



BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA

KERN SIERRA UNIT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

2019 PRESIDENTS LETTER

It's a new year and as your new President I would like to start by congratulating Kathy Ervin as our new Vice President and welcoming our new Director Brian Reese to the Board.

In our first Board meeting January 7th we got right down to business and set our calendar for the year. We voted to send \$500 to support the One Spade Youth Packers. If you are not familiar with this program check them out at www.onespadeyouthpackers.org/.

We also voted to send \$500 to the BCHC internship program and \$500 to the BCHC California Wildfire relief fund on behalf of the Kern Sierra Unit. These funds were available thru fundraising by this unit in the form of Rides and Raffles. Keep that in mind when we have our next fundraiser.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for this year with the Rendezvous and our Spring Ride just around the corner. I would like to encourage you to mark your calendars and join in. We are making a genuine effort to keep our Calendar of events current on our Web site <http://bchckernsierra.com>. Visit often for updates.

For those who haven't visited our State website lately. We have a California Fire Fund to aid displaced stock of the devastating California fires. So far we've raised \$15,000. Some of the funds have been spent on a truck and trailer load of hay sent to the Camp fire area. This will be an ongoing donation program to assist an on-going need. Please visit the BCHC website at <http://www.bchcalifornia.org> scroll to California Wildfire Fund to make a contribution or contact Lynn Joiner for further information on donations.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year

Tammy Bozarth

President, Kern Sierra Unit



FOR SALE

- Mules and horses – all gentle and trail wise
- Pack Saddles by De Carteret & Manuel Reyes (sawbuck and 1 Salmon River type)
- Mule Halters
- Pack boxes: leather ends and aluminum
- Slings
- Blankets and pads
- Bridles & misc. tack

EQUIPMENT IS WELL MADE AND WELL CARED FOR

Contact:
Detlev Lange
8732 Roberta Ave.
Lake Isabella, CA 93240
760-499-4092

CALENDAR

March

- 4- 6:30pm BOD meeting
- 15-17- Fred Hall Sportsman Show at the Kern County Fairgrounds
- 28- 9:00am Frontier Life at the Kern County Museum
- 29-31- RENDEZVOUS

April

- 1- 6:30pm BOD meeting
- 4- 9am California History Day at the Kern County Museum
- 13—Spring Ride

May

- 2- 9am Frontier Life at the Kern County Museum
- 6- 6:30pm BOD meeting

2018 CHRISTMAS DINNER



Jeannie and Renee



Pat Mumford,
recipient, 2018 Top
Hand award



Robert Anderson, 2018
recipient of the
Bonehead Packer award



Becky, manning the
registration table



David Clawson speaking
about his life-changing
experiences with the One
Spade Youth Packers



Incoming President 2019,
Tammy Bozarth with
outgoing president, Sylvia
Chavez

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BCHC Kern Sierra

2019 RENDEZVOUS ~ NORCO, CA

MARCH 29 ~ 31, 2019

The BCHC Rendezvous follows a tradition of gathering together of outdoor enthusiasts. Our event features equine training clinicians, scores of vendors, horse and mule packing seminars, Gentle Use/Leave No Trace classes, Western Art Show, Awards and Accolades, Dutch Oven Cook-off, Trail Challenge, Beer and Wine tasting, Cowboy Church, Youth Classes, Raffles and Auction. There is always lots to learn, lots of fun, and plenty of horses and mules at the Backcountry Horsemen Rendezvous!

BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMAN



Preserving Trails for Future Generations

Fundraising raffles

BCHC Rendezvous raffles \$5.00 each

Packsaddle and leather ends (custom made by Dan Horn)

\$500 gift card to Bass Pro shop/ Cabella's

Western Horse Print Quilt (Queen, made by Lynn Crawford)



Kern Sierra Unit gun raffle \$20.00 tickets

Magpul X-22 Backpacker – Ruger 10/22 breakdown



Contact any of your unit directors or Tammy Bozarth to purchase tickets

Spashiners@yahoo.com or 661-322-2545



Backcountry Horsemen of California Kern Sierra Unit Spring Ride

When: **April 13, 2019**

Where: **Daniel Ranch**

8:30am—Registration

9:30am—Ride Begins

(ride will last approximately 2 hours)

Chairpersons: Lynn Joiner (661) 747-6347

Cost *:
\$30 Adults
\$20 Children (under 12)
\$15 Non-Rider Lunch
 * BBQ lunch and drink included

Poker Hand: \$5 per hand

Reservations due April 10, 2019

- Brings chairs
- Please bring a friend, non-members are welcome
- There is water and an outhouse on-site
- No stallions, dogs, or radios allowed
- All children under 18 must be wearing a hard hat and be accompanied by an adult
- Red ribbons are required on the tails of horses that may kick



Driving directions from Bakersfield:

- North on Hwy 65
- East (right) on Hwy 155 at the sign that reads "Glenville Alta Sierra" - go 13 miles
- There will be a tight left curve in the road
- The gate is on the right at the curve and there is a sign at the gate that says "Daniel Ranch"

RESERVATION FORM

Reservations due April 10, 2019

Please mail this form to: Lynn Joiner 16347 Stephenie Rd, Bakersfield CA 93314-9669

Name(s) of attendees:

Contact phone #:

# Adults	x \$30 =
# Children	x \$20 =
# Non-Rider Lunch	x \$15 =
Total =	

Make checks payable to: BCHC—Kern Sierra Unit

* Poker hands sold on the day of the ride at the registration table

Backcountry Horsemen of California—Kern Sierra Unit

Objectives and Purpose

To improve and promote the use, care and development of California backcountry trails, campsites, streams and meadows; to advocate good trail manners.

To promote the conservation and utilization of our backcountry resources in concert with livestock transportation.

To keep the backcountry trails and forage areas open to horsemen on all public lands.

To keep current information before the Corporation membership and its local Units regarding new legislation or management plans related to government regulations of the backcountry.

To support or oppose new proposals, plans and restrictions as related to the interest of horsemen and those persons interested in recreational stock use and enjoying the backcountry.

To promote the interest of people who, due to health or physical factors, need transportation other than by foot on backcountry trails.

To promote public awareness and interest in the historical aspect of horsemen and stock in the backcountry to help educate backcountry users on ways to use the trail and forage in a manner that conserves the backcountry resources.

To assist in keeping the public informed of the vital need for a clean backcountry.

To promote a working relationship with and keep the work interests of the Corporation before our local, state and federal officials.

To assist in the formation and continuation of local Units to carry on these purposes.

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