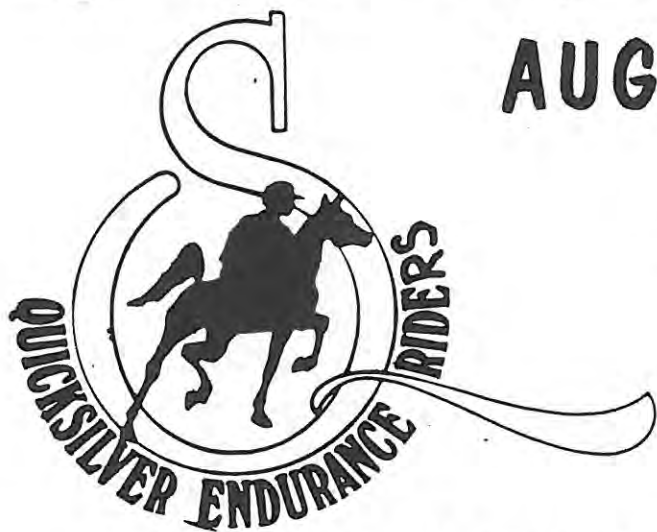


QUICKSILVER QUIPS

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STEVE AT MID-YEAR

Summer has a way of creeping up on you. One day it's cold and windy and the next it's hot and dry. I noticed that one of my horses had lost the last of his long winter hair in the middle of June. Rather late compared to prior years. Another sign of the quick change in weather is the reversal of their attitudes. Two months ago they were perky and wanting to go-go-go; now they are lethargic and wanting to go back-back-back. I wonder if all they need is a little pep talk and an extra carrot?

August 11th will be the Barn Dance at the SCCHA Grounds. I hope everyone will take a second to mark it on their calendar and to remember to bring a friend or two. The whole affair is to have some fun and show-off our group to folks who may be interested in joining. Also, if possible, we might be able to get some of the members to come over the hill and play since this will be a little more than a club meeting. In past years I think everyone enjoyed trying to do the two step and certainly everyone laughed at the many left brained (footed) members toeing the line. I heard through the grapevine that even Bill Parker will give it his best (He prefers the sit and watch).



Future events have not been planned as nobody has stepped up to help. If you have a great idea for our meetings, speak up. Linda did two interesting presentations (her back casting was GREAT!) and certainly others out there have ideas. Call me with them if you don't want to put them on. I'll find someone to do it. September, October and November need your input.

Fifty miles to go. *Steve*

Wednesday, July 14, 1999

There was no Board Meeting or General Meeting of the Quicksilver Endurance Riders because of the BBQ at Trilby's.

Marvin Snowbarger, Secretary

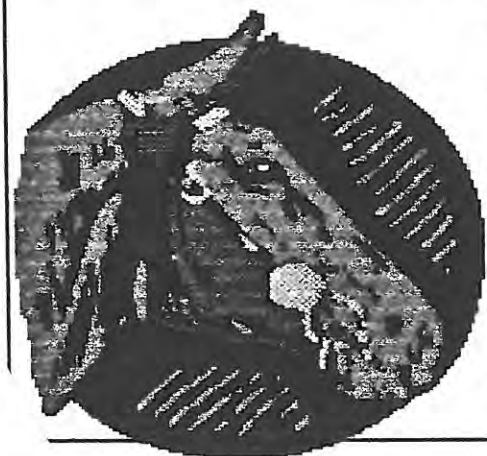
A HEARTY WELCOME to new member Georgina Wallbridge. Georgina is the owner of Pet Sitters of Almaden and many of our club members know her already. She attended our barbecue at Trilby's earlier this month.

Lori Oleson's Quicksilver Fall Classic Ride Update

Things are progressing nicely for the Quicksilver Fall Classic on October 9. As you probably have already heard, base camp will be at Calero Park. We will be using Jim Green's property to connect Calero and Quicksilver. Santa Clara County Parks has said that a new section of trails in Quicksilver Park will be open sometime this summer. Not only the Calero trails will be new for some people, but the Quicksilver trails will be new for everyone.

A ride entry will be included in the September Quips. You can also get an entry from the Quicksilver homepage (www.homestead.com/qsendurance/files/) Look for a 1/4 page ad in the August Endurance News regarding the ride.

Quicksilver member Nancy Elliot will once again be our head vet. We will be trying out a new caterer this year, that Maryben and Ken said is very good.



If you have any ideas or suggestions to make this a better ride please let me know.

Lori

JUST BELONG?

author unknown

Are you an active member,
The kind that would missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd.
Or do you come to watch,
Then crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part,
To help the Club along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind to "Just Belong"?

Do you ever give suggestions
When the Club looks kinda sick,
Or leave that up to just a few,
Then talk about the "clique"?


And when a program's scheduled
That means success, if done,
Do you put your shoulder to the
wheel and work with everyone?

So attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over, Member,
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active Member?
Or do you "Just Belong"?

contributed by Trilby Podarson

Congratulations to Lynge and Diamond!!!!

 The following is excerpted from an e-mail letter from Lynge Simone....

"We did it! Diamond **WON!** 15 HORSES, and he was the fastest today. There were 2 heats of 1/4 mile each. We entered 4 horses. Tazz and Cherry were so green, but behaved so good. The game is to get them to trot fastest, without breaking. Our 4 did great, and Diamond won. This was the big race of the season



for our club. Well, I have so much caffeine in me, to make the drive home, I will not go to sleep tonight. Forgive me for all of the excitement, but this was fun and I want to share it. *Lynge"*

And then another e-mail from Lynge.. "It was a kick, I bred this guy's daddy 18 years ago. I crossed a Welsh mare to one of Don Brown's stallions. Well, I bred that son to a Shetland Mare in hopes of getting a 1/4 Arab pony for my Grandkids to ride with me. Got this tiny fellow who started my driving career. Now I have a little herd of Mini Horses from 34 to 38 inches tall. I love training them to drive. Took 4 up to Grant Ranch yesterday, drove for 2 hours around Halls Valley. I want to drive a team of 4 Mini Appys, getting close to that."

And more From Lynge

Sharon Heckert, of Watsonville, and a group of about 20 of her friends want to start a new CSHA club. The group would like insurance to cover them as they go about their activities which include clearing trails and maintaining easements for equestrian use. I am sure some of you might want to join them in their rides and activities.


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 **Ken Cook** made an unscheduled dismount at the Oakland Hills Ride. IN his enthusiasm to get there first, Rocky cut a corner and Ken's knee and a tree tangled. Ken went off backwards and that was the end of Rocky's race for that day. Hopefully Ken will heal rapidly and his Tevis Cup dreams will become a reality on July 24th.

 **The Quicksilver Club** was not represented this year at the Western States 100 Mile Run. The lottery system of choosing the contestants make some of our members dreams go unfulfilled.

 **Does your horse need a ride?** And it just doesn't work out for you to trailer him? Call Rick Gomez at 831-335-4044. He goes to a lot of rides and sometimes has an extra trailer space. Or he will do pick-ups and deliveries within a certain radius of his Felton home.

 Michelle Herrera is looking for a used Stuben Survival saddle for her new horse. She can be reached at 831-427-1533.

 If somebody checked your calendar would they see that you had circled **October 9th**? If they didn't, it means you are not supporting your Quicksilver Club as well as you might. This is the date of our Fall Classic Ride and **Lori Oleson** can't' do it all by herself. She needs our help. Call her at 408-779-0681.



OCTOBER 1999						
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1 The Harvest Week Begins 10 Children's Day 11 Columbus Day 15 12 Veterans Day



Bay and Ridge Trails Move Forward

Bay Trail Update

PIECE BY PIECE, the 400-mile San Francisco Bay Trail is growing. So far, 210 miles have been completed. The Coastal Conservancy, with \$5.8 million in new funds for coastal access appropriated by the Legislature in 1998, is helping this visionary effort.

At Union Point on the Oakland Estuary, the nonprofit Spanish Speaking Unity Council is developing a master plan for a nine-acre park, with Coastal Conservancy funds. This park will be a destination point for Bay Trail hikers and bicyclists. The draft master plan has been completed, with much com-

munity participation, and the final plan is to be produced by mid-February.

Further north along the Estuary, the nonprofit Jack London Aquatic Center is working with the City and Port of Oakland to develop a public boathouse and dock for hand-launched boats. Between Jack London Square and Fruitvale Avenue the 3.4-mile bicycle lane will be added to the Bay Trail.

Construction on Sunnyvale Baylands will begin next summer, opening 2.8 miles of levee trails. In San Rafael, Shoreline Park will extend the Bay Trail along a levee with beautiful views. In San Francisco, about six miles of the Bay Trail will connect China Basin to Hunters Point.

In October 1998, the Conservancy provided \$30,000 to the San Francisco Bay Trail Project, a project of the Association of Bay Area governments, to complete fieldwork for a study on the impacts of public access on wildlife. This study will compare behavior, abundance, and diversity of bird species at study sites around the Bay.

In December, the Conservancy approved \$500,000 for Bay access projects. Projects will compete for funds from this total allocation. Grants will range between \$25,000 and \$100,000. Varied Bay Trail projects are eligible. For information, call Joan Cardellino at (510) 286-4093. Deadline for applications is March 15. —Joan Cardellino

Ridge Trail Update

IT WAS A GRAND IDEA: to build a trail that links ridgetops around San Francisco Bay, connecting parks and open spaces in all nine bayside counties. William Penn Mott, Jr. first proposed it when he was general manager of the East Bay Regional Parks District in the 1960s. After he went to Washington to direct the National Park Service, others carried the vision forward, and now, almost three decades later, over half of the 400-

mile Bay Area Ridge Trail is in place.

In 1987, trail advocates formed the nonprofit Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, dedicated to the trail's completion. Through the efforts of the Council's 4,500 members, many dedicated volunteers, and local land trusts and public agencies, 210 miles of trail have been completed, mostly on public lands. Now, however, the Council faces a more formidable challenge: the gaps between completed segments total 190 miles, and these are mostly on private lands, particularly in South and North Bay counties. The Council is working to acquire public access easements from landholders and to provide for the long-term maintenance and management of trails along these easements. In addition, although the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted to permit access across its Crystal Springs watershed in San Mateo County, issues of water protection, endangered wildlife, and a proposed golf course are awaiting approval of a watershed management plan by the San Francisco Water Department.

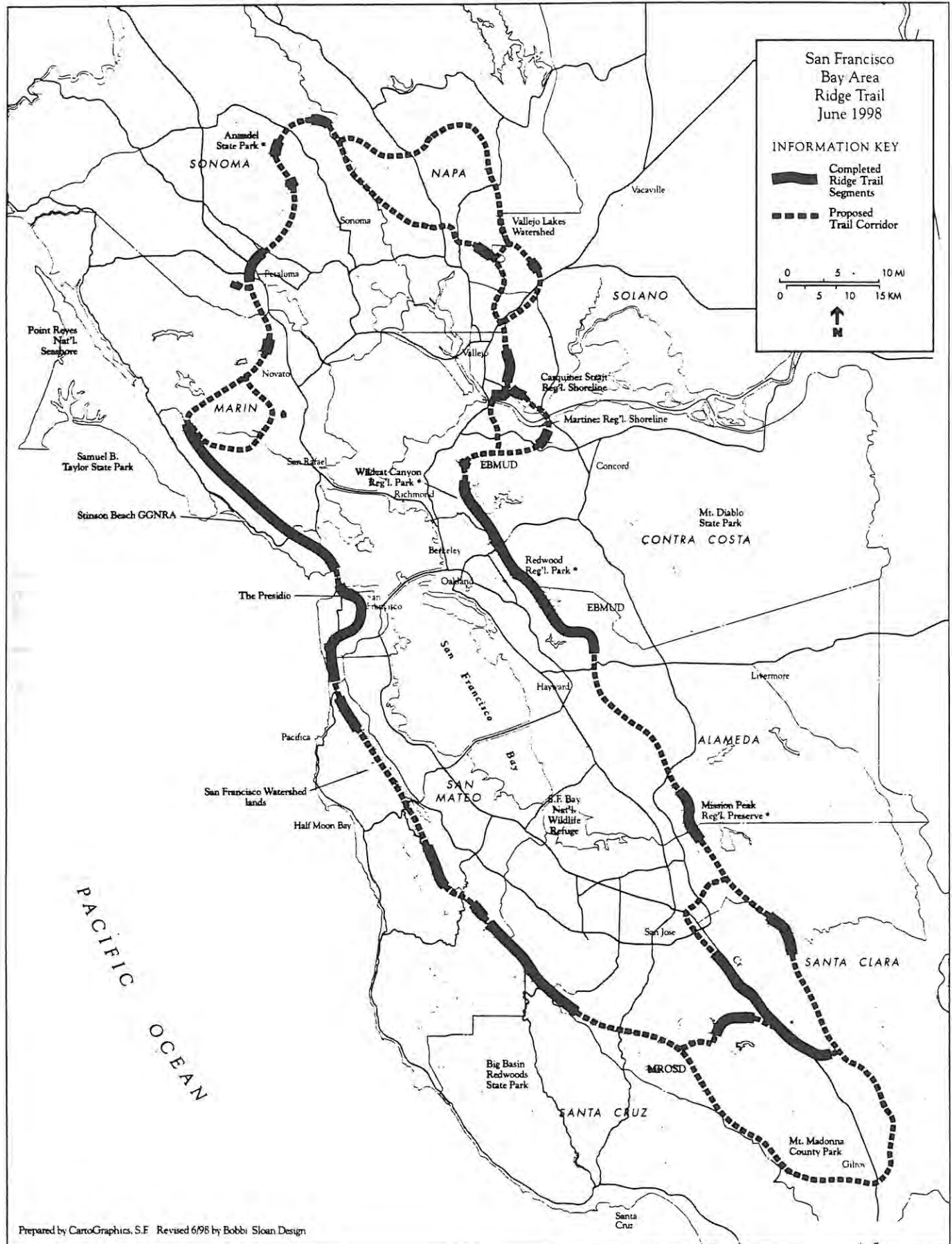
The Council is now working to help resolve these issues.

The Ridge Trail Council publishes a newsletter, as well as maps of those trail segments that can be enjoyed now by hikers, bicyclists, wheelchair users, and horseback riders. To ensure that the Ridge Trail will be appreciated and cared for in the years to come, the Council operates a program for children in grades K-8. The six-session Ridge, Kids, and Stewards program introduces children to environmental issues, habitat restoration, and California's natural history by offering them a chance to work on the trail. This year, nearly 300 children took part. In 1999, the Council plans to reach more than 720 children from all nine counties.

The natural beauty of the Bay Area is one of its most valuable assets. The Ridge Trail offers opportunities to enjoy that beauty from elevated perspectives—a peak experience, away from stress yet close to home.

—Clifford Janoff

Both the San Francisco Bay Trail Project and the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council publish newsletters. For *Bay Trail Rider*, write the SFBTP c/o ABAG, P.O. Box 2050, Oakland 94604-2050; phone: (510) 464-7935; web site: baytrail.abag.ca.gov. For *Ridgelines*, write BARTC, 26 O'Farrell, San Francisco 94108; phone: (415) 391-9300.



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Be there!

August 7 FIREWORKS 30/50
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August 11 QUICKSILVER MEETING
Barn Dance - Horsemen's Grounds

August 14 EASTERN HIGH SIERRA 30/50
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August 14 REDWOOD 25/50
Elaine Kerrigan 707-443-0215

August 28 SWANTON PACIFIC 100
IAHA National Championship Ride
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