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## *Simply the finest.*

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE held in Calgary on July 31st was a rousing success for the Pacific South team (our area). We were the only team to finish ALL of our riders who included Judith Ogus on R. O Grand Sultan+ in first place and Best Condition, Nancy Elliot on Al Marah Tamarind+ in sixth place, Shirley Delsart on KJ Destination in eighth place, Barbara Sanches on Calculator VA+ in thirty-first place, Jeff Wall on Rushcreek Rawhide in seventh place, and Debby Lyon on Shekh Isa in 22nd place. Besides winning the individual gold, we won the team silver. While we finished more members than any other team, the East Team had three riders across the finish line before we did so they received the team gold. Forty miles of the trail had to be rerouted on to hard pack road after heavy rains turned much of the route into a bog.

If you reflect upon this ride, you cannot help but continue the amazement the endurance world feels about a little bay horse, now sixteen years old. It is not necessary to recount his achievements for we are all familiar with them. He is SIMPLY THE FINEST our sport has ever seen or perhaps will ever see. How much is due to his innate abilities and how much is due to superb management and the quality of horsemanship of his riders is hard to determine. Secretariat was head and shoulders above anything the thoroughbred industry has ever seen. R. O. GRAND SULTAN+ is head and shoulders above anything our sport has ever seen.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## *The Winning Spirit*

# PERSPECTIVE

GUEST EDITORIAL BY HEATHER BERGANTZ

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Hi, my name is Heather Bergantz. I'm sixteen years old, my birthday was August fourth. Not that that's very exciting but it's a start.

I started riding with Maryben Stover about five years ago when my parents found an ad in the Potpourri News saying "Wanted: someone to feed horses twice a day in exchange for riding."

My mom picked up that phone and dialed the number and told Maryben that I couldn't do the feeding part of the ad but I'd love to do the riding part.

Maryben thought it over, then put herself in my position and remembered how she had felt at my age and decided to take a chance. She asked how old I was and my mom told her that I was going on twelve. Alright I admit, we bent the truth a little, it was about two weeks ago that I had turned eleven. I think it was for a good cause

( I don't know if Maryben fully agrees on this!).

Ever since then I've been riding Endurance on my two horses; Bruiser and Tyler. This year I hope to reach my 3000 mile mark, next year I hope to do Tevis.

Since starting Endurance I have learned how to keep a steady job. Being the sweetheart that my mom is, she let me make the money to buy both horses and pay for their upkeep. This is not cheap as you probably know. I'm glad that she did it that way though because now I've learned about the real world. I'm already looking forward to my retirement!

I really enjoy being a junior, it's very fun and over the years I've learned a lot. It also has some real benefits; one of them being your sponsor has to stay with you. This comes in real handy at water stops or on hundred mile races when you're out there in the dark, not to mention the sponsor has a built in entertainment system when they ride with a junior. We are very entertaining at times.

I really like being a junior and I like almost all of the rules. I like that you are allowed to Top Ten and show for B.C. unlike how it used to be. I also think the age limit is good.

I'd have to say that being a junior is about the most fun and the easiest division to be in (so far!).

This doesn't mean that I don't want to be a light weight next season because I think my little horse Tyler is going to be a great racer. I just think this last year of being a junior was the most fun. Maryben, Robert and just about everyone else who has sponsored me have had many good laughs out there on the trail.

I can't wait until next year, it will be something new and exciting but I think I'll really miss all those half price entries!





##### Our speaker at the SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING will be DOMINIQUE NETTLEINGHAM. You all know who she is...the pretty blonde gal that sells Biothane tack at the rides and conventions. But do you all know that she has a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Oxford University? That she is a world authority on MRI? (Magnetic Resonant Imagery) Basically (in case you don't know what that is) it resembles X-Rays, but the imagery is of soft tissue and gives far better detail than X-ray or ultra sound. It is a fairly recent development that holds great promise of better diagnostic procedures and its application to our sport is unlimited. Technological advances in sports medicine are so rapid that in order to give your horse the best chances you must stay abreast of these new and significant procedures. Don't miss this lecture...it could give your horse extra years of soundness. #####

##### PAT McANDREWS MORRISON is having a great summer. She and her son are riding two hundred miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from Donner to well below Yosemite in a ten day period. She is also planning on an October trek from Los Gatos to Pescadero with Rosanne Phin. This will be sort of a dry run of a long distance pleasure ride they want to put on in the future

##### Many, many thanks to TRILBY PEDERSON for taking the time from her busy, busy schedule to write something about the rides she attends. If you want to know what rides are the better ones, Trilby is the one to ask. She undoubtedly has been there!! See her write-ups on page 6 . #####



##### While ROGER YOHE and LINDA GLAZIER are not Quicksilver members, many of us have enjoyed riding with them over the years. The happy news is that they will be married next summer (probably in Kenya where they have visited in the past) and the bad news is that they will be moving from nearby Pescadero to the new property they have bought near Cool, California. The Tevis Cup trail and other Gold Country riding areas will be in their backyard so it is an understandable change. #####

##### MARILYN ORLANDO has announced that the Golden Appaloosa Club is donating a 1st Appaloosa Award for our Quicksilver Fall Ride. We appreciate this support! #####

##### One of the nicer things about endurance riding is the new worlds that are opened up. International Endurance Riding has brought so many people together. A wonderful example is EVA RUBEN. She watched Becky Hart at all the vet checks at the World Championship Ride in Stockholm in 1990. She figured that the way to learn about the sport was to go to the top and so she wrote Becky this spring and asked if she could come to America and learn from her. Becky told her to come and she has now been with Becky and Judith for about six weeks. She made the trip to Calgary and watched Rio continue his winning ways. She has felt privileged to ride with and learn from Becky this summer. At the Fireworks Ride, Quicksilver horse T+ Bravo carried her across the finish line after giving her a first glimpse of the Pacific Ocean. She returns to Sweden soon to her own two Arabian horses. With twelve to fourteen endurance ride each year in that country, she hopes to put to good use the information she learned here. She enriched us with her winning ways and all who met her here hope our paths will cross again. #####



#####The 39th running of the Tevis Cup Ride on the Western States Trail saw the 7 year old gelding Saxx carrying 208 pounds cross the finish line an hour before the second place horse. Chris Knoch's winning time of 14 hours 44 minutes won him the coveted Tevis Cup. The Haggin Cup for the horse in the best condition was won by Magnet, a seven year old gelding owned and ridden by veterinarian, Sandy Schuler who finished in eighth place in 16 hours and 55 minutes. One hundred and fifty seven horses started the arduous course at 5 a.m. on July 31st. Ninety made it all the way for one of the highest completion ratios in recent years. #####

August 12, 1993

A REPORT FROM DICK CARTER



Does anyone wonder how the poker ride turned out?

I have been meaning to get this report to Julie before the 15th, for two months. Business, a wedding, rides, and procrastination make me lose track of time, and before I know it the 15th has come and gone.

It was a good poker ride, and I think everyone had a good time. I think the potluck was the most enjoyable for me. I noticed that Judith and Becky socked it away pretty good too, and I couldn't help being thankful for their obviously good metabolism. I'd hate to have to compete with them in my division.

There were some nice prizes given out, and a lot of them. I think that everyone who had two duces or better received something, thanks to the wonderful help I had. Donations were procured by: the Vanderfords, Cathy Kauer, Cindy Carter (now Cindy Walling), Caralee White, Sheri Sedam, and the Suhrs.

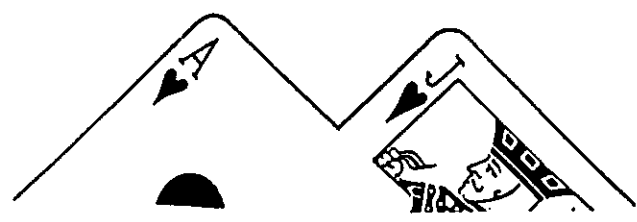
I'd like to give a special thanks to the Santa Cruz Horsemen's Association for all of their help and the donation of their facility. Normally a \$250 fee, which they waived. A great bunch of people. And, thanks to Teresa Cross who brought three or four big horse trailers full of big eaters and high rollers.

The ride could not have gone on without donations, and I'd like you to remember these names when you go shopping, and hope you will support these people as enthusiastically as they did us:



1. The Feed Barn (Gilroy).
2. Foothill Saddlery (Almaden).
3. Vanderfords (a hug for them).
4. Gilroy Vet.
5. Alan White, D.M.V. (Morgan Hill).
6. Scotts Valley Feed.
7. Timber Crest Farms (Ruth & Ron Waltenspiel - a hug).
8. Sportack (their donations were the first to be chosen & you'll see them at most rides).
9. Cathy Kauer (another hug).
10. Cool Off.
11. Goldsmith Seed.
12. And another hug for the Suhrs.

After all the expenses, we were able to send AERC International a pretty good amount. Endurance riding is a way of life for most of us, and I hope that in the future we can keep helping the best to do their best. Remember your next horse may make you a world champion. It's nice to know that you have the Quick Silver Club backing you up.



## PERSONALITY PROFILES

Hi! My name is Pat (aka Patsy) Scharfe. I am a new member to QSER and a novice horse person. My fascination with horses goes back to childhood. The closest I got to a horse pre-adulthood was riding rental ponies in circles when I was four. I can also remember "riding" the kitchen chair backwards listening to the Lone Ranger as we yelled "Hi Ho Silver Away!".

I was born and raised in a small town outside Boston. After finishing school I decided to test my wings and went to live in Honolulu and then Chicago. While I enjoyed my stays in both cities, I decided I needed something different. I returned to school and a few years later graduated as a Respiratory Care Practitioner. By that time my sister and her husband, Brenda and Bob Sass (new QSER members also), were well ensconced in California and urging me to move here. I did and I have never been sorry! I found a great job and a wonderful partner to share my life with. I still have the job but my husband died three years ago from cancer. That's when I took up horseback riding.



Brenda and Bob own three horses. We would occasionally ride them (in the corral) and more frequently talk about learning to ride better. When I found myself needing a positive outlet, I signed myself up for riding lessons at Foothill College. Not long after, Bob started riding Saturdays with his friends, Dave and Carla Fanara. Bob asked me to join them and I jumped at the chance. We rode at Mt. Madonna for about two hours and when we finished I was so sore I could barely get off the horses. But something about being out there on the trail got to me and I was back riding with them the following Saturday and whenever possible. In due time, Dave, Carla and Bob encouraged me to enter my first ride (Quicksilver, of course). That was when I really got hooked. I found the ride to be exciting and fun and the riders friendly and most helpful. I also overheard Maryben Stover talking about possibly buying Carla's mare. Since I had the same idea I cornered Carla the next day, took Myrriah out for a ride, and promptly said I want her!

So, here I am a green rider with a somewhat green mare (Myrriah just turned 5) listening with open ears and wide eyes to others talk about the Tevis ride, (my goal), the Outlaw Trail, the five day Nevada ride, etc. etc. I am looking forward to happy trails ahead and hope to see you there!

**RUB ELBOWS WITH...HORSE PEOPLE** looking for a RENTAL! Two non-smoking, non-drinking, non-partying women looking for a place with room for horses/ranch or horse facility to rent. Our only vices - 8 horses and two extremely well-behaved dogs. We don't need a barn (although one would be nice), pasture will do, but we do need to be within a 20 to 30 minute drive of trails as we are endurance riders/trainers. If you are looking for someone solid and dependable to rent your place - give us a call! We can provide excellent references. **BECKY HART AND JUDITH OGUS (408) 779-1203.**

**RUB ELBOWS WITH...**a 7 year old bay **ARABIAN GELDING**. Shy, but spirited; needs TLC. Loves to go and flies down hills. Needs lots of TLC. Best for lightweight or middleweight rider. Current on shots, wormings and shoeings. \$1200. If calling Monday - Thursday, please call after 2:30 p.m. Otherwise, anytime, leave message. Call BO or ROSANNE at (408) 867-7679.



R I D E R E P O R T S by TRILBY PEDERSON



MEMORIAL DAY 100.....IN THE RAIN

THE TERRAIN IS USUALLY GREAT AT CHURSTIE EVANS' MEMORIAL DAY RIDE, BUT IT WAS SO SLOPPY FROM THE RAIN (STARTING THE NIGHT BEFORE THE RIDE, AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NEXT NIGHT) THAT A FEW OF US, INCLUDING YOURS TRULY....TOOK A "DIVE" IN THE "BOG". THE 100 MILE RIDE STARTED WITH ONLY EIGHT RIDERS AND ONLY THREE RIDERS FINISHED....THAT'S A 63% PULL RATE (SOUNDS LIKE THE TEVIS). THE RIDE WAS A SERIES OF LOOPS WITH ALL VET CHECKS AT BASE CAMP.....AND EVERYONE HAS READ THE "HAIR-RAISING" ACCOUNTS OF THE MEMORIAL WEEKEND BY DOLLY DE CAIR AND COMPANY IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE AERC ENDURANCE NEWS. OTHER THAN ALL THE MISHAPS, CHURSTIE ALWAYS PUTS ON A GOOD RIDE, WELL-MARKED TRAIL AND GOOD VETS.

THE NASTR 50/75 IS BASED AT THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEVADA ALL STATE TRAIL RIDERS, BRIAN YOHEY'S RANCH IN PALOMINO VALLEY IN ENVADA AND IS ALWAYS THE FOOD AND FUN PLACE TO BE ON THE WEEKEND. THERE WE ALL ARE, TACKING UP FOR THE START OF THE RIDE, AND WHO COMES DOWN THE DRIVEWAY WITH TWO HORSES TIED WITH A LEAD ROPE, TIED TO HIS PICK-UP.....IT WAS EX-QUICK-SILVER MEMBER MERLE BEAN (WHO LIVES A "FEW" MILES FROM THE START) AND DECIDED NOT TO USE HIS TRAILER, BUT SADDLED THE HORSES UP AND "DRIVE" THEM TO THE RIDE FOR A LITTLE "WARM-UP" EXERCISE. IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT RIDE WITH GOOD VETS, SUPER FOOD AND A LOT OF LAUGHS WITH BRIAN, WHO ALWAYS HAS A JOKE OR TWO AND A BON FIRE.

I BROUGHT A JUNIOR, HEATHER PARSONS (THIRD IN THE NATION IN 1992), FROM MY OTHER HORSE CLUB (SUMMIT RIDERS) AND THIS WAS OUR "JUMPING-OFF POINT TO THE PONY EXPRESS OVER ON THE EAST SIDE OF NEVADA. WE WERE STARTING A 300 MILE HORSE RIDE. WE RODE ON SATURDAY AT NASTR, THEN TRAILERING TO FORT SHELBOURNE AND STARTED ON MONDAY ON DAVE NICHOLSON'S MULTI-DAY RIDE (5 DAYS ON THE PONY EXPRESS). DAVE ARRANGED THE XP TO HAVE ONE BASE CAMP.....VERY CONVENIENT...FOOD, WATER, SHELTER & GAS. WE RODE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION EVERYDAY, ENJOYING THE GREAT SCENERY. THERE WERE RIDERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. RIDERS FROM LAS VEGAS, COLORADO, IDAHO, NEVADA & CALIFORNIA. MY JUN-

IOR AND MYSELF FINISHED ALL 300 MILES AND WE EVEN TOP-TEN A COUPLE OF DAYS ON THE XP. THE WEATHER WAS HOT, AND IN THE DESERT IT GETS A LITTLE INTENSE.....BUT YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO "MAEK IT". DAVE NICHOLSON'S NEXT PONY EXPRESS WILL BE ON THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT MT. CARMEL IN UTAH.

THE WESTERN STATES 50 MANAGED BY POTATO RICHARDSON STARTS AT DEVILS THUMB AND USUALLY FINISHES AT AUBURN.....BUT BECAUSE THE AMERICAN RIVER'S WATERS WERE TOO DANGEROUSLY HIGH, WE COULD NOT FORD THE RIVER, SO WE DID SOME EXTRA MILES IN AND OUT OF DEVILS THUMB AND ENDED AT WHITE OAKS. THE COMPLETION AWARDS WERE A BRASS OVAL SHAPED PLATE (3 x 4½) WITH A HORSE HEAD SCULPTURED ON IT AND THE NAME AND DATE OF THE RIDE. THESE AWARDS WERE FROM FRANCE AND ARE NORMALLY USED AS STABLE STALL MARKERS. THEY ARE VERY UNIQUE AND VERY ATTRACTIVE!!! AS USUAL, THEY HAD A CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AT 11:00 A.M. AND THE RIDE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M. (THEY TRY TO PARALLEL THE APP. TEVIS TIME). WE RODE RATHER QUICKLY AND ACTUALLY FINISHED BEFORE DUSK.....DOING THE CALIFORNIA LOOP BRISKLY. MOST OF THE RIDERS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE FAMOUS TEVIS, AND ARE RE-AQUAINTING THEMSELVES WITH THE TRAIL, WEATHER AND GENERAL ATMOSPHERE



#### TAR SPRINGS 50 - Stacy Olsen

The Santa Maria Elks club again hosted the Tar Springs 25/50 mile endurance ride in Arroyo Grande, Ca. For people who have not gone to this ride, it really is a first class event. The base camp is in a field with lots of room to handle to 100+ horses, rigs, and people that showed up. On Friday night, the Elks have a big Bar-B-Q, they supply the salad, beans, garlic bread, and the fire, everyone just brings their own meat. It's a fun way to meet your trail buddies and it gets everyone in one place for the ride meeting. They had a raffle with small gifts where all of the riders numbers were entered. Lots of prizes were given away (I won a bottle of saddle soap) but only the riders present at the meeting got their prize.

The trail is all on private ranch land, only open to outsiders once a year for the endurance ride. This year one of the landowners did not allow the ride to cross their property, so the course was changed from prior years. There was lots of water on the trail, plenty of help, and lots of friendly Elk members! The trail is mostly thru rolling hills, with the morning half heading out to the coast, and the second half on some high ridges. The new trail proved to be a bit more difficult for Porter and me, as they added a steep hill towards the end. The Quicksilver Club was represented by myself, my husband Jim (great crew!), and Diane and Jerry Leutenauer who also finished.

This is a great ride, and not too far away (3 hours drive from Morgan Hill) should you want to try something new.

**Change Your Bottom Line!**

## PERSONALITY PROFILES

A horse opera on the life and times of Jeri and Keith Scott by Pistol Scott (Wonder Horse)

Recently Julie, our QS Quips editor called and asked Jeri if she could write an article about her and Keith. As usual they were both too busy to write an article and somehow I got elected. I really don't know what they would do without me.

Jeri was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. A city kid with a lot of relatives who lived on farms around Indianapolis. On one of many trips to the farms of relatives she was introduced to horses by being thrown up on the back of a farm horse when she was a three year old. It was love. From that moment on horses were a big part of her life. Everything from pretending she was a horse to reading anything and everything she could about horses. After age nine she became a California girl. She most likely has been a filly in one of her previous lives (we horses can sense these things).

Keith was born in Des Moines, Iowa. He had many adventures but none that included horses. Since his stepfather was in the Army he saw a lot of the US during his childhood, he went to sixteen different grade schools and sixteen different high schools. He spent some of these formative years in Iowa, Missouri (floated a railroad-tie raft down the Missouri River one time), Minnesota, Texas, California, Texas, South Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas (which probably accounts a lot for the way he is today). He graduated from high school at Nowata High School, Nowata, Oklahoma in 1948 (the hardest part of which was climbing the town water tower at night and repainting "Class of '46" to "Class of '48").

Childhood took many twists and turns for both Keith and Jeri. To make a long story shorter both ended up in Vallejo, CA during 1953. Boy met girl. No, it was not love at first sight. But that is another story. August 28, 1955 Keith and Jeri were married in Vallejo. It was a very small wedding with the reception at the home of the bride. What added a special touch to all the wedding snapshots was that the bride's younger brother, who had recently received a birthday gift of a 22 rifle, was in each and every picture of the bride and groom, rifle in hand. This was not discovered until a month later and certainly made for some interesting pictures to send to family and friends, not to mention a wedding album containing pictures not usually seen in your usual wedding album.

Keith was one year from ending a seven year hitch in the Marines when he and Jeri were married. In the Marines Keith taught marksmanship, did guard duty in Vallejo, CA, and Adak, Alaska. He was an Admiral's orderly and at one point got an all expense year long camping trip to Korea. From his teaching experience in the Marines Keith decided on a career as a teacher. He studied at San Jose State, and taught for 16 years with the Belmont School District. After that he was a psychiatric technician (a title, not a condition) for 14 years, working with developmentally disabled people. He is officially retired but Jeri, not using her usual good horse sense, has taken him on as an apprentice in her business. Folks, trust me this is not a pretty picture. Keith gets fired many times each day.

While Keith was studying to become a teacher Jeri worked at GE. After their only child Richard was born in 1960 Jeri decided to start her own bookkeeping business since she had graduated from college with a business degree and a major in accounting. She has been CEO of Jeri Ayers-Scott Bookkeeping (and tax service) for 28 years. How else could she afford me.

As a family they did it all. They camped, hiked, bought a boat, fished, water skied, bought motorcycles, rode them, got hurt, etc. Jeri started taking horseback lessons at Buck Norred Stables when she was in her late thirties. (Ouch, Jeri is going to inflict pain for revealing that).



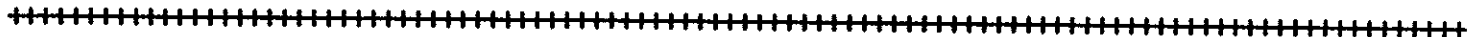
Pistol The Wonder Horse (that's me) at that time was kicking back at one of old Buck Norreds riding stables sizing up the dudes to select a likely one to partner up with. After checking her out thoroughly (I must admit I did skip the pre sale vet check) I arranged to purchase Jeri.

Needless to say, what with my scintillating personality and renowned endurance skills, in these last fifteen years I have carried Jeri to where she is today. I must modestly admit that with my help Jeri was able to place 23rd in the nation in AERC standings in 1980 and I have carried her along for 12 years as a director in AERC. Under my tutelage she has had many good years and good times in the sport of endurance riding. I myself am mostly retired now, well there is the grandchild, Sam, (Samatha Joyce). I am expected to give her "horsy back rides".

But mostly I get to kick back and watch Jeri going through the agony and the ecstasy of breaking in a horse new to endurance riding. This is not a mis-print. Kate is the new one's name, and no telling what her game is. I will say this, Kate is making me look good, really good.

A message from Jeri and Keith. We want to thank Pistol for taking over and writing this profile for us. Pistol is one of a kind. God made Pistol and he broke the mold. For us there will never be another Pistol.

As we speak Pistol is in a very large pasture at Wild Oak Ranch just being a horse. He is retired and richly deserves his retirement.



Bob and I wish to thank from the bottom of our hearts, the kind members of the Quicksilver Club who so generously donated to our Anniversary Balloon Trip..The Gentle Adventure, as it is known. For those of you puzzled, let me explain. Fifty years ago Silicon Valley was known as The Valley Of Hearts Delight...and that it truly was. I was fortunate enough to have lived here in those days. During the Second World War, (history book stuff for most of you, but still vivid memories for a few of us) the U. S. Navy sent free balloons out of Moffett Field to study wind currents. In the basket below the helium bag were usually four to six men of more or less the proper age to appeal to a girl of college age. A friend from childhood left me his horse while he went to the South Pacific to fight and I put the horse to good use. I chased balloons the summers of '43 and '44. All you had to know was which way the prevailing winds blew and that is the way the balloons went with their precious cargo. Eventually they would have to descend and by releasing helium, the balloon would return to earth. I was usually there. And one time Bob stepped out of the balloon. That was fifty years ago and I still am gratefully to the man who left me his horse...a little buckskin mustang mare he had bought for \$6, Sally by name.

So now, because of the thoughtfulness of our Quicksilver friends, Bob will have another trip in a balloon after all these many years, and this time I will be with him in the basket rather than chasing him on a horse. We are overwhelmed. I thank you with the same intensity I have thanked Sally all these years.

Julie Suhr

.....DIANE LUTERNAUER on the MORGAN SPRINGS RIDE.....

Morgan Springs is a ride you should put on your calendar for a must do ride next year. Chester is a long drive, seven hours, but worth it. Camp is on lumber company property. It is a forest with a spring fed pond. The start to the first vet check is on dirt roads; most of the rest is on trails. The scenery is spectacular!! You ride through green meadows and enjoy canyon views with wild flowers everywhere. The trail was a large loop so part of Lassen Park and the Pacific Crest Trail were used. There was plenty of water and all the ride people were friendly and helpful. Nobody elevated to the 100 Mile Ride which the second loop would have stayed on roads for better visibility.....



Jeri Scott was the big winner in our August contest. She answered fourteen of the seventeen questions correctly. Her surprise prize will be presented at the Quicksilver Ride on September 11th.

The answers to August's contest are:

1. Who met "Crazy Legs" in Cowell State Park? Ans: Marty & Bunny Fallis
2. Who dreams of a ranch in Bridgeport? Ans: Dave & Carla Fanara
3. Who spent four years in the Air Force? Ans: Glen Dollar
4. Who reads two or three books a week? Ans: Maryben Stover
5. Who lived in Hawaii for 19 years? Ans: Linda Myers
6. Who started out on a buckskin Quarter horse? Ans: Pat McAndrews Morrison
- 7. What couple went through grammar school together? Ans: Hugh & Gloria Vanderford
8. Who might you hear if you turned your radio to KSJS? Ans: Corinne Stewart
9. Who won first place at the Cow Palace at age seven? Ans: Jan Jeffers
10. What couple met at an AERC Convention? Ans: Gerry & Diane Luternaer
11. Who is a skeet shooter in his spare time? Ans: Jim Olsen
12. Who want to lead the Rose Parade as Grand Marshal? Ans: Bill and Sandie Parker
13. Who got her start at Buck Norred Stables? Ans: Jane Rothert
14. Who just finished a new home in the Santa Cruz Mtn? Rosanne Phinn & Bo Bochantin
15. Whose first daughter was born in a town called Kaukauna? Dick & Karen Dockendorf
16. Who became a horse fanatic at Girl Scout Camp? Ans: Stacy Olsen
17. Who took riding lessons in Connecticut? Ans: Diane Trefethen

September's contest bears a remarkable resemblance to August's contest. This time the answers to the questions can be found in the ten Editorial or Guest Editorials since the December issue of Quicksilver Quips. These are the Quicksilver members who have written them.

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| Susan Allison    | Pat McKendry      |
| Heather Bergantz | Melissa Ribley    |
| Chuck Beebe      | Marvin Snowbarger |
| Dick Carter      | Julie Suhr        |
| Jim Dietz        | Ad Vandenhoogen   |

1. Who would like to change "the winner" to the "first-to-finish"?
2. Who feels endurance veterinarians empathize with the riders?
3. Who is distressed that multi-day rides are endangered?
4. Who waxed poetic in a guest editorial?
5. Who wants recognition for other than the top finishers?
6. Who wants you to take the people who make decisions about trails on a ride?
7. Who had her friends contribute to her Guest Editorial?
8. Who is working on a 100 mile trail?
9. Who hopes to reach their 3,000-mile mark this year?
10. Who wants to be sure we don't go hungry at a ride?

I think this is the easiest contest we have had so I expect to be deluged with responses...all correct. There may have to be a drawing of straws at the next general meeting. This time it will be the earliest postmark with ALL the correct answers.

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The FALL QUICKSILVER RIDE is shaping up with all the great cooperation of members, landowners as well as park rangers. Still we have a need for help to make our ride a success story. The chair people listed below are waiting to hear from you!! Let's have a great ride!!

\*\*\*\*Trail Markings....Judith Ogus....Thursday & Friday....779-1203

\*\*\*\*Ride Supplies....Caralee White....848-2988

\*\*\*\*Insurance, landowners, clean-up....Kathy Miller....997-1473

\*\*\*\*Catering & Set-Up....Becky Glaser....338-98637

\*\*\*\*P & R Takers & Vet Secretaries, Timers, # Takers...Marvin Snowbarger...268-8752

\*\*\*\*Drag Rider & Marking Removal....Trilby Pederson....997-7500

\*\*\*\*Awards....Susan Allison....997-1608

\*\*\*\*RIDE MANAGER...HUGH VANDERFORD...778-1608\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*RIDE SECRETARY...GLORIA VANDERFORD...779-6163 (or message)\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*HEAD RIDE VETERINARIAN...MELISSA RIBLEY,DVM\*\*\*\*\*



## SCCHA COSTA RANCH RIDE & CAMPOUT LABOR DAY WEEKEND

### Saturday September 4 - Monday September 6

This special event has always been lots of fun for the club, and we are lucky to still have the privilege of enjoying the Costa Ranch. You and your guests can come one, two, or all three days, or just for the BBQ and Dance; we'd like reservations so we know how many to expect for each day.

#### SCHEDULE:

Saturday ride 10 am, lunch, and ride again 2:30, dinner at 7 pm

Sunday Breakfast, 10 am ride, lunch, and Playday events at 3 pm

Big BBQ and Dance with full bar, BBQ at 7 pm, music at 8 pm

Featuring: The Grateful Dudes Band

Monday Breakfast, 10 am ride, lunch and clean-up

COST \$40 (kids: \$25) for all meals starting with Saturday lunch through Monday lunch.

\$10 for just the Sunday night BBQ and Dance (dance only \$5)

Drinks as usual cost extra. (And you don't want to miss those Gin Fizzes!)

Ride Manager: Pat McAndrews Morrison 287-2103 leave message with your name, number of people and days. *RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY WED. SEPT. 1*

Bring your own hay (and water is always a good idea) and equipment to clean up after your horse. This is a great family weekend since even the non-riders can enjoy the tranquil ranch setting, and there will be kids activities, pinata, frog jumping contest, etc..

Basic rules to remember: There are NO DOGS, NO STALLIONS, NO CAMPFIRE OR PRIVATE OUTDOOR COOKING ALLOWED. AND NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN THE DESIGNATED AREA. Remember no horses are allowed up near the cooking/picnic and people campground area. All rides are group with trail bosses, please review your trail courtesies.

DIRECTIONS: Metcalf is not recommended for horse trailers, as it is winding and steep. Sooooo..... From Highway 101 take the Silver Creek Exit to Silver Creek Road going South; at San Felipe Road go south, following the signs to United Technologies by going South on Las Animas. On your left, at the end of the road, next to the UT gate, is Costa's gate. From the gate it is 3 miles on a dirt road to the campground. Be sure to always leave the gates you pass through as you find them.



