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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Liz Daffner

June is here and the community is a flutter with schooling shows, tack swaps, and educational events. We at LBHA are doing our part!

May was an exciting month. Garrick Pasini drove down from Orland to share his wisdom and history of the Hackamore. The amount of information he gave us was astonishing. We learned so much about fitting, making, evaluating, uses, stages, transitions, safety, riding techniques, and incorporating the spade bit.

Our 3rd annual tack swap was also a success. We sold the most booth spaces and had a stream of buyers throughout the day! Next up is our free Obstacle Day for members! Bring your family, friends, and obstacle ideas for a low key day of playing. We usually gain members at only \$15 per year. Join in the morning and ride on the obstacles June 3rd from 9:00 am-11:00 am. No excuses, all our events have been posted online since February.

Also, we'll have an informational trail talk this month during our general meeting on June 20th. This is an opportunity to share horse camping sites, local trails, and other resources with fellow members.



Liz Daffner

Website to LBHA has been changed! www.lbha.us

SUPPORTING LBHA HELPS SAVE AND MAINTAIN OUR TRAILS, THE ARENA AT THE PARK, TRAYLOR RANCH AND THE RURAL LIFESTYLE

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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

On May 26 we had our third workday of the year. A BIG thank you to Nicola, Maureen, Billy, Annette, Greg, Jennifer and Mary. We had some breakdowns this week, Battery died on the tractor, tire flat on the golf cart but somehow we managed to get 99% done. We could have used more help weed whacking.

The trails are in good shape. They are all mowed and ready for use. Go out and enjoy! Please note our workdays are the 4th Saturday of the month. The next workday is June 23.

Mark your calendar now. I expect continued grass growth, so weedwacking will be the order of the day. FYI, we now have acquired a nice weedwacker to go with our push behind weedwacker and so even if you don't have industrial grade equipment, we do!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate reaching out to me.

Dave Faoro

TRNR Committee Chairman,
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Horses change lives. They give our young people confidence and self-esteem. They provide peace and tranquility to troubled souls- they give us hope. Toni Robinson



MINUTES
LBHA General Meeting
May 16, 2018

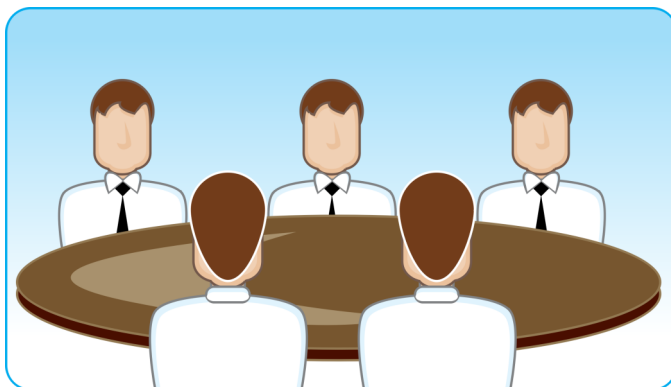
Meeting was held at Loomis Round Table Pizza and called to order at 6:30 pm, by President Liz Daffner. The following Board members were present: Liz Daffner, Joe Warlow, Janis Rau, Maureen Henderson, Bruce Renfrow and Greg King. Not Present: Kathy Dombrowski, Sherry DeBare and Flo Faoro.

Dave Faoro gave a report on Traylor Ranch. He announced there is a possibility that the Del Mar parking lot may be closed due to unwanted late night activity occurring on a pretty regular basis. He further reported that this is the 20 year anniversary of Traylor Ranch and thought it would be nice if we could arrange some type of acknowledgment during the summer.

Liz introduced our guest speaker, Garrick Pasini. Garrick brought lots of equipment for us to look at. His talk covered history of early California explaining how the art of building hackamores and bosals evolved. He explained the unique use of each item as he demonstrated and passed them around for all of us to see and touch. This was one of the most interesting presentations we have had and many who thought the presentation would be something they were not interested in stayed late to have further, more in depth discussion with Garrick, who was happy to stay and answer more questions.

Next meeting June 20. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Maureen Henderson, Secretary



ARENA

ARENA:: Please NO TRAILERS or HORSES on the asphalt parking lot. ALSO, no barrels, poles or other equipment may be used in the arena. Small Orange cones are OK. Trainers must have an Arena Use form submitted annually as well as the proper insurance naming LBHA and Placer County as "Also Insureds." If Insurance is cancelled 2 times or more, the permit is no longer valid. Trainers MUST contact LBHA with the time and number of students that will be in class, 24 hrs before the lesson. (All Forms are on LBHA Website at LBHA.us)

Pride is no longer doing maintenance, now have a new company that knows what to do. A new sign up has gone up on the trail for Trail Right of Way. Horses have the right of way. The swing over the creek is gone.

Reminder!

LBHA has a new electronic Membership form available on our website that let's you pay your renewals through paypal. Find it under the JOIN tab.

For those that still want to send it in the traditional way, the pdf will still be available for download.

Please help our horse shows by sponsoring a class. Go to our website for easy sponsorship. The forms are there and you can pay on line. www.lbha.us

Nice trail horses are hard to find. NICE TRAIL HORSE AVAILABLE! Nice trail horse available. Indy is a 16 year young retired endurance Arab mare with lots of trail experience. Looking for a good home where she will be part of the family and enjoyed on the trails.

Contact Melissa Ribley mmribley@gmail.com

In the fathers will, he states that his sons must race their horse, and the son with the slowest horse will receive the fathers entire fortune. The two sons race, but never finish it, as they deliberately slow their horses. After visiting the oracle the sons race horses as fast as possible. What did the oracle tell them?

www.doriddles.com



MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership.

If you are not getting e-mails from LBHA, we may not have the correct e-mail or you are blocking LBHA. The Newsletter goes on line the first week of each month, so if you do not get a notice, just check the webpage and then get the correct e-mail to LBHA.

All Memberships NOW renew every January 1 so those of you that have memberships that expire in June have an extension to December 31st. Pay on line the easy way!

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community.

We thank you in advance.

AD FEES For LBHA Members

(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

NEWSLETTER ADS Deadline is the 25th of the month
 ½ page: 1year \$60 Includes Business card on Website.
 ½ page: 6mos \$30 one time \$5 Full page one time \$10
 Business Card Ad per issue: \$10 / issue
 Business Card Ad/year: \$40/year includes card on Website

DIRECTORY ADS Deadline for Directory ads is March 1
 Full Page Ad: \$25
 ½ Page Ad: \$15
 Business Card Ad: \$10 - Free for **LBHA Business Members**

WEB ADS

Business Card Ad – one year Members \$40

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Tack Swap

Our tack swap turned out to be a prosperous and fun Saturday. We had lots of great vendors selling a variety of English and Western tack along with several other businesses such as tack cleaning, logo Engraving, Calstar, and Avon



Kennedy Meadow Horse Campground and Trailhead

Stanislaus National Forest, Summit Ranger District
U.S. Highway 108, near Sonora Pass and the Pacific Crest Trail
Tuolumne County, Sierra Nevada Range, California

by Robert Hadley Sydnor, *AERC Trail Master, and Engineering Geologist*
June 2018

Introduction:

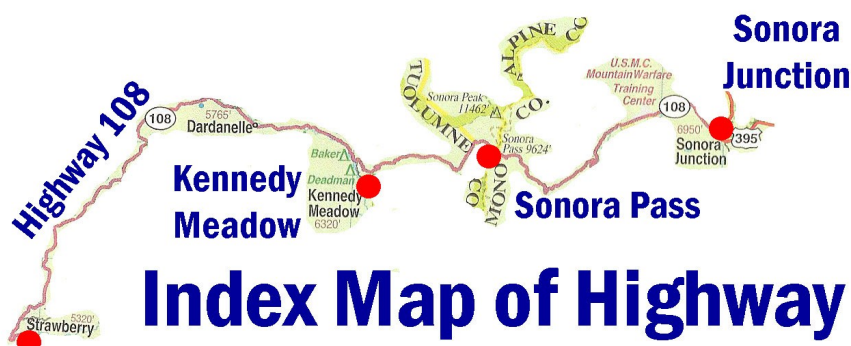
Kennedy Meadow has **three entirely separate** components: ① Stanislaus National Forest **horse campground** and trailhead, ② Stanislaus National Forest **public campgrounds for families**, and ③ the splendid and **privately-owned** Kennedy Meadow Resort (rental summer cabins, grocery store, restaurant, saloon, *etc.*) where daily horseback rides can be rented to the public during the summer months.

This report is focused *only* on the U.S. Forest Service **horse campground**. A separate report will be written about the Kennedy Meadow Resort, which is one mile distant from the U.S.F.S. horse campground. *Please do not confuse the two sites* that are close together: one is public **federal** land within Stanislaus National Forest, and one is entirely **private and commercial**.

The U.S.F.S. horse campground and horse trailhead will be of primary interest to **Backcountry Horsemen of California** (with emphasis on packing-in trail crews for the Pacific Crest Trail); endurance riders of the **American Endurance Ride Conference** who wish to condition their horses in the Sierra Nevada Range at high altitude; and day-riders who wish to escape the summer heat of the Sacramento Valley. Kennedy Meadow horse camp is at elevation 6,330 feet and Sonora Pass is 9,624 feet. The cost for Kennedy Meadow horse camp is \$10 per night. It is available only for equestrians and through-hikers on the Pacific Crest Trail. Regular public camping is not allowed, since there are two excellent public campgrounds nearby (Baker and Deadman).

This is bear country, so bring bear-resistant containers for human food and horse feed. There is horse water at the equestrian campground, but bring your own potable water.

For more information (such as trail maps and seasonal opening & closing dates due to snow at high altitude) from **Stanislaus National Forest**, contact the **Summit District Ranger Station at Pinecrest** (near Strawberry), conveniently located on Highway 108; telephone 209-965-3434.
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/stanislaus/home>



Index Map of Highway 108 from Sonora to Kennedy Meadow.



**Restroom, bulletin boards, and
dumpster at Kennedy Meadows.**

Kennedy Meadow Horse Campground & Trailhead

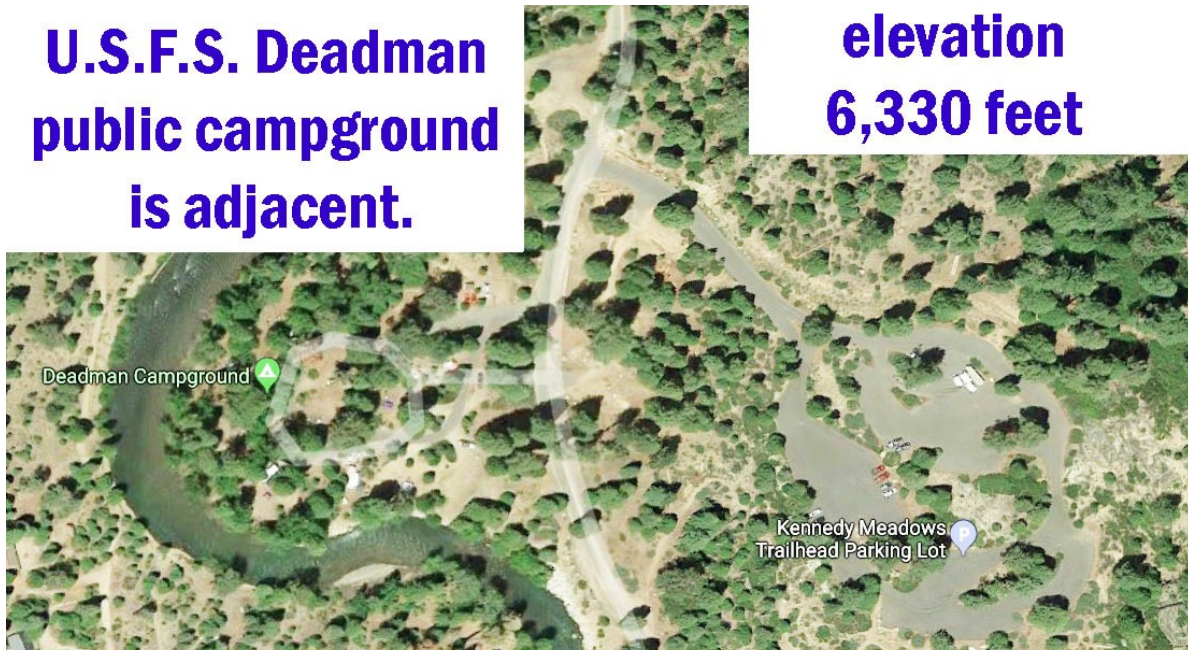


Horse camping for \$10 per night



**U.S.F.S. Deadman
public campground
is adjacent.**

**elevation
6,330 feet**



**Aerial Photograph of Kennedy Meadow Horse
Campground and Horse Trailer Parking Lot**



Excellent pipe-corral for Campsites #20 and #21 at Kennedy Meadows U.S.F.S. Trail-head.



Horse Campsite #20 has four pipe-corral, room for two horse trailers, a table, and a fire-pit.



Stanislaus National Forest has installed permanent steel-cable high-lines for horses.

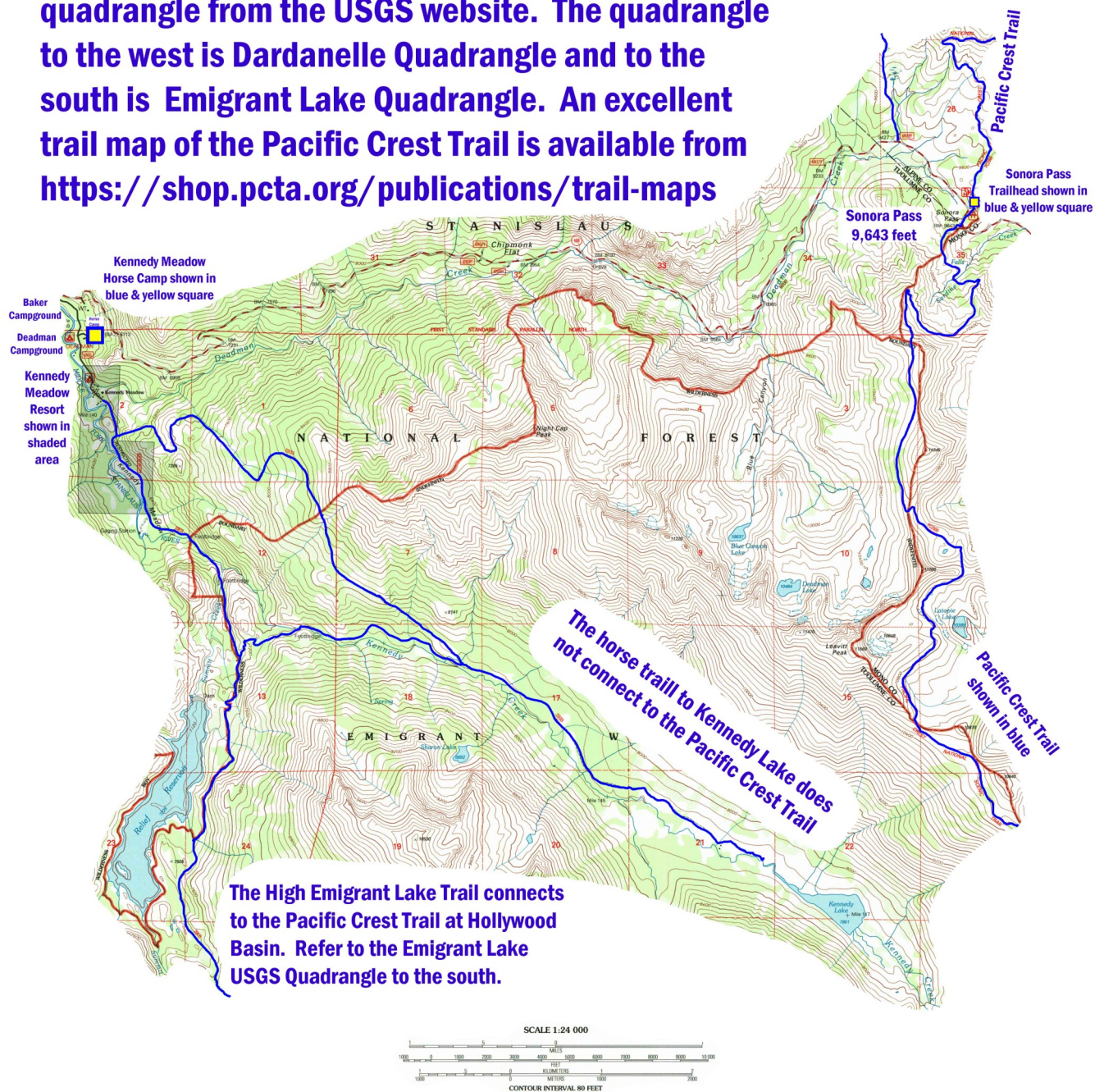


The most fabulous horse paddock that we have ever seen: 3 huge logs and a gate.

At Kennedy Meadows U.S.F.S. Trailhead, horse trailers and rigs can be left (for many non-camping days) by moving rigs to the free parking lot.



Extract from Sonora Pass U.S.G.S. Quadrangle with trails marked in blue. Obtain a free copy of this quadrangle from the USGS website. The quadrangle to the west is Dardanelle Quadrangle and to the south is Emigrant Lake Quadrangle. An excellent trail map of the Pacific Crest Trail is available from <https://shop.pcta.org/publications/trail-maps>



MEMBERSHIP FORM
LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, founded in 1984, is a non-profit informational and awareness organization dedicated to the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, Loomis Basin Trails, Traylor Ranch, and the preservation of the Rural Lifestyle.

INDIVIDUAL (\$15) FAMILY (\$20) BUSINESS (\$25)
Please submit business card for
Roster
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PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST

Would Like to Serve On

<input type="checkbox"/> Arena	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Riding
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<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> County Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> English Horseshows
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Traylor Ranch	<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Horseshow	<input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage
<input type="checkbox"/> Work Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Roping/Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

I would like to contribute _____ to the Equestrian Fund or _____ to the Traylor Ranch Fund. Contributions to either Fund are Tax Deductible and will be used for construction and maintenance of the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, and for Maintenance of Basin Trails OR for Maintenance and upkeep of the Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve.

TRAILER PARKING KEYS: Keys are available to members at \$.00 and \$10 to non-LBHA members. Check here if you need a Key _____

KEY NUMBER _____ to be filled in by LBHA)

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Business name: _____ Juniors _____

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. The Undersigned acknowledges that horse-related activities are dangerous and that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments which can sometimes cause injury. The Undersigned acknowledges that even the most experienced horse event sponsor, participant or horse owner cannot predict how each individual horse will react in a variety of situations and cannot guarantee my safety. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

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2. I also EXPRESSLY WAIVE any rights I may have under California Civil Code §1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

5. I agree that I will DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.

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Name of Parent or Guardian: _____



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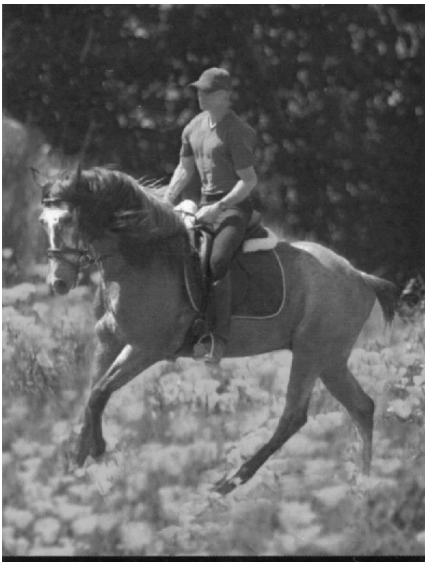
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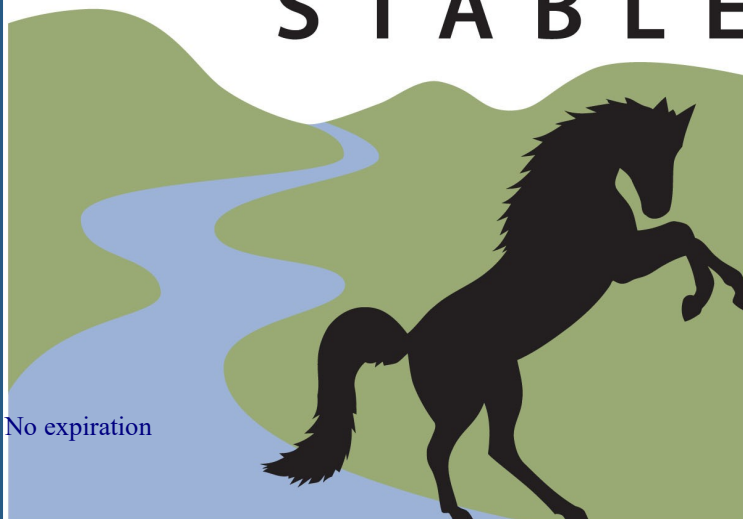
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Next Meeting

June 20th, Round Table Pizza Raley's shopping center Loomis, CA. Eat 6:00 pm. Meeting 6:30 pm

Local Trails and Camping

2018 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Please watch the Newsletter and Website for scheduled topics.

JUNE Events

#2 Obstacle Day Free to members only

June 03, 2018

FREE Arena Obstacle Day for members only or join for \$15 (1/1 - 12/31 membership). Have a fun day with your horse under saddle or in hand with no pressure. This is not a clinic, obstacles will be available to use at your leisure. Each event will have slightly different obstacles and we're open to any ideas you have! Please help set up at 8:30 am. Event starts at 9:00 am-11:00 am help cleanup.

June Traylor Ranch Work Day

June 23, 2018



HAPPY FATHER'S Day!



From the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

ABOUT LBHA

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