



Quicksilver Quips

February, 2001

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President's Message - February, 2001

Recently at work, we had a very nasty and credible threat of violence. The entire University police department was on "red alert" and much effort went into preventing this threat from becoming reality. Scenarios were created, practiced, debugged, practiced again.... "What if" questions were put on the table and solutions to just about every one were discussed. Equipment was gathered, experts were consulted, much training was conducted. Help was brought in from other agencies and police presence was made quite obvious on campus... all hoping that it would be for NOTHING. Yep, the ultimate goal was "nothing happened" and we were happy when nothing did. Was it all a big waste of time?

I'm not sure what the outcome would have been if all the planning had not been carried on. Would nothing have happened anyway? Or would the person/persons who made the threats realize that we had no plan and carrying on the threat would have been easy? We will probably never know, but the obvious answer for me is that it's far better to be prepared and have a plan.

I've been on that mindset for several weeks now, and it obviously spilled through to the Club. The survey was the first step, and the planning meeting the BOD had was the next one. Let me tell you, we covered a lot of ground and hashed out a lot of things. Your BOD worked very hard and had some lively conversations, but we ended up with a great plan. Some more "rehearsing" and "what if" scenarios need to be run, but here are the main points:

We will have six general meetings this year: the Banquet in February, a pot luck with a special speaker in April, an endurance clinic June, an overnight campout in August at a very special location, a fun ride in October and the Christmas party in December. In addition to this, we are still planning to have the Club's endurance ride. Details on that are still being worked out as I type, so I can't give you any more information yet.

The BOD will meet on the months in between if needed, so if you have business you want to bring up in between one of the general meetings, please remember that you have to request to be put on the agenda two weeks before the BOD meeting. We will not be using the Almaden Community Center any more, by the way. We will probably meet at a restaurant or at one of the BOD's or members' home.

Now, in the case of our Club, the opposite of "nothing happened" is our goal. We WANT something to happen. We want to have fun, hang out with other members and get to know them, learn something, enjoy the beautiful area we live in and make our Club a dynamic, alive and exciting entity. It all depends on member participation, though. If the survey responses are an indication, we have a lot of members

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QSER Board Meeting January 19, 2011

BOD Present: Elisabet Hiatt, Kathy Brayton, Trilby Pedersen, Karla Perkins, Maryben Stover, Cathy Kauer.

Members Present: Sandy Holder, Dick Carter, Patrick Perkins.

Elisabet called meeting to order at 7 PM.

Summary of previous meeting – Dec. meeting was a short one at the Christmas party in order to vote on two items. We approved money for the Feb. awards banquet and for a new printer for the calendar.

Treasurer's Report was given, including copy for minutes and president.

New Business:

- Use of existing funds, particularly trails fund. Buying a piece of Tevis trail was discussed, but price would deplete our funds too much.
- Thank you note to Vivian Beebe for her generous donation to the club was signed by BOD and will be mailed to her.
- Current status for QSER as registered NFP with IRS: Elisabet will find volunteer to take care of this.
- Survey was very successful with many interesting responses; vote was taken and passed to send the survey to all members. Elisabet will edit, put into categories, and send out to group.
- Meetings – discussion on how often, where, and what type. Decision was that meeting will be every other month starting with the awards dinner in Feb. The following meeting months will be April, June, August and October.
- Discussion about having meetings at members' homes that are spread throughout the Bay area. This would perhaps bring more members to meetings if it was in their area.
- Speaker topics were discussed, with equine nutrition being at the top of the list. Kathy Brayton will contact Becky Hart about her contact who can speak to club about this topic. The Perkins also have a good contact for the topic.

Reminder: Awards dinner at Harry's Hofbrau at 6 PM on Friday Feb. 11.

No further new business. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Brayton

QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY, 2011

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
GENERAL ACCOUNT		\$ 5,250.01
EXPENSES :		
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER BANK CHARGES	\$ 42.00	
DEPOSIT FOR ROOM AT HARRY'S	200.00	
SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEE	20.00	
STEVE LENHEIM	34.35	(296.35)
INCOME:		
TACK SALE	\$ 1,803.00	
DUES	250.00	
DANCE PROCEEDS	55.00	\$ 2,108.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 7,061.66
TRAILS		\$ 1,072.09
JUNIOR		\$ 453.60

My Horseback Trek in New Zealand - 2003

By Elisabet Hiatt

What follows is taken directly from a travel diary I kept during a trip to Australia and the South Island of New Zealand in 2003. After spending a couple of weeks in Sydney and the West coast of Australia, we prepared to leave for NZ on a much anticipated horseback country trek...

November 4th

Almost missed the shuttle to the airport!! (I set the alarm, but unfortunately didn't notice it was for PM, not AM, and Ron, who set a backup one, forgot to turn the chime on!) Fortunately, I woke up at 10 past 7 and we made it for our 7:25 AM pickup...whew! Flew Air New Zealand from Sydney to the town of Christ Church and got ourselves a nice room in a cute hotel right by their "Central Park" (the third largest in the world, according to the shuttle driver.) We didn't know that today was the Melbourne Cup horse race, but I guess it's a big deal around these parts. Unfortunately, we missed it and are not sure who won it.

With what was left of the day, we rented a car, went for a walk across the park (it felt very safe!) and found some shops where we spent much money! Found a great restaurant (Sergeant Pepper's Steak House) completely dedicated to the Beatles, and had ourselves a couple of amazing steaks. The hotel we are staying at is called "The Chateau by the Park" and it's like an old English Chateau with absolutely gorgeous gardens. Lovely!

I'm feeling kind of poopy, but hopefully I can get some drugs to make me feel better. I'm afraid I'm coming down with a cold or something like that. What a drag...the part of the trip I am most looking forward to and I'm gonna be sick!

We called Nick, the outfitter, and made arrangements to meet him. Sounds like a really laid-back fellow. I hope he has it together as far as the trip goes.

November 5th

Got in our little car and took Hwy. 1 South. It's so freaky weird driving on the "wrong" side of the road! For awhile it was mostly flat, but very green. We stopped a few times to get me some cold medicine (which can be purchased only at a pharmacy), look for a camera battery (no luck) and goof around in some of the little towns we passed. We eventually made it to the hill country and were rewarded with some really gorgeous mountain views (all covered in snow), lovely lakes which were almost turquoise, and tons and tons of SHEEP! We also saw cows, ostriches, and some kind of deer-like critters, all in fenced areas. It took longer than expected, but we are now in the town of Twizle in a little cabin that's about 1.5 hours from where we are supposed to meet Nick tomorrow at 10 AM. Had some dinner and brought back breakfast stuff for tomorrow so we can get up and go in a hurry. We decided to go ahead and leave the car with Nick's rig at the staging area and hope it's OK. We are doing 3 days in the lower valley, come back to the rig and then drive to Mt. Piza for 2 more days...at least that's the plan for now. Nick says it'll be windy and we may get some rain day after tomorrow. I hope not! Today was an absolutely gorgeous day and I'm really hoping for a repeat.



November 6th

First trek day. We drove 5 km past Lindis Pass and met Nick at an abandoned farm on the highway. We figured it was OK to leave the car there since it was past a gate and behind some old buildings. Nick was already there with 4 horses and his big "horse transport" which is one of those big trucks with a box and a ramp and the horses ride on the back of what would be a flat bed, but it's a trailer. Pretty cool.

We got our stuff together, sorted out equipment, gear, clothes, etc. until we had pretty much everything we'd need for 3 days in a small bag that the pack horse would carry for us (in addition to our food and all the extra gear we needed.) We saddle up and I got a seat-saver sheepskin deal set up for Ron so his butt wouldn't get too sore (poor guy, I can't believe he's doing this for me.) I also made a seat cover for my saddle, being spoiled as I am at home, and since the Australian customs confiscated the one I brought with me (they don't want any possible contamination of foreign seeds and stuff.) We finally set out at about 11 AM and rode across the street and up into the hills. This area we rode is called Dip Creek and it's one of the most desolate places I've seen in a long time. Vegetation is very sparse and consists mostly of Tussock, which kind of looks like miniature Pampas Grass minus the fuzzy stalks. We stopped for lunch next to Dip Creek and rested for awhile before continuing on to our cabin for the night. The cabin belongs to Richard Snow (Morven Hills Farm) and is known as Dip Creek hut. It's actually two old huts with bunk beds and a wood-burning stove wick we used to cook with. Old crummy mattresses and pillows to sleep on and a decaying outhouse...but it was actually great and

genuine. The sheep herders use it during sheep gathering season, I guess. We had a great dinner, played Frisbee (got smacked in the face once and got cut...what promises to be a purple eye for the rest of the trip), and even did a rain dance (the weather was pretty threatening), and Ron and I climbed to the top of a nearby hill and looked around. Found a dead sheep (long dead!) Seems like the bodies stay where they fall, since there are not real predators or scavengers around...no coyotes, no mountain lions, no nothing. Just sheep...Baaaaa.



I'm sorry to report that our rain dance didn't work...or I should say it worked really good and it poured rain all night. The wind blew so hard I thought our little hut would blow away any minute. I felt sorry for the horses who were out in a large paddock (which we had to repair with electric portable fencing that Nick brought) in the rain and the wind. Nick said they've spent all winter out, so they are used to it. I felt bad for them anyway.

We found a pristine 1975 Reader's Digest magazine in the hut. Looked like it had never even been cracked open. Read it by candlelight while waiting for our roof to blow away...

To be continued in the March issue...

News Notes about our Members

Quicksilver member **Vivian Beebe** made a sizable donation for banquet expenses and year-end awards at the same time she renewed her membership. The club appreciates and thanks Vivian for her generosity.

From **Alex North**:

In December, six - yes SIX - barely halter broke Asgard Arabians arrived at my place for training. Three are mine, one belongs to Holly Foiles (manager of the Buck Meadows Boogie), one belongs to Rick Mayer (a neighbor who has ridden for about a year), and one belongs to Deborah Kalkowski (a neighbor who has been riding for five years, did her first LD at Desert Gold on her Quarter Horse, and wants to do endurance on her new Arabian.) The horses haven't been here 30 days and four of the six are wearing saddles **quietly** and walking with their owners in the forest, over streams and logs. One of them, Amy, Holly's horse, did its first short ride in the forest today (Jan. 21st). Sunday, we will be getting on at least two, possibly three, of the ones currently wearing saddles and doing groundwork drills.



From **Judith Ogus**:

I bought a new horse off the track, named Most Adorable (Mia), from Helen Shelley last October. She is a Sam Tiki daughter. I took her to Death Valley and did three long slow days - her first endurance rides ever! She did really well, never got tired, only mentally mystified that the races spanned 50 miles instead of a few furlongs. Here she is. Note the blaze looks like a hand pointing to the sky and the very kind eye.



Classifieds...

1977 Toterhome with a rebuilt 88 International engine and a new 4 speed Allison Transmission. Runs great. Has a nice living space with a large fridge. \$6,000 obo.

1998 Logan Competitor 3 horse LQ. 8 Ft short wall, mangers, drop down windows, rear tack, small fridge, shower, toilet, ac, heat, microwave. In good shape.

\$12,000 obo.

Free Horse: needs 6 months off for a hind suspensory. Fun horse, 13 yr old, 15 hand bay gelding. Very fun and loves to go places. He loves people more than horses.

Heather Reynolds
408-687-7082

Deluxe Endurance Halter Bridle Combination and Deluxe Endurance Breastplate by Zilco. Both are burgundy. Like new. \$150 for both.

Kathy Brayton
kbrayton@aol.com

NEW portable corral system: Backed by Parelli and others. Light weight, very easy to set up, attaches to your trailer. Call or email me and I can send a short video presentation.

Wendy Ebster
horsewife@ymail.com

PRINTING SERVICES for Quicksilver club ride managers. Our club now has a color duplex printer that is located in the home of Becky and Judith. You can do the printing at the cost of 25¢ per page color and 6¢ per page B&W, if you provide the paper. If you e-mail the printable files to Becky, she will do the printing for you at the cost of 27¢ per page color and 8¢ per page B&W, including the paper.

E-mail Becky: bghart@garlic.com

I am selling this saddle for \$1200 including mohair girth 22", standard fenders worth \$205 or if you prefer standard stirrup leathers worth \$120 and E-Z stirrups from Specialized saddles. The seat is an 18" Classic X that has a slightly built up cantle and moulded "poleys" worth \$315 new.

Lori McIntosh. Cell #: 415-235-5246



\$1500 OBO: 15.1 hands, 9 yrs. chestnut with CMK bloodlines. Great for pleasure, trail & horse camping.
408 391-8912

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FOR SALE - Specialized Saddle, 18" seat International model, black with attractive border. Nearly new. The twist is too narrow for me; otherwise it is a very comfortable saddle. Will sell it with a HAF pad that fits with the saddle perfectly. \$1500

Barbara McCrary
E-mail: bigcreekranch@wildblue.net

Senior Citizen Caregiver
English Speaking, reliable, dependable, honest person seeking employment as a senior citizen/handicap companion helper. Light housekeeping, good cook. No alcohol, no smoking and no drugs. Gilroy, San Martin areas
References upon request
Contact:

Susie Sotelo - cell: 408-607-9436



Codigh ("Cody"-- MV Double Vision) 12 yo grey Arabian Gelding for sale. Did his first 25 in August with Judith Ogus, EDPP. Finished his 1st 50 at Desert Gold. Raffles (Al Marah) breeding. AHA registered. Smart and forward. Superb ground manners. Light as a feather, excellent gaits. Surefooted and all heart. 14 hh. Perfect for confident, experienced junior or small adult. (Was also ridden by a 200+# man before I got him!) Serious shoppers, please EM me for photos and available video. **Beverley.**
sensei@horsensei.com. **650-868-3379**

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(530) 268-1378 or

(760) 670-7677

E-mail: mribley@wildblue.net

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Horse boarding facility at 20535 Rome Drive, San Jose, California.
 Stalls: \$270.00, pasture \$200.00, fed twice a day high-grade oat and alfalfa.
 96' X 48' uncovered outdoor arena. We clean. Shavings available. 1.25 miles to entrance to the Quicksilver County Park (3600 acres and 19.2 miles of manicured trails). I provide my trailer for use to boarders. My place borders the Quicksilver Park.

Wanted: cheap heart monitor, basic model.
Elisabet lazo@ucsc.edu
831-234-4732

For sale: BCR Katerina Bey, #2A337107-1999 ¼ Arab bay mare, 15 hands, Echstrordinary X Fad-Tiffany. Sweepstakes nominated. Price \$3,500
 Has had lots of training (including Natural Horsemanship) but has no one to ride her at present. Strong uphill horse, very balanced downhill, surefooted, has considerable trail experience. Friendly, easy to catch, lovely ground manners. Very light and responsive; collected, forward trot. Best with experienced, light-handed rider. Will make a great endurance horse. Video available.

Barbara McCrary
831-423-4572
bigcreekranch@wildblue.net

For sale: "Chocolate" aka "Chewy", 9 year old palomino Haflinger gelding, 14.2 hands. Excellent trail horse, broke to drive. Looking for an intermediate rider to love and explore trails with. \$3,500 - good home a must.
Contact Jeanine McCrary, 831-423-4774



Did You know...?

Terri Rashid had dinner with Prince Philip, in the Palace at Holyrood House in Edinburgh, Scotland, where her husband was the guest speaker. She was seated to his left and they had a long conversation about horses, combined driving, and the FEI. She said he was a fabulous host.

Karla Perkins took up horseback riding due to an illness that restricted her from walking or biking into her beloved woods. She took riding lessons and eventually, she and husband Patrick bought Morgans for pleasure riding and endurance. She says riding has made her stronger and more flexible.

Lud McCrary has been to sea during two wars - as a teenage Merchant Mariner in 1944-45, and as a Seabee in 1951-52. He has been all over the Pacific Ocean to various island groups, to the Aleutian Islands, and spent 15 months in the Philippines.

Barbara McCrary has been working on a committee for four years to create and publish a pictorial history of the town of Soquel, her birthplace, as well as her mother's. It will be out and for sale in April.

Responses to My Survey

By Elisabet Hiatt

Hello, QuickSilvers. As promised, here is a synopsis of the awesome responses I got from the survey. There are 31 responses so far, and if you haven't sent yours in yet, and don't already see something that you would like to say, please send it in, and I'll incorporate it in the big document. I say big and I mean it. The results take up 15 pages, and I think no one will read that, so that's why I'm kind of lumping things together in less pages hoping that it'll make it easier to read. I put a lot of hours into this and hope it will help us re-focus our goals as a club... so, read it and enjoy!

Q # 1 – What do you think is working in our club?

Overwhelming response: the people! People who help and encourage each other in practical ways and also by sharing their wisdom and experience. The social aspect was also a big plus, so get-togethers were high on the list. E-mails to go riding with people are popular. The Quips are popular. The banquet and Christmas events are popular.

Q # 2 – What do you think is not working?

Monthly meetings are not working. The place and format are not welcoming to new people and not conducive to productive meetings. Need for speakers was brought up several times. Bickering is not productive, in person or e-mail. We've lost enthusiasm and focus.

Q # 3 – What do you think could be changed to make it better?

Change location of meetings. Bring in speakers and have pot lucks at members' houses. Fun group rides. Be civil to each other. Follow up with new members or visitors (card or phone call). Promote a better attitude in general.

Q # 4 – What activities would you like the Club to put on?

Trainers/speakers/vets/demos for just about anything you can imagine that's horse related. A quality Club endurance ride. Fun group rides. Pot lucks. Something to involve people who can't ride or do not have a horse at the moment.

Q # 5 – What specific subjects would you like the club to make presentations on?

There is an impressive list of things we are interested in: rule changes, shoeing, training, trailer maintenance, park rangers updates/regulations, nutrition, trails preservation and maintenance, health and performance issues, saddles and saddle fitting, dental issues, lameness updates, colic prevention, clinics for new people, membership drive, night riding, 100 miler and multi-day prep, travelling out of state, new products, trail safety, injury recovery, bicycle group interaction, hydration, exercise for the rider, emergency road and rider help, how to buy a horse, presenting for top 10 tips, volunteering, historical stories from the "old timers", electrolyte use, feeding the endurance horse, disaster awareness, pasture management.

Did we miss anything??!?!?!???

Q # 6 – How often would you like to have club meetings?

Specific answers were: 8 for monthly, 11 for every other month and 7 for quarterly. Several people didn't care.

Q # 7 – Are you interested in free educational opportunities?

Overwhelming YES

Q # 8 – Are you willing to share your special talents with the club by teaching/presenting on a subject?

Yes. Quite a few talented people in our club are willing to share their knowledge.

Q # 9 – Are you willing to let the Club use your residence for a Club event? (such as staging area for a Club ride/pot luck/BBQ/meeting).

Yes! We have homes to meet at for the next 10 years all over the place!!!

Q # 10 – How far are you willing to travel to attend a club function?

Anywhere from 15 miles to a few hundred! People want to know that the event they are attending will be worth their time, though.

Q # 11 – Would you be interested in participating in group, poker, moonlight, training or educational rides?

15 people answered YES. Many others are interested in some but not all the categories listed. One NO.

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Q # 12 – Would you be willing to occasionally volunteer some time to work on trails, or volunteer with trail organizations on behalf of the club?

18 people answered YES. Quite a few others were interested, and several already volunteer in one way or another.

Q # 13 – How important are the awards at the banquet? Would you attend if there were no awards?

Although awards are “fun” most people would attend the banquet if there were none. The most important part is the social event. A few felt that it was an “award” banquet, so therefore there should be awards. A few felt what we spend on ourselves for awards is a bit excessive.

Questions asked by survey responders:

- How can we improve communication with members who do not have email?
- Could we organize a telephone tree in the event of an emergency?
- How do we clean up our club from within to create a better public image?
- How can we work to benefit other trail organizations?
- Do we have anything in place to help injured riders (bring meals, exercise their horses)

Well... there you have it folks. Much food for thought, here. Your BOD went through the entire survey and we have some great ideas. Will put some on the next Quips, so stay tuned. As always, your thoughts and comments are most appreciated. ♥

President's message (Continued from page 1)

chomping at the bit to make this happen. I know some of you have been around a long time, and have a bit of the “been there, seen that” blues... but I am asking you now to put your best foot forward and make an effort to being there again and seeing it again... with new eyes. You may be surprised!

Finally, I'm really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Harry's Hoffbrau on the 11th for our Awards Banquet! I'm not sure I'll recognize some of you without your helmets, though, so make sure to say hi! ♥

Elisabet

Trail Work

Lori McIntosh reports the following:

If QS wants to be involved with trails, maybe we should all know about opportunities to help out.

For Feb.

2/5 - Trail day (work at Coyote/Bear on Gaviota Trail). I think this is a big one as they closed a new major trail due to Blue Oak hanging over where equestrians who happen to be high up may cause damage. Perhaps equestrians can contact the county parks and suggest moving the trail over or trimming the trees for healthy growth.

2/12 - Trail day at Almaden Quicksilver on Mockingbird trail

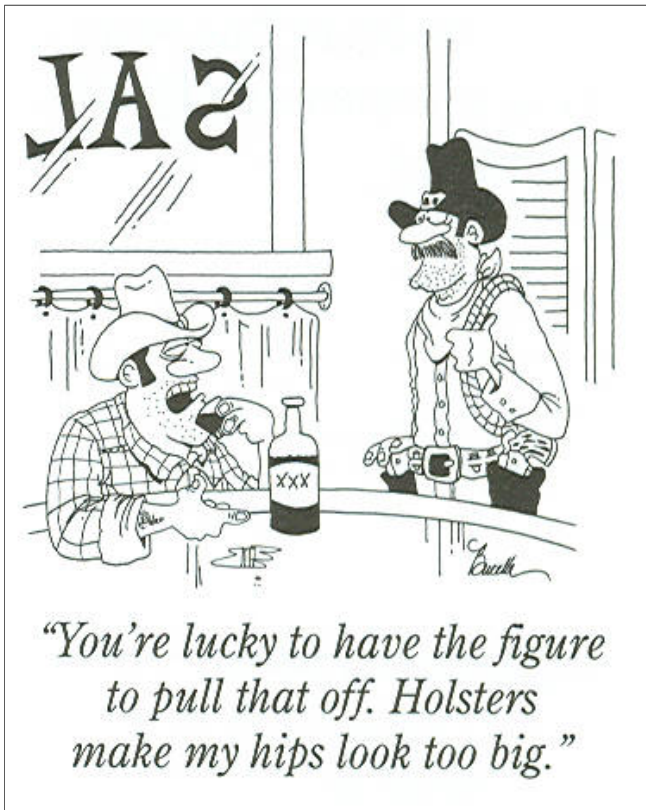
Contact the Park in question for further information and to volunteer.

Some of My Favorite Quotes

Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.

You may be sorry that you spoke, sorry you stayed or went, sorry you won or lost, sorry so much was spent. But as you go through life, you'll find...you're never sorry you were kind.

When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.



Don't Cry for the horses

That life has set free

A million white horses
 Forever to be
 Don't cry for the horses
 Now in God's hands
 As they dance and they prance
 To a heavenly band
 They were ours as a gift
 But never to keep
 As they close their eyes
 Forever to sleep
 Their spirits unbound
 On silver wings they fly
 A million white horses
 Against a blue sky
 Look up into heaven
 You'll see them above
 The horses we lost
 The horses we loved
 Manes and tail flowing
 They gallop through time
 They were never yours
 They were never mine
 Don't cry for the horses
 They will be back someday
 When our time has come
 They will show us the way
 Do you hear that soft nicker
 Close to your ear
 Don't cry for the horses
 Love the ones that are here.

♥♥♥



Touch someone's heart.
 Remember them on their
 birthday by
 sending a thoughtful card.

If you would like to be remembered on your birthday, and I don't yet have your date, please send it to me. All I need is your name, month, and day. I don't collect years of birth. After all, who wants everyone to know how old you are?

Barbara - bigcreekranch@wildblue.net

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Quicksilver riders in winter

**Happy February Birthday to our
 Quicksilver Members
 and Endurance Friends**

Hillorie Bachmann	6th
Hillary Graham	8th
Alec Berntsen	9th
Ken Cook	9th
Becky Hart	12th
Laney Humphrey	12th
Katelin McClarney	20th
Steve Lenheim	21st
Chuck Kessinger, DVM	26th
Maryben Stover	26th
Cynthia LeDoux	26th
Bruce Weary	26th
Katie Holder	26th

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

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; 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 2011 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 riding together as Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!



**Our annual awards banquet will be held on
Friday, February 11, 2011 - 6:30 PM
Harry's Hofbrau
390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose**

Come, even if you're late. Maryben says there will be lots of prizes!

Mission Statement of Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

QSER exists to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. It seeks to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. It supports and provides educational events and leadership in each of these areas.

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