5. Treasurer's report was given, including copy for QUIPS and president.

6. A discussion about the by-laws and cleaning them up has been shelved until 2012 and the new Board will work on that project.

7. Barbara White gave an exemplary account of this year's Tevis Ride with all the changes that were made and her own personal experience of successfully completing it.

8. Nominations were held for the QSER Board for 2012 and following are the results. All nominated were present at the meeting and accepted their nomination. There is no need for an election as only one person for each position was nominated.

President – Elisabet Hiatt

Vice-President – Lori Oleson

Secretary – Peggy Davidson

Treasurer – Trilby Petersen

Board members - Michelle Herrera

Cathy Kauer

Sheila Kumar

Quips editor — Barbara McCrary

No further new business. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brayton – QSER Secretary

President's Message *(Continued from page 1)*

The Club has a new board. A wonderful group of dedicated people who will do, I'm sure, their very best to continue to move the club forward. There were no challengers, so the people who were nominated will automatically be put in the positions they ran for. Keeping with my shoe thoughts, we have some older ones that have been around, and are filled with memories, experiences and adventures, and some new ones, filled with expectations. If you want to come and meet some of them, we will have a potluck at Trilby's house on November 16th. Trilby will cook dinner, we need to bring dessert and beverages.

So, what do you want from YOUR club's BOD? Do you want to create great memories? Work with them towards achieving some goals? Step on them? Come and let us know.

The attitudes we have towards each other reflect on our club. I think we have some wonderful people and an incredible pool of knowledge at our finger tips. Let's continue to work together to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. Let's seek to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. Let's support and provide educational events and leadership in each of these areas.... after all, it's our mission statement!

Elisabet

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Heather Reynolds Recalls Tevis

October 10, 2011

This year Tevis was a really different experience for everyone who attended. The week leading up to the ride there had been a storm that had left the sierras covered in snow. It would be extremely dangerous to attempt to cross through the Granite Chief wilderness area. On Thursday I called the Tevis office and was told that it would be fine but that I should wait to drive to Robie Park on Friday to let the snow melt a little. This looked really bad to me as I knew there had to be a lot more snow up in the high country if basecamp was hard to access.

Six weeks before Tevis I was contacted to help a couple of UAE riders through the race. I had been preparing horses like crazy for 100 mile races for both Tevis and the North American Championship that had been two weeks before Tevis and was working really hard. I also went and picked up two of Hillorie's horses to train them as well, Jordan and Sandy, so that we could use Sandy and have Jordan as a back up. I was now really worried that all of the hard work was going to now be faced with danger.

My friend Chris Long was driving in with Andy Bown from Utah. Andy was lending Chris a horse so she could help assist me in getting the riders through. Chris called me to let me know that she had heard there would be an update on the Tevis web page later in the day.

Upon looking it was later learned that we would start from the Auburn Fairgrounds (the finish line) and do the race in reverse all the way to Chicken Hawk, then do a new trail down Gorman Ranch Road to a number check and turn around from there and go back to Auburn, the way we had come. Essentially Tevis would be an out and back. What a relief from the hazards that were out in the high country covered in 3 plus feet of snow!!

Friday we drove up to Auburn, which shortens our drive by over an hour. We found a great parking spot and unloaded the 4 horses. We had with us Marvel for Jeremy, Tiran for Mohamed, Sandy for Sultan and Bey for myself.

After setting up it was only 9 am. We had left home at 5 am to get a good parking spot. We decided to walk to downtown Auburn for breakfast. We hit up Aweful Annies. It was a great breakfast but while we were there, there were an alarming amount of Bloody Marys being bought and consumed from surrounding tables. Not sure what was up with that, I counted at least 12 and we were sitting on the outdoor patio deck!

We looked around a couple of shops then headed back to the ride site. Around noon the whole gang showed up. Almost all of the crew as well as the riders. We visited for a bit and then went to get our rider packets and vetted in. After all of this we went for a pre ride. I wanted to get the two riders on their horses and make sure the tack would work out. The ride went well. On our way back when we were almost back a super, super long train went by and all of the horses had to wait it out. They did ok with it, a little anxious but ok.

The ride meeting was at 4 pm. It was shorter than normal which was great. It left time for dinner before bed without it getting too late. During the ride meeting we found out the vet check arrangements. The first vet would be a trot by at the lower quarry, then a full vet check at Francisco's, and hour hold at Foresthill, another trot by at Chicken Hawk, then loop back to Chicken Hawk for a full vet check, back to Foresthill for another hour hold, full vet checks at Francisco's and the Lower Quarry then the finish.

We all headed into town for dinner, I must say having Tevis this way was SOOO civilized, restaurants, real bathrooms with showers and no red dirt!

Saturday morning we even got to sleep in compared to normal, the ride didn't start until 6:30. Wonderful! The two riders showed up around 5:30 and Hillorie even brought us Starbucks! We saddled up and got on at 6. Jeremy a little sooner, as he would be riding faster and wanted to get down to the start.

My group had a relaxing walk to the start. I was wearing a red glowing armband so that my riders could spot me easily in the little darkness in the morning. It worked well. We all kept together easily. It is about a 15 min ride down to the start so we got there a little over 10 mins before the start.

The ride began and we were off. All of our horses did well. We got to cross No Hands Bridge first thing in the day, that was pretty cool. On the far side there were a lot of people cheering, including our crew. Then across the highway and we were able to move out for a brief time on some of the only level trail of the day. The trot by was simple.

Then the river crossing. At this point Bey decided I had wasted enough of his time telling him what to do and went through the river very quickly hopping through it. The horse is so goofy! He has no fear of water just a need to go! We all made it through although I got my feet really wet while Bey was rushing across.

The first full vet check was very crowded. The manager told us later that 176 horses had been through that spot in an hour and 10 min! If you have ever been to Francisco's you will know that it is not a very big place. We made it through the place with out a glitch. Someone did get kicked while we were there.

The trail from the start to Francisco's is pretty much 30 miles of up hill. We made the horses take it easy, the goal was 4 belt buckles. After Francisco's we got to travel on the trail that is usually sooo scary narrow above the cliffs. This year there had been so much trail work done and it really showed, the trail was amazing! I was super happy about how great it turned out.

Almost halfway between Francisco's and Foresthill there is a spot the management now hauls in water. It is so

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amazing and helpful that this is out there. We stopped, got a great drink and electrolyted. All 4 horses looked really good. It was very humid all through this area. All of the horses were steaming and soaked.

We reached Foresthill the first time around 11:30 am. All of the horses recovered and vetted perfectly. All of the riders ate and rested while our awesome crew of approximately 13 people, (including 3 vets) took care of the 4 horses. Jeremy had already come and gone and it was reported by our crew that he was looking great.

Sultan and Mohamed got a massage while Chris and I ate and sat down. It was a nice rest.

We hit the road and headed to Chicken Hawk. We were climbing up the canyon just about to the check when Jeremy appeared, coming head on, back towards Foresthill. He was about 14 miles and a vet check ahead of us! Marvel looked great and so did Jeremy, a couple minutes later and Rachel flew by us as well.

The trot by went well and we stopped to feed the horses for a min before heading down the 7 mile hill to the number check. Down the hill we made good time. It was fun because we got to see everyone that was ahead of us. We were in about 70th place. We got to the number check and headed back up at a much slower pace.

Chicken Hawk for the second time, we had a full vet check. Our crew was once again awesome. We fed the horses. Sandy was taking a little while to come down and Chris's mount started to get a big cramp in his shoulder. It was crazy, his shoulder was very hard and when you touched it it was vibrating beneath your hand. We gave him some of our electrolyte mix and Chris walked him. After 30 min all 4 horses vetted through. We decided we should split up. Mohamed and I would go ahead while Chris and Sultan would stay a little longer to feed their horses.

Mohamed and I left and shortly after we dismounted and led down Volcano Canyon to the bottom. We were in Foresthill before long. Our horses were starving and vetted through quickly and ate like champs. I took a shower and borrowed my second pair of shoes for the day, making them the third ones I had worn! They kept getting wet and I really hate wet feet. At this check Hillorie gave me the shoes off her feet, now that is a friend!

In preparing to leave from this check I couldn't decide how warm of clothes I would need. Luckily I went with the heavier jacket choice. I also switched helmets to my headlight helmet.

We left out of the check around 5:30 pm. We were in about 60th place. Mohamed and I were in a great mood as it was becoming more realistic that we would make it to Auburn. We chatted into the darkness. Our headlamps lighting the way. We were making very good time.

At one point we were talking about how fun it would be to pass Mohamed's friend, also named Mohamed, who was riding with Christoph. We decided it would be most fun if we could pass him without him knowing.

We were trotting along where the cliffs are the worst on the California Loop when Mohamed said that something had fallen. I looked back just in time to see Mohammad trying to turn Tiran around and I saw Tiran's back leg slip off the edge. I yelled with adrenaline rushing, "DON'T TURN, DON'T TURN!!!" It caught Mohamed and he stopped turning and Tiran was able to right himself. I quickly said, "Forget about the thing that dropped we are going to go forward!" After Tiran and Mohamed were safely moving forward I told him to look to his left. He quickly saw why I had screamed to him. The trail was on a cliff that was at least 500 feet up. I was still pumped up for the next 10 mins. or so with my heart racing. Mohamed was very glad that I yelled!

A while later I spotted Christoph and the friend in the darkness. We did manage to pass them without being noticed in the darkness. It was really a fun game.

We then were in the Francisco's check and we thought for sure we would be spotted. We managed to not be seen and after staying for 15 mins to feed the horses we vetted through and left. (It was at this point the vet told me Jeremy had won and that his horse looked amazing when he had passed through here. I was super excited for him!)

We reached the river crossing before too long. The volunteers down there were having fun with the music playing and the decorative lights out. The river crossing was marked with floating glow sticks that are anchored. Bey was much better this time, walking through like a gentleman. I was just getting out of the water when I heard a splash. I looked back and Tiran and Mohamed were on their side in the water. Mohamed had the reins in his hands and was directly in front of the horse. From where I was it looked like Mohamed was getting trampled by the front legs. I started yelling to let go of the reins. He did and Tiran got up and came to me. Luckily Mohamed was ok. He was very wet and probably soon very cold but unhurt.

Mohamed took a minute to make sure he was really ok. While he was assessing himself he said, "I know why this happened, I played that trick on Mohamed and now God is laughing at me!" (At least he still had his sense of humor, this is when I knew he was ok) We got going again and everything was OK.

We reached the Lower Quarry and there was a nice fire going, it smelled really great, that campfire smell. We let the horses eat some more.

Tiran and Bey vetted through and we were on the home stretch. Mohamed was pretty cold by now, after standing around at the vet check soaking wet (he never complained), oh and did I mention that the full length saddle cover was soaked through as well? Poor guy.

The highway crossing had a lot of spectators cheering. We headed over the hill to No Hands Bridge. Our crew was there cheering and had grain for our horses. They ate a few bites and we pushed on. The bridge is always fun to cross as you know you are almost there.

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The last stretch was very peaceful. There was a light breeze and the crickets were chirping under the full moon. The new finish line was ok, it would be much worse than the old one if you actually had to race for it but that was not the case for us.

After walking back up to the fairgrounds we went to the stadium for our official finish and vet check. Both Tiran and Bey had done it! We were 34th and 35th. Just a crazy note: Tiran was 35th in 2010 as well as this year!

Jeremy was there and he had a big smile. Marvel had given him a wonderful ride! It was Marvel's first 100 and he had done it in style. They had finished over 3.5 hours ahead of us in a ride time of 10:31. We bought Marvel from our friend Scott Sansom (who had been riding him and doing endurance with him for the past two years) and we had had him since July.

Now we had to see if Chris and Sultan would make it. I took care of Tiran and Bey with the help of some of our crew, Peter, Kiki and Alena Vale. Jeremy and Tim went to get me an In and Out Burger while I did this. They are awesome.

Jeremy hit the hay after I ate and I took a shower and joined the crew to see Sultan and Chris come in. Around 1:30 or so they came in! They had done it, we had all done it! All five of our group that set out finished the Tevis! All five were also wearing glue on Easyboots. What a great day. Five finishes & a win!

I hit the pillow hard that night/ morning. All through the night our crew had taken shifts to walk the horses. Super cool for us. I slept like a log until the alarm went off. Jeremy and I got up to prepare for Best Condition. Marvel looked great! I would be showing him.

At 10 am we went to the Haggin Cup judging. Marvel was first up. He was spooking at the grandstand and other things but looked great.

After all the horses were shown we hung out and waited for the awards. During this time I got to visit with a highschool friend that lives in Cool, Jenny Harvey and her two adorable little girls, Madrone and Scarlett. Madrone even got her picture on Sandy. That was really fun.

At 1 we went to the awards lunch and presentation. The guys arrived as well. We had fun looking through the race pictures together. There was a great one of Bey rushing through the river.

All of the buckles were handed out. Then the top ten was announced with the horses present, then the first place buckle was given and Jeremy made a speech.

After the speech we went back to where all the top ten horses were waiting while the Best Condition was being announced. Marvel had won!!! We all rushed back up with Marvel. Skip, Scott, Jeremy and I were all there very excited with Marvel in the middle. Jeremy made another speech. Super, super cool.

The cool part is that in the 56 years of Tevis the double cup win of first place and Best Condition has only been awarded 7 times and Jeremy and I have 3 of those 7. We have in all, 4 Tevis Cups and 3 Haggin Cups.

The whole group was on cloud nine. Our friends from the UAE had had fun, Jeremy had won and gotten BC, Chris had her buckle and all had finished! Super great weekend for Crew, Horses and Riders!!! ■



Heather trots out Jeremy's horse for BC

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Riverwatch (Marvel) receives First and BC

Congratulations Jeremy and Riverwatch !

PASSAGES

October 10, 2011 - Pete LeMond informed Maryben that his horse Casey died this weekend. He was a QSER Hall of Fame horse and many of us remember him well.



A REDNECK LOVE POEM

SUSIE LEE DONE FELL IN LOVE,
SHE PLANNED TO MARRY JOE.
SHE WAS SO HAPPY 'BOUT IT ALL,
SHE TOLD HER PAPPY SO.

PAPPY TOLD HER, SUSIE GAL,
YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER.
I'D JUST AS SOON YO' MA DON'T KNOW,
BUT JOE IS YO' HALF BROTHER.

SO SUSIE PUT ASIDE HER JOE
AND PLANNED TO MARRY WILL.
BUT AFTER TELLING PAPPY THIS,
HE SAID, 'THERE'S TROUBLE STILL!'

YOU CAN'T MARRY WILL, MY GAL,
AND PLEASE DON'T TELL YO' MOTHER.
BUT WILL AND JOE, AND SEVERAL MO'
I KNOW IS YO' HALF BROTHER.

BUT MAMA KNEW AND SAID, MY CHILD,
JUST DO WHAT MAKES YO' HAPPY.
MARRY WILL OR MARRY JOE;
YOU AIN'T NO KIN TO PAPPY.

(Kinda brings a tear to yer eye, don't it!)

Humor

**EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY.
A DOG ALWAYS OFFERS
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.
CATS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT!**

MAXINE



If you mated
a Bulldog
and
a Shitzu
would it
be called
Bullshit?

SINCE THIS IS HALLOWE'EN...



More another time...

"Soquel" Authors to Receive History Award

Some time ago, I included an article about my involvement in producing a book on the history of the town of Soquel. After four years of work by our committee of nine, the book was published, we had a couple of book signings, and a lovely celebration at the restaurant Michael's on Main in downtown Soquel. The book was on sale at Costco, and is still available at Capitola Bookcafé, the Porter Memorial Library in Soquel, and other book stores. We received compliments from local historians and the experience is still quietly savored. Now we have become advised of the following:

The Soquel Pioneer and Historical Association Book Committee has been named the MAH Forum's Historian of the Year. We will receive a glass plaque--very handsome looking--with a brief inscription. It's something that can be placed at the Soquel Library next to the stack of books for sale.

MAH stands for **McPherson Art and History Museum** in Santa Cruz. It is commonly known as MAH (pronounced Ma), which I find amusing for some reason. Our committee of authors is to be presented with the plaque at a dinner at Hollins House in Pasatiempo, Santa Cruz, on November 16th.

This is not about horses or endurance riding, but is a treasured experience by your Quips editor and fellow Quicksilver member.

Both articles by Barbara McCrary

The Next Generation Carries On...

Lud and I have "retired", our daughters and sons-in-law are either out of horses or have too many other activities that seem to keep them from competing, but now we have the pleasure of watching the third generation take up endurance riding.

Granddaughter #1, Katie Webb, 22, is riding my little Jassen's Legacy, the "world's cutest horse." Granddaughter #3, Aleksey Huff, 19, is riding my other horse, Banners Flying. They both rode Harvey Bear recently and had the BEST time! Their generous and patient first-cousin-once-removed, Jeanine McCrary, takes them to rides. Sometimes Jeanine rides, sometimes not. This time she didn't. Jeanine has a wonderful 3-horse Exiss trailer, so all three of them CAN go together if it works out. Lake Sonoma is next on the calendar. Ride entry fees make perfect gifts for these two November birthday girls.

Both girls are very caring of my horses and are excellent riders. The horses are pampered, bathed, treated to apples and carrots, and are watched closely for special needs. We provide a home, hay, and pasture for them, the girls provide conditioning and the extras. It works out very well for all.



Katie Webb on Jassen's Legacy



Aleksey Huff on Banners Flying

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I have a set of portable corrals for sale. There are 12 panels that are 12 feet long. They are light weight and white.

Paid \$1100 asking **\$500**.

Heather Reynolds
408-687-7082



For sale: BCR Katerina Bey
#2A337107-1999 ¾ Arab bay mare, 15 hands, Echstrordinary X Fad-Tiffany. Sweepstakes nominated.
Price \$3,500/OBO

Has had lots of training (including Natural Horsemanship) but has no one to ride her at present. Strong uphill horse, very balanced downhill, surefooted, has considerable trail experience. Friendly, easy to catch, lovely ground manners. Very light and responsive; collected, forward trot. Best with experienced, light-handed rider. Siblings have done 100 milers/R&T. Video available.

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FOR SALE

1998 FEATHERLITE 3 horse slant with living quarters. Large separate bathroom with sink, cabinet, toilet and separate shower. Two burner stove top and microwave. AC and heater. 6 gal. water heater. Box length is 23'. 8' wide and tall roof. Trailer part has WERM flooring. 4 new tires (which are always kept covered). Drop down windows, sliding windows on off side, extra outside lights, stud panel in front stall with exit door, walk through door from LQ to horse area. Comes with two HiTies on the off side. It has an electric motor to raise it off the hitch. Rear tack has 3 saddle racks and many bridle hooks. Rear tack also has 50 gal. water tank. There is a small solar panel mounted on the roof. Additional storage under mangers.

May sell with Honda 3000 Inverter which is enough to run the microwave and AC.

It needs a new vent cover in the bathroom and the sewer pipe underneath needs to be replaced. I did not fix it because I use a porta potty and save going to the dump sites, which is a pain for me.

Extra water tank in corner of back tack room.
\$20,000.00

Maryben
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From Becky Hart

As you may know, Tom Stutzman donated a large quantity of tack to the club, including 3 orthoflex saddles. One is brand new, never out of the box. We sold one saddle, but still have the new one and a stitchdown for sale, as well as miscellaneous tack. The sale of the tack generated enough revenue to have a nice awards banquet (it was going to be scaled way down) and to replace the old printer with a new laser printer that will print double sided and color. This printer will be used for the calendar and can be made available to ride managers who would like to print much more cheaply than Kinko's or other copying stores. They need to provide their own paper. The board will need to determine what the price will be to others.

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and 19.2 miles of manicured trails). I provide my trailer for use to
boarders. My place borders Quicksilver Park.

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From Maryben: For anyone who remembers little Megan Chamberlin and her horse, Bonita - Megan is now Megan Robinson and still has Bonita but she also has a baby girl (human), Desiree Mae Robinson, born last night at 10:11 PM. (10/24). 9 lbs. 3 oz. 20-1/2 inches long.

Touch someone's heart.
Remember them on their
birthday by
sending a thoughtful card.

If you would like to be
remembered on your birthday,
and I don't yet have your date,
please send it to me. All I need
is your name, month, and day.
I don't collect years of birth.
After all, who wants everyone
to know how old
you are?

Barbara
bigcreekranch@wildblue.net

November



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

Terri Rashid	8
Sandy Holder	13
Lori McIntosh	26

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 _____

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 2011 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!!!

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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