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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Howdy Pardners!

Thank you to all that volunteered and sponsored our horse shows this year. They were both a huge success. We had 100 more "rides" this year than last and many compliments on a show well run. If only they could see the chaos behind the scenes. Our trail course was moved by the baseball players and the County has apologized to us and promises this will never happen again. So have no fear, trail will return to the baseball field again next year. The added Egg and Spoon Race and Dollar Bill Marathon were a hoot and the added Ranch Horse Pleasure was a hit. The Pairs Class was also very popular.

We're winding down our year (how can that be so already?) and have nominations for Officers at our November meeting. I hope those of you that would like to be involved will throw your hat into the ring. It is with regret that I will be stepping down as President but will still be involved in the horse show planning and will continue to create the Newsletter and get it to our members on the first of every month.

Enjoy your families this Thanksgiving. We in the Loomis area have so much to be thankful for. I hope all your family firefighters are all home safe now and enjoying the cooler weather.



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Denise Howell
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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

Our final workday of the year was completed on Saturday Sept. 27. We had a good turnout.

All the trails and picnic areas were mowed and fine tuned. Along with weedwacking the edges and pruning. The park is all set for the winter season to move in. Let's hope for RAIN!!

I was also very happy to hear we had two neighbor families to TRNR who joined for the first time and looking to carry on and help next year. A BIG welcome and thanks to Jill Higgins and her husband Nicola Pusteria and their two small children as well as Lea and Bryan Wattier with their infant son for coming out to help. We'll be looking forward to having you join us next year when our workdays start up again.

In addition, we had Clelia Jocoy working the tractor and also helping out on the weedwacking we had Maureen Henderson and Dale Sloss another neighbor who has been helping all year. I apologize if I missed anyone.

I would like to send out a big thank you to all the volunteers who have come out this year in support of Traylor Ranch. It is a special place and is that way due to your hard work.

If anyone has any questions about TRNR please drop me a note.

Dave Faoro

**TRNR Committee Chairman,
dave_lbha@faoro.us**



Thanksgiving comes to us out of the prehistoric dimness, universal to all ages and all faiths. At whatever straws we must grasp, there is always a time for gratitude and new beginnings. ~J. Robert Moskin

Minutes Loomis Basin Horseman's Association

October 22, 2014 Round Table Pizza Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Maureen Henderson at 7PM

Donna Kelly gave the treasurers report (see attached)

The English classes earned \$1,464.30

The Western Classes earned \$1,178.10

Show expense \$1,650.00

After expenses the LBHA annual horse Show netted a profit of \$1,650.00

Mark Pecotich gave a report on a recent meeting he and Debbie Murphy attended regarding a Trail Alignment project along the Granit Bay Loop. He stated that multiple trail users were present and offered a positive dialogue on how bikers, equestrians and hikers could all share the resources. Before anything could be decided, however the Parks and Recreation Department still needs to do an environmental review. This report will probably not be completed until next spring. Mark also mentioned that a request has been made to do a "brush out" on the Forest Hill Divide.

Donna Kelly read a letter from the Cables Creek trail Group thanking LBHA for their past donation of \$1,000. They gave us an update on the project and so far have completed phase 1. The group is still in need of additional funding in order to complete the project.

Maureen asked for feedback and suggestions from our October Horse show. It was suggested that we need to order additional jump cups. There also needs to be clarification regarding the lead line and walk only class. Can children participate in both? Class E29 needs to be changed to 14 and over. The Ranch Horse Class needs to be moved to later in the day. Lastly we need to add our helmet rule onto the show programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07

Nancy Steuck

Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership. The list of those that need to renew for can be found on our website. Click on the "Large" membership button on the Main LBHA page to see the paid up members and the Dec13/Jun 14 need to renew list. Please renew, we need YOU!

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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.

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

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2014 Horse Shows Profit/Loss**Income:**

English Class Fees	\$1562
Western Class Fees	\$1163
Sponsors	\$1155
Donations	\$54
Total Income:	\$3934

Expenses:

Judges	\$475
Supplies	\$156
Ribbons	\$623
EQ Ads	\$182
Porta Potty	\$40
Total Expenses:	\$1476

Net Profit: \$2458

Horse Trail Safety Advisory Message

New Bridge Under Construction at Canyon Creek (the waterfall)

Western States Trail near Tevis Milepost 97, Auburn State Recreation Area

by Robert H. Sydnor, *AERC Trail Master & Tevis Ride Committee*
November 2014

A new 34-foot long wooden bridge is under construction during November 2014 at the waterfall along the Tevis Trail near Milepost 97, within Auburn State Recreation Area. Work is being performed by the California Conservation Corps based out of Greenwood in El Dorado County. Construction will take perhaps a month, depending on weather and logistics.

Although this trail segment will remain open during construction, it is advisable for safety reasons for horsemen to temporarily **avoid this trail segment during weekdays**.

The large timbers could be spooky, perplexing, and startling for most horses, and there is no lateral escape. Heavy timbers will be brought in for construction, and this freight can be spooky for horses. Conversely, hikers can easily navigate during bridge construction.

So: the safety advisory for horsemen is to simply **ride elsewhere** during November 2014.

The Canyon Creek waterfall is caused by a leak in the PG&E flume. The waterfall is seasonally lower in November, and it is cooler weather for the construction crews. A large fig tree was removed last winter, and the bridge alignment was brushed-out in anticipation for this new construction.



At left: The Tevis Trail crosses Canyon Creek approximately at Milepost 97. The new timber bridge will be constructed on the outside near the location of the former fig tree. The bridge deck will be elevated far above the creek.



At right: The steep horse trail around the concrete abutment of the historic railroad bridge. This will be the first view of the new timber bridge for your horse during construction. So it is best to simply avoid this potentially spooky view, and ride elsewhere.



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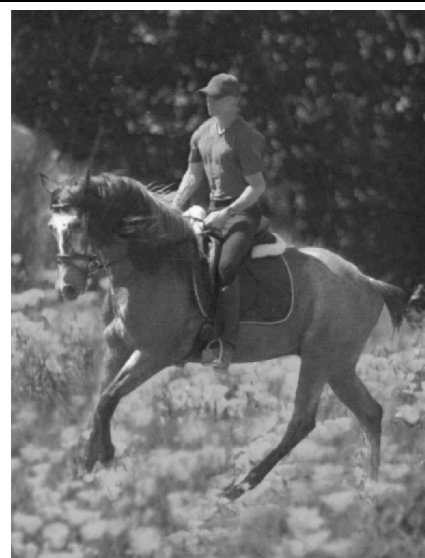
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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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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."

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Next Meeting.

November 19. Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Officer and Director nominations.

December 17. Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Elections and Christmas Party.
Free Pizza!

Exp 4/1/15

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