



Quicksilver Quips

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first meeting of the new year was a modified success. A lot was accomplished. There were more people than usual, but 11, including the board, is not enough to effectively run a club.

A man who is very active in the Bay Area Ridge Trails has an extensive slide show and has expressed an interest in presenting it to club. Would there be an interest for this?

The Spring Ride is pretty much not going to happen this year. However, Jennifer Voight has volunteered to put on a Poker Ride in May. More details later.

The SASO February ride is set for 2/11/06. Hopefully the parks will not be closed. You can download forms from the AERC website.....

Come to the next meeting with ideas. There will be a February meeting this year because the banquet is in March and probably will be a March meeting as well.

Those of you who have internet, check out the Quips online. The colors and pictures are great.

Mike Maul's Birthday was 1/30 ...Happy Birthday Mike!mb



ATTENTION! PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED!!!

Ye Old Calendar Maker Steve needs your picture for the annual calendar. Please send your photographs to:

Steve Lenheim
 Campbell Mortgage
 2100 S. Bascom #4
 Campbell, CA 95008

Please keep them at 5 x 7 inches or less. A cd would be ok if you keep the megs down to a reasonable size. E-mail is NOT ok. It doubles the time to do the work and is complicated to remember who is who. Always label who the rider is and the name of the horse. If in doubt put your night phone # on it so I can call. Any special requests call me at the office during the day. (408) 377-0611. I try to please everyone!

QSER BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING 1-18-06

Present: S. Holder, A. Carter, Darren, D. Carter, K. Brayton, J. Voight, T. Pederson, M. Stovers, Ildi, Marvin, K. Miller

Meeting Began: 6:42

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Hillary read out the minutes of last meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good Will: Melissa's horse tripped and fell on her while she was walking down the mountain on Day 2 of DVE. Louis in West Virginia's husband was one of the miners killed in the incident recently. Card, condolences? Danielle Reed's husband was killed while riding his motorcycle, and they were on the road together (she witnessed it).

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account: \$6,540.04

Junior Account: \$778.54

Trails Account: \$1,012.02

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trails: It was brought up that a trough should be put at the bottom of the hill at Sierra Azul. Jennifer was looking into this with the parks committee. Jennifer has been looking into the possibility of a new trail linking trails in Calero to Quicksilver and Sierra Azul (Casa Loma Road). We could possibly use this as a base camp for poker rides. It was also suggested that we bring trail maps to each meeting as to better understand which trails would be connected, etc.

Spring Ride: The earliest date for a spring ride would be May, and this is only if we started planning and authorizing details now. Jennifer proposed that we do a poker ride if the spring ride doesn't happen, as there are a ton of endurance rides in and around May. She volunteered to run the ride and have it at Casa Loma (possibly?). Maryben has extra awards for prizes, and Karen is in the process of making blankets for juniors, etc. It was proposed that we bring a calendar to each of the meetings to coordinate and decide open dates for a possible ride.

New Business: 1) We passed around a sheet of paper sent from Lori that proposed a possible process of coming up with awards for a sequence of rides in our region. We did not get into this sheet in detail, and should probably have a discussion about it. The club agreed to continue talking about an award for doing a series of rides connected to the club. 2) Jennifer brought up the upcoming Trail Masters Course, which is going to be run by Robert Ribley and Nick Warhol. This course allows you to become certified to build trails and lead parties in both repairing and discovering new trails. The possibility of hosting a course like this in our area was brought up. We just need to get enough people interested. 3) Dick talked about connecting Harvey Bear to Coe and how it is in the future. There is very good camping space in Harvey Bear, and the park plans on putting in more wa-

ter in the future at both sites. This will be a great place for a ride, as both parks have an extensive amount of trails and good camping if they were connected. 4) Concerning the banquet, we talked about the need for a microphone in announcing awards, etc. We should see if anyone in the club has one we could borrow. Also, Dick wanted to know if there was a set committee working on the Hall of Fame and Eleanor Norton awards, etc. The club wanted to make sure this was being taken care of. Dick proposed that passed down awards (example, weight division) have the name of the winner put on them. This way, there would be a sense of history when receiving the award. We would have to get an awards committee to get this done.

Meeting closed at 7:25

QSER DUES ARE DUE!!!!

If you haven't paid your 2006 QSER Dues, now is the time!!! Please send your check for \$25 per person (\$15 for Juniors 16 and under) to:

Maryben Stover
1299 Sandra Drive
San Jose, CA 95125-3535

BIG BAD BLACK BOAR DAY: A RIDE WITH NIKI & RED

In January 2004 my most beloved Bu left me – he went on to his Happy Hunting Ground. I was so fortunate to be with him and know he didn't suffer at all.

I wanted to get a ½ Arab ½ Quarter and saw one advertised in the Pacific Coast Longriders newsletter. So in Sept. 2004 I bought and had delivered a chestnut mare, age 5. I got her sight unseen. Enter Glory Bey. She was a flat lander with "some" work on her.

On Sept. 3, 2005, I took her for a poker ride at Calero ... there were 125 riders!! She pulled some things but did OK. Next weekend we went out Saturday and Sunday, not without problems, but we managed. She is one strong mare (headstrong) and takes to the hills with ease.

The following Friday we went out again. She presented an array of challenges. We did the Javalina Loop and when we were nearing the corrals a Big Bad Black Boar was on the trail. That was when Niki Lamb's horse Red spun and bolted. Then Glory Bey did the same. Surely the horse-eating monster posed a threat! I was holding my energy drink in my right hand, reins in the left. Niki and I managed to stay on – neither one of us knew which way the horse spun ever so fast. My chocolate energy drink decorated Glory Bey and my saddle. But I held on to the container!

The rest of the way in she was on hyper alert for more monsters. Lesson: Never let your guard down. And, I'm looking forward to the next adventure on her. She is a Shaunah look-alike without the swayed back.

Thanks Diana Maloney, Niki Lamb, Barbara (Miller) Manning and the San Martin Horsemen's.

– Chere Montgomery

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A HORSE ADDICT WHEN...

- You see the vet more than you see your child's doctor or your doctor.
- You are the only one in your work parking lot with whips and spurs in the car.
- You get \$50.00 on your birthday and your spouse insists that you buy something for yourself (non horsey) and you just can't do it because there was a great bridle on Tack of the Day.
- You go into your laundry room and it smells like a horse and is filled with saddle pads, wraps and breeches. Oh, and over there in the corner is your husbands pile of work clothes. You will get to those tomorrow - he can wait.
- You repair your muck boots with Duct tape.
- You clean a horse's sheath and don't hurl.
- You buy a new property and build the barn and fence before you even decide on a floor plan for the house.
- There are feed tubs all over your kitchen filled with brewing bran mash.
- You are totally grossed out by human hair in the sink or tub, but don't mind horse hair in your washer, on your clothes, or in your food.
- When you clean your pockets out at night there is more hay than money.
- The real estate agent asks what kind of house you are looking for, and you say, "More than six acres."
- You clean your tack room daily but you don't even remember where the vacuum cleaner is in the house.
- You play fetch with your dog using frozen horse manure.
- Your horse has more shoes than you do.
- Your orthopedist knows you by first name.
- Your dog knows what day the farrier comes and knows exactly what hoof shavings are.
- You pass out by the sight of human blood but that bleeder your horse had didn't phase you at all.
- Your work desk has horse pictures on it and no family ones.

MEMBER PROFILE

CHERE MONTGOMERY Morgan Hill, CA

Chere lives just south of the San Jose Almaden area and has been a QSER member since 1980 – 26 years! She has been riding all her life and started endurance in 1980, although she hasn't competed recently. Her horses are Glory Bey, age 6½, a ½ Arab, ½ Quarter, and Shaunah, age 25, ½ Arab, ¼ Quarter and ¼ Morgan. She trains at Quicksilver, Mt. Madonna, Calero, Coe, Henry Cowell and just about anywhere she can, including Santa Teresa, Toro, and Rancho del Oso.

Chere has ridden 25, 30, 50 and 100 miles, including two proud Tevis Cup finishes. She says she doesn't keep track of her miles and does endurance for the fun of it. Her favorite past rides are Castle Rock, Pleto and Drakes Bay. Current favorites are Oakland Hills, Fireworks, Mt. Diablo, Grand Ranch, Lakeside and American River. Her "claim to fame" is lots of good finishes, several Top Tens, a 2nd place at Grant Ranch and two Levi Ride & Ties.

Chere's goal is to get back into endurance riding for fun, do a NATRC ride or two or three. Maybe a ride and tie, maybe not. She'd like to find out who stole her Tevis Cup belt buckles, too. She wants to ride more, try new trails/parks and also try some trail trials and is going on a cattle drive in April.

Chere is single, retired and has her doggie love Coyote (age 13) by her side. She loves to ride, try new horse events, go horse camping, chase cows, feed horses carrots and Equine Senior. She is a member of eight horse clubs. Her first horse was Posey and hasn't been able to stay away since that first meeting at the ripe old age of two years old!

AERC CONVENTION ... BE THERE OR BE SQUARE! FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2006

Quicksilver member Robert Ribley is the AERC Convention Chairman for the February 23 and 24th meetings in San Antonio. He has worked tirelessly for almost a year to make it the best Convention ever. Quicksilver members Bob and Julie Suhr are the keynote speakers at the Banquet Saturday night, but with the collaboration of Quicksilver members Mike Maul, Robert Ribley and Melissa Ribley have a surprise program planned that does not include a lecture, but will have lots of music.

AERC Secretary and Quicksilver Member Jan Jeffers will be going out of office and Quicksilver member Karen Chaton will be there to receive the National Mileage Award and the Arabian Horse Association's Distance Horse of the Year Award. Quicksilver member Barbara McCrary, the Swanton Pacific Ride Manager, will be on board and inter-

ested in some of the controversies now surrounding hundred mile rides. Quicksilver member, Jackie Floyd, author of *American Endurance Rides: The Ultimate Guide*, will be on hand at the Long Riders Gear booth signing books. The line up of lecturers is the best we have ever had. So much to be learned!

Southwest has pretty cheap airfares at the moment and San Antonio is a tourist Mecca with their famous River Walk and other Southwestern attractions.

If you are happy with AERC, let them know by attending, and if you are unhappy let them know by attending and telling them what you want changed. Either way, ATTEND! Just call AERC toll free at 866-271-AERC and tell them this is one you aren't going to miss!

– Julie Suhr

QSER AWARDS BANQUET

New date: March 4th, 2006 --- 6:30 p.m.

We had to change the date because of the ride schedule and the AERC Convention.

Harry's Hofbrau
390 Saratoga Avenue
San Jose CA 95129

Fill out your points form and send it to Maryben postmarked by **FEBRUARY 1st**. Don't think you don't have to fill it out because you don't qualify for any award. Fill it out and send it in. Also we have awards for Ride & Tie and Crewing.

Send your pics to Steve Lenheim for the calendar. Don't make him have to call you and beg. It won't be a pretty sight Besides, if you don't send him a pic, he finds the most unflattering one of you and puts it in the calendar anyway. This way, you pick the picmb

CALLING ALL MEMBERS ... MORE MEMBERSHIP PROFILES NEEDED!

We had a great response last month for member profiles and we have a lot more left to go!!!

Please fill out the questionnaire below and email or snail mail it to me with a photo of yourself and your horse. Have an endurance riding family? Let's see 'em!!!

MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Where do you live? _____

Horse(s) name(s) _____

How long have you been riding? _____ How long have you been doing endurance? _____

Where to you train? _____

What distances do you ride? (LD, 50, 100) _____ What are your career miles? _____

Are you a Decade Team Member? _____

What is your favorite ride and why? _____

What is your "claim to fame"? (i.e. endurance awards) _____

What are you goals? _____

Anything else you'd like to contribute about yourself (spouse, children, do they ride, what you do for a living, etc.) _____

Email the answers to typenf@comcast.net or cut out and send questionnaire to:

Jackie Floyd, P.O. Box 1045, Lodi, CA 95241

DON'T FORGET A PICTURE OF YOURSELF!

MURPHY'S HORSE / BARN LAWS

1. If you do a thorough check of your trailer before hauling, your truck will break down.
 - 1a. And your cell phone will not work. Or, your 'auto/truck plan' will not cover expenses, and you are exactly half way between home and destination. And you left your major credit card – at home! Of course, all contacts for 'help' are 'stored' in your cell phone contacts list. No service.
 - 1b. Most 'major' home / barn 'problems' will occur when you are away at a Ride. I.E., the well pump fails, the furnace quits. 'Oldie' gets a "bellyache." Your Mother, Spouse, In-Laws, neighbor calls, while you are 'on the road' – and wants to know "What to Do !?"
2. There is no such thing as a sterile barn cat.
 - 2a. If you manage to catch and inoculate, spay/neuter 'a stray.' something "will 'happen' to it." Or, it will become a housecat. Guaranteed. (Same applies to dogs)
 - 2b. Once you feed a 'stray' it is yours.
3. No one ever notices how you ride until you fall off.
 - 3a. You will not 'fall off,' 'be bucked off,' 'unseated' unless someone is there watching. If, only they could have seen your 'great skill' (luck) in riding Ole Killers' bucks / shys / "flights of fancy", "airs above ground" before.
4. The least useful horse in your barn will eat the most, require shoes every four weeks and will need the vet at least once a month.
 - 4a. Sell him, forget it !!, you can not even give him away!! (See above 3a, 5, 6, and 21.)
5. A horse's misbehavior will be in direct proportion to the number of people who are watching. Especially, if the horse is for sale!
6. Tack you hate never wears out; blankets you hate cannot be destroyed; horses you hate cannot be sold and will outlive you.
 - 6a. Mice and mold will only attack useful, and liked articles.
 - 6b. Horses you never ride, are never lame, or sick.
7. Clipper blades will become dull only when the horse is half-finished. Clipper motors will quit only when you have the horse's head left to trim.
8. If you're wondering if you left the water on in the barn, you did. If you're wondering if you latched the pasture gate, you didn't.
9. One horse isn't enough; two is too many.
10. If you approach within 50 feet of the barn in your "street clothes," you will get dirty. (You do not own any white clothing.)
11. You can't push a horse on a longe line.
12. If a horse is advertised "under \$5,000," you can bet he isn't \$2,500.
13. The number of horses you own increases according to the number of stalls in your barn. (plus one)
 - 13 a. The number of horses you have increases by X 2 - 3, to the amount of acreage that you need to support them on.
14. An uncomplicated horse can be ruined with enough schooling.
15. You can't run a barn without baling twine. (and duct tape)

16. Hoof picks migrate.
 - 16 a. If you thought you put "it" there, you did; and "it" migrated, applies to everything in the barn, including horses.
17. Wind velocity increases in direct proportion to how well your hat fits. And / Or which direction you need to throw that shovel / pitchfork full of.....
18. There is no such thing as the "right feed."
 - 18 a. If you get the "Right Feed / Hay" – you can bet your horse that needs it most, will not eat it, even if nothing else is available. And he will probably prefer the fence.
19. If you fall off, you will land on the site of your most recent injury.
 - 19a This is after you have exhausted all your 'sick leave' at work (for the same injury), and try explaining that to the Boss.
20. You can not own enough feed tubs / water buckets, blankets, towels or wraps.
21. The horse you want to keep in, or the one you want to keep out – can always open the stall door. No matter what kind of latch you use.
 - 21a. The one you want to keep in, is let out by the other above.
 - 21b. You have exhausted all means to keep that horse from opening all gates, stall and feed doors, – you give him a stall, and he is happy, but "a stall pig."
 - 21c. The horse that is 'left out,' is "stall trained" and only would mess a certain spot.
22. If you're winning, quit. (FYI – you can't win. It is only an illusion.)



YOUR HORSE'S NAME IN LIGHTS

The Equine Photographers Network is holding a members photography retreat April, 09, 2006 in the Healdsburg/Windsor California Area. We need Endurance riders as model for our shoot April 09, 2006 around 9 am. Please email me at lakewebdesign@aol.com if you are interested and available. Our models receive copies of the photos we take, there will be 20-30 of the best photographers in the country there shooting.

Please email me or call (707)838-6360
Thank you, Ruth Lake
lakewebdesign@aol.com

QSER 2005 POINT STANDINGS

Bob & Julie Suhr Husband & Wife Team Award

Sponsored by Sundowner Trailers

Rank	Rider	Region	Miles	Points
2	Robert & Melissa Ribley	W	2700	3157

Pioneer Award Standings

Featherweight Division

Rank	Rider	Region	Equine Name	Breed	Sex	Miles	Points
3	Karen Chaton	W	Granite Chief+/-	Arab	G	1545	1765

NATIONAL LIMITED DISTANCE MILEAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Sundowner Trailers

Senior Division

Rank	Rider	Region	Equine Name	Breed	Sex	Miles
1	Peggy Eaton	W	Dakota Midnight	Arab	G	895

NATIONAL MILEAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior Region

Rank	Rider	Region	Equine Name	Breed	Sex	Miles
1	Karen Chaton	W	Granite Chief+/-	Arab	G	2245

REGIONAL BEST CONDITION STANDINGS (ENDURANCE)

Rank	Equine Name	Breed	Owner	#BC	Points
4	BA Resilliance	Arab	Gloria Vanderford	2	100

REGIONAL LIMITED DISTANCE MILEAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Rank	Rider	Equine Name	Breed	Sex	Miles
1	Peggy Eaton	Dakota Midnight	Arab	G	895
7	Bob Eaton	Yahoo	Arab	G	165

REGIONAL MILEAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Central Region

Div. Pl.	Rider	Equine Name	Breed	Sex	Miles
2	Michael Maul	Rroco-My-Sol Monterey PF	1/2 Arab	G	1185

West Region

2	Karen Chaton	Granite Chief+/- Zenos Arab G	Arab	G	2455
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REGIONAL POINT STANDINGS

West Region

Featherweight Division

Div.Pl.	Rider	Equine Name	Breed	Sex	Miles	Div.Pts.	Ov.Pts.	Ov.Pl.
2	Karen Chaton	Granite Chief+/-	Arab	G	2245	2981	2255	3
9	Katie Alton	Tai Jamir	Arab	G	450	1065	617.5	

Lightweight Division

4	Dennis Tracy	San Francisco	Arab	G	555	1611	1328	10
8	Patricia Verheul	Razznan	Arab	G	860	1220	1032.	5

Middleweight Division

5	Robert Ribley	LD Monique	Arab	M	855	1679	987.	5
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Heavyweight Division

5	Barry Waitte	LV Cambridge	Arab	G	430	1317.5	911.25	
10	Richard Carter	Star	Arab	G	450	1085	515	

Junior Division

4	Haily Daeumler	Hailys Ember	Grade	M	300	560		
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Thanks, Mike
Maul, for
showing us
what a super
club we have!

Way to Go
Club!!!

CLASSIFIED

RIDING LESSONS

WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE WITH LESS STRESS AND FATIGUE? Do you want your horse to move properly so that he can minimize wear and tear on his body for the long haul? Mary Fenton, Senior Centered Riding instructor, has lesson spaces on Thursday p.m. at "Lightfoot" Stables (McKean Road, San Jose). I've taken many lessons and several clinics from her, and feel that it's been real worth it. She coached Becky Hart to her Stockholm World Championship on Rio! You can contact Mary at (831) 761-2819. [3-06]

STALLION SERVICES

Introducing CF SORCERER - now standing at stud. Sire of TBR Granite Chief+, 2005 AHA Distance Horse of the Year, 2004-2005 AERC National Mileage Champion and 2004 XP Horse of the Year. Visit his website at <http://www.spanisharabian.net/> or contact Wizard Arabians, Jackie and Jim Floyd, P.O. Box 1045, Lodi, CA 95241, 209-334-1981, typenf@comcast.net [3-06]

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

NEVER USED SUPRACOR ENDURANCE PAD which is 28" long. My horse is short backed and I need the shorter 26" long pad. They usually sell for \$245, but I got mine for \$219. Will sell for \$180. This is a great bargain for the New Year and it would be a real shame for someone not to take advantage of this offer! Call Julie Suhr at 831-335-5933. [04-06]

1999 F350 DIESEL SUPERCAB 4X4 DUALY. White 1999 F350 supercab. 7.2 L Diesel 6 speed with 4X4. Excellent condition, 82K miles, serviced regularly, all new tires, dual rear wheels. gooseneck and BP tow package. Grey interior in perfect condition. CD changer, power windows and seats. Driven mostly HWY miles. \$18,900. 408-838-0012 ask for Hillorie. [03-06]

SUPPLEMENTS/HOOF PROTECTION. Wild Eye Arabians is now sup-

plying FASTRACK Probiotics (paste & powder) HOOOF -IT Pour in Pads, Kentucky Equine Research products, ENDURAMAX Electrolytes (Paste & Powder) & Neigh Lox (Prevent Ulcers) Associated Feed products - EQUUS (complete feed) Auburn Labs - APF (Adaptogen). For more information contact **Wild Eye Arabians**, Kirsten or Michael Berntsen at 831 623-2120. kirstenzazz@hotmail.com or www.conklin.com/wildeyearabians. [03-06]

COMPLEXION PROTECTION Lots of lovely moisturizing and sun protection available for all you outdoor types. For information and samples, call Gillian Tabb at 408 482 0219 or check out my web page www.marykay.com/gtabb. This stuff really works—Judith. [03-06]

FOR RENT

STALLS/PADDOCKS/PASTURES FOR RENT. Brand new 12x12 stalls with 24x12 paddocks, shavings; we clean. \$250 pastures, \$180. Feed twice a day, high-grade oat and alfalfa hay. 96x48 outdoor arena. Close to 3,600 acre Almaden Quicksilver County Park with 19 miles of manicured trails. Call Trilby at 408 997-7500. [03-06]

ROOM FOR RENT in Trilby's barn near Almaden Quicksilver Park - now you can live with your horse :) \$450. Call 408 997-7500 for more information. [03-06]

JOB OPENING

FREE RENT AND UTILITIES FOR A FULL HOOK-UP CAMPSITE, in exchange for 20 hours of work. Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation is looking for a full-time site host who has horse experience. The site is located in Santa Teresa County Park, in San Jose, CA at the Mounted Ranger Facility. Duties include: feeding, watching over horses, running work crews, general maintenance and public interaction. No horse boarding is available. Please call to schedule an interview. For information call: Senior Park Ranger Julie Gaffney (408) 363-5976 or e-mail at: julie.gaffney@prk.sccgov.org.

HORSE COOKIE RECIPES

from Karen Chaton's website

Easy Horse Cookies

2 cups dry oatmeal
3/4 cup grain
3 cups bran
1 cup molasses

Mix oats, grain and bran together in a bucket. Drizzle in molasses while mixing with your hands. Place handfulls on a cookie sheet and bake at 375° for 8 minutes.

Electrolyte Cookies

2 cups oats (I use crimped oats or barley/mix)
3/4 cup grain (I use either LMF or barley)
3 cups bran
1 cup molasses
1 cup water (may vary depending upon altitude)
12-24 1-oz. scoops of powdered electrolytes (depends how strong you want them)

Mix all the ingredients together. You should have a consistency a little thinner than play-doh. If it isn't wet or sticky enough, add a little more water or molasses. Place large spoonfuls on a (greased) cookie sheet. Bake at 325 for 30-40 minutes. These have a tendency to burn so keep an eye on them.

Cob Cookies

8 cups dry cob feed (corn,oats, barley mix)
3 cups ground carrots
1/2 cup corn oil
2 cups flour
2 cups molasses (use livestock grade from feed store - it's cheaper!)

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl until well mixed. Let stand for at least an hour (so the grain can absorb some of the moisture). Stir the mixture well. Drop by rounded teaspoonful on to a well oiled cookie sheet. Using your fingers and the teaspoon 'smoosh' the cookie into a round slightly flattened shape. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 18 minutes, depending on your oven. These will burn easily so be sure not to leave them in too long. Put the cookies on racks to cool then store them in a tight container. Makes between 6-9 dozen.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!

FIRST: We need your name _____

And then your address _____

And your phone number, Fax, e-mail _____

And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 25 _____

Junior membership is \$ 15 _____
(a junior is under 16 years of age)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party and the annual awards ceremony and saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!

How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.

Send your 2006 dues, checks made out to: **Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

Mail to Membership Chairperson:

Maryben Stover
1299 Sandra Drive
San Jose, CA 95125-3535
408 265-0839

May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful Year 2005 riding together as members of the Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!



Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

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