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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Howdy Pardners!

Helloooooooo Summer!

You've hit us hard and fast. Horse shows, trail rides, horse camping, moving cows...AND flies!



Speaking of flies, they are the nasty little critters that carry pigeon fever on their little feet and create summer sores. I cannot express enough how important fly control is. There are several companies that will remove your manure on a regular basis for a very small fee. Well worth it. Fly predators are also helpful.

Our horse shows are fast approaching and we need all hands on deck. The dates this year are October 11th and 12th. It's a lot of fun to volunteer to work one or both of the shows and we need all the help we can get. We also need sponsors so when you're at your local feedstore or see your veterinarian, hair dresser, farrier, friends and family, please ask them to sponsor a class. The sponsorship form is in the back of this newsletter.

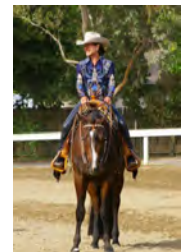
We want to thank the Placer County 4H group that had their work day out at the Arena a couple of weeks ago. They removed all the staples from our office building and repainted it. It looks great! They also groomed the arena and pulled the excess sand away from the edges. **Thank you 4H and the parents that helped for a job well done.**



Tally Whoa

Email to LBHA has been changed!

*Denise Howell
& Beethoven*



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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

Workday number three down for the year on Saturday May 26. This was the Saturday of Memorial Weekend and therefore it was a light turnout.

Clelia Jocoy and Dave Faoro on tractor mowing, Mary WestFall and Jennifer Wright diligently came out to haul a wheelbarrow around filling gopher holes and trimming those crazy blackberry limbs which I could swear reach out and grab you as you go by. And thanks to Sue Stack for berry pruning.

I expect some additional volunteers who could not make it this weekend to come out over the next week.

We still have some areas to mow and weedwack, so don't be surprised if you go out this next week and find some trails needing some work.

The trails all seem to be in good shape, so get out and enjoy.

Our next work day as usual is the fourth Saturday of the month, which is Saturday June 28 from 8-12am.

This will be the time of the year when the berry vines grow like crazy and so we could use additional workers to prune them. If you have hedge clippers they work great.

Of course we'll also need a crew of weedwackers.

Please mark your calendar now.

If anyone has any questions on TRNR, please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Dave Faoro TRNR Committee Chairman,
dave_lbha@faoro.us

Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.

~Anatole France



Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Minutes May 15, 2014

Round Table Pizza Meeting Room

The meeting was enjoyed by all but there were no meeting minutes officially taken.

Elisa Noble spoke about Horse property management

UC Davis Extension Beyond the Classroom

Mustangs . A Living Legacy June 7-10 7am to 3pm
Bishop, CA

Mountain Horsemanship: Veterinary Care and Horsepacking in the Wilderness July 13—19 7am to 5:30pm
Lone Pine, CA

http://extension.ucdavis.edu/unit/beyond_the_classroom/?utm_campaign=Beyond_the_Classroom&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Ridemagazine&utm_content=134706_Email



Father's Day Quotes



He didn't tell me how to live;
he lived, and let me watch him
do it.

~Clarence Budington Kelland

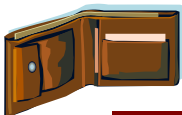
Fatherhood is pretending the present
you love most is soap-on-a-rope.

~Bill Cosby



My father used to play with my brother
and me in the yard. Mother would come out
and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're
not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're
raising boys." ~Harmon Killebrew

It is not flesh and blood but the
heart which makes us fathers and
sons. ~Johann Schiller



A father carries pictures where his
money used to be. ~Author Unknown



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 need to renew list. Please renew, we need YOU!

**Please Renew
Today!**

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

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 ½ page: 6mos \$30

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Bayview Horse Trailhead

near Emerald Bay, southwest shore of Lake Tahoe

Highway 89, Eldorado National Forest

by Robert H. Sydnor

June 2014

Bayview Trailhead is an entry portal into the Desolation Wilderness Area within Eldorado National Forest. Access is from Highway 89 in the vicinity of Emerald Bay, about 8 miles north of South Lake Tahoe. Drive through the campground to reach the trailhead.

The Bayview Trailhead (shown by the red square) is at an elevation of 7,100 feet. Mount Tallac, elevation 9,735 feet is nearby. The Bayview Trail connects into the Velma Lakes Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail within Rockbound Basin inside the Desolation Wilderness Area. A USFS Wilderness Permit is required to enter Desolation Wilderness (shown by the orange line on the map). There is no cost to use the trailhead, but overnight horse camping is not permitted. Bayview Trailhead contains several horse corrals, a horse trailer parking area, and a horse loading ramp. The small creek that supplies the horse water-faucet usually runs dry by early summer, so bring your own horse water.





Bayview Trailhead
with horse-trailer
parking at right

Bayview is both a campground and a trailhead. Equestrians cannot camp with horses at the corral. It is just for unloading horses that are headed into Desolation Wilderness Area. For further information go to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at this website:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/lbmu/>



Posts to prevent
hikers from blocking
horse-trailer parking



U.S.F.S. Bayview Horse Corrals



Trail leading to
Desolation Wilderness,
Eldorado National Forest



Horse Corrals

Horse Loading Ramp

The Bayview Trailhead serves two different trails:

A scenic hiking trail leads south to **Cascade Falls**, one mile distant. This trail is heavily used by hundreds of tourists each weekend, so typically there is congestion of vehicles at the trailhead. Horses cannot traverse the waterfall trail with granite steps and narrow ledges.

The horse trail into the **Desolation Wilderness** is well-marked. It traverses southwest and ascends steeply to Upper Velma Lake, then into Rockbound Basin. Refer to map.

Q and A

Obsessive Licking

Q: I have a very athletic 10-year-old, 17-hand Warmblood gelding who is very well-behaved. He doesn't bite, doesn't kick, and is the most passive horse in the field. He is ridden five or six times a week for training (jumpers). That said, he likes/needs to lick everything or have food in his mouth all of the time. He goes through his salt lick every few weeks; he has a Nibblenet slow feeder for hay, but he consumes it faster than other horses do even without the net. He drinks tons of water and pees a lot, too. While I'm within reach (grooming, tacking, washing, etc) he is licking any and every part of me--clothes, skin, hair ... nothing is off limits.

I have a hard time keeping his weight down, as his heart rate is very slow and he is always munching in the field/stall and the grazing muzzle really irritates his skin (even with sheepskin covering the edges).

Bottom line, what causes this quirk? If he were a person, I'd say there was a lot of anxiety and insecurity. If that is a possibility, what can be done?

Leslie Page, via e-ma

A: One big question is how long has your horse been doing this? Especially if the licking behavior is not new, and because he drinks so much and eats more salt than most horses, I would recommend first having an internal medicine specialist and possibly a nutrition specialist evaluate this horse. Even though your horse does not exhibit all the classic signs of gastric ulcers, I would also want to rule those out. Gastric ulcers may or may not be the root cause of the horse's anxiety, but they can lead to licking and mouth activity in an attempt to produce saliva, the body's natural ant-acid. If you and your veterinarian find nothing medical to explain the licking, I would then return to exploring behavioral causes. *Sue McDonnell, PHD, Certified AAB*

(Note: This is not an LBHA sponsored event)

LBHA members!

October 3-5, 2014 has been reserved at the V6 Ranch, Parkfield, Ca for a three day

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\$375 per person, all inclusive. Bunkhouse and horse rental extra.

Enjoy a beautiful ranch with new and old friends. Deposit required to hold space as ride is limited to 30.

Let me know by phone or email if you would like to participate by July 1. 2014,

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Horse Property Management Field Day

Elisa Noble

Exp 8/1/14

Come learn about:

- Manure management
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Exp 9/1/14

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Exp 1/1/15

Next Meeting.

JUNE LBHA MEETING JUNE 18 Traylor Ranch Nature Walk and other related topics. 6:00 pm

JULY LBHA MEETING JULY 16 Horses Honor Speaker Nina Clark Round Table Pizza in Loomis.
6:30 Eat 7:00 Meet

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Exp 4/1/15

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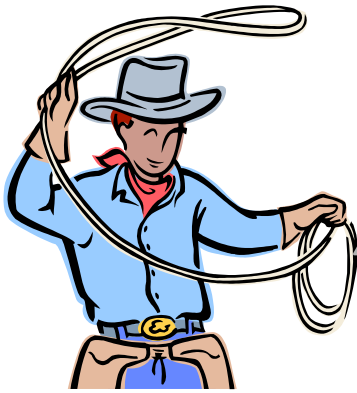
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Happy Father's Day



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