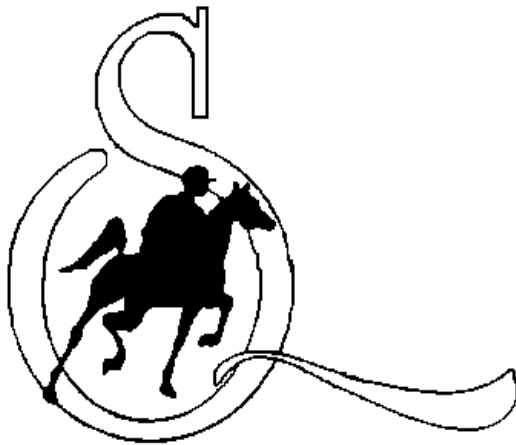


QUICKSILVER QUIPS

June 2004



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President's Message

The fun of it all! For all of you that missed our Endurance Ride at Coe Park, tiskers, tiskers. It was a good time and as usual an opportunity to see your old friends. We do not get a lot of people for the meetings but we sure get them for events. Actually it was fun; I ran the vet check at Pacheco Camp with Bing, Jennifer, Carter and a couple of friends. We had food, drinks, so-so jokes and nice weather. After all 27 horses went through we headed back to Stevenson Camp where we waited for dinner and the rest of the folks to wander in. Sitting there watching the Best Condition judging, drinking sodas (*) and just kidding around kept it like an old time ride. No hustle or stress; just laughs. FYI the dinner was one of the best I've ever had at a ride! Bring 'em back. The cooks.

Make plans to go to Julie's for the June meeting. Bob will be preparing his "meat-a-la-hotdogs" and, of course, the rest of us will bring something special. We have a speaker, Becky Glaser, on the FEI and a little of this and that. Since we will be in Santa Cruz I expect ALL those members over there to show up.

Heck, they don't have to drive far and that's been their favorite excuse for not coming over the hill during the rest of the year.

El Presidente

MINUTES OF BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING 05-19-04

Meeting called to order at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Steve Lenheim, Elaine Alton, Trilby Pederson, P. McKendry, M. Stover, K. Miller, J. Jeffers, J. Kilty-Newburn, D. Reynaud, K. Alton, M. Doyle, L. Oleson

Guest: Kathie Schmidt

Minutes of Last Meeting. Minutes Approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Goodwill

Jeanette Brown underwent surgery 2 weeks ago and is doing well. Maryben has sent a card.

Program

The next meeting will be at Bob and Julie Suhr's place 16th June. Becky Glaser will be speaking about Selecting for FEI. For the July meeting we will have a speaker from Nutrena Products.

Spring Ride

Doug said he had only one complaint and that was that the radio operators shut down and left while there was a horse in crisis. Having the radios up and running would have helped. Fortunately the horse is OK. We need better communication next time. Steve will discuss with Scott. Jan suggested that next time we have a designated person to liaise with the radio operators.

Fall Ride

We still need a date and a Manager. Jill tabled a motion that we cancel the fall ride and do a really good job on the spring ride. Jan seconded. She also suggested that next year, we sanction the ride immediately after the previous ride with the same management. This could be revised later. Trilby thought we had enough time to put on the fall ride. Discussion took place on this

subject. Trilby asked if anyone would like to co-chair. Motion defeated. Maryben said we could sanction a date and change it later. Steve will talk to the Board.

Newsletter

Some newsletters are still being returned. We need to make sure addresses are accurate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a discussion regarding last month's suggestion to name a ride for the late Joanne Evans. Joanne's contribution to the club was acknowledged and greatly appreciated. However, it was also felt that as four members of the club who had also made significant contributions had passed away quite recently, it was not appropriate to name a ride for one and not all of them. Therefore the motion to name the fall ride The Joanne Evans Memorial Ride was defeated.

It was suggested that we name an award for Joanne rather than a ride. It was also suggested that we dispense with named awards altogether as few people remembered those honored. Discussion took place on this subject but no agreement was reached.

LD Award

More discussion is needed with the AERC.

Quicksilver Riders Tevis Crewe

This was thought to be a good idea. Contact Steve if you would like to volunteer or if you need help.

Poker Ride

The QS Poker ride will be on 21st August, 2004 at Calero Park. More information to follow.

NEW BUSINESS

Moonlight Ride

It was suggested that we consider putting on a Moonlight Ride as long as there is no conflict with other events.

Spring Ride

Jan Jeffers will Chair the 2005 Spring Ride at Coe Park. Kathie Schmidt will be the Secretary. Steve gave Jan \$35.00 for sanctioning fee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan thanked Doug for doing a great job at the Coe Ride. He was especially thanked for looking after Barbara White's horse during its crisis. Also for organizing a great after ride dinner. Thunderous Applause!

Meeting adjourned 7.45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Elaine Alton

WANT ADS

Wanted

Maryben is looking for a four horse bumper pull stock-type trailer, nothing fancy. Call her at 408 265-0839 or email at merryben@aol.com.

SADDLES & TACK FOR SALE

Stubben dressage saddle, 17.5, black with leather girth and small felt pad, \$700. Call Judy 925 862-0232 or E-mail misxfire@aol.com.

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Outback something Poley Australian saddle. Good condition. Med/ wide tree. Fits the above horse beautifully and a very acceptable fit on a difficult to fit Arab. Two wool pads with this one, \$1300. Call Gillian @ 408 867 1766.

Used Crosby Prix St. George dressage saddle 17 inch with fittings, \$450. Tracy @ 408 379-6209.

Used Baker blanket; \$40 size 84. Used Baker sheet; \$30 size 84. Tracy @ 408 379-6209.

New English leather bridles with laced reins, \$25 each; one is Cob size, the other is horse size. Bits & spurs, \$5-\$10. Tracy @ 408 379-6209.

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Stalls with Paddocks/Pasture for Rent

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FREE STUFF

FREE - Clothes washers for doing laundry for horses or other pets, or for parts, we have 2 available free to good homes,- Older GE commercial washer vibrates and walks when spinning, but does work with balanced loads. Sears Lady Kenmore 3 speed, 2nd rinse feature, slipping clutch currently adjusted to max. Ddawson@almaden.ibm.com/(408) 927-1617.

NEEDED: Foster caregivers for kittens and cats. You, too, can help Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing care to animals. For more information call Janice at 408 268-2177.

If you like silent auctions, come on out to a fundraiser for Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary on Saturday, June 26, 2-6 PM at Silver Creek Country Club. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served and you can bid on everything from pet sitting services to custom designed jewelry to dinners for two and a 7 day Tahoe vacation. RSVP required, \$15 per person, make checks out to **SHAS** and mail to 5693 Morningside Dr., San Jose, 95138

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MEMBER NEWS

Nancy Elliot sent us this message

On May 14, I underwent surgery at UCSF to fuse the 5th, 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae. Bone was harvested from my pelvis and a titanium plate applied and all went well. I had been having some upper back pain and assorted other symptoms since the car accident last June, but had been managing them with yoga, acupuncture and massage. I was noticing that the problems were getting worse the more I returned to a heavy work load, but just figured it was part of the rehab following a pretty major whiplash. (Has anyone else noticed that we endurance riders are a group pretty good at ignoring physical discomfort?!) Turns out I had damaged the disks, which finally herniated at the beginning of April. Those of you attending the April SASO saw me about at my worst, since I had just that day had an MRI that confirmed the severity of the problem.

I am now trying to be a good patient to get a really good result and no complications from the fusion, so I wear a rigid collar and am restricted from anything that might put stress on my lower neck. This includes bending, twisting, lifting anything more than 10 lbs., etcetera. I cannot drive myself (can't turn at all) and am learning again to be comfortable with my friends and family providing help.

I walk around my property and visit my horses several times a day which is a huge psychological boost. Sequoia couldn't quite figure out what happened, as we had just returned to rides with the Cuyama Oaks event and he was being allowed to really go hard on

his training rides when all of a sudden I couldn't ride anymore. Fortunately he has adapted well, so for the second year in a row he basically gets the whole summer off.

I visit my surgeon at the end of June to find out if I may begin rehab prior to resuming "normal" activities. I am very thankful for all of the nice notes and call that I have received from QSER members.

Jill Kilty-Newburn and her horse parted company on a steep hill at the Wild West. Jill hit her head hard and her steed stepped on her in a couple of places. She was checked out by a doctor and other than being sore for a while she will be fine☺

Trail News

Janice attended the dedication for a new trail in the Midpeninsula Long Ridge Open Space Preserve and filed this report☺

The Achistaca Trail, named after a local Indian tribe, is a beautiful single track trail for hikers and equestrians; it passes through 5 micro-ecosystems from pine forests to grasslands. The trail is a 1.7 mile connector trail from the Skyline-to-the-Sea trail to Hickory Oaks trail in Long Ridge and provides an alternative to Saratoga Gap that is not only quieter, but also has WAY better views. It's definitely worth the drive as there are dozens of miles of riding in the Midpeninsula trail system, and this is trail not to be missed. Trail maps are available at www.openspace.org.

High Speed Railway in Coe Park—Not!!

A high speed Rail is proposed for California and there currently four options under consideration for the part of the system that will connect San Jose with the Central Valley. Three of these routes directly impact Coe Park. Most California voters have never even heard of Coe Park. It is important that those who do know and care about Coe Park understand that this threat is very real. One of routes through Coe is the current favorite. More information can be

obtained at www.coadvocates.org. Please write to Governor Schwarzenegger and the High Speed Rail Authority NOW and recommend that no route that includes Coe Park be considered.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Californian High Speed Rail Authority
925 L Street, #1425
Sacramento, CA 95814

Marvin's Corner

In response to a readers' comments sent to the San Jose Mercury News Roadshow column (5-6-04) repinted below, I submitted my views on trail right-of way to Letter's Editor, John Swartley. Although my letter was not printed, I feel that it promotes a safer approach to shared use trails that the one embodied in the current city/county rules.

Reprint of the Roadshow column below:

"Bicylists must yield to walkers on trails"

Q Recently my wife, myself and our leashed dog were strolling along the paved trail that parallels Queenswood Avenue between Harry Road and Camden Avenue. Suddenly, and without warning, five fast bike riders passed around us and between us. When I commented to them that they should slow down, one replied that we should ge out of their way. Do bike riders have the right-of-way over pedestrians?

Bob Hughes
San Jose

A No. In this situation, bicyclists need to yield to pedestrians. Here are the rules according to city officials:

Access: Trails are generally multi-use unless otherwise noted; motorized vehicles are prohibited.

Yielding: Bicyclists should yield to pedestrians and equestrians; pedestrians must yield to equestrians.

Speeds: Users must exercise due care so they can safely stop and avoid collisions. Speed should never exceed 15 miles per hour.

Marvin wrote the following to the Letters Editor

To Mr. John Swartley, Letters Editor:

Under current city/county shared-use trails rules, whereby cyclists must "yield" to pedestrians, and pedestrians must "yield" to equestrians, it's not OK for speeding cyclists to tell pedestrians to get out of the way (SJM-N, Roadshow, 05-05-04), but, apparently, it is OK for speeding equestrians to issue that warning. In fact, both mounted trail users (cyclist/equestrian) create dangers for pedestrians and, thus, the posted "yield" signs should assign them identical responsibility for safe trail use. Cyclists and equestrians should "yield" to pedestrians.

I run and ride horses in Almaden Quicksilver County Park and I've never understood why, when I'm on horseback, pedestrians should be watching out for me. I bring the danger, and I consider myself solely accountable. To give equestrians the trail right-of-way is to disregard the effect of their lack of responsibility, and to jeopardize the safety of the pedestrians and cyclists.

Sincerely,

Marvin Snowbarger

A few funnies from Marvin

A first grade teacher collected well-known proverbs and gave each child the first half and asked them to come up with the remainder. Here are some gems.

Better to be safe than.....punch a 5th grader.

You can lead a horse to water but.....how?

No news is.....impossible.

You can't teach an old dog.....new math.

Love all, trust.....me.

A penny saved is.....not much.

Happy the bride who.....gets all the presents.

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Strike while the.....bug is close.

Don't bite the hand that.....looks dirty.

Children should be seen and.....not spanked
or grounded.

If you lie down with dogs, you'll.....stink in
the morning.

An idle mind isthe best way to relax.

If at first you don't succeed....get new batteries.

And the favorite: Better late than.....pregnant.

HORSE MANURE IS NO LAUGHING MATTER

BY BONNIE DAVIS

A few words about Bonnie. She is a tireless advocate for equestrian access on trails and is the proprietress of TWO HORSE ENTERPRISES, a source of horse camping equipment, trail riding books and maps. About 10 years ago Bonnie and other local equestrians, including your editor, spearheaded the effort to prevent a golf course taking over the East Bay Regional Park Mission Peak staging area. Bonnie's business website is

www.twohorseenterprises.com.

Over the years of trail riding and horse camping I've noticed that many horse owners have an attitude towards horse manure; an attitude that they don't have to pick it up or lean up after their horses. Granted, there are times when one doesn't have to pick up the manure. But there are times when horse manure HAS TO BE CLEANED UP!! It can't be left where it falls.

One such place is at trailheads and in staging areas. I'm not sure why some horse owners simply clean out a trailer and leave the manure where it falls. Or leave that fresh pile of horse poop lying in the middle of the parking lot and even on sidewalks. The only reason I can think of for this attitude of manure lies where it falls is that horse owners love their horses.

Well, I hate to burst your bubble but I'm going to tell you something that your parents or even your best friend has never told you YOUR HORSE'S MANURE STINKS!! It smells. Flies walk all over it. And when it gets stepped in, it squishes and tracks everywhere. And YOUR horse's manure in a parking lot, a trail head, at a staging area and even on a trail is one of the reasons trails are BEING CLOSED to me and other riders. And I for am getting darn tired of it!! In fact, at a trailhead on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) there was so much horse manure in the

parking lot I would have helped the ranger lock the gate to horsemen because it was disgusting!! I didn't even want to have my horse walk in it.

Horse manure seems to be laughing matter with some folks. It's just biodegradable, chewed up straw and grain. What's the big deal? The big deal is that OTHER trail users don't look at it in that manner. To them, it is horse poop, manure, s**t!! And if we don't start cleaning up after our horses, we won't find it such a laughing matter when gates are locked to us and closed.

Sure, there are those cases where cleaning up after a horse has gone to extremes. But I'm not referring to those cases. I'm referring to the person who has a nice ride, comes back to the staging area, cleans two or three piles out of the trailer and heads on home. When all that person would have to do is put the manure in a plastic garbage bag and take it home. And in some parking lots there are even dumpsters to put the manure and horsemen still won't clean up. At the above-mentioned PCT trailhead there is not only a dumpster for "Horse Manure Only" but a wheelbarrow, shovels and brooms. And still horse owners leave manure in the parking lot.

Every horse trailer should have a shovel, rake and a good stiff broom in it for cleaning up horse manure along with a box of heavy duty garbage bags. I take a strong cardboard box with handholds cut in the sides and open the bag into it making an easy place to put and then to carry the manure.

We horse owners are the most visible when at a staging area with towing rigs, trailers and horses. In some areas even after we've left other trails users can tell we've been there by the number of horse manure piles lying around the parking. Remember if it came with your horse, it should go home with your horse!!

RIDE STORIES

Quicksilver Spring Classic

My horse Solo and I attended the QS Spring Classic at Henry Coe State Park on 5/15 and we both had a great time. It was a fairly small ride (only 3 in the 25 and around 35 in the 50). Knowing how difficult Coe can be, I opted for the 25 since I didn't feel ready for the 50. It turned out to be a beautiful ride and I had more fun than should be legal!

The trail was very well marked, and the new route made it more challenging in some ways and easier in others. We started out with the only flat section of trail that I'm aware of in the whole park... which made the first 4.5 miles a breeze, although a bit of a challenge with a very fresh horse. I rode most of these with a gentleman from Los Gatos area. Once we started climbing, we split up, and I slowed down a bit. I knew this would not be our only major climb. Since we started an hour and a half later than the 50's, when we arrived at the first vet check we literally had people fighting to P&R us and check us out. One could get used to that kind of service!

After a loop with awesome views, and lovely wild flowers we arrived at our lunch break and again there were more vets and P&R people than riders there. The last few miles to the finish were mostly down hill, so getting off and running was a good option.

When we arrived at camp, it was almost eerie, since there was no one else there but Solo and I. Mary Ben was at the finish line, but that was about one mile before the camp, so it felt very strange to be there by our selves. So I did what every sensible endurance rider would have done: got my horse comfortable, and had some junk food and a cool drink for myself. It gave me some time to reflect on the ride and enjoy the quiet and peaceful camp.

I was really sorry that more riders didn't take advantage of this ride. I know that last year the parking was a bit challenging, but this year there was tons of space, and it was green and cool. Although I didn't see as many wildflowers as I expected and have seen in previous years, there were enough to keep one entertained. Water was more than plentiful and spaced no more than 4-5 miles apart. The weather was perfect, with a cool breeze blowing the whole time. Temperature was in the 70's and humidity was low. What more could you ask for? Soon a pickup drove in and one of the vets got out. I vetted through and did what every sensible endurance rider would have done: went back to my rig and ate some more junk food and drank some more of my cool drink!

The maps for the ride were the nicest I've seen in a long time. The ride seemed very well organized and there was plenty of help. The only thing I would change in the future (and I hope there are future rides!) is start the post ride BBQ a little earlier. I was already home by the time it was officially supposed to start, so I missed out on some more good food and cool drinks (why the heck else do you think I ride for?)

The 25 mile ride was a great challenge ride for anyone whose next goal is a 50. If you didn't make it, definitely plan for the next one. The secret to Coe is to really ride your own ride and bring lots of food!

Elisabet Hiatt

Congratulations to Ken Cook who aced the 50!!

NATRC Coe Park Ride I

The ride was held over Memorial Day Weekend and was put on by the San Martin Horsemen's Association—a two day ride for the Open Division (30+ miles on Saturday and 22+ miles on Sunday) and a one day ride for the Novice Division (23 miles on Saturday). The weather was superb—cool and breezy on Saturday and warmed up to a nice 80 degrees on Sunday.

In attendance were several Quicksilver members, **Judy Etheridge** and **Jan Jeffers**, who rode in the Open Division and **Doug Reynaud**, **Mike Tracy** and soon-to-be-member **Kathie Schmidt** in the Novice Division.

Base camp was at the Kickham Ranch (formerly called Stevenson), where the QSER club endurance ride was held two weeks previously. The view from camp down a gorgeous valley dotted with cows made me think what it looked like 50 years ago.

Saturday's trail was challenging with breathtaking views all the way to the Monterey Bay from the top of Steer Ridge. Lunch was at Coit Camp under the oak trees.

Saturday afternoon Kathie Schmidt hosted a margarita party complete with salsa and chips. San Martin put on a tri-trip/chicken BBQ.

Sunday's trail was just as challenging and the weather was warmer. We again had a gorgeous view from the top of the ridges all the way to Monterey Bay.

Sunday afternoon awards were held under the shade of the oak trees with all of the above placing in both horsemanship and horse. It was a very nice way to spend the Memorial Day weekend.

Jan Jeffers

NATRC Coe Park Ride II

This ride was one tough sucker; Marion Arnold who rode in the Open Division and who is the granddaughter of Wendell Robie, told me that a horse that was conditioned on the trails used by this ride would WIN the Tevis. Keep that in mind, folks.

Jan is just too modest—she and **Mondragon** placed first in the extremely competitive Open Lightweight Horsemanship AND Horse Divisions. Doug also did well, taking second place in Horse and Horsemanship in Novice Heavyweight on Nate's horse, **Cocaina**, and Mike and **Moon** took fourth in both, too. Kathie and **Poe** ribboned with a 3rd in Novice Lightweight Horsemanship and 6th in Horse. Judy and **Rats** brought up the rear with 5th and a 6th in Open Lightweight Horse and Horsemanship. Rats outdid her self both days bouncing up and down the trails☺

The barbecue was yummy and a free hotdog lunch was served after the ride on Sunday. Try this ride next year!

Judy Etheridge



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Club meetings are generally held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the New Almaden Community Center, Bertram Road, San Jose. The Board meets at 6:30 PM and the general meeting follows at 7:00 PM.

Send your 2004 dues, checks made out to: Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

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May your and your horse have wonderful Year 2004 riding together as members of the
QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS.

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Michele is responsible for selling the jerseys so let's support her and the rest of the team by buying one.

These jerseys are going to be available for purchase all year and each team member will be asked to sell a minimum of 10 to help raise funding for uniforms and additional costs. This is our "Girl Scout Cookies" campaign! So talk to your friends, family and crew...and get the orders to us. These shirts are really nice 100% pre-shrunk heavy weight cotton Rugby Jerseys with a very bold USA graphic. We will all look fantastic at the WEC! The manufacturing Company is in Canada and makes them specifically for Rugby Uniforms, so they are really well made.

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Potluck & Weinie Roast

June 16 Meeting

At 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 16, Bob and Julie are hosting the Quicksilver Club's annual weinie roast and potluck at their ranch in Scotts Valley. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy Bob's interpretation of an American classic.

Our speaker will be Quicksilver member and FEI selector, Becky Glaser, who will tell us all about the FEI selection process. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

Special added attractions will be Hidalgo equine movie star, also Julie's new Appaloosa horse, and the opportunity to view the History channel documentary about the movie.

Club members with last names starting with A thru L, please bring a guest, a side dish, pasta or bread; M thru Z, a guest, an appetizer, salad or dessert. Soft drinks will be provided. Bring your own utensils, plates and chair and a jacket, too.

Directions to the Suhrs:

From the north take Highway 17 south. 3-1/2 miles past the Summit take the Glenwood Cutoff. Do **NOT** take Glenwood Drive which is about 1 mile past the Summit. After turning on to Glenwood Cutoff proceed about 1 mile and turn left at the T intersection. Go 1-1/2 miles to a kiosk of mailboxes that are on the right. *This is Weston Road. Punch # 1 7 3 4 at the access box that is next to the mail boxes. The gate will swing open. Drive 2-1/4 miles on Weston Road. At the MARINERA sign on the right, turn onto the driveway on the right and just keep coming!* Best parking is to the left. From the south, take Highway 17 north to the second Scotts Valley/Granite Creek Road exit. Follow the signs to Glenwood Drive 2-1/2 miles to the kiosk of mailboxes on the left. Follow italicized directions above.

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2004 june Events

Date	Region	Ride Name	Distance	Manager	Phone #
06/12	W	NASTR	25/50/75	David Jewkes	775-782-1012
06/12	W	Chalk Rock	25/50	Elaine Kerrigan	707-443-0215
06/19	W	Cooley Ranch Ride	25/50	Ruth Waltenspiel	707-433-8254
06/19	W	Oakland Hills	25/50	Laura Fend	925-935-8147
06/26	W	Mariposa	25/50	Rich Theodore	209-742-7895
06/26	W	RAT Invitational	25/50	Lari Shea	707-964-9669

EARLY July RIDES

07/03	W	Western States 50	50	Judy Suter	530-389-8733
07/10	W	Gold Country	30/50	Cheryl Holbrook	530-272-9222

Quicksilver Endurance Riders meeting
WEDNESDAY, June 16, 2004

**Potluck and weinie roast at the Suhrs
Information and directions in this issue**

**Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.
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