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# Backcountry Horsemen of California



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**May – June – July 2007**

**Newsletter**



**Make sure to mark your calendars!!**

**Come to our next General Meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> @  
Little Filly's in Palo Cedro. Dine & visit with friends 6-7  
pm; the General Meeting is scheduled for 7-9 pm**

**Fish Plant Application:  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

### **Jelly's Ferry Bridge**

On June 9<sup>th</sup> we have a work project on BLM land to realign the trail out of Jelly's Ferry Bridge where the trail crosses a creek. The project is about 2 1/2 miles in from the trailhead. The current crossing is dangerous for stock. We know of at least 6 accidents this past year where horses and riders were injured. This is an easy project and will take approximately 2 hours to complete. It consists of clearing about 100 feet of brush so the animals can get through. Shasta Trinity BCHC will supply the tools and cold drinks for everyone. You will need yourself, gloves, a long sleeve shirt, and a riding animal. (Ticks have been very active this year.) Please call me at 527-8907 if you want to help with this project.

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## Lassen Park

This year we again have the CCC crews going into Lassen Park. Art and Wendy Stackhouse ( ) are handling the move in of the crew on August 8<sup>th</sup> so please call them if you are able to help. There is a re-supply on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August (5 loads). The move out for the crew is August 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be handled by Ken Graves of the Forest Service. Ken could also use BCHC help on some of his other work projects. I will get information on how to contact Ken, and add it to our work project list. Lassen Park is a nice easy ride with fantastic scenery.

## Trinity Alps

Information on the Trinity Alps work projects is finally coming together. The CCC (California Conservation Corps) crew will be moving their camp as the work on the trail progresses. This seems to be the best way to get the work done as they move across the Alps. When you look at the schedule you will see re-supplies and moves on some of the same Saturdays. We will need lots of help on these double duty Saturdays.

## Hobo Gulch

First, some information about the trailhead: The trailhead is about a 3 1/2 hour drive from Redding. The Forest Service will have the water supply at the trailhead re-established before work begins so you will not need to bring water. There is plenty of room to park

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vehicles and trailers so space is not a problem. If you plan to spend the night, bring food for yourself and your stock as none is available at the trailhead.

Hobo Gulch is a reasonably easy trail and the first few camp setups are close, so they are easy rides both in and out. There is no food for your stock but plenty of water so it would be better to do just day rides and camp at the trailhead, if desired. As the camp moves further from the trailhead, I will pass along more information on conditions, food for stock, etc. Again this is a reasonably easy trail so if you want to come along as an outrider or to help put packs together on the moves your help would be greatly appreciated. As the crew gets closer to the northern end of the trail work, we may decide to do the re-supplies from the trailhead out of Cecilville. If we do switch, the trail gains about 1000' feet in elevation over a couple of miles so it is a climb. If we do not switch the ride gets a lot longer. Make sure your stock is in shape if you want to help on any of the later re-supplies or moves.

## **Fish Plant**

The fish plant is coming up July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and we have two additional lakes this year. We will need more help. We talked about it and feel we can fit more people in at Alan's ranch with everyone cooperating. For those that want to make it a three day trip, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> we have the Sierra Club move consisting of about 11 loads and the re-supply of the CCC crews of 4 loads. Please come to the General Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June and we will get more detailed information to you on all of these projects. We call them projects, but they are a lot of fun. You get to meet and help supply some of the great young men and women of the CCC's with food and equipment. You could not ask for more beautiful country to ride in.

## **Our Growing Herd**

Now on a personal note: Rose and I had two additions to our herd in the month of April. We are proud parents and very prejudiced! First we had a gorgeous paint colt born on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Next, we had a beautiful molly mule born on the 25<sup>th</sup>. I asked Rita to publish a picture of our fantastic granddaughter (told you I was prejudiced) with our new molly mule baby. I look at the two animals, and our two grand children and I hope and pray that I can instill in our grand children the love of stock and the pristine outdoors that God instilled in me. Please volunteer and have a safe summer.

*Larry Shuman*

**Reminder:** If you prone to an allergic reaction to bee stings make sure you have your Doctors recommended medicine with you and tell whoever you are riding with where it is and how to use it!

Larry



## TENTATIVE 2007 WORK PROJECT SCHEDULE

### Shasta Trinity unit BCHC

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PROJECT CONTACT</b>	<b>LOADS</b>
April-June	Varies	Section O – PCT*	Jim Griffith/547-5651	None
May 9	2.5mi	Jelly's Ferry Bridge – Meet with BLM Analyze/Reconnoiter stream crossing	Dereth Rocklitz/347-6620	None
June 3	2.0	Move CCC Crew into Thousand Lakes	Art Stackhouse/337-6270	8+
June 6	2.0	Move CCC Crew out of Thousand Lakes	Larry Shuman/527-8907	6+
June 9	2.5	***Jellys Ferry Clear new creek crossing	Dereth Rocklitz/347-6620	2
June 28	1.5mi	**CCC Move in to Keystone	Alan Hill/221-8531	20-25
July 4		Weaverville Parade	Larry Shuman/527-8907	
July 7	1.5mi	**Re-supply to Keystone	Dereith Rocklitz/347-6620	4-5
July 14	5.5mi	**Re-supply and move to Rattlesnake	Alan Hill/221-8531	20-25
July 21	5.5mi	**Re-supply to Rattlesnake	Larry Shuman/527-8907	4-5
July 21	TBA	Sierra Club Stuarts Fork move in	Dave Weins/(530) 547-5191.	12
July 26-27	TBA	Fish Plant – See lake list 2 <sup>nd</sup> page	Larry & Rose Shuman/527-8907	45-55
July 28	TBA	Sierra Club Stuart's Fork move out	<b>Vacant</b>	12 or less
July 28	5.5mi	**Re-supply to Rattlesnake	<b>Vacant</b>	4-5
July 30 – August 3	TBA	Partnership Trip/Marble Mtns. USFS Hosted	Alan Hill/221-8531	
August 4	5.5mi	**Re-supply to Rattlesnake	<b>Vacant</b>	4-5
August 8	TBA	Lassen Park CCC move in	Art Stackhouse/337-6270	15 +
August 11	10.5mi	**Re-supply and move to China Gardens	Alan Hill/221-8531	20-25
August 15	TBA	Lassen Park CCC re-supply	<b>Vacant</b>	4-5
August 22	TBA	Lassen Park CCC Move out	Ken Graves/USFS	12+
August 18	10.5mi	**Re-supply to China Gardens	<b>Vacant</b>	4-5
August 25	14.5mi	**Re-supply and move to Low Gap	Alan Hill/221-8531	20-25
September 1	4mi	**Re-supply Low Gap	<b>Vacant</b>	4-5
September 8	4mi	**Re-supply Low Gap	<b>Vacant</b>	4-5
September 15	4mi	**move out CCC Camp	Alan Hill/221-8531	20-25

\*PCT projects are to be scheduled subject to BCH availability early and late in the season.

\*\* The best trailhead and easiest trail is out of Hobo Gulch until the move to China Gardens. It is better but steeper to do all the re-supplies and move to China Gardens from China Gulch Trailhead. Approximately 3hr drive to trailhead.

\*\*\* Tools and drinks supplied by Shasta Trinity, Bring Gloves and long sleeves, about 2hrs work, meet at 8 @ Jelly's Ferry Bridge

# 2007 Clair A Hill Fish Plant

## Lake List

**Deer**  
**Horseshoe**  
**Stoddard**  
**Upper Deadfall**

**Louella**  
**Landers**  
**Big Boulder**  
**Lower Deadfall**

**Diamond**  
**Union**  
**Little Boulder**  
**Middle Deadfall**

**Ward**  
**Foster**  
**Tangle Blue**  
**Big Bear**

**MY CHICKEN ENCHILADAS** (editor's note: these are great enchiladas!!)

½ pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts, steamed or baked; 1 pkg frozen chopped spinach, thawed & well drained

¼ cup thinly sliced scallions, 1 cup sour cream, ¼ cup plain yogurt; 2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour, ¼ tsp. ground cumin; salt to taste, ¼ cup milk, 1 (4oz). Can of mild diced green chili peppers, drained. 6 flour tortillas, 3 oz. grated jack cheese, salsa and chopped scallions for garnish

Shred chicken into bite-size pieces. Combine with spinach & scallions, set aside.

In separate bowl: combine sour cream, yogurt, flour, cumin, salt, stir in milk & chili peppers. Divide sauce in half.

**Planning on Helping Out @ the Annual Fish Plant?  
Fish Plant 2007 will be held July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

If you want to partake in the annual chores and help out with the packing and distribution of the fingerlings up into the Trinity lakes and then return to enjoy the meals provided by our renown outdoor cooking wizards, *please* let Rose or Larry Shuman know you are planning to attend. They need \$\$ and reservations by July 20th. The price is \$30.00 per person/per day, or \$60 total per person for both days. Send money & reservations to Rose or Larry Shuman @ 16900 C Road Cottonwood, CA 96022 Rose & Larry may also be reached via 530-527-8907 **Note: No non-members permitted. To participate in the Trout Plant, you must belong to BCHC-Shasta Trinity.** The fee includes: Dinner on Wednesday night, Thursday breakfast, lunch & dinner; and on Friday: breakfast & lunch.

**Directions to Alan Hill's Ranch:** Take Highway 3 North toward Trinity Center. Take Norwegian Ranch Road (approximately 2 miles south of Trinity Center – only goes East.) Go to the end of Norwegian Ranch Road and follow the signs. Larry Shuman will put up signs the Tuesday before the annual event. Reminder: your animals will need to know how to hi-line or tie. Portable restrooms and showers will be available. No washing of horses/mules, please. Water is in short supply! Smoking is not permitted!!

**Make checks payable to: BCHC- Shasta-Trinity**

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**RESERVATIONS FOR ANNUAL TROUT PLANT JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, CA ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 PER PERSON/PER DAY TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Cowboy Wisdom: Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.***

# OF RIDING ANIMALS \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PACKING ANIMALS \_\_\_\_\_

Still need a Mercy Air Application?  
Contact Dave Weins @ 547-5191 or  
download from our website @  
<http://users.snowcrest.net/bchcst>

### PCT Trail Work

If you would like to help out with PCT trail clearing and or monitoring, please give Jim Griffith a call. This is a gorgeous section of our north state and an opportunity not to be missed. Jim may be reached at 547-5651

Cowboy Wisdom:

Meanness don't happen overnight

(Practice...practice...practice)

### Mulemom Mutterings!

It's that time of year, again.... The first major road trip requires extra preparation: getting the trailer ready (of course I cleaned the living quarters last fall before we put it away... Where did all this dust come from???) My husband is muttering (and swearing just a little...) one of the tires must have a slow leak. When he takes it off to go have it checked, two of the nuts are stripped. So 2 hours later, he's back from town, new lug nuts, tire fixed, and guess what? The threads on two of the bolts that the lug nuts are SUPPOSED to just screw right on have threads that are not right. More muttering... He gets some files and sits on the floor of our shop redoing the threads on all of the bolts. And he actually puts his glasses on, so he can see what he's doing. Meanwhile, I'm doing my part, the propane tank is full, the battery charged up, verifying what needs to go into the trailer for us humans as well as our mules. Checking tack to make sure all is well, making a list of what needs to go into trailer medicine cabinet & the vetmed box. Ok, now we're making progress. Time to power wash the outside. This is always an exciting time. The mules seem to know that if we're working on THIS trailer, some of them are going to get to go somewhere for more than a day ride. So

*Cowboy wisdom: If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.*

### CHILI BEER CHICKEN

- ▶ 5 boneless/skinless chicken breasts
  - ▶ 6T butter
  - ▶ 1/2 C. flour
  - ▶ 1/2 t. salt
  - ▶ 2 onions sliced 1
  - ▶ C. chili sauce
  - ▶ 1 12 oz. beer (your favorite flavor)
- Mix flour and salt together, drench chicken breasts. In a 12-inch Dutch oven brown the floured chicken breasts in butter along with the onions. Pour over chili sauce and beer. Bake for approximately 45 minutes in a 350-degree oven.

### MEXICAN VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

- ▶ 2 C. Frozen corn (or fresh)
  - ▶ 1 sm. Onion chopped
  - ▶ ½ green pepper chopped
  - ▶ 1C. squash chopped
  - ▶ 1 tomato chopped
  - ▶ 2 c. cheddar cheese, grated
  - ▶ ¾ C. cornmeal
  - ▶ 1 C. milk
  - ▶ 2 eggs, slightly beaten
  - ▶ Salt
  - ▶ Pepper
  - ▶ Hot sauce to taste
- Grease Dutch oven. Mix all the ingredients together (Save a little cheese for topping. Bake at 350 for 50 min.