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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Liz Daffner

Happy May everyone, this weather has been a blessing after a long rainy winter. I hope you've been able to enjoy it. We had a great obstacle day with many new member's joining along with an informative Trailer Safety talk by Sundowner.

I've been competing in ranch horse trail classes this Spring and our obstacle days have helped me win at the shows! If you haven't made it out. Mark June 3rd and Sept 8th in your calendar.

Bring ideas for obstacles, we're flexible with what we set up. Big thank you to Laurene Davis who did a competitive trail ride and learned her horse was worried about a radio and chair. She trucked an entire beach scene down to the arena and sure enough lots of horses were worried but quickly settled.

These great events are casual, no pressure days that build trust and confidence in your horse. Many start in hand and some bring young horses. I always bring a few of my babies that need exposure. All ages, levels, and breeds are welcome to attend. It's amazing how much these days go towards making your horse really broke.

Also don't miss Hackamore Making with Garrick Pasini May 16th at Round table and our annual Tack Swap May 19th. Help spread the word to make this a successful event. Our website has a page designated for the Tack Swap. Tell all your friends!

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 April 28 we had our second workday of the year. A BIG thank you to Maureen Henderson, Billy House, Joe Warlow, Jennifer Wright and the donuts.

The first workday is always about the grass. We had a shot of rain and nice sunny days in the 4 weeks since our last workday and the grass almost seems to be growing as you watch. Maureen and I mowed the trails. We were able to hit pretty much every area except in the grinding rock Pedestrian only zone. But Joe weedwacked a trail and so there is good pedestrian access.

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 May 26. It is a three day weekend, hoping for a good turnout. And there will be donuts. LOL!

Mark your calendar now. I expect a month of big 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

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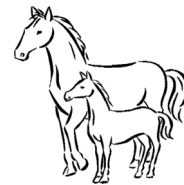
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.



MINUTES
LBHA General Meeting
April 18, 2018

Meeting was held at the arena 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, Flo Faoro, Bruce Renfrow and Greg King. Not Present: Kathy Dombrowski, Sherry DeBare..

Liz introduced our guest speaker, Chase Teppola, Parts & Service Manager for Sundowner Trailers of California. Chase covered the many aspects of the annual safety service recommended for our horse trailers. Some of these topics included axle inspection, safety chains, coupler, wall matting, floor and frame, latches, reflectors, bearings, brakes, tires and the roof. After touching on all of these topics we received a hands-on demonstration of the breakaway system with a detailed explanation of exactly how it works. There were lots of questions and discussion during the presentation.



The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.
Submitted by Maureen Henderson, Secretary





May 19, 2018 FREE to public
LBHA Arena, 3550 Ong Pl., Loomis, CA 95650
9:00 am - 1:00 pm (sellers set up 8 am)
\$25 for a 12' x 12' space

Sections pre-marked, back your vehicle up to a space and start unloading!

\$25 cash fee collected day of event after setup

Bring your own tables, pop-ups, chairs etc.

Buy multiple spaces if you need more room. Commercial vendors welcome!

Don't have to be a LBHA member to participate, NO RSVP required

www.LBHA.us/tackswap

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

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

Free to Business Members

Classified Ads- Free to Members

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



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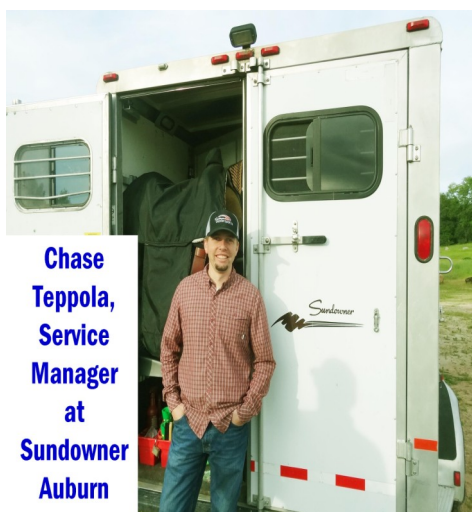
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Horse-Trailer Safety Lecture by Sundowner for Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association at the Loomis Basin arena, April 18, 2018

At our regular monthly meeting for April 2018, members of the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association enjoyed an informative lecture on horse-trailer safety by the service manager for Sundowner Horse Trailers in Auburn.

L.B.H.A. vice-president Joe Warlow (in red hat) introduced the speaker, Chase Teppola (far right), the Service Manger for Sundowner in Auburn.

**L.B.H.A. Vice-President
Joe Warlow introduces
the Sundowner manger.**



**Chase
Teppola,
Service
Manager
at
Sundowner
Auburn**

**Horse-trailer safety focused on tire tread,
wheel-bearing lubrication, and trailer brakes.**



Several dozen L.B.H.A. members attended the April 18, 2018, lecture on horse-trailer safety.



Annual Safety Service for Horse-Trailers

Sundowner of Auburn is conducting an annual safety service for horse-trailers for the bargain price of \$249 that includes a comprehensive safety check. Please contact Sundowner at 530-887-9502, and ask for Chase Teppola, the Service Manager.

The comprehensive safety check for horse-trailers *includes*: axle inspection, safety chains, coupler, wall matting, floor & frame, breakaway system, latches, reflectors, wheel bearings (lubed and re-packed), brakes, rear-door hold-back, trailer lights, trailer pig-tail wiring-plug, trailer tires (checked for wear, weather cracking, age, low tread-depth, proper tire inflation), and roof of the trailer for weather seals.

New layer of sand in the upper horse arena at Loomis County Park. Paid for by donations from generous members of Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association.



Splendid Maureen Henderson, past-President of L.B.H.A., is smiling with approval of the new layer of thick sand.

Our beautiful and athletic L.B.H.A. President Liz Daffner on horseback at our lecture about horse-trailer safety.



Dru Barner Horse Camp

Georgetown Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest

by Robert H. Sydnor, *Engineering Geologist and A.E.R.C. Trail Master*

May 2018

Introduction:

One of the best equestrian campgrounds in El Dorado County is Dru Barner Horse Camp. It is named in honor of the famous Tevis equestrian Drucilla Barner who left her estate to build this horse campground for endurance riders and wilderness equestrians.

Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation helped to build this camp with volunteer labor, and they continue to maintain it (by clearing brush), and improve it (by adding pipe corrals). Please volunteer for maintenance work, financially support them, and visit their GDETf website at: <http://www.gdetf.com/>

On the first weekend of July each year, Dru Barner Horse Camp is the site of the 50-mile Gold Country Equestrian Ride, a popular ride that is managed by Pamela Bailie (her website is): <http://www.gcer.org/gold-country-ride/> and sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference. <https://aerc.org/>

Dru Barner is also used by the Mother Lode Unit of the Backcountry Horsemen of California for a mule-packing clinic on the last weekend in April. <http://www.bchcmu.org/home.html>

Because of the extensive network of trails, this popular horse camp is also used by many equestrian groups, and day-riders who want to condition their horses for the Tevis Cup.

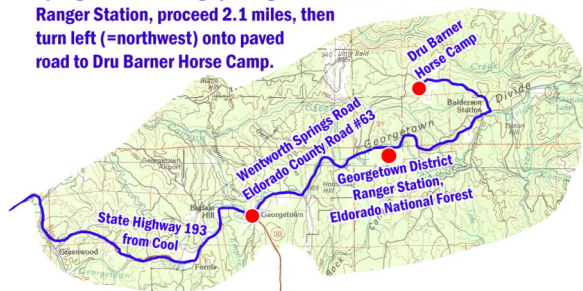
Driving Directions:

From the village of Cool on Highway 49, proceed 12 miles eastward on California State Highway 193 to Georgetown, then turn left (= northeast) onto Wentworth Springs Road (also numbered as El Dorado County Road #63). Pass the Georgetown District Ranger Station (on the right), and proceed 2.1 miles to U.S.F.S. Road #13N58, which is the driveway access to Dru Barner Horse Camp. The turn-off is properly signed (as shown below).

USFS Fees and Logistics: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev7_018833.pdf

There is a \$8 fee per night for camping, and a \$3 fee for day-use. So bring the proper amount of currency in small bills with you, and pay at the entrance kiosk. There are a total of 48 numbered campsites, plus several unnumbered overflow campsites on the north side. Bring your own human drinking water; there is sufficient water for horses at six water faucets. The southern toilet has a sink and flush toilet, the two others are pit toi-

At Georgetown, turn left (=north) onto Wentworth Springs Road. Passing by Georgetown District Ranger Station, proceed 2.1 miles, then turn left (=northwest) onto paved road to Dru Barner Horse Camp.

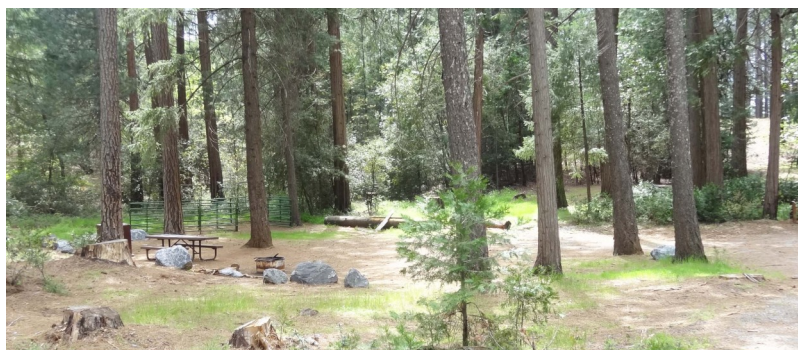


Highway Index Map to Dru Barner Horse Camp





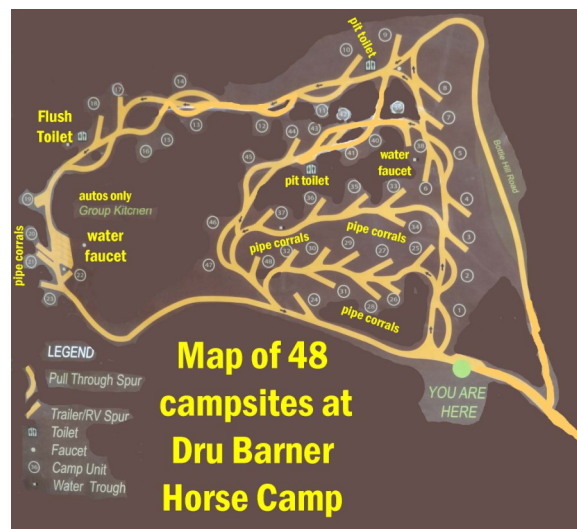
**Dru Barner Horse Camping fees:
\$8.00 per night or \$3.00 for day-use**



**Campsite #23 serves as headquarters during the
Gold Country AERC 50-mile Endurance Ride**



**Dru Barner campsites #26 and #28
share a covered pipe corral**





For fire-safety purposes, the USFS has thinned the forest around Dru Barner Horse Camp.



Backcountry Horsemen at Dru Barner Horse Camp



Backcountry Horsemen of California enjoying singing around the campfire at Dru Barner Horse Campground



Backcountry Mules Picketed on a High-Line



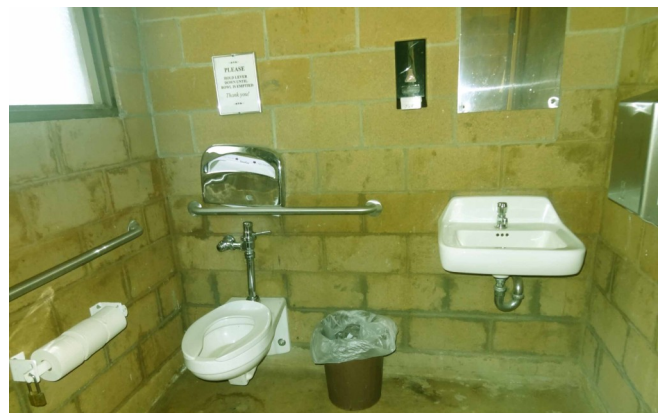
Pipe Corral #36



Northwestern pit toilet and bear-proof trash and recycling bins.



Food lockers keep out bears, raccoons, and squirrels at Dru Barner Horse Campground



Flush Toilet and Sink for Wash-Up in Southern Outhouse at Dru Barner Horse Camp

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
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PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON
CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST

___ Arena	___ Membership	___ Trail Riding
___ Trail	___ Phone	___ Western Horseshows
___ Publicity	___ County Liaison	___ English Horseshows
___ Newsletter	___ Traylor Ranch	___ Endurance
___ Horseshow	___ Anywhere	___ Dressage
___ Work Days		___ Roping/Cutting
		___ 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)

Name Date

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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:

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.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING BY ME.

Signature(s)

Name (s) Age, if minor

If minor, Parent or Guardian must sign

Name of Parent or Guardian:



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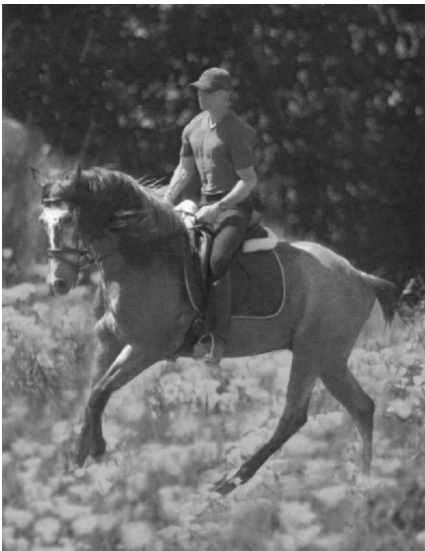
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LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA

Conveniently located near Horseshoe Bar Road and Auburn Folsom Road and within riding distance to the Folsom Lake trails. Knicker Knob has long been known in the Gold Country equestrian community for producing safe and knowledgeable horsemen.

Boarding/Lesson special: Boarders at Knicker Knob Stable can participate in free lessons every Friday 5:30–7pm during Daylight Savings Time. Non-boarders can trailer in for lessons for \$20 each. Lessons are taught by Terry Haney.

Boarding barn stalls | pipe corrals | pasture from \$305

Amenities 140' X 70' lighted arena | 50' round pen
grass turnout | large wash rack | indoor grain room
tack rooms | bathroom | refrigerator | shaded picnic area

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Next Meeting

May 16th, Round Table Pizza Raley's shopping center Loomis, CA. Eat 6:00 pm. Meeting 6:30 pm

Hackamore Making with Garirck Pasini

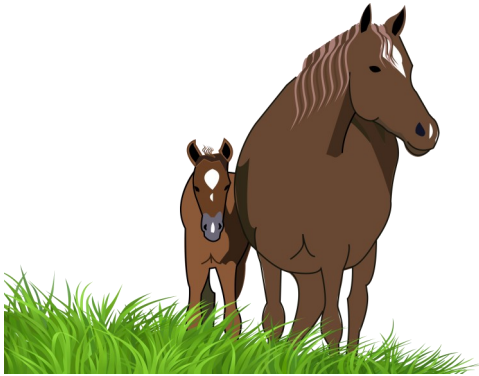
2018 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Please watch the Newsletter and Website for scheduled topics.



We'd love to see photos of your mares and foals this year. Tis foaling season. Please send to deanisehowell@gmail.com in jpeg format.





From the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

ABOUT LBHA

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