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## EDITORS'NOTES

\*\*\*\*\*\*Most endurance riders learn the hard way that the more they ride, the less they know. This contribution from Quicksilver member Jeri Scott is a case in point. "About to take his first horseback ride, a dude was checking out the horses in the stable. An old wrangler asked the dude if he preferred using a Western or an English saddle. "What's the difference?" the dude asked. "The English saddle is flat, while the Western saddle has a horn up front," the cowboy replied. "Just give me the English one then," " the dude said. "I don't expect to be riding in traffic."\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*The editor is taking a course about MacIntosh computers at Santa Cruz High School. While feeling a bit brain dead compared with the rest of the class, her goal to learn about desk top publishing and a classier QUICKSILVER QUIPS in the future.\*\*\*



#### WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON THIS.....

Prompted by Jim Dietz's editorial in the February issue of Quicksilver Quips, (in which Jim bemoans the loss of rides in the West Region), Lars Larsen has some He say there are more races and rides now than ever before, but on two suggestions. And then he mentions the word "multi-use" and how it is a new word in the vocabulary of most of us, but he would like to get a discussion going on the subject. Our trails need to be used if they are to be saved and so maybe multi-use is the answer, Lars explains. He wonders why our Fall Quicksilver Ride can't team up with the Quicksilver Running Club and have the two groups competing on the same day, same trail. Or he suggests the Poker Ride with horses and mountain bikes at Santa Teresa Park which is open to both users. Strength in numbers he says. And, apparently getting an idea from Marvin Snowbarger's Burma Shave jingles and the cross country ski race he has attended, a few Burma Shave type jingles at strategic locations along the trail would make for good fun. Lars enjoys the friends he has in many sports and thinks we could commingle more for a better time and better participation so our sport would grow. So if you have some thoughts on this, get in touch with Lars or other club members for further discussion. Lars can be reached at 268-8051.





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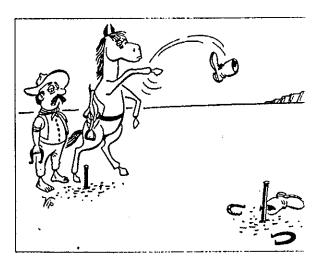
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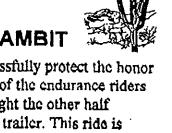
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March 11, 1994



submitted by Jeri Scott

# QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS DESERT GAMBIT



A plethora of quicksilver riders showed up at the twenty mule team ride to successfully protect the honor of our club colors. When we arrived at three PM Friday it seemed as though half of the endurance riders in California, and a smattering of out of staters were already there. During the night the other half showed up, and camped just about any place that they could find a place to park a trailer. This ride is always fun because it sort of reminds one of the "good old days" when endurance riders came to ride, shoot the bull, and visit with their old lost friends. Ride the best ride they could ,and win, lose or draw they always thanked the ride manager for putting on the ride. The primary difference is that it's base camp is located in suburbia Ridgecrest!

To say that JIM BUMGARDNER has understanding neighbors is a great understatement, in fact it would fall in the same category as saying that "RO GRAND SULTAN" is a better that average endurance horse. There were horse trailers parked along the road on JIM and JACKIES lot (five acres) and a vacant lot that nobody knows who owns and who knows were else? The good news is nobody complained and everyone had a great time. Well-, some people had a better time than others, but it can be a tough old world when you do endurance rides. There were no horses in really serious trouble, but several horses did become dehydrated and had to be treated for that as well as secondary problems created from dehydration. Taking horses from our cooler and more humid climate over to the high desert in late winter is always a bit of a "sticky wicket", our horses tend to literally desiccate and they are not that used to riding in deep sand. There was a stretch between vet, check #1 and vet check# 2 that was particularly challenging, that part of the course went up a dry creek bcd. The sand was deep and it was a constant up hill climb, with no water, and it was in the heat of the day. This part of the course caught a lot of unwary riders, so by the time they arrived at vet check #3 there were a number of horses being treated, but as stated earlier no one was in serious trouble.

NETTIE KELLY took an early lead in fact she was so far ahead that at the third vet check (50 miles) she had already left before the next one hundred miler came in. Well folks the smart money was on the "tortoises" not the "hare". The next group of one hundred mile horses were about twenty -five minutes behind at this point, but would continue to close the gap at a steady pace throughout the day, but would they be able to pass SUZY, only time would tell? The hundred mile race was definitely becoming more interesting at the eighty mile point, SUZY was still in the lead by two minutes and JUDITH OGUS was running second on AM TAMIRAND, and another club members horse (DAVID ST CHARLES) ridden by LAURA MCOVOY was one minute behind her. She was riding ROYAL COUNT a gelding of pure AL MARAH breeding. The bad news was that no one could tell the ladies where they were to turn off of the trail they were on and pick up the new trail. This is a clue folks bad news is just around the corner. Well you don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out the bad news. Our courageous riders saw trail markings from a previous loop and the rest is history. CHRIS KNOX and GAIL SNOW came in first and second, this is how they finished at TEVIS this last year on the same critters. JUDITH almost made up the time, and LAURA came in sixth, about fifty feet behind Suzy. Our two gallant riders probably would have been first and second if they hadn't gotten lost. But when you endurance ride ya gotta remember "IT'S A TOUGH OLD WORLD" next time somebody else has to wear the albatross. And any how JUDITH and "TAM" CAME HOME WITH A WELL DESERVED BEST CONDITION. So how can I sum it up for the club I guess I could say " IT WASN'T THE BEST OF TIMES OR WORST OF TIMES" but every one had fun.

Who were the quicksilver endurance riders that went and participated with the exactly 160 starters? Well there were: JUDITH OGUS, DAVID ST CHARLES, BOB and JULIE SHUR, HEATHER BERGANTZ, BECKY GLAZER, CARLA FANARA, TRACY FALCONE, ROBERT and MELLISA RIBLEY, TRILBY PEDERSON, and MARVIN SNOWBARGER

REPORTED BY COURTNEY HART

#### QUICKSILVER PROFILES

#### BEN HATFIELD ... My Life, My Loves, My Wishes.....

Life is great! Isn't it great to be a part of the chosen few. To be a horse owners and have their friendship. To be able to ride, train and camp out with good friends. I look forward to each and every ride. Well, well here I am almost a half century old in couple of days and a grandpa to boot. What?. That can't be-I was just 32 years old a couple of years ago.

I must start by giving credit to the person that makes this all possible. My beautiful, courageous wife. I tell you this gal is a real pioneer when it comes to the outdoors and horses.

Wish \$1.. I wish we had discovered endurance riding years ago but was fortunate enough to meet right people at the right time. More credit due later. My wife is an extremely hard working gal and professional in whatever she undertakes. An old Berkeley gal, she is a woman with a mind of her own and not afraid to speak her piece. She was very much against the Viet Nam war and the conservative movement, like me in my later college years. Anyway, we basically live for horseback riding. This is our relaxation. Work hard and play hard. Some people have different niches in life. Television isn't heard in our house except for Channel 9, Nature, CNN, economy update and the That was all different when the kids were still home. Television, friends, band practice, rock and roll. We both enjoy that and 4-H club. Kept us all busy for many years. A two story barn of junk lumber housed Greg's 4-H project, a Kee-angus steer that won grand champion reserve at California State Fair in 1986! What a way to go out in style! Guess what the steer's name was... "Style" wow!. And for me to be a part of that exciting moment! Marilyn has three beautiful children, two daughters and a boy. I have a beautiful daughter and a handsome grandson, Brandon. Her kids are just like my own because I have known them since there were knee-high and love them as my own. I was the disciplinarian when they were in their early teens. Getting them to do their own chores and such, stopping fights, minding their mom, taking away the beer and sharing it. The barn later became the kids music room where they had some of the best jam sessions I had heard; all very talented. Kids. they had parties when they thought we were gone all weekend riding. The barn was a great asset for 4-H and later. The kids all turned out to be exceptional adults. Lina has just graduated from Cal Davis and is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. We call her Doc-A-Lina. She will be practicing in Costa Rica, probably doing research while her new husband with his new job of district Manager of Cable TV. Mara, beautiful Mara, is now going to Berkeley studying Japanese and will be working in Japan. She visited there for two months. She also is a very balanced rider and has done one endurance ride. More to come when she finishes her college education. And Greg, with his guitar, drums, rock music, motorcycle dirt bike riding. He's like a professional rider with good natural moves. He is now graduated from Cal Poly San Luis, working with computers, heck he can build one of those things! He does R & D for a company in San Luis Obispo. I love to visit him And my beautiful daughter, Laurie, her husband Willie and their son Brandon who is almost two old. Oh, "the terrible two s". He is a handsome blond hair brown eyed little cutie with his Osh-Kosh. overalls. He always keeps us amused. He also loves horses and animals at his age. Laurie has attended several colleges and is now working at Kaiser Hospital and will be continuing her education to become a nurse. Her husband Willie was involved with computers for eight years, but is now working for Safeway Stores. A good man.

And for myself, I have a contracting-development company named Hatfield Builder's. We build custom homes and custom remodels. Marilyn and I enjoy riding, traveling, scubs diving, skiing..volley ball (my favorite), theater, good music, rock and roll to classical, and dining out (if I can ever get her out of the house!). Also I enjoy flying and hope to get my own plane someday. Back to horses. Both of us have always been around horses as kids; Marilyn had a thoroughbred that she used to ride horseback and me with a horse named Dividend who was injured on the race track. Took two years for him to mend. Wow, that was a horse. He didn't forget a thing about racing when he got well. We used to ride on trails right where Highway 280 is now before the highway was ever . thought of. Open country, plenty of trails, hasa, the good of days. Now we have to trailer out of our house just to ride. Too many damn cars! I think highway 280 will be obsolete in ten more years.

Anyway, we have been around horses and owned these wonderful creatures most of our lives. Our level of riding is increasing as we got along with riding lessons, balance and all the informative seminars on horse care and shoeing techniques. We called ourselves "jungle" riders before, but now we are learning and have a lot more to accomplish. So much to learn about horses!

Okay, going back to credit due, first again my wife and then for meeting the right people at the right time. We have always talked about the Tevis. "Would be a dream come true" so we decided to see what endurance riding was all about. We went to the Diablo Canyon ride to help with P & R's. We had heard about it from our club, Diablo Arabian Horse Association. As soon as we saw the beautiful trails, the well conditioned horses and the great people, we knew this was for us. Toward the end of the afternoon, we wanted to know how to get started. We met a neat gal and her friend in camp and started talking. The more we talked, the more interested we became. A decision was made and we participated in next Shine and Shine Only Ride and finished dead last. We rode and probably hand walked twenty of those fifty miles but made it. Everyone clapped as we came into camp with twelve minutes to spare. And thanks to Maryben and Robert for telling us to give it a go. It opened a new world of fun for us. And you guys might be eating our dust someday. Ha, seems like we're well ahead of you on the second half and then out of nowhere you guys come yaw hoeing behind us and just say "Hi guys, bye". Also credit due for sponsoring those juniors all this time. You are

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Ben Hatfield..cont.

Wish \$2 To understand women. I love women! I really do. They are very unique individuals and different from men. Maybe there should be in colleges a mandatory class study for men to better understand women. Women Study 1-A? Women. Can't live with them, can't live without them. It is true! Seems like sometimes maybe I am way off, but it seems like some of the women are in a scene where women are against men. I hope sometime soon this war will be over we will have a mutual or equal ending. Hey guys, keep this in mind. Next to God, we are indebted to women, first for life itself and for making it worth living. They are different. Yes, they are, but what would we do without them. Dan Bush..cops sorry, Dan Quayle, had it right. Family is where it is at. Yes, buddy, your wife and your family. I am a very fortunate man to have a wife like Marilyn. Took me ten years to find her. I think I will keep her. I dated a lot of different women in my ten years of being single just to see what women are all about. Also you men, just remember when dealing with women, never give up! Just give in! They are going to get their way anyway. Don't understand them, just love them. And family! I have a wonderful family! The Hatfield clan. Too many now to mention them all. My former wife, Kathleen, and I are still friends and of course on the phone about our grandson. My God, we were just kids when we got married..19 and 20.

More wishes and goals...

To have 100 acres for our horses with good trails that my wife and I can cut. Have our endurance friends join us for rides, camping, barbecues and dancing.

And, of course, to place in the top 20 range in rides and participate in Tevis someday.

To build a restaurant and run it. To own my own airplane. To do more traveling.

I hope to live to be 94 years old like my Great Grandpa dancing and pinching the young ladies.

He was definitely the life of the party.

Dislikes....

Rude people, cruel people. I will always protect the underdog who is trying.

A Very Special Mention: I love you, Marilyn. Thank you for being my wife. A real trooper! To go through these financial hard times and make it together. I have a very courageous wife who backs me 100%. We just sold our 4 new house in 1992 that took three years to complete and we made it through these very difficult times with all our marbles left. financially and mentally.

Ben Hatfield



### CARD ME, PLEASE by Marvin Snowbarger

There are times in your life when you realize how much things have changed. Remember, from your youth, when you were about to turn 21 and you deliciously waited for the day you could legally buy alcohol? Remember how, when you made that first purchase, you were mortified when the sales clerk "carded" you (asked for ID Proof)?

I remember those and, periodically, I see them played out again when some young person ahead of me in line attempts to buy a 6-pac of beer. I would like to say to the new 21er, "Savor the moment, you probably won't be carded again."

Recently, I attained "senior status" and, therefore, qualified for the "senior discount". Like the first alcoholic purchase, I couldn't wait. When the clerk said, "Will that be all?", I said, "I get a senior discount."

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The clerk responded, "OK", and hit the buttons on the register. Utterly dismayed, I said, quickly, "Do you need to see my ID for proof?" (I wanted to give the clerk the opening necessary to card me.) "No", the clerk said.

With that, I shut up. Apparently, I look like a senior. But that can't be I said to myself, not when I don't look a day over 30. 24? 39? 55? Other than my appearance, how did they know I wasn't lying?

It's one thing to be upset over being carded at 21, it's another thing altogether to NOT be carded when you pass 55.

I expect to be carded because I can't look like I'm at least 55. My feeling is they had better card me or they can keep their senior discount. From now on, if I'm not carded, I'll insist on paying full price. Hit 'em in the pocket book, the old adage goes, and that will teach them a lesson. They need to learn that dignity for the elderly does not come cheap!



Ed.Note: This is an important letter from avid trail advocate and new Quicksilver member, Nancy White. Mark these dates!

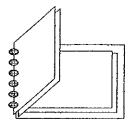
March 7,1994

Dear Julie,

I'm home from work today nursing a horrible case of poison oak! As promised, I have sent along the dates of the next series of public hearing for the Santa Clara County Trail Master Plan Update. I have also enclosed a copy of the January newsletter. I hope that you are receiving issue of this newsletter, it will be useful for spreading the word to Quicksilver members on the where's, how's and why's of planning for future trail through out Santa Clara County.

As a committee member, I am able to do only so much to support the concept of connecting parks and open space preserves with a system of trails. We need the strong support and participation of all users groups during the public hearing process, to show the overwhelming need, public desire and commitment for planning future trails.

The future of the Ridge Trail will also be determine in this process. There are people in Santa Clara County who do not support this trail and would like to gut this project entirely. The more Quicksilver members are made aware of the importances of being involve in the trails planning process through meetings/workshop attendance. The more opportunity we will have for a cohesive trail system in Santa Clara County.



Please include the following meetings and event dates in Quicksilver

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newsletter.

Friends of Open Space: The citizen committee working to pass the funding measure for the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority on the June 7, 1994 Ballot. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 715 North First St., SJ. from 5:30-7:30pm. For more information about the Authority or how you can volunteer contact Jeff Janzen, Campaign Manager at 977-0460.

Bay Area Ridge Trail, Santa Clara County Committee: Meets the third Tuesday of each month, at The United Way building on 1922 The Alameda conference room 210 from 7:00-9:00pm and once every three months (Mar., Jun., Sept.,) on fourth Monday's at Saint Lousie Hospital in Morgan Hill from 7:30-9:30pm. Join this volunteer committee and work to educate the public about this fantastic trail project through our outings, outreach education, speakers bureau plus much more.

Monday March 28, 1994 from 7-9pm at Saint Louise Hospital. Contact Margaret Marshall, Southbay Field Representative at 415-368-7385, or Co-Chair Nancy White at 408-446-4584. For South County Meetings contact Jan Webb at 683-0321.

Santa Clara County Trails Plan Advisory Committee: Meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 6:00-8:00pm at Franklin McKinley District Office, 645 Woolcreek Rd SJ. For additional information on the Trails Plan Advisory Committee Meetings, future workshops or to be added to the mailing list contact: Julie Bondurant, Dept., of Parks & Recreation, County of Santa Clara, 408 358-3741 ext 152.

Next Series of Public Workshops That You Should Plan To Attend Are:

Tuesday April 12, 1994 from 7:00-9:00pm

Quinlan Community Center 101855 North Stelling Rd Cupertino

Thursday April 14, 1994 from 7:00-9:00pm

Milpitas Community Center 457 East Calveras Blvd Milpitas

Saturday April 16, 1994 from 10am-12noon

Franklin McKinley District Office 645 Woolcreek Rd San Jose

Monday April 18, 1994 from 7:00-9:00pm

Gilroy Senior Center 7371 Hanna Street Gilroy

#### Events:

California State Trails Conference
"Partnerships For Greenways & Trails
in California"

March 18, 19, 20th Charlie Willard 916 653-8615

Hit The Trails For Open Space A Ride-A-Thon supporting Santa Clara Co Open Space Authority Campaign Saturday April 9, 1994 Grant Ranch Park contact Kitty Monahan 268-6541 or Judy Etheridge 248-3900

Earth Day Celebration Help Plant 100 Tree's Saturday April 23, 1994 Santa Teresa Park from 8:30-1:00pm Contact Nancy White 983-0539

California State Trails Day Projects Help build a new section of trail or do seasonal trail maintenance (BBQ lunch provide free after build) Sunday April 24, 1994 Calero & Santa Teresa County Parks Contact Kitty Monahan, 288-6541 or Nancy White, 983-0539





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	April 2	Derby Ditch 50, Fernly, Nevada Connie Creech 702-882-6591 or 702-847-0523
	April 2 & 3	Gambler's Special I & II (50 miles per day) Jean, Nevada Fred Toomey 702-658-2008
	D April 3	Easter SundayRejoice!
	April 8	Quicksilver Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m. Quicksilver General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Santa Clara County Horsemens' Grounds Guest Speaker: To Be Announced
	April 15	Uncle Sam Wants You (and your money)! 1040EZ
	April 23	Shine & Shine Only IV 25/50, Quicksilver Park Becky Hart 408-779-1203
	April 23	American River Rides 50/70, Folsom, CA Suzy Remillard 916-823-0973 or 916-663-3869
	April 30	Big Bad Bally 50/75, West of Redding, CA . 916-547-4300