



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fall is the time of year we stock the hay barn, uproot our gardens, pull out the horsey blankets and get ready to settle into winter. I am thankful that we have been able to squeeze in a few great campouts this year, and more thankful that we have stayed healthy, there is only 62 days left of 2020 and counting.

I hope to see everyone at Lake San Antonio campout November 12th through the 16th! We do have some big ambitions to accomplish a general membership meeting & a ride meeting Saturday evening. If you are unable join the campout, please make sure you attend the Saturday dinner, followed by the meeting, your input is needed.

We have definitely been faced with obstacles this year, due to Codid-19 restrictions our annual Christmas Party will not take place this year. But we are planning a busy 2021 ride schedule, with new adventures!

Happy Trails,  
~ Cathleen



Find out how to get your  
MBE swag on page 9!

## Save the Date

**Nov 8: Pebble Beach Ride**

**Nov 12-16: Lake San Antonio  
Campout**

*For details & more upcoming  
events, please see the  
Calendar.*



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## Renew your membership today!

Lots of fun campouts, events and day rides are being planned for 2021.

The 2021 Membership Application is now available on the Monterey Bay Equestrians Website at <https://montereybayequestrians.org/membership>.

Avoid a late processing fee and renew your membership **before January 31st, 2021**.

## Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

We're excited to meet you!

- Karyn Purmort
- Steve Hinz
- Vicki Conkle



# Pebble Beach

## RIDE REPORT

by Stephanie Lam  
Newsletter Editor

Riding Pebble Beach is a dream come true! It's amazing the varied terrain we encountered in just 2 hours - the sand and beach of the 17 Mile Drive, views of world-renown golf courses, the backyards of mansions and quirky estates and the Del Monte Forest.

Several of us commented on how bourgeois and fancy we felt riding in such a famous and classy area. We even got a few friendly hellos from some golfers. FORE!

We had 16 riders (plus more for a duplicate ride this Sunday - it's a popular ride!) including new members Kathy, Steve & Paula, North and Judit! We are so glad you joined us!

Several members came in the Halloween spirit - our host Syd, Erika and Laura and their horses rocked the unicorn, Viking and jockey/racehorse themes!

Pebble Beach Equestrian Center has a spacious lot for staging and we are welcome back to enjoy these scenic trails with a reservation and \$25 parking fee anytime. The trails here aren't well known, it seems, so even with PERFECT weather on a weekend, we had the area mostly to ourselves.

A big thank you to Syd Blankenship for hosting this ride TWICE and giving us all a chance to explore this majestic and unforgettable area.



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# Member of the Month



## KATHY MADLEM

**Other Family Member names:** Husband Chris Harder, new to horses and a non-rider but loves to help feed, cuddle with them, and scoop poop (he's a keeper).

**My horse(s):** Roxie and Thelma are registered Clydesdales. They are half sisters, their sire and dam's were part of the Budweiser breeding program in Warm Springs, MO. Thelma was born on 4/2/16 in Warm Springs. Roxie was born 2 weeks later on 4/17/16 in Sandpoint. I heard about Jack Parnell from the RFDTV series Gentle Giants and contacted him in Feb 2017, he and his wife invited me to visit their home. I've had horses in my life since I was 2 years old but never a draft breed and never one younger than 10 years old. I made my first visit to Parnell Ranch in June 2017 and immediately fell in love with the Clydes. They are known for being smart, sensible, willing, easy going, and extremely affectionate; everything I was looking for in a trail horse. I decided to go for it despite knowing nothing about drafts, training, or yearlings. I'm over the moon happy with the way things are working out so far, best decision I ever made!

**What other animals do you have?** A shepherd/chow mix Kona and 2 kitties - Piper and Zinnia.

**What horse activities do you like the most?** Trail riding and horse camping

**What hobbies outside of horses do you like?** Travel, food, wine, and flower gardening

**Where is your favorite place to day ride?** Mt Madonna

**Where is your favorite place to horse camp?** Montaña de Oro

**Any other horse clubs you belong to?** San Martin Horseman's & Clydesdale Breeders of the USA

**How did you hear about MBE?** My friend, Carolyn Tucker.

**Anything else you would like us to know about you?** I am a registered nurse and work at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose. I graduated from San Jose State University in December 1996 and have been at SCVMC my whole career, specializing in critical care and sepsis (and now Covid-19). Since joining MBE in April 2019 I've met a lot of really nice people and experienced new camping venues and places to day ride. It's been great! I'm having so much fun, I look forward to being an active member of the club for a long time :-)



*See a pic of Kathy & Roxie in the Classifieds section!*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2020

## DECEMBER

### DECEMBER 5 / CHRISTMAS PARTY 5pm

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO COVID-19, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO FIND AN INDOOR LOCATION AND CATERER/RESTAURANT THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE OUR SIZE GROUP SO WE WILL NOT BE HOLDING A CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS YEAR. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WE WISH EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT NEW YEAR WITH LOTS OF FUN WITH OUR HORSES AND EQUINE FRIENDS.



### DECEMBER 10 / GENERAL MEETING (RIDE PLAN)

DON'T MISS OUT ON BEING A PART OF THE PLANNING FOR OUR 2021 CAMPOUTS AND DAY RIDES. ATTEND THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, BOARD ELECTIONS AND THE SCHEDULING OF OUR 2021 RIDES AND CAMPOUTS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, AROUND 6:30PM, DURING THE LAKE SAN ANTONIO CAMPOUT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST/HOST A CAMPOUT OR DAY RIDE, PLEASE EMAIL SUNDAY MINNICH, RIDE CHAIR AT [SMINNICH1962@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SMINNICH1962@GMAIL.COM) WITH THE NAME OF THE LOCATION FOR THE CAMPOUT/DAY RIDE AND SUGGESTED DATES THAT SHE CAN PRESENT FOR YOU AT THE MEETING.

PLEASE NOTE: All events are MEMBERS ONLY unless otherwise specified.

\*"Open" Campouts/Rides are not MBE sanctioned events. Reservations are made on your own and are at your own risk.

"Guests Invited/Public" Events are MBE sanctioned rides and guests are covered under MBE insurance.



# MBE RIDE RULES

1. For your safety and pleasure, we ask that you use common sense, and show courtesy and consideration toward others at all times.
2. Please leave sick horses at home. Any horse with a noticeable cough, runny nose, or any other potentially communicable illness will be asked to leave.
3. If your horse kicks, indicate with a red ribbon on its tail.
4. For safety reasons, organized day rides will be paced at a walk.
5. Respect our lands and stay on designated equestrian roads/trails.
6. Keep one-horse length between you and the other riders, and a two-horse length on narrow trails and hills.
7. Do NOT pass the leader of a ride if there is one.
8. Ask permission to pass a horse in front of you and pass quietly.
9. If leaving the group during a ride, advise the ride host or leader.
10. Horses should not exceed a flat-footed walk in camp or in a staging area.
11. No loose horses are permitted in camp or on the trails. Hobbled horses are considered loose horses due to their tendency to travel.
12. Wherever MBE goes, dog rules must be followed. Dogs are NOT allowed on group day rides. When in camp, dogs and other pets must be confined or leashed. Owners are responsible for their own pets' behavior.
13. Animals are not allowed in eating areas.
14. Do NOT litter. Carry all trash to a trash receptacle.
15. Follow any park/camp/facility rules as set forth by location of ride/campout.
16. No alcohol or firearms permitted on the trail.
17. Smoking is permitted ONLY in designated areas.
18. Just a friendly reminder that we have ride rules for a reason. We would like to respectfully ask everyone to please follow the rules for your own safety and to ensure everyone's enjoyment. Ride Hosts do not want to be the bad guy and ask members to please follow the rules. We thank you for your consideration and diligence in following these rules.





# Classifieds

## SEEKING HOME FOR RENT

I am looking for a place to live: 2 people, 1 dog, 1 cat and vehicles. Anywhere between Soquel and north Watsonville would be ideal. Needs to be a free standing home not apartment building, too many motorized toys.

Ursula Worthen [alamarana00@gmail.com](mailto:alamarana00@gmail.com)

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## FOR SALE



CONTACT PATRICIA AT  
[RIDINRDH@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:RIDINRDH@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

\*SYNERGIST TRAIL SADDLE FOR SALE. 15.5 IN SEAT IN GREAT SHAPE ALL LEATHER ONLY WEIGHS 18 LBS. COST \$2400 I'M ASKING \$950.

*Have something for the Classifieds or Announcements? Email a description and pics (if relevant) to [s.lam@me.com](mailto:s.lam@me.com).*





# Announcements

## Monterey Bay Equestrians fashion corner is here!

With winter on our tail let's get layered with these high quality, embroidered logo fashions. There is limited supplies so don't wait! Get your equestrian friends the perfect holiday gift, while supporting your club. Items will be available at the Lake San Antonio Campout or by calling Caroline Spicher at (831) 624-3297. *For a price list see the next page. -->*



**Prices & available sizes/colors  
on the next page!**



## ***MBE Merchandise Price List & Available Sizes***

T's - charcoal (s) (m), forest (m), teal (s) (lg) & blue (s) (m) (lg) (xl)	<b>\$19.00</b>
Polo - red (m) or navy blue (lg)	<b>\$24.00</b>
Denim long sleeve/button (m) (xl)	<b>\$37.00</b>
Denim short sleeve/button (m)	<b>\$32.00</b>
Sweat shirt - purple (m) or (lg)	<b>\$27.00</b>
Fleese Vest - Red (lg) (xl) Green (m) (lg) Black (m) (lg) Grey (m) (lg)	<b>\$35.00</b>
Hoodie zippered - Black (m) (lg) (xl) Forest Green (m) (lg) (xl) Navy (lg)	<b>\$48.00</b>
Puff Vest (ladies) - Berry (sm) (m) (lg) (xl) Dark Slate (s) (m) (lg)	<b>\$45.00</b>
Puff Vest (men) Olive/cayane (s) (m) (lg)	<b>\$45.00</b>
Navy Jacket (sm) (xl)	<b>\$50.00</b>
Baseball caps - charcoal, hunter, maroon, blue, black	<b>\$18.00</b>
Knit gloves w/logo - navy or blue	<b>\$5.00</b>