

BRIEF HISTORY

As you wander through the gates of Love Valley's Main Street, you follow in the footsteps of thousands before you. You add your stride to people from all walks of life. Celebrities, politicians and even legends have walked the streets of this unique town. But the greatest steps of all were taken by people just like you. People who love life in the saddle. People that dream of riding the range in days long gone by. People that found a piece of that dream here in Love Valley.

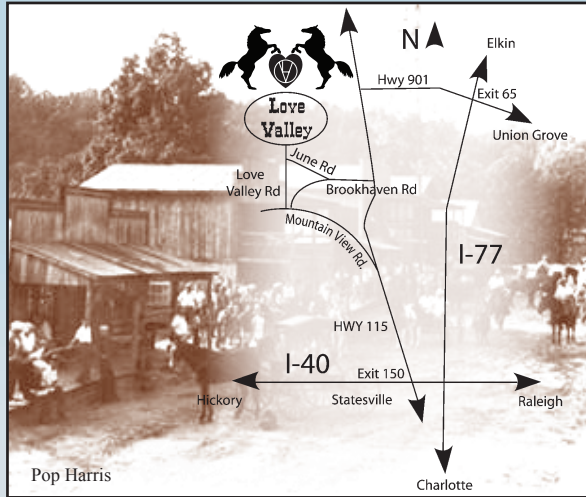
It is because of the dream of one man and his wife that Love Valley even exists. In 1954 Andy Barker (1924-2011) along with his wife Ellenora made their way to this spot, away from the hustle of Charlotte, seeking out a quieter and simpler way of life. So it was that the Cowboy Capital of North Carolina was founded. Andy's dream was unique to the eastern United States. Now you have come to share in the fruits of that dream.

You must walk or ride your horse on Main Street as automobiles are not allowed. It is easy to find yourself believing, even for a moment, that you have slipped back in time. The rustic businesses and wooden walkways give you a feeling of the old western towns back in the day. You can rent you a room at Miss Kitty's or go to the General Store and Cafe for a great burger. Buying a trinket at Moonshine Gifts, is an inexpensive way to get someone you love a nice memento of your trip. You might get your horses shod by the local farrier or have the leather craftsman at Muley's Leather fix some of your rigging. Perhaps you have come to see one of the events held down in the famous Love Valley Arena which is home to some great rodeos, fun shows and various other outdoor events. Miles of horse riding trails wind through the lands surrounding Love Valley. With plenty of camping available it is a great place to spend a weekend or a week for that matter, with your family or friends.

Whatever the reason you chose to come here, we hope you find comfort and choose to come again. Hopefully this schedule will help you. Whether it's good food, horses, music or just good old plain fun you will find it here in Love Valley. So come on and sit for a while. You never know what friends you will meet here. We'll be looking for you.



ANDY & ELLENORA BARKER



Please support Love Valley's need for Infrastructure by donating at www.gofundme.com/love-valley-infrastructure-fund Or by joining one of our great Associations.

TOWN OF LOVE VALLEY

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LOVE VALLEY



COWBOY CAPITAL



LOCAL CONTACTS

Love Valley is primarily a weekend town. Open Thursday through Sunday. Accommodations and Horse Trails are always open.

AAA Grading, Inc.: 704-902-1460, Heavy equipment grading

Corral Country Store: 704-592-1999

Diamonds in the Rough: 980-241-0413 Western store & more

Gregory Glazing Co.: 704-592-2231, Commercial Glass Entrance Systems

Horseman Association T-shirts: 704-880-6109 Kathy Gregory or

336-552-6132 Cindy Adams

JAB Construction, Inc.: 704-902-2112, Grading, Asphalt, land clearing, hauling, spreading and delivering gravel

Love Valley Presbyterian Church: 704-592-2007, Services 11 am every Sun.

Moonshine Gifts: 919-349-3541, Gift shop, novelty items

Muley's Leather: 704-592-2600, 704-657-5636,

Custom leather items & repair

Tumbleweed's New & Used Tires: 704-592-5096

Willow Tree Landscaping: 919-868-2414, Landscape, Masonry, design & installation

HORSE RENTAL

Brushy Mountain

Horseback Adventures: Amanda Reynolds 980-319-9225

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

General Store and Cafe: 704-592-2001, Café and gift items

Misfit Corral Private Club: 704-592-1999, Bar and Room Rentals

Shelby's Place: 704-592-2647, Bar, Nightly entertainment

ASSOCIATIONS

Friends of Love Valley: 704-403-1042

Hearts of Love Valley: 704-904-7278 (HOLV) Kathy or 704-592-2000 Wendy

Love Valley Horseman's Association: 336-613-6993 (LVHA)

Love Valley Rodeo Association: 704-838-6957 Julie Sneed

Mule Association of Love Valley: 336-250-0465 (MALV)

ARENAS

Diamond S Arena: 704-460-3177, 704-263-0830 Donnie Smith

Love Valley Arena: 704-467-4123, 704-592-2000 Butch Adams

Ringo Kid Arena: 704-437-5697 Johnny Ring

PLACES TO STAY

CAMPING

All campgrounds support Horse Trailer Parking, (Please call first for Oversized Rigs)

Electric: E • Water: W • Bathhouse: B • Stalls: S • Primitive: P • Restrooms: R

Almosta Ranch: 704-592-9413, 704-592-4407 yearly lot rentals only.

Diamond S Campground: 704-263-0830, 704-460-3177: E W B P

JCR Family Campground: 704-592-2000: E W B S P R

Jolly's Campground: 704-592-2053, 704-592-4462: P R

Love Valley Campground: 704-592-2231, 704-592-2243: E W S R

New Hope Stables & Campground: 704-592-5034: E W B S P

Possum Ridge Campground: 704-592-2209: E W B S P

Trail Busters Campground: 336-708-1466: E W B S P R

Triple H Campground: 704-592-2094: E W B S P

2nd Chance Campground: 704-592-2152: E W B S R

CABINS & ROOMS

Diamond S Cabins: 704-263-0830, 704-460-3177

Eagles Rest: 704-592-2231 www.airbnb.com/rooms/27369116

Love Valley Campground & Cabins: 704-592-2231, 704-592-2243

Miss Kitty's Room & Board: 704-592-4885

Rachels Retreat: 704-592-2410

Trail Busters Campground: 336-708-1466

LOVE VALLEY 2020 SCHEDULE

MARCH

7 12pm Love Valley Arena Clean-Up • Volunteers welcome
• Butch Adams (704) 467-4123

22 1pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena • Gates
open @ 11:30 • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 • www.lvncrodeo.com

APRIL

4 9am Vet Day @ JCR Family Campground until 12:30pm • Wendy
Benfield (704) 592-2000 or Lynn Bryson (704) 838-6916

10am Spring Trail Clean-Up sponsored by LVHA and MALV •
Uptown • Lunch at noon, Odell lot • Donna Odell
(336) 250-0465 donna.lynn.lovevalley@gmail.com

10 6pm Easter Fun Show • Love Valley Arena • Reg. at 4:30 pm
• Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957

11 10am Mountain Man Trail Ride • Reg at 9am • Uptown @ Shelby's
Place • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 or Butch Adams
(704) 467-4123

2pm Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by MALV • On the lot of William
& Kay Odell • Ages 0 – 13 • Easter Egg Hunt, the Easter
Bunny and treat bags. Bring your Easter basket • Donna
Odell (336) 250-0465 • donna.lynn.lovevalley@gmail.com

6pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena • Gates
open @ 4:30 • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 • www.lvncrodeo.com

MAY

9 11am 8th Annual Pioneer Days • Uptown Love Valley • Auction @
3pm (HOLV) Wendy (704) 592-2000 or Kathy (704) 904-7278

23 9am Traders Day @ Jolly Field • \$10.00 per spot • Julie
Sneed (704) 838-6957 Mark Loden (828) 217-5472

7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena • Gates
open @ 5:30 • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 • www.lvncrodeo.com

JUNE

13 9:30am Annual Wagon Train sponsored by MALV • Reg. 8:30-9:30
Uptown Love Valley • Lunch provided • Auction at 4 Uptown
Donna Odell (336) 250-0465 • donna.lynn.lovevalley@gmail.com

7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena • Gates
open @ 5:30 • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 • www.lvncrodeo.com

JULY

3 6pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena
• Gates open @ 4:30 • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 •
www.lvncrodeo.com

4 9am Mountain Man Trail Ride • Reg. at 8am • Uptown @
Shelby's Place • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 or Butch
Adams (704) 467-4123

AUGUST

15 9am 10th Annual Armed Forces Horse & Motorcycle Ride •
Reg. @ 9am Leave at 10 am • Uptown Love Valley •
Auction at 3 pm • (HOLV) Wendy (704) 592-2000 or
Kathy (704) 904-7278

7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena
• Gates open @ 5:30 • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 •
www.lvncrodeo.com

SEPTEMBER

4 7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena
• Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957

5 10am Mountain Man Trail Ride • Reg. at 9 am • Uptown @
Shelby's Place • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 or Butch
Adams (704) 467-4123

7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association • Love Valley Arena
• Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957

12 9am Traders Day @ Jolly Field • \$10.00 per spot • Julie
Sneed (704) 838-6957 Mark Loden (828) 217-5472

19 9am Jody & Brent Memorial Horse & Motorcycle Ride @
JCR Family Campground- "benefitting St Jude Children's
Research Hospital" • Reg at 9am – Leave at 10am •
Wendy (704) 592-2000 or Peggy O'Neil Doran
(919) 223-1441

OCTOBER

3 9am 10th Annual Breast Cancer Horse & Motorcycle Ride •
Reg. @ 9am Leave @ 10 • Uptown Love Valley •
Auction @ 3 (HOLV) • Wendy Benfield (704) 592-2000
or Kathy Chenette (704) 904-7278

9 7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association Finals • Love Valley
Arena • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957

10 9am 25th Annual Chili Cookoff held on the Jolly Field –
Live Bands, Vendors, Crafts, Yard Sale Items, Chili and
Much More • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 or Mark
Loden (828) 217-5472

7pm Love Valley Rodeo Association Finals • Love Valley
Arena • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957

17 10am Fall Trail Clean-Up Sponsored by LVHA and MALV
• Uptown at 10am • Lunch at noon, Odell lot • Donna
Odell (336) 250-0465 • donna.lynn.lovevalley@gmail.com

31 2pm Halloween Costume Parade (MALV) • Line up starts at
Almosta Circle at 1pm • Donna Odell (336) 250-0465
• donna.lynn.lovevalley@gmail.com

3:30pm Kids Halloween Costume Contest • Uptown • Ages 0-13
• Donna Odell (336) 250-0465
• donna.lynn.lovevalley@gmail.com

4pm Ghost & Ghoul Ride • Reg at 3 pm • Uptown @ Shelby's
Place • Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 or
Butch Adams (704) 467-4123

NOVEMBER

14 11am 8th Annual Frontier Days • Vendors, events, kid's games,
music, Cast iron cooking • Auction at 3 (HOLV) Wendy
(704) 592-2000 or Kathy (704) 904-7278

28 5:30pm Cowboy Christmas Tree Lighting & Parade Uptown
• Julie Sneed (704) 838-6957 or Mark Loden (828) 217-5472

