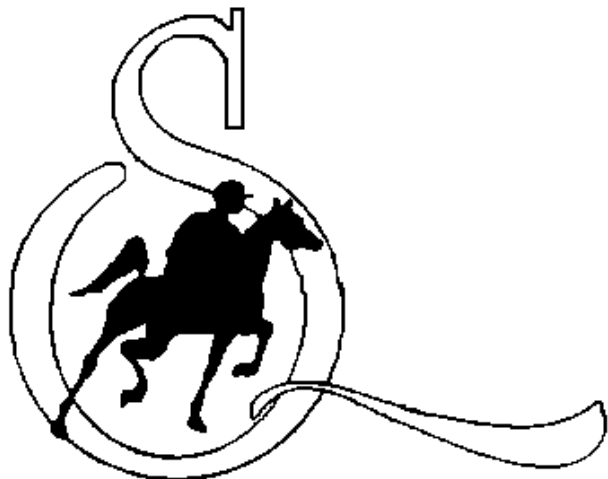


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The AERC annual convention in Reno was a great success. I saw a lot of club members there listening to the great speakers and shopping till they dropped, especially at the end with the 50-70% off specials some vendors were offering. Goodness, was it crowded!!

We are off to a great start this year with two proposed rides, one in May put on by Trilby Pedersen and our new fall ride in October put on by Judy Etheridge. We need help on both so please contact Trilby first for the spring ride and offer to help in some capacity. The club is also putting on a poker ride. Heather Bergantz is chairing that event and it will be put on in July - date pending as I write this. Please plan on helping with this event also.

I just returned from the Cuyama ride in Cuyama California which was a multi-day XP ride put on by none other than "The Duck." I was only able to attend the first day as work called me back home early. There were many QSER members there taking part in all 3 days. The food was excellent - salmon with crepes the first night - and not just any salmon but salmon from Alaska!! Time permitting I will write a short version of what happened on day one of the three-day ride.

Any club members with new and different ideas for club meeting speakers please contact me at sleeeker@garlic.com or 408 779-4722 for those of you not on line.

Jan Jeffers
President

QSER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Quicksilver Endurance Riders - Board Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2002

The board meeting was called to order at 6:35 by President Jan Jeffers.

In Attendance:

- Jan Jeffers
- Judy Etheridge
- Steve Lenheim
- Trilby Pederson
- Pat McKendry
- Kathy Miller
- Linda Cowles
- Marilyn Orlando

The minutes of the January 2002 Board meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Correspondence:

Two San Martin Horsemen and one Santa Clara County Horsemen newsletters were received in addition to a thank you note from the Vargas family and an advertisement from the Morgan Hill Chiropractic Center.

Treasurer - Treasurer Kathy Miller presented the treasurers report.

Membership - No report

Goodwill - Marilyn Orlando agreed to chair the committee. Marilyn will send a condolence card to Maryben whose mother recently passed away.

Trails - Judy suggested that QSER members be made aware of State and National Trails Day events so those interested can participate. She also would like to see QSER members track the equestrian trail policies of county/city and open space parks. She will follow East Bay Regional Parks and will ask Jill Kiltie-Newburn to do the same for Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District.

Little Arthur Equestrian Staging Area (Mt. Madonna) - no real progress.

The Camp Far West ride will be allowed to stage from its original location this year.

RIDES

Spring Ride - Calero - Trilby

- NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - requests that we staff the spring ride before recruiting for other activities (Coe and the Poker Ride). The Calero Park has requested a copy of the trail route. Judy gave Lori and Trilby copies of the trail mileage which Brian had E-mailed to her. Awards have been started. Note in entry that the park will charge extra for campers staying over Saturday night. Verify if the ride can pass through Jim Green's property

Fall Ride - Coe

Steve is resigning as Ride Manager; Judy Etheridge to assume the Manager role.

Judy needs volunteers. Steve reports that nothing has been done but we need to begin ASAP.

Poker Ride - Heather will manage; Judy suggested that a date be set and that the County Parks event scheduler be contacted. Schedule after June and before October. Marilyn will be responsible for acquiring the prizes.

Volunteers needed for:

- Cook
- Cooks helper
- Trail marking
- Card Dealers
- Registration desk
- Announcer
- Drag Riders
- Clean-up
- Other Rides

The Arab Trail Riders Association, ATRA, will have a poker ride at Ed Levin County Park on Sunday, April 7, rain date April 28. Ride begins at 9:30 AM.

The San Martin Horsemen's poker ride will be in late October 2002.

Awards - No report

Newsletter - Kathy Mayeda was not present. Cost: \$243 includes paper and printing; \$102 of that was for 3 rolls of stamps, (approx. 3 months worth of postage)

Old Business - The 2002 IAHA Ride has been moved to the Oakland Hills Ride rather than at this year's Coe Ride which had been approved at the January meeting.

New Business - Heather and Jeremy (Reynolds) will be getting married June 22!

The meeting adjourned at 7:30

***** **HAPPY TRAILS** *****

NEXT QSER MEETING — APRIL 10, 2002 AT TRILBY’S

We all enjoy the beautiful trails in our area, but we need to be vigilant in keeping our trails open to equestrian use. The next Quicksilver meeting shall be devoted to TRAILS!

Bring your ideas to how our club can get more involved in this important subject:

- ❖ Share knowledge of available equestrian trails in the area. There are many trails that are available to equestrians, but have little equestrian traffic. We should not make it easy for any agency to close trails due to lack of use. A website for trails was mentioned at the last meeting, after an e-mail discussion of new trails for training. Perhaps we could further explore implementing such a website or creating links within the QSER website.
- ❖ Camp Far West — Lyngne Simoni is working hard to keep this ride in the Spenceville Wildlife Refuge. She asks if any Quicksilver member has access to any State Senator or Assemblyman.
- ❖ Trail preservation, trail maintenance and trail creation.
- ❖ Create information flow from the various agencies involved with our parks and open space preserves. (Do we know when the link between Quicksilver Park and Sierra Azul will be complete?)

Arabian Trail Riders Association will be having a Poker Ride and barbecue on April 7th at Ed Levin Park. Entry form is available at online at <http://www.trailriders.org>. Or call Cheryl Lawton at (925) 831-3246.

spring ride needs volunteers!!!!!!

If you are not planning to ride the Quicksilver Spring Classic in Calero Park on May 18th, please call:

Trilby Pederson at (408) 997-7500 or
Lori Oleson at (408) 776-0199 to Volunteer!

This should be another wonderful Quicksilver ride but help is needed.

WELCOME NEWEST QUICKSILVER MEMBER!!!!

Hi Everyone, I just wanted to let you know that QSER now has its newest future junior! My husband, Michael, and I welcomed our daughter, Jessica Rose Davidson into the world (and the AERC Featherweight Divison, I would surmise), on Saturday, March 23, 2002, at 5:51 PM. Jessica was 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth, and 18 3/4 inches long. We are all very happy and doing GREAT (albeit the parents are a little tired and incoherent).

Sloan is wondering when Jessica will be big enough to ride him in Steve's Coe ride or Trilby's Quicksilver ride. I think it will be a while before her legs are long enough ;-)

Take care, everyone. If Jessica and I are up to it, I will try to bring her to the May or June meeting!
Best Regards, -Jackie

LOCAL HORSE CAMP ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Hi gang,

The woman who sold me my new horse is involved with a great youth horse program and they are looking for both volunteers and donations (cash, tack, ranch equipment and supplies) for this summer's programs. They offer adolescents and teens the opportunity to participate in a week long summer camp, at no charge, and are located in Clements, California. This is the kind of good thing that the horse community does for the greater community, and unfortunately, in the aftermath of 9/11, their funding has dropped to a critical level.

They have been a 501(c)(3) non-profit since 1994, so all donations are tax-deductible and you can even donate via credit card online. They have a website that details everything:

http://rosebrook.org/Horses_For_Youth.htm . If you click on the "About Us" page you can read a history of the organization, including how most of their tack was stolen a couple years ago.

Mike Sofen

There are still openings for JP Giacomini's Clinic announced in last month's Quips. Please call Carolyn Acceturo at 408-578-1917 (evenings)

(THE FOLLOWING PAGE HAS BEEN LOVINGLY PREPARED BY ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS, A.D. WILLIAMS. HE WAS EXCITED TO JOIN OUR CLUB AND WAS IMPRESSED BY JAN AND PAT'S WORK ETHIC AT DEATH VALLEY ENCOUNTERS? ? ..)

CUYAMA OAKS XP

From: Michael Maul <mmaul@f...>
Date: Sun Mar 24, 2002 6:01 pm
Subject: QSER and the New Cuyama ride first day info

Judy Etheridge and another Judith(not QSER) tied for 1st on the first day of this new ride. BC was also a tie between Lori Oleson on Flame and Michele Shaw on Robin Hood. Judy said she was going to do a slow ride but she always says this... approximate placing in the 102 starting and 99 finishing for the first day was

Judy Etheridge - tie for first
Lori Oleson - 4th
Michele Shaw - probably 5th
Jeff Luternauer on Phoenix about 7th.
Gloria Vanderford - somewhere around 10th or 11 - guess.
Julie Suhr and Bob around mid twenties
Jan Jeffers on Astro - mid 50s
Maryben and her juniors toward the last
Trilby and John Parke about the last.

Judith Ogus, Becky Hart, and Karen Chaton finished but I don't know their placings. Lynge and her son Chester were there with Chester planning to ride MBs Cloud the second day. Becky Glaser and Dawn Perrine were there and I don't know their placing either.

I'm sure that I missed some other QSER members on the list.

The ride is about 90 miles SW of Bakersfield toward the ocean and is set in some beautiful valleys surrounded by mountains. The footing is excellent and Jim Mitchell has marked the 3 day ride well. Dinner Saturday evening was Alaskan salmon brought in by Dave Nicholson and prepared by a cook that also did crepes for the group.

There was some rain as the ride started out the second day and I hope it cleared up for them.

I just drove up to visit for the day. I had knee surgery last Monday and I'm not ready to ride yet. I tried today and - not yet...

Mike

From: Jan Snyder <sallijan@f...>
Date: Tue Mar 26, 2002 6:51 pm
Subject: Re: [QSEndurance] QSER and the New Cuyama ride first day info

I talked to Lynge this morning and she reports that Chester finished all three days on their horse, Ricochet. Mid-pack or later, and on the third day had to fight the horse all the way to keep him slowed down to their planned pace.

Jan

From: Michael Maul <mmaul@f...>
Date: Wed Mar 27, 2002 8:49 am
Subject: News from the new cuyama ride
Karen Chaton had the following on the New Cuyama ride.

57 horses did all 3 days
overall BC went to Michelle & Robin Hood
I think she got BC 2 days and Lori Oleson got BC 2 days (1 day they tied)
Judy Etheridge was 1st on day 1 and 3 (didn't ride day 2).

Editor Speaks:

Missed the Cuyama ride. I can't explain it, but there were too many things going wrong while trying to get to the ride, and the final straw was when I was hitching up in the rain a day late without any directions to camp. I guess it was not meant to be!

I'm moving this month and my new address is noted on the front cover if you want to send anything by snail mail.

Maybe next time I'll be able to write a REAL ride report of my obtaining my 500 mile mark!

Kathy

APRIL 2002

04/06/02- DERBY DITCH 50, FERNLEY,NV
Gene Myers (775) 246-7972

04/06/02- GAMBLERS SPECIAL 50, 50/65
04/07/02 FERNLEY,NV
Fred Toomey (702) 658-2008

04/07/02- ARABIAN TRAIL RIDERS POKER
RIDE, ED LEVIN PARK,
MILPITAS
Cheryl Lawton (925) 831-3246

04/10/02 QSER MEETING
7:30 p.m. at Trilby's

04/13/02 MOUNTAINSIDE 25/50
REDDING, CA
Fred Toomey (702) 658-2008

4/20/02 HIGH DESERT CLASSIC 25/55
Nancy Upham (775) 423-3844

4/20/02 HOG WILD 50/26
Tammy Robinson (661) 513-9269

4/27/02 AMERICAN RIVER RIDES
AUBURN, CA
70/50/30
Marilyn Hunter (530) 885-4819

4/27/02 SHINE AND SHINE ONLY IV
CEI-B (FEI) 50/25, GRANT
RANCH, SAN JOSE
Judith Ogus (408) 997-0814

4/27/02 OLD WARRIOR'S WATER HUNT
50, SUNLAND, CA
Judith Ogus (408) 997-0814

NEXT MEETING: WILL BE AT TRILBY'S let's discuss TRAILS!!!!

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