

# Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Maureen Henderson

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and was able to spend it with your family and friends. In concluding the year, it is my belief that it was a good year for our club and I want to thank all of the Board members and Committee Chairpersons for being supportive and working hard to have made it successful. Our clinics this year went well even though we had a slight drop in attendance. It is my wish that more members will become involved and present us with new ideas for the upcoming year.

With that in mind, please remember that in December we vote for new Board members for 2017. If you have an inclination to serve on the Board but aren't sure about the commitment, please feel free to contact me so we can discuss it in detail. It is important for our Club to have as much involvement by our members as possible so that we can grow and be a positive force in our community. We have an arena to maintain and trails continue to be a challenge.

Please make a note on your calendar that this year's Holiday Party is being held on Wednesday, **December 7**. Once again, we will be meeting at the Round Table Pizza at the **Elm Street location in Auburn**. LBHA will host the party by providing pizza for you and your family members. Invitations will go out separately so be sure to check your email this week as the day is early this year.

Looking forward to seeing you at the party.

To all, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Website to LBHA has been changed! [www.lbha.us](http://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

Have you been out to Traylor Ranch?

Placer County has been out mowing down the blackberries around the perimeter. In this way, next summer when the goats come out, the blackberries will have new growth that the goats love to eat.

With the recent rains, the annual grasses have already started to pop. This is the beginning of the “green” time of the year. Go on out and enjoy. The trails are in great shape.

I’d like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out this year. Without your help, we would not have this great park.

Also, I’d like to remind you to donate to TRNR. It is those donations which cover our fuel, mechanical fixes, etc. Just send a check to LBHA with TRNR in the info box.

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

*Dave Faoro*

TRNR Committee  
 Chairman,  
[dave\\_lbha@faoro.us](mailto:dave_lbha@faoro.us)



*It is the most difficult horses  
 that have the most to give you.*



*~Lendon*



**MINUTES**  
**LBHA Board and General Meeting**  
**November 16, 2016**

Meeting was called to order by Maureen at 7:00 pm. The following Board members were present: Maureen Henderson, Patricia Gibbs, Janis Rau, Melanie Warlow, and Barbara Heyward. Committee Chairpersons present were: Liz Daffner . Not Present: Dave Faoro, Barbara Lawrie, Greg King and Bree Hendricks. Barbara Heyward acted as Secretary for the meeting.

Tack Swap Report: Liz Daffner declared the tack swap successful for a first try. Vendors gave good feedback, for example better publicity on Facebook. Four new members joined LBHA. Parking was easily available, partly because there was no baseball game that day. Food truck will come only if it is worthwhile for them. Next tack swap: if held, should be next spring before Horse Expo and different timing than Horses' Honor tack swap.

Horse Show Report: Brief discussion on success of horseshows, particularly for younger first-timers.

LBHA Trails Report: Pat Gibbs reported she is concluding her term as trail liaison. She summarized the controversy about the McKeon/Ponderosa access to the Western States trail, including discovery of asbestos by the County in their paving material. Pat had circulated a draft letter to LBHA for review and possibly sending under LBHA letterhead. She later decided to add some language which was not suitable for LBHA and decided to personally send it to the County, being critical of their oversight. Pat also circulated a document of suggested trail policy, to which bikers objected. See our November Newsletter. Pat will submit her final trail policy on Dec. 15 to the LBHA Board. The reality is, the trails need to be reconfigured to allow better sight distance and passing room. Pat reports an expedited process is available. Pat further reported that the County is in the process of preparing a Master Trails Plan so LBHA should make plans to be involved in that planning process. See our November Newsletter for more information.

Bike/Horse Clinic: Very successful, although attendance limited. Entries came from Cool, Rescue, even Salinas, showing appeal and need. Riders brought 2 young horses, endurance horses, and 2 draft horses. Most bike exposure was handled in the arena; all horses continued down the trail for a ride with bikes. Recommendation for another clinic: more publicity, including possibly Facebook.

Treasurer's Report: Janis gave a Treasurer's Report and reviewed the net profit from the horse show and tack swap.

Holiday Party: LBHA will provide pizza at the Dec. 7th get-together at Round Table on Elm Street in Auburn.

Jerry and Linda Potter Monument – Kathy Dombrowski will arrange the memorial for Jerry Potter in conjunction with Linda Potter.



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General Trails Report by Bob Sydnor: Bob has added new trail reports to the LBHA website. Bob will try to interview John Ramirez' (Placer County Parks) replacement. Bob is a California State Trail Advocate for landowners and government.

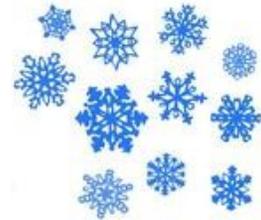
ARENA TRAIL: Barbara Heyward reports that as of Tuesday evening, the County had not removed the deadly poisonous "pokeweed" from the Arena trail. The plants are huge, one nearly covering the trail, perfect nibble-level for a horse or a child. The liability issues here are enormous, both for LBHA and the County.

Nominations for 2017: Officers: President: Maureen Henderson  
 Vice President: Melanie Warlow  
 Secretary:  
 Treasurer: Janis Rau  
 Publicity Chair: Liz Daffner  
 Board: Sherry Debaere, Flo Faoro, Barbara Heyward,  
 Dave Faoro, Greg King, Kathy Dombrowski

Janis made a motion that LBHA purchase 8 cavaletti blocks for use at the Arena. The motion was seconded by Maureen. Discussion was held and the motion passed unanimously by those board members in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Barbara Heyward, Acting Secretary



### Horse Show Results



In - Sponsors/class fees	= \$3814.65
Expenses	= \$1334.53
Profit	= \$2480.12

#### Current Balances

Savings acct	= \$24,365.03
Checking acct	= \$100.94
Traylor Ranch	= \$ 21,312.38
Total Assests	= \$45,778.31

# Lost & Found & For Sale



Link to our Classifieds on our LBHA Website  
[www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

Did you find anything out on the trail?  
Did you find anything at our Arena?  
Have you lost anything out on the trail?  
Have you lost anything at our arena?  
Let Us Know!

What  
once  
was  
**L** Now is  
**FOUND**  
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**LOST:**  
White Helmet  
Sunday 10/23 at the  
Arena.

## 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. The pile of red dirt in the gravel parking lot before the red gate was dumped with out permission. As soon as Roads can get to it they will remove it. If anyone needs some fill dirt, they can take all they want.



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**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.**

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community. **We thank you in advance.**

**NOTE: if you are not getting emails from LBHA, please send a note to lbha@garlic.com to let us know. That way we will have your correct email. There are quite a few that are bouncing and not going thru.**

**AD FEES For LBHA Members**  
(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

**NEWSLETTER ADS** Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Free to Business Members**  
 Classified Ads- Free to Members

**NOTE add \$10 to fee for Non-LBHA members**



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**PROBLEM**—MORGAN HORSE RANCH AT PT. REYES IS AT RISK OF CLOSURE

Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club (SVMHC) is requesting your support to help save the Morgan Horse Ranch at Pt. Reyes before it is too late.

**DONATE**—MAKE CHECK OUT TO Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club (SVMHC)—**MARK CHECK** “FOR MORGAN HORSE RANCH ONLY” (Goal= \$5,000 Received=\$2,805)

**MAIL CHECK**—Connie Barker, 4340 Garfield Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

**LETTER OF SUPPORT**—TO PRESENT TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OFFICIALS

**“LIKE” FACEBOOK PAGE**—FRIENDS OF PT. REYES MORGAN HORSE RANCH (Goal=1,000 Received=222)



Point Reyes National Seashore Morgan Horse Ranch

# Judge Davis Equestrian Trailhead

Cache Creek Natural Area, U.S. Bureau of Land Management

State Highway 20, near the border of Lake & Colusa Counties

*between Williams & Clear Lake, northern Coast Ranges, California*

by Robert H. Sydnor, AERC Trail Master and Geologist

December 2016

## Introduction

The Cache Creek Natural Area is operated by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Ukiah District office. This 12,816-acre natural area was formerly the **historic Payne Ranch**, and for a century it was used primarily for cattle ranching.

Since 1999, this is the B.L.M. Cache Creek Natural Area with majestic oak trees, pines, and chamise, with a network of looping jeep roads and trails in former cattle pastures now with tule elk.

## Location

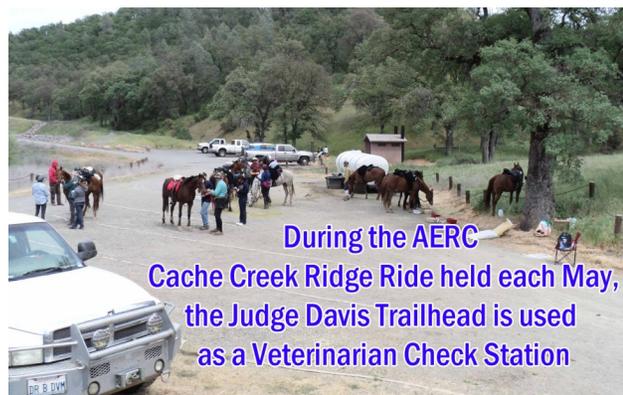
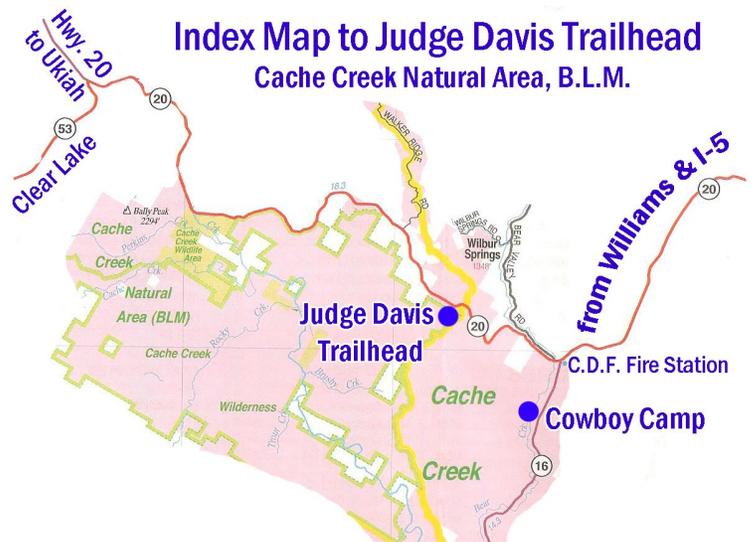
Access is from State Highway 20. From the city of Williams in Colusa County, drive 19 miles west to the junction with Highway 16. Continue on Highway 20 for another 4 miles. Notice steep road-cuts in gray to green serpentine bedrock with many landslides.

The boundary between Colusa and Lake Counties is on the crest of the watershed divide. One-quarter mile further west (at Mile-post 46.07) is the **Judge Davis Caltrans Rest-Stop** which concurrently serves as the B.L.M. Trailhead.

There is **no fee** to park your horse trailer at Judge Davis Trailhead. There is one bulletin board and one outhouse. There is **no water** for horses, so be certain to bring water in your horse trailer.

Because the trailhead is in a relatively deep canyon in a rural area, there is **no cell-phone coverage**. In case of accidents, the nearest hospital is at Clearlake.

Other hiking groups that use this popular natural science trailhead include the California Native Plant Society, University of California botanists, the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and local 4-H Clubs.



During the AERC Cache Creek Ridge Ride held each May, the Judge Davis Trailhead is used as a Veterinarian Check Station.

### Purpose of this Equestrian Trailhead Report

The purpose of this report is to promulgate the use of the Judge Davis Trailhead by equestrians from both the Mother Lode area, and the San Francisco Bay area. Because the terrain is below the snow-line, Cache Creek Ridge is an optimum place to ride horses in the temperate Spring and Autumn months (= *not* the hot Summer or rainy Winter). Parts of the interior were burned in a 2015 forest fire, but most of the oaks were saved, while the understory was burned. There are now more grasslands and meadows and less chamise. For comprehensive information from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, please visit: [www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/ukiah/cachecreek.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/ukiah/cachecreek.html)

Also, download these trail maps and print them prior to arrival at the trailhead:

#### B.L.M. map of eastern Cache Creek:

<https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/media-center-public-room-cache-creek-east-zone-recreation-map.pdf>

#### B.L.M. map of the Cache Creek Ridge Trail:

<https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/media-center-public-room-california-cache-creek-ridge-trail-map.pdf>

There are **two main trailheads** for equestrians within the 12,816-acre Cache Creek Natural Area:

① **Cowboy Camp**, on State Highway 16, about one mile south of the intersection with Highway 20.

This large equestrian campground is seasonally closed, so it is recommended to check with B.L.M. Ukiah District Field Office to ascertain availability of horse camping.

Telephone 707-468-4000 or e-mail to: [BLM\\_CA\\_Ukiah\\_FO\\_Web@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_CA_Ukiah_FO_Web@blm.gov)

If the campground gate is locked, it is still possible to park 3 or 4 horse trailers in the upper parking lot, then unload and ride (but not camp overnight).

② **Judge Davis Trailhead** (*for day-use only*).

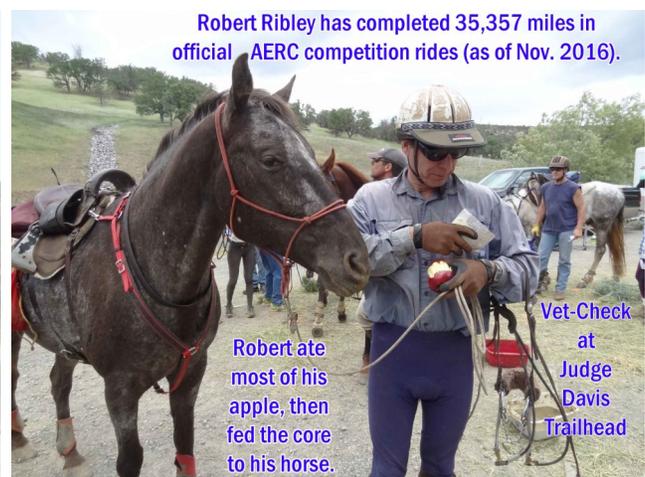
Judge Isaac E. Davis was a superior court judge who served from about 1851 to 1862. The city of Davis in Yolo County is named after him. The Caltrans Rest Stop on Highway 20 is likewise named after this pioneer judge.

Equestrians are encouraged to use the Judge Davis Trailhead in March and April (when the wildflowers and yellow lupine are in bloom) so as to pre-ride the network of trails and condition your horse for the 30 and 50-mile AERC Cache Creek Ridge Ride on Mother's Day weekend.

### AERC Cache Creek Ridge Ride

During the AERC Cache Creek Ridge Ride, held on the first weekend in May, the Judge Davis Trailhead is used as a veterinarian check-point. For this popular AERC ride, there are typically about 170+ riders and over 100 crew members. Therefore, *please do not come* as an "independent" equestrian on the first weekend in May, since there is *no* extra room in the small parking lot at Judge Davis.

**For information and trail maps about the annual AERC Cache Creek Ridge Ride, please visit this website by the Stalley Family:** <http://www.cachecreekridgeride.com/>

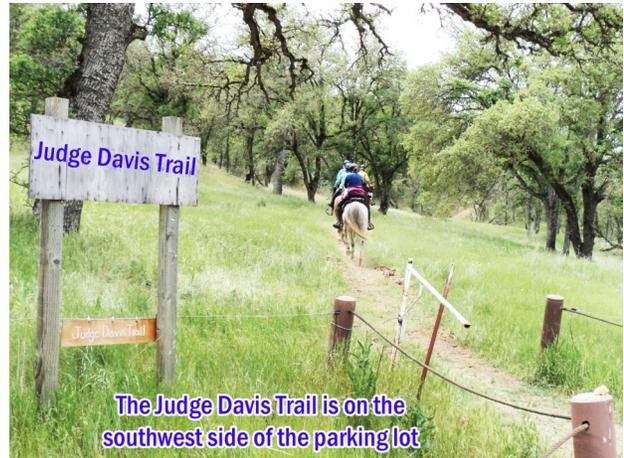




Trail

Outhouse

Print your own trail maps at home



The Judge Davis Trail is on the southwest side of the parking lot



Print the BLM Maps at home before arriving at Cache Creek Ridge

**Geology of Cache Creek Ridge area**

The bedrock geology consists of Cretaceous interbedded shale and sandstone, and a large lens of gray-green serpentine in the center (near Lynch Canyon, colored purple on the geologic map). The serpentine is exposed in high road-cuts along Highway 20 with many surficial landslides. Serpentine only can support sparse pine trees (=> no oak trees) because of high magnesium in the soils. There are a number of faults that trend northwestward, parallel with the structural fabric of the northern Coast Ranges. The unusual bedrock geology supports some rare wildflowers, notably yellow lupine. This is a wildflower paradise. Because of historic ≈1880s mercury mines north of Cache Creek, do not drink the water in Bear Creek because it is abnormally high in total dissolved solids. Bring your own personal drinking water from home. OK for horses to drink water in ranch ponds along the ridge crest because the bedrock is (clean) sandstone and shale. After spring rainstorms, wait one week for the slick muddy trail-bed to dry out, so that your horse has better footing.

There are **two separate trails** that depart from the Judge Davis Trailhead. *Above* is the Judge Davis Trail.

*Below* is the main Cache Creek Ridge Trail, which was a former ranch road that continues for ten miles along the ridge.

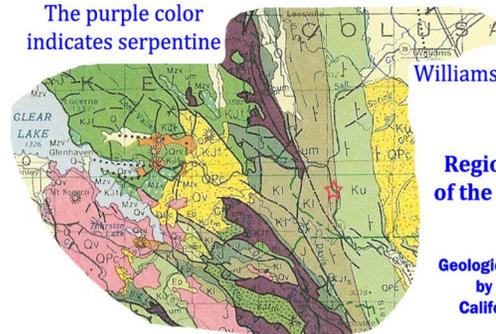
If you forgot to print-out the trail maps at home, then use your cell phone to take detailed photos from the posted trail map on the B.L.M. bulletin board (*shown at upper left*).



Cache Creek Ridge Trail Ascends from Southeast Side of Parking Lot

☆ Cowboy Camp

The purple color indicates serpentine



**Regional Geologic Map of the Cache Creek Ridge**  
AERC Ride  
extract from the  
Geologic Map of California, 1977,  
by Charles W. Jennings,  
California Geological Survey

Kl and Ku = lower and upper Cretaceous shale & sandstone

## Auburn State Recreation Area General Plan/Resource Management Plan

### How to get involved in the planning process

The planning process will provide many opportunities for public involvement. ASRA GP/RMP Newsletter #1 (coming soon) provides an overview of the public input process. Additional newsletters and planning documents will be posted on this webpage as they are available. The process relies heavily on public input in developing proposed actions, so three public meetings will be held before the plan is considered for adoption by the State Park and Recreation Commission. These meetings will allow the general public to express thoughts and opinions related to the future of the park. If you would like to be kept updated on public workshops and plan development, please submit your name and email address to [Plan.General@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Plan.General@parks.ca.gov). As allowed by law, email addresses will be kept confidential and only used in connection with ASRA issues, but your name and your comments will become public information.

A scoping meeting for the public is planned for Spring 2017.

**If you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive notification of future workshops and planning updates, please contact Project Lead Cheryl Essex at [plan.general@parks.ca.gov](mailto:plan.general@parks.ca.gov) or 916-445-8814.**

**For Parks website regarding the ASRA General Plan go to: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=24325](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24325)  
Send in your ideas now! Why wait? We might as well be proactive for a change!**

### Horse Carrot/Apple Cakes

#### Ingredients

- 1 carrot
- 1 apple
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 1/2 cups oats
- 2 Tablespoons oil

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees
2. Grate the carrot and apple
3. Mix together all ingredients
4. Place mixture in baking tray
5. Bake for 40 minutes or until golden brown
6. Cool for four hours in refrigerator

### Sweet Feed Horse Cookies

#### Ingredients

- powdered sugar
- 4 cups sweet feed
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 3 cups molasses
- 2 grated carrots
- 2 grated apples
- 1/2 cup flour

#### Directions

1. preheat oven to 400 degrees
2. mix together all ingredients, except powdered sugar
3. form into large balls and press flat onto greased cookie sheet
4. bake for 20 minutes
5. cool, then sprinkle with powdered sugar

Back Country Horsemen, Mother Lode unit, needs your help if you are going to use their new Caples Creek Trailhead:

NEW CAPLES CREEK TRAILHEAD INFO <<http://www.motherlodetrails.org/news/mother-lode-unit-of-backcountry-horsemen-put-out-new-caples-creek-trailhead-information-maps>>

At the most recent meeting of the Mother Lode Unit of Backcountry Horsemen, they happily announced their Caples Creek Project has been completed. But, the Forest Service would need to budget about \$3,000 a year for maintenance of a toilet and would not do that until they had captured statistics about the usage of the Caples Creek Trailhead.

In order to capture those statistics, users will need to make sure the Forest Service is notified when the trailhead is used. Contact the Placerville Ranger District 530 647-5456 or [Jsjostron@fs.fed.us](mailto:Jsjostron@fs.fed.us)

Be sure to help obtain statistics so a toilet can be added!

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10/19/16 Trail Report

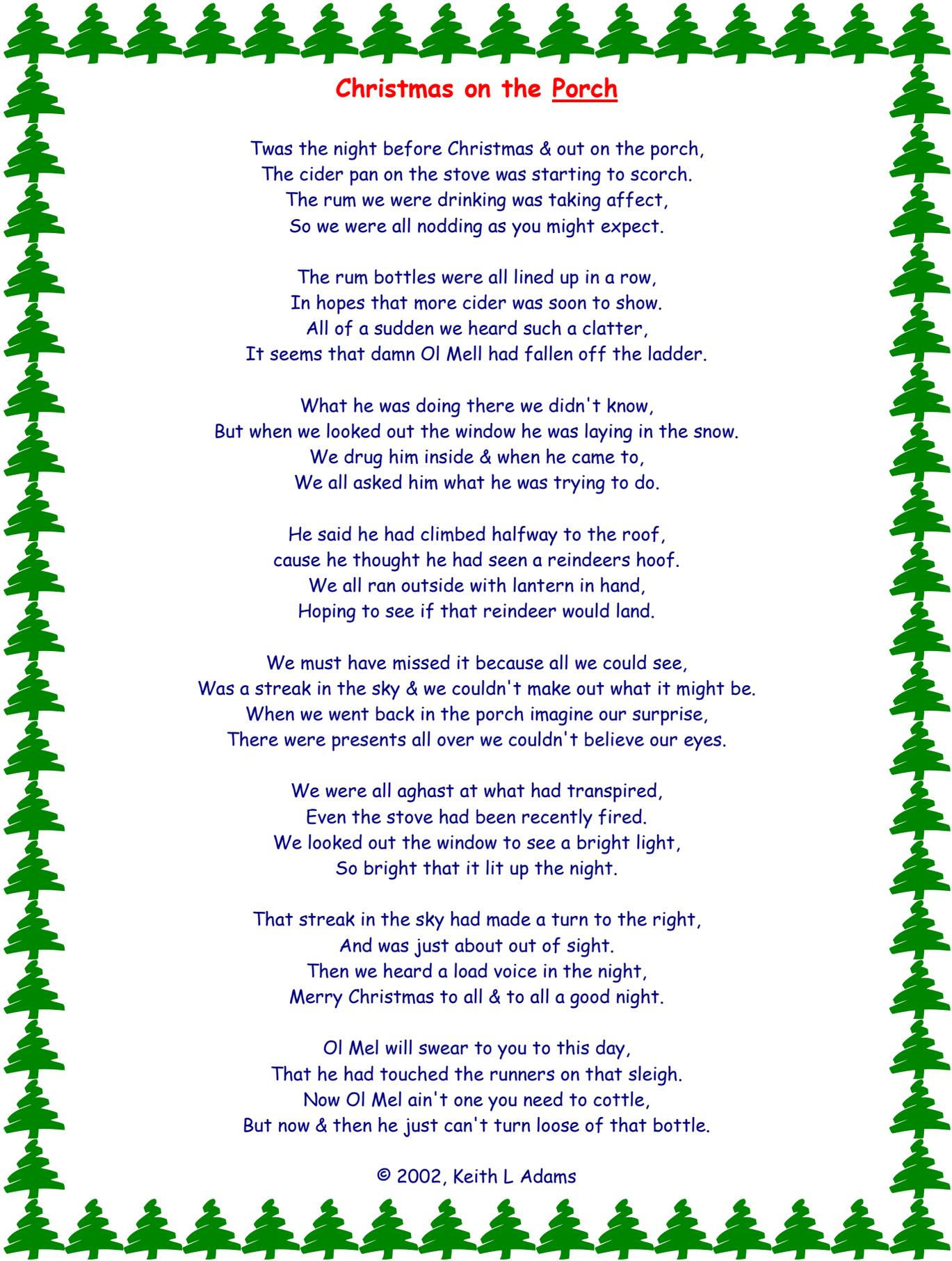
We've responded to FATRAC comments re our Bike Trail Policy and sent a copy of that response to LBHA Board 10/1/16. One of the biker's main objection was that our request for trail modifications to enhance safety when changing the use to include bikes was obstructionist because Parks will never get around to doing the work. I responded that the new change in use process is the very same process that would review all of FATRAC's requests for adding bikes on basically all Hiker/Horse trails. FATRAC has requested among other trails, Browns Ravine and Pioneer Express. I sent Matt, Pres of FATRAC, State Park's Record of Decision for the Change in Use process with the list of modifications that can now occur without further enviro review. This process is intended to expedite trail modifications. He had not been aware of that particular document. Hopefully, they will see that adding bikes AND building in safety features are not mutually exclusive.

Maureen has reached out to the owner of Victory Velo bike shop, who also is an endurance rider, to meet with her to discuss issues bikers and equestrians face out on our trails. We will meet tomorrow. Thank-you, Maureen for all your work on this important issue that affects all trail users.

McKeon Ponderosa closure to the public. The road connects from White Oak Flat to Middle Fork American River near Franciscos. We wrote a letter to the Board of Sups (sent to LBHA Board 7/26/16) in support of keeping the road public and protecting the home owners from liability for public use. A local committee was formed to review the issue. I am in contact with a homeowner who wants to keep the public access and they would like us to send another letter. After reviewing the latest info I'll send a draft letter to LBHA Board for a vote.

Patricia Gibbs





### Christmas on the Porch

Twas the night before Christmas & out on the porch,  
The cider pan on the stove was starting to scorch.  
The rum we were drinking was taking affect,  
So we were all nodding as you might expect.

The rum bottles were all lined up in a row,  
In hopes that more cider was soon to show.  
All of a sudden we heard such a clatter,  
It seems that damn Ol Mell had fallen off the ladder.

What he was doing there we didn't know,  
But when we looked out the window he was laying in the snow.  
We drug him inside & when he came to,  
We all asked him what he was trying to do.

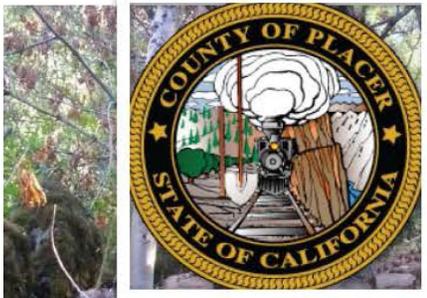
He said he had climbed halfway to the roof,  
cause he thought he had seen a reindeers hoof.  
We all ran outside with lantern in hand,  
Hoping to see if that reindeer would land.

We must have missed it because all we could see,  
Was a streak in the sky & we couldn't make out what it might be.  
When we went back in the porch imagine our surprise,  
There were presents all over we couldn't believe our eyes.

We were all aghast at what had transpired,  
Even the stove had been recently fired.  
We looked out the window to see a bright light,  
So bright that it lit up the night.

That streak in the sky had made a turn to the right,  
And was just about out of sight.  
Then we heard a load voice in the night,  
Merry Christmas to all & to all a good night.

Ol Mel will swear to you to this day,  
That he had touched the runners on that sleigh.  
Now Ol Mel ain't one you need to cottle,  
But now & then he just can't turn loose of that bottle.



# Leave only HOOF PRINTS



The Placer County Parks Division has partnered with several equestrian based organizations to develop and implement the "LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS" program. Leave Only Hoof Prints is a program where horses leave only great impressions.

- To those who have already picked up after your horses, THANK YOU!
- Do not spread manure to the adjoining grass and bushes.  
Take it home with you.
- Please pick up all manure around your trailer.  
Please do not clean out your trailer at any staging area  
Take it home with you.
- LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS

in the staging, parking and picnic areas.

Includes Hidden Falls, Traylor Ranch, Sterling Point Staging Area, & the LBHA Arena Trailer Parking areas (in front of Red Gate and in actual Trailer Parking Area.





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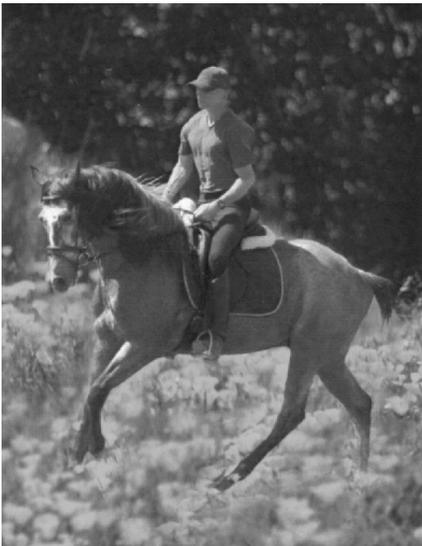
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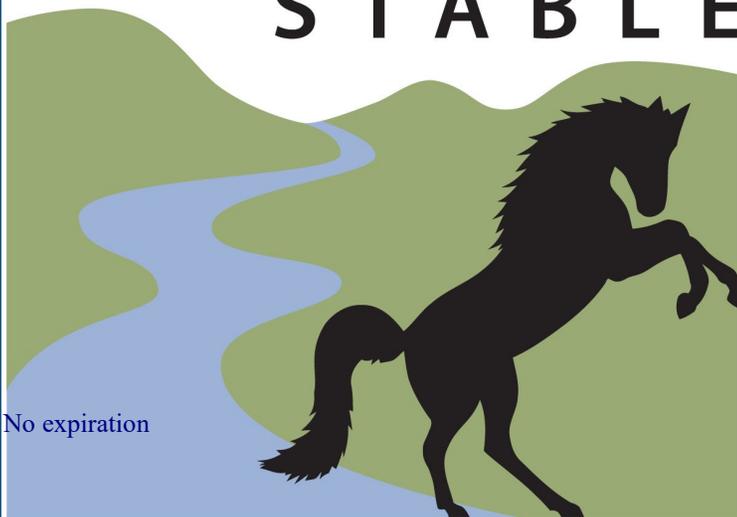
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1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ("LBHA"), THE LBHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALL LBHA OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS PLACER COUNTY, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY LBHA, AT LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ARENA OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION.

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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**Next Meeting**

**December 7, Wednesday** **Christmas Party** Round Table Elm St. Auburn Eat 6:30. Meet 7:00, Board and Officer Elections

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