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LARIMER COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

March 2023

CBD for Horses

LCHA March Program 7:00 PM to 9:00PPM McKee 4H Building, The Ranch

Our Speaker is Lanette Pritchard, Owner of Colorado Horse Hemp

Lanette Davis Pritchard, grew up on a ranch and farm in La Junta, Colorado, participating in 4-H, Jr. Rodeos, High School Rodeos and FFA. She attended college at Otero Jr. College studying Ag Business, and rode for the OJC rodeo team.



She married Shane Pritchard, and together, they have been deeply involved in the horse industry for many years. In the early 2000's they produced large barrel races and provided Tanner Time, a laser timing system that broke down the complete time of the barrel racer's run into segments so they could see where they were gaining or losing time. They also taught barrel racing clinics with Lynn and Murray McKenzie across the country.

From 2008 to 2018, Lanette and Shane operated the Tanner Time Training Center and Cowgirl Candy Store in Rocky Ford, Colorado. They provided riding lessons

for all levels of riders, as well as producing barrel races and providing a great tack store for customers to learn more about saddle fit, bits, and horse supplements. During this time Lanette was also training and starting pleasure horses and barrel horses. She has competed in large barrel races, and professional rodeos, winning several titles in the barrel racing world. Due to her love for her horses and her students, she studied everything she could get her hands on about providing a better life for everyone in the horse world.

In 2019, Lanette and Shane downsized to two horses, that they raised and trained. They moved from Rocky Ford to Greeley, Colorado to start an engineering firm. Shane has a degree in mechanical engineering and a Professional Engineering license. Lanette's connection to hemp and CBD came about through the engineering company. During their time working with hemp growing farms to engineer green houses, Shane learned that they had no idea how to process the hemp after they had grown it. Shane has extensive experience in harvesting and processing agricultural products through his former position as chief engineer for Oliver Manufacturing.

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New Business

Shane soon started a new business, Hemp Processing Partners which designs and provides hemp processing equipment to separate the plant into CBD-producing flower, seeds, and stocks for fiber and animal bedding.

Seeing the benefits of CBD on humans, Lanette started her own label, Colorado Horse Hemp, CBD for horses.

She will tell us about hemp and CBD. What, exactly, is CBD? What are its benefits? How does it affect horses? Is it good for all horses? Does it have specific applications? How is it administered?

This should be an very interesting program. See you there.

April's Program

After a dynamite program in March, we have another great program for April.

Blanketing

Is your horse blanket dirty -- really dirty? (Ours was.) Does it need repair? Do you clean and repair it yourself? If yes, good for you. But there is another way.

Luanna Schauer, owner of Dream Valley Equine, will talk to us about cleaning and repairing horse blankets: She will share her knowledge of

- The best and safest products to use
- How to make repairs stand up to the most destructive four legged friends

She will tell us about her experience (more than she wished for) regarding washing and sewing machine repair and maintenance.

"We do all kinds of blanket repair, laundering and waterproofing."

So bring your blankets to this program, and learn a bit about cleaning and repairing them. It could be a fun evening. See you there.

Activities Galore

Lots of Ways To Get Involved

WOW. What a meeting. Before the meeting, people sent their thoughts by email. For the meeting, people came by ZOOM. The results were lots of ideas for trails to ride, and activities to have. Of course, we always have some traditional events as well.

The result was a mix of great events for LCHA in 2023.

Learning

We scheduled the training events for the evacuation team, dates for trail maintenance, and a date for training new trail ride leaders.

ANNUAL Meeting

We also scheduled the annual meeting, which our bylaws require to be held in June.

NEW But Wait: The annual meting this year occurs at Sherri Vaughn and Gary Sibert Ranch 16687 N County Road 9, Wellington – a new place for LCHA to ride, to have fun, and to meet. The morning of the annual meeting will feature a Fun Day for you and your horse.



We will also have a picnic just before the annual meeting.

Clinics

We also scheduled three clinics. The first clinic presents Natural Horsemanship -- defined and demonstrated. Do you know what it is, all of it, and have you seen it demonstrated? The second clinic presents and demonstrates Horse Scenting. Come find out this exciting new way to work with your horse. The third clinic involves learning some medieval exercises to do with \your horse. We had this clinic last year, and it was a great day of fun for riders and horses,

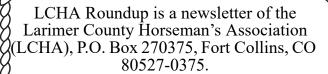
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Rides

Rides

Would you believe that we scheduled **11 trail rides? Yes, 11**.

Some are on familiar trails such as Bobcat Ridge Natural Area, Mt Margaret, or Eagles' Nest Open Space Others take us to Red Mountain Open Space, Beaver Meadows Resort Ranch, and Sundance Trail Guest Ranch. These rides do not include our annual Poker Ride.



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Thank you to Sloan Foley for volunteering to help produce the newsletter.

If you have ideas, comments, or questions about LCHA, horses, the horse industry in Larimer County, or this newsletter, send them to the editor.



What If?

What if you don't see what you want to do or where you want to ride? We talked about alternate locations such as Hermit Park, or some in Boulder County, or perhaps a trip to Colorado Springs for an overnight trip. Some folks want to go as a group to Fort Robinson.

Great.

The Board of Directors provides a list of events for the year to our insurance company. Rides not on this list, not covered by the list to the insurance company, are "unofficial rides."

But don't let the term "unofficial" stop you from riding with your friends from LCHA. Any LCHA member can post a message on the LCHA egroup saying they want to ride at XXX, and would any others like to join them. These would be "unofficial" LCHA rides simply because LCHA insurance would not cover them, but they are still possible and just as fun and satisfying as LCHA scheduled ("official") rides.

Anyway, all the evens we planned are open too all LCHA members – that's YOU.Pick some that you like, and maybe some you aren't sure about until you try them. But pick an event and go for it. Don't be shy. Join us. You will have a great time. You'll see and we will be glad to have you.



Spring Training

Relax. This training is not for Baseball teams.

This Spring training is for our large animal evacuation team.

Yes, we have training sessions scheduled for Spring of 2023. Here they are:

Evacuation Team Training

DATE	TIME	SESSION	WHERE
Sunday, March 12	10 AM to Noon	Trailer Safety Inspection	Centennial Livestock Auction parking lot
Sunday March 19	10 AM to Noon	Trailer Safety Inspection	Centennial Livestock Auction parking lot
Wednesday March 22	7 PM to 9 PM	Evacuation Policies and Procedures	Zoom
Saturday April 22	10 AM to Noon	Horse Loading	Centennial Livestock Auction parking lot

See "Inspections" on page 5

Inspections

Trailer Safety Inspections

According to our agreement with the Larimer County Sheriff's Office, we provide safety inspections for all team members annually. We also invite any other Larimer County Horseman's Association members or members of Northern Colorado Back Country Horsemen to take advantage of these inspections. There is no charge for the inspections.

We will also try to set up a friendly driving course. For drivers who do not have a partner, we will assign one to you for today.

The 2022 schedule includes two trailer safety inspection dates. Why? All evacuation team members MUST have a safety inspection for a trailer to be used for an evacuation. However, not all team members can attend on one or the other date. If you cannot attend on one of these dates, be sure you attend on the other.

These sessions are open to any LCHA member.

TIP: Be sure to test your emergency brake battery to make sure your emergency brake will stop your trailer if it becomes disconnected to your truck while en route.

Policies and Procedures

All new evacuation team members must attend this session. If you missed this session in a previous year (for whatever reason), attend this session. If you would like to review the policies and procedures we use, or if you have questions of comments about them, please attend. Bonnie will send an ZOOM invitation to this session to all team members, including newbies.

Horse Loading

Horse loading is an annual event for team members. It is a valuable day for people and horses.

- Saturday
- April 22
- Arrive at 10:00 AM
- Centennial Livestock Auction Parking Lot

When I lead, my horse loads into my trailer. When you lead, will my horse load into any trailer? When you lead, will your horse load into my trailer, or any other? When I lead, will your horse load into any trailer.?

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We Practice



We practice loading horses at least once each year as an evacuation team.

Surprise: This year, we will have the extra pleasure of working with a trailer into which we can load our horses into the side or the rear.

All evacuation members attend this session: drivers **and** partners (after all, partners may need to assist drivers when loading horses during a call-out..

For new members, here is how it works:

- Each driver brings one trailer and one horse to the training area.
- We receive training, and other information as necessary.
- Each person loads each horse into every trailer.

The session usually takes about 2 hours.

Now Hiring



Position

Drivers -- Large Animal Evacuation Team

Qualifications

- Must be a member of LCHA or Northern Colorado Back Country Horsemen
- Must have a valid Colorado driver's license
- Must be committed to saving the lives of large animals in times of disaster

Responsibilities

- Attend all training
- Follow instructions of dispatcher
- On dispatch, go to site of animals needing evacuation
- Load animals in trailer
- Return to designated location for animal delivery
- Follow instructions of authorities at delivery site

Benefits

- Making a difference in the lives of the animals and their owners
- Sense of accomplishment
- Deep sense of satisfaction
- · Free trailer safety inspection

See "Driver Sign Up" on page 6

Driver Sign Up

To Sign Up

Call or send email:

Hugh Templeton 970-800-1750 huightmpltn@gmail.com

or

Mark Schleicher 970-568-7997 mbs9rl9@aol.com

Position

Partners -- Large Animal Evacuation Team

(Person who rides in truck cab with driver)

Qualifications

- Must be a member of LCHA or Northern Colorado Back Country Horsemen
- Must have a valid Colorado driver's license
- Must be committed to saving the lives of large animals in times of disaster
- Must have cell phone

Responsibilities

- Attend all training
- Follow instructions of dispatcher
- Provide all communications with dispatcher
- On dispatch, as needed, assist driver to navigate to site of animals needing evacuation
- Assist driver in loading animals in trailer
- Use intake form

Benefits

- Making a difference in the lives of the animals and their owners
- Sense of accomplishment
- Deep sense of satisfaction
- Free trailer safety inspection

See "Partner Sign Up" on page 7

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Sign Up

Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

Notes:

ell, actually, all positions in LCHA are volunteer. We are not actually "hiring" so much as recruiting.



Position

Trail Ride Leaders

Oualifications

- Must be a member of LCHA
- Patience with people and horses

Responsibilities

- Attend Trail Ride Leader training
- Follow established trail ride protocol
- Complete three mentoring rides with at lest two mentors
- Safety of all attendees
 (If possible, certification in CPR and basic first aid)
- · Know the trail and its restrictions
- Announce the ride, and receive sign ups
- AS necessary, coordinate with Trail Ride Coordinator

Benefits

- Meet fellow horsemen
- Enjoy time out on the trails with your horse.

See "Contact" on page 7

Trail Ride Leader Training

In years past LCHA trail rides developed a bad reputation. Participation dropped to two or three riders – six riders was considered a big ride.

We developed a training program for ride leaders based on the philosophy that every rider was there to support the rider that needed help at the moment. LCHA's trail ride reputation improved. Attendance improved.

The training program includes classroom (or ZOOM) instruction plus mentoring on actual trail rides.

Bonnie May, our Trail Ride Coordinator, is currently setting up a date, time, and method (in person or ZOOM) for the classroom Trail Ride Leader raining. It's not too late. Contact Bonnie May at 970-217-1113 in you would like to join the class.

Come. Learn what it takes to be an effective trail ride leader.

Texting Service for LCHA

In November and January we had a situation in which we had to cancel the LCHA educational meeting at the last minute because of blizzard and presenter illness. This led to 3 of us frantically making calls to all members to cancel before they left home for the meeting.



At the Board meeting we thought there had to be a better way. I have been researching texting services. We thought that if we could send out a text, people would get it quickly and we could

reach many people at once. I have learned that what we are talking about is mass or bulk texting and there are companies that provide this service.

In mass texting, a text is sent to a large group of cell phones by a central administrator. Users can reply to the text. The reply goes back to the administrator and is not seen by the other members of the group.

I realize that not everyone has a cell phone and we will still call those people individually.

The best service I found was a company called Text-Em-All. They are willing to work with small non-profits such as ours and have a special pricing for it. At this point we have 75 memberships which include over 100 individuals. They will also allow us to specify subgroups. So if a text needs to go just to the Evacuation Team, we can do that.

We would use the texting service to notify of an emergency, or send out meeting reminders. We would not abuse it by flooding you with texts. Text-Em-All does not want texts going to people who do not want them.

Therefore, I need each LVCHA member to send me an email (templetb@gmail.com) and give me the following information.

- 1. Say: Opt in or Opt out
- 2. Your name

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Information

- 3. Your cell phone number. If this is a membership with more than one person, give me the names and cell phone numbers of each.
- 4. If you are Opting out, your name. It would be helpful if you include your reason for opting out, but that is not required.

Over 40 people have opted in to this service. We will begin testing the service soon.

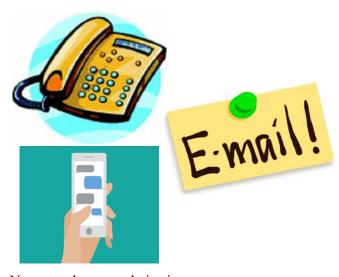
Hopefully, this service will allow us to serve members better. Please remember to check your texts before each meeting.

Bonnie Templeton

Sign Up for Your Event

Please! Please! Sign up for events in advance (especially events that involve riding):

- For any weekend ride, sign up by the end of Thursday before the ride.
- For any week day ride, sign up at least two days in advance.
- For some events, earlier sign-up may be required.



No matter how you do it, sign up

See "Why" on page 9

Why

Why?

If we need to cancel an event, your ride leader can get in touch with you to let you know before you drive to the location. You won't use gasoline or time waiting for an event that isn't going to happen. Also, your event leader needs to know if anyone is coming: If no one signs up, the leader may cancel or reschedule the event. And, if you have any special concerns or circumstances (for example, it is your horse's first ride with a group), your leader can plan to deal with the situation in the best possible way.

What's the Deal with "Limit"?

Wilderness areas, properties owned by the city of Fort Collins, and Red Mountain Open Space have a "12-heartbeat rule": a group cannot include more than 12 heartbeats when using trails in these areas. When riding our horses, the rule limits our groups to 6 riders (plus 6 horses with hearts) to meet the 12-heartbeat rule. However, if we have significantly more than 6 riders who want to ride, we can split them into 2 or more groups, each group including 6 riders (1 ride leader plus 5 others). The second group must leave the trail head 20 to 25 minutes after the first so that they do not merge with the first group.

When "Limit" is 4 horse trailers, it means that the parking space can hold only 4 horse trailers (tightly packed). However, we encourage "trailer pooling" if more than 4 people want to go on the ride. Actually, we encourage "trailer pooling" for any ride. The benefits are obvious.

Lunch?

For all rides except the Christmas Caroling on Horseback, bring your lunch (unless your ride leader tells you otherwise). You will have lunch somewhere on the trail.

LCHA Educational Programs

LCHA offers a program meeting on the First Thursday of each month, except June, July, August, and December. All members are invited, and the public is invited, to any program meeting. We meet at the McKee 4H Building at The Ranch.

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In Person

These programs involve in-person meetings. We also try to present the programs in Zoom, but cannot guarantee that viewers will see items shown by a presenters: we recommend attending these programs in person,

Program meetings typically occur from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Before each educational meeting the LCHA newsletter, *LCHA Roundup*, will publish program details

LCHA Board Of Directors Meetings

The Larimer County Horseman's Association Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month, except December. The 2023 Annual meeting is on June 17. All Board meetings are open to all LCHA members and to the public.

Buy, Sell, List Your Service

The *LCHA Roundup*, this newsletter, contains a handy section called "Classified."

The Classified section includes **services** that are offered; for example, riding lessons, horse training, saddle cleaning and care, and so on.

It also lists horse related items that are for **sale**, or advises us of sales to begin. For example, one of our members made really nice rope halters and advertised them in the Classified section. Another member listed a sale of a group of horses. Even if you only want to find a good home for a horse, list it. If you are getting rid of extra items in your tack room, let us know.

Another use of the Classified section is **wanted**. Do you need extra hay, a recommendation for a good farrier or a vet in your area, or help with finding a really good trail that fits your style or is near your home.

See "Resources" on page 10

Resources

Resources

Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA) has a wide diversity of members with a very wide diversity of skills, thoughts, and resources. You can tap into these resources with the Classified section of this newsletter. You can also meet other members, and strengthen the community of LCHA.

Use our resources. Use our Classified section. It is Free to members.

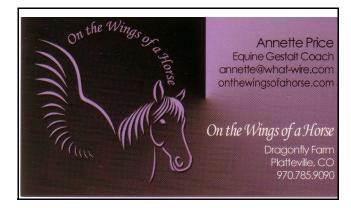
Contact the editor at 970-622-0982 or hughtmpltn@gmail.com with your entry for the Classified section.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Horsemanship/Symmetry, Balance, Moving with your Horse. Private lessons. Clinics on trail riding. Gaited horse. Cow working. Dressage. Ground work. Joe and Kim Andrews. 970-613-0121. www.mountainmagicranch.com

Larimer County Horseman's Association is looking for new members to join in the equestrian fun. Are you looking for some real horsey friends for rides, education, and community events? If so, we would like very much for you to join us. Check our website at www.larimerhorseman.org or go to our Facebook page for more information at www.facebook.com/larimerhorseman We are a non-profit and we also love

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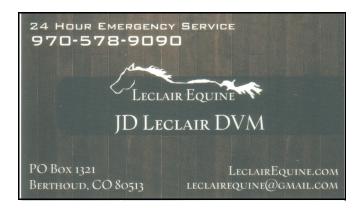
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Calendar of Events

March

2 Program meeting: CBD and Horses

Lanette Pritchard, owner of Colorado Horse Hemp 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM McKee 4H Building, The Ranch Contact Bonnie May at 970--217--1113

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Evacuation Team Trailer Safety Inspections

10:00 AM
Centennial Livestock Auction
113 NW Frontage Rd, Ft Collins
Contact Hugh Templeton at 970-800-1750 or Mark
Schleicher at 970-632-1826

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Rain Date for Evacuation Team Trailer Safety Inspections

10:00 AM
Centennial Livestock Auction
113 NW Frontage Rd, Ft Collins
Contact Hugh Templeton at 970-800-1750 or Mark
Schleicher at 970-632-1826

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Evacuation Team: Policies and Procedures

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

ZOOM

Contact Hugh Templeton at 970-800-1750 or Mark Schleicher at 970-632-1826

March

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Training for Trail Ride Leaders

7:00 PM **ZOOM**

Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

April

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Program meeting: Horse Blanketing

Luanna Schauer, Owner of Dream Valley Equine 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM McKee 4H Building, The Ranch Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

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Evacuation Team: Horse Loading

10:00 AM
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Schleicher at 970-632-1826

May

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Ride Bobcat Ridge Natural Area

Arrive 9:30 AM Ready to ride 10:00 AM Walk/Trot/Gait Ride until 1:00 PM. Lunch in parking lot afterwards Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

May

13 Ride Eagles' Nest Open Space

Arrive 9:30 AM. Ready to ride 10:00 AM Walk/Trot/Gait Ride until 1:00 PM. Bring Lunch Contact Pati Morel 970-488-0041

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Ride Sundance Trail Guest Ranch

Arrive 10;30 am. Ready to ride at 11:00 AM Walk/Trot/Gait

Ride until 1:00 PM. Ranch serves lunch after the ride.

Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113.

Rain Date for this ride is May 29.

June

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Clinic: Natural Horsemanship Defined

Brooke Danner

Details to be announced Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

June

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Morning – Play Day with your horse Afternoon – Picnic and Annual Meeting

Sherri Vaughn and Gary Sibert Ranch 16687 N County Road 9, Wellington

Details to be announced

Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

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Trail Maintenance, Lion Gulch

Arrive 9:30 AM, Work until 3:00 PM Bring Lunch Contact Hugh Templeton 970-800-1750

25

Ride Lone Pine State Wildlife Area

Arrive 10:00 AM. Ready to ride 10:30 AM. Walk/Trot/Gait. Bring Lunch. Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

July

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Chicken Fried Trail Ride

Soderberg Trail Head Arrive 3:30 PM, Ready to ride 4:00 PM Walk/Trot/Gait. LCHA provides fried chicken: You bring sides to share, a drink, and camp chair. Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

July

16 Ride Mount Margaret

20198-20892 Red Feather Lakes Rd, Red Feather Lakes Arrive 10:00 AM, Ready to ride 10:30 AM Walk/Trot/Gait. Bring Lunch. Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

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Trail Maintenance, Lion Gulch

Arrive 9:30 AM, Work until 3:00 PM Bring Lunch Contact Hugh Templeton 970-800-1750

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Ride Beaver Meadows Resort Ranch

100 Beaver Meadows PI, Red Feather Lakes Arrive 10:30 AM. Ready to Ride 11:00 AM Walk/Trot/Gait. Bring Lunch. Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

August

12 Ride Mount Margaret

20198-20892 Red Feather Lakes Rd, Red Feather Lakes Arrive 10:00 AM, Ready to ride 10:30 AM Walk/Trot/Gait. Bring Lunch. Contact Pati Morel 970-481-0041

August

18 Ride Bobcat Ridge Natural Area

10184 Cr 32C, Loveland Arrive 9:00 AM, Ready to ride 9:30 AM Walk/Trot/Gait Lunch in parking lot afterwards Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

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Trail Maintenance, Lion Gulch

Arrive 9:30 AM, Work until 3:00 PM Bring Lunch Contact Hugh Templeton 970-800-1750

September

2

Ride Lady Moon Trail

20199 - 20893 Red Feather Lakes Road, Red Feather Lakes Arrive 10:00 AM, Ready to ride 10:30 AM Walk/Trot/Gait. Bring Lunch Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

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Program Meeting

Details to be announced

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Ride Eagles' Nest Open Space

Livermore
Arrive 10:00 AM, Ready to Ride 10:30 AM
Walk/Trot/Gait. Bring Lunch
Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

September

16 Poker Ride

Details to be announced

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Ride Red Mountain Open Space

799 Red Canyon Rd, Wellington Arrive 10:00 AM, Ready to ride 10:30 AM Walk/Trot/Gait Bring Lunch Contact Bonnie May 970-217-1113

October

5 Program Meeting

Details to be announced.

7 Horse Sensing Clinic

Sherri Vaughn and Gary Sibert Ranch 16687 N County Road 9, Wellington

Details to be announced

Contact Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738

Rain Date is Saturday, October 14.

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Fun Clinic: Medieval Games

2400 Blue Mountain Ave, Berthoud, Arrive 9:30 AM, Ready to ride 10:00 AM Bring lunch. Contact Laurie Huckaby 970-493-4365

November

25 Christmas Caroling on Horseback

Details to be announced.

December

3 LCHA Christmas Party

McKee 4H Building, The Ranch 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Further details to be announced.

LCHA Roundup



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