



Quicksilver Quips

November 2008

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Deadline for submission of QUIPS material the 25th of the month. Exceptions may be made for late-breaking news or individual pre-arranged deadlines. Word docs preferred for story material.

President's Message

Fall is in the Air

Where is the year going? Every year at this time, I look back on the goals I've set for myself and let my thoughts drift to next year and all the "great stuff" I am going to accomplish then. It's been a very busy year so far—working hard, traveling, raising our baby "Q" (as well as the other kids and critters)....yes, it's been a very busy year and it is not over yet!

As we move into fall, we have quite a few activities as a club to plan for, manage and attend to. By the time you receive this Quips, our QSER Fall Classic ride has been held and was successful despite the rain. Steve, Kathy and all the other volunteers worked extremely hard to make this ride happen, weather not withstanding. As you know, the money that supports our club comes only from membership dues and club rides, so it is very important to work to make our rides successful. Good job to all of you who helped put this ride on,

Attending to other important matters, a new slate of officers was nominated at the October meeting. Given that we have term limits, neither Kathy Brayton or I can be officers or board members for 2009. Additionally, Wendy Ebster, our secretary, will not be available to volunteer this year. In this Quips you will see the slate of proposed officers for 2009 and we will vote on our new officers at the November meeting. PLEASE ATTEND THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND VOTE. This club cannot operate without your participation.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 19—**Meeting at Sandy Holder's Home (bring a side dish) and VOTE!!!!!!**
- December 10—Christmas Party
- December 31—PAY YOUR 2009 DUES!!!

The good news is, there are a few good rides remaining for this year....maybe I'll actually get to ride my horse (DESERT GOLD???)

See you soon,

Sandy

2009 QSER Elections

Nominations for Club officers are as follows:

Maryben Stover, President;

Karla Perkins, Vice president;

Ildi Nadasdy, Secretary; and

Trilby Pederson, Treasurer.

Elections will be held at the November meeting, according to the club bylaws which are set forth as follows:

ARTICLE VIII ELECTIONS

Section 1. No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated. Nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Members will be accepted from the floor at the October general meeting. Nominations may be made by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further, that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. A candidate for an office who is not elected is automatically nominated for a position on the Board of Directors unless said candidate declines to run.

Section 2. The names of the candidates nominated will be mailed prior to the November general meeting. At the November general meeting the officers and board shall be elected by the general membership.

Section 3. Elections shall be by secret ballot. An absentee ballot shall be provided for any member who wishes one by contacting the President; provided the request is made two weeks prior to the election. The absentee ballot shall be sent by the election committee with a self-addressed stamped envelope included marked "BALLOT". The tellers shall put the member's name on the outside of the envelope. The ballot shall not be opened until the night of the election after the teller has verified the member is not present. The tellers shall then open the envelope and place the folded ballot in the ballot box before the other ballots are collected.

QSER Fall Classic Ride October 4, 2008		UNPAID DUES	
Income:	\$4,075.00	The following have not yet paid their dues for 2008. We know who you are: Jean Bauer Heather Reynolds Debbie Bosco Jeremy Reynolds Megan Chamberlain Melissa Ribley Roman Dizon Robert Ribley Bob Eaton Barry Waitte Peggy Eaton April Waleski Nancy Elliot Michael Wells Beverly Kane Julianne Rha Steve Lenheim	
Expenses:			
	Vets \$1,300.00		
	AERC \$325.00		
	Awards \$601.62		
	SCC \$250.00		
	Drug Fees \$215.00		
	Misc \$362.32		
	Food \$476.85		
Total Expenses:	\$3,530.79		
Net Gain:	\$544.21		

Need a Christmas Gift Idea?

If you need a Christmas suggestion, your purchase of Julie Suhr's Ten Feet Tall, Still will solve your problems, as well as help our trails. One hundred percent of the purchase price of \$24.95 will be donated to two trail funds. Contact Julie at 831-335-5933 or marinera@aol.com. Credit cards, cash or checks gleefully accepted. Gift wrapped free, gift card enclosure and autographed or dedicated to person of your choice per your request. Give Santa a break. Put the burden on Julie. Ho, Ho, Ho!

Mariposa Ride

From Richard Theodore:

We are waiving the late fee of \$20 so you can put that money in your tank. If you are considering coming to our ride this weekend, the weather is expected to be around 60 degrees and we are going to have a great time. This will be the last time you will be able to purchase tickets for the "Tervis Logo" stained glass by artist Holly Foiles. The drawing is at the ride and the winner will be able to take it home. All proceeds benefit the WSTF. Holly also makes the Mariposa Ride logo stained glass that is one of the ride awards.

Minutes of August 20, 2008 Meeting

Treasurer's Report:	General Account	\$6,633.15
	Junior Account	\$452.52
	Trails Account	\$1,069.61

Old Business: How/where to donate surplus funds. Felton Fire and Rescue added to list.

New Business: Vote in favor of sending Felton Fire and Rescue \$500. Steve Lenheim will look into donating a trough at Harvey Bear Ranch. Need ideas for fundraisers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Calero Classic Endurance Ride – September 20th

Now that the dust has settled, bills are paid and results are posted I thought I would give everyone an update on the ride.

At the ride meeting, I asked people to give me feedback on the ride so I would know whether or not to do it again. I got quite a bit of response back and it was all positive! Riders and volunteers all had favorable response to the ride and are asking for it to happen again next year.

Riders discovered the trail was beautiful but also difficult. The weather could not have been more perfect... cool in the morning, sunny and about 80 degrees in the afternoon. Pulls were at a minimum in both the 50 and 25. We all enjoyed a great tri-tip BBQ.

The Fun Ride had 18 riders. Most of them showed up on Saturday morning because of the later start time.

The ride was to benefit DreamPower Horsemanship, a therapeutic riding program in Gilroy. Half of the profits were given to DreamPower and I am happy to report there were profits. With a first time ride I was not sure what the attendance would be like. As ride manager you put together a budget and then hope you are close. It all worked out.

Margaret was a fabulous ride secretary keeping everything in order and even feeding late arrivals on Friday night.

Because of the positive response I have sanctioned the ride for 2009. The date will be September 19th which is the same weekend as 2008. I will try to change the trail a little bit to help make a couple intersections less confusing. It will again be a benefit ride for DreamPower.

We had an expert group of people volunteering the weekend of the ride. There are just too many people to list in this update. Many were Quicksilver members.

Thanks to everyone who rode and helped. The ride would not have been a success without you.

Lori Oleson, Ride Manager

CLASSIFIEDS

HORSES

11-YR-OLD ARABIAN GELDING WITH 455 ENDURANCE MILES. Diamond Lute L (James Dean) Has done Grand Canyon, Ft. Schellbourne, Cold Springs, Cuyama, etc. and numerous other rides. 14.2h grey, energetic and athletic, always ridden slow miles learning what endurance is about. Jumps in the trailer without being asked, clips, bathes, trims. Camps on a Hi-Tie like a champ. Has fairly good arena skills. To the right person only, as he has a piece of my heart and is a wonderful little character. He has his own spot at the patio table in the back yard and we have enjoyed many a conversation together. If you think you are that right person, please contact me. Jackie Floyd 209-334-1981 typenf@comcast.net

REGISTERED 3 YR OLD AMERICAN WARBLOOD. "Red" (Braveheart's Red Baron), Suffix (Draft) Quarter Cross. Chestnut with small white marking on face. 16 hands, 1450-1500 lbs. Pleasant temperament and good personality. \$7,500. Weekdays (408)448-7594, weekends (209)742-2219: slm@sti.net, shirleym@benchmarkenvironment.com

SADDLES

VERY LIGHTLY USED FREE AND EASY SADDLE. New numnahs. \$1,000. 17" seat with medium tree. Please call or email Margaret Graham at 408 776 3932 / mugsbgraham@aol.com.

Black Albion Legend M M 18, Very good condition. Restuffed by David Gilpin. \$1,000. Black Stubben Seigfried 17, lightly used, seems better for a narrow horse. \$500. Both are dressage saddles. Judy Etheridge mixfire@yahoo.com

MISCELLANEOUS

2004 SILVERLITE ALL ALUMINUM 3-H 8' WIDE TRAILER.

Rear folding tack, stud divider, floor and wall mats. Pass-through door to LQ with a 9'6" short wall. Oak cabinets. Separate shower, separate foot-flush toilet, medicine cabinet w/mirror, vanity and sink with exhaust fan. Raised over bed. Dining table 7'2" bed. 6 c.f. refrigerator with separate freezer, air conditioner, TV antenna, lots of cupboard space, CD/AM/FM stereo with inside/outside speakers, awning, outside faucet, plus separate outside shower spray. Added bonus: 3 Hi-Ties, 2 on the left and one on the right, plus 2 35-gal water tanks on hay rack. \$48,500. Will need smaller trailer replacement if you have something for partial trade (see Wanted section for more details) Jackie Floyd 209-334-1981 typenf@comcast.net

1999 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY SUPER CAB, 86,000 miles, 7.3L diesel, Automatic, Long bed, Single rear wheel, 2 wheel drive, AM/FM/CD, AC/PS/PW/PDL/CC/Tilt Wheel/Sliding rear window/Privacy glass - all factory installed. Alloy wheels, 4 wheel ABS, Rear bench seat folds flat for a cargo surface. Extras added: "Superchip" programmable performance with 2 tow settings (for < & > 6k lb loads), high performance setting for no load or back to factory stock setting, 4" exhaust from turbo back, Heavy duty rear air bags. Class V hitch (2 1/2" receiver), Chrome billet grille. One owner/driver since new. Never any accident damage. It is in exceptional condition. Gets good fuel mileage for a big truck. Located in San Luis Obispo county/ Bill Gahafer 805-528-2064

ALUMINUM TRAILER FOR SALE. Sooner, bumper pull. 1995, three horse slant load with a large tack room (could almost sleep in it!). Tires are like new. Has Rino liner under the mats. Comes with load leveler hitch components. \$8,000. Trailer is in the Santa Cruz area. (Aptos) Steve Shaw 831-685-3436. sshaw@pacbell.net

LANCE CAMPER FOR SALE: Air conditioner, oven/stove combo, refrigerator, radio/cd player, ELECTRIC JACKS, queen size bed, bunk bed option over table, wet bath, 2 propane tanks, battery, scissor staircase, outside shower, power roof vent, furnace. photos on request or call for appt to see. Bluebooks between 12,120 and 14,625. Asking \$13,500. Dry weight 2010 lbs. 33-gal fresh water capacity; 8 gal grey water holding and 8 gal black water holding. Great upgrade from a tent! Call Peggy 831/238-0495 or Peggety123@aol.com [02-08]

TAX SERVICES. Need your taxes done? Call Trilby Pederson Tax Services - 408-997-7500. [02-08]

SUPPLEMENTS/HOOF PROTECTION. Wild Eye Arabians is now supplying FASTRACK Probiotics (paste & powder) HOOF -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. kirsten-zazz@hotmail.com or www.conklin.com/wildeyearabians. [02-08]

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. [02-08]

LARGE ROOM FOR RENT IN WOLLOW GLEN. Shared bath, includes all utilities, gardener and cleaning lady, washer and dryer, freezer in garage, satellite TV, separate power line for computer, telephone jack, must like animals (1 cat and 2 dogs live in home), \$640/month or \$800/month with board for one horse in Almaden. Email merry-ben@comcast.net.

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 Lakeside Stables (McKean Road, San Jose). She coached Becky Hart to her Stockholm World Championship on Rio! You can contact Mary at (831) 761-2819. [02-08]

WANTED

3-H GOOSENECK WANTED. Preferably aluminum. But will consider others. Looking for an LQ? See my ad in the For Sale section for possible partial trade. Jackie Floyd 209-334-1981. {05-08}

PLUS/MINUS 10-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN GELDING that is safe on the trail and hopefully an OK endurance horse. I am absolutely willing to pay a good price for the right one. He'll get a good home with us and Kesil, Zachary and No Fearr (has not done any endurance yet so you haven't met him). Contact through e-mail, mail Howes, 574 Trumbull, Novato, CA 94947, phone: 415/892-8528 (office), 415/847-0487 (cell). e-mail UllaVince@aol.com

TWO HORSE (I WOULD PREFER A SLANT), SMALL, LIGHT TRAILER.

Anywhere between 3-5k, it must be safe and in good condition. Please feel free to e-mail me and send me photos!

Megan Doyle mykideats-grass@hotmail.com

[11-07]

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 18 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 2008 dues, checks made out to: **Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

Mail to Membership Chairperson:

Maryben Stover
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May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful Year 2008 riding together as members of the Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!



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