



LCHA Roundup

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LARIMER COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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LCHA Day



(A.K.A Annual Meeting)

A day to have fun with your horse in the morning, and then to have a fabulous barbecue and potluck lunch, all followed by our annual get together to talk about what LCHA is doing, where it is going, and who leads.

With only a short time before LCHA Day, start planning today to be there.

Where?

Both morning and afternoon activities occur at

Rachael Cohen's Ranch
2563 CR 42
Berthoud

Directions:

From West

Take CO 56 from Berthoud toward I 25
Turn right onto CR 5 and go about a mile
Turn left onto CR 42 and go about 1/2 mile
Rachel's Driveway is on the left. It goes down a hill, and then through a bend to the left followed by a turn to the right. You should see her arena on the right at the bottom of the hill.

From East, South, or North

Take the exit for CO 56, Berthoud. Follow CO 56 west to CR 7.
Turn left onto CR 7 and go about a mile.
Turn right onto CR 42 and go a little more than 1/4 mile.
Rachel's Driveway is on the right. It goes down a hill, and then through a bend to the left followed by a turn to the right. You should see her arena on the right at the bottom of the hill.

Morning

Since so many people loved our obstacle fundraiser we will continue the theme for the annual meeting. We'll use obstacles and patterns to improve our horsemanship and have fun. Each obstacle or pattern

will illustrate at least one tip for improvement. Appropriate for beginner through experienced horses and riders.



Obstacles and patterns, including bridges can be fun

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Disciplines

Obstacles and patterns are used in many disciplines including Equine Trail Sports, Working Equitation, Trail Ranch Versatility, Classic, Western, and Cowboy Dressage, Roping, Ranch Work, Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, Almost every discipline you might want to do will be improved by obstacle and pattern work and help build a brave, responsive horse, and a more precise and softer rider.

We will **start at 9:00 AM and finish at 11:00 AM**. We ask a small donation of \$15 for participants in the clinic (WOW, what a deal for a clinic!). You may audit the clinic for free.

After the morning clinic, we will adjourn to lunch.

NOTE: If you bring your horse, you must have a Coggins Test. But don't let that stop you. It will be lots of fun.

Afternoon

Lunch



We start lunch at 1:00 PM.

LCHA will provide grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with drinks, all the condiments, plates, cups, and utensils.

What do you bring? Why. **Potluck** to go with the burgers and dogs, of course. It's a great way to have a delicious meal, and catch up with friends and make new ones.

See "Together" on page 2

Together

Get Together

The Get Together will include our annual meeting. We'll talk about issues for LCHA, our budget for 2025-2026, and our need for new members of the Board of Directors and someone to step up to be our new Trail Maintenance Coordinator.

Of course we will share some of the highlights of our previous year, and some great new ideas we have scheduled for this year.

Please bring your questions and your ideas to this meeting. With you, we are strong; without you, not so much

Contact

We need to know how many folks will attend the morning clinic, and – so that we have plenty of food for the burgers and dogs – how many folks will come to the barbecue and potluck.

Also, **this is very important, we need at least one someone to volunteer to grill the burgers and dogs.**

To sign up for the morning, the afternoon, or both, or to volunteer to grill, call Susan Kurzweil at 970-619-0966 or Bonnie Templeton at 970-622-0982. Please let them know by June 16.

Microchip for Your Horse?

SPECIAL NOTE: How do you identify your horse?

Does it have distinctive markings? Good. Take a picture of you and your horse together. Is that enough? In some circumstances, it will not be enough. Does your horse look a lot like other horses? A microchip can help. Does your horse have a microchip? On June 21, Kay Gunkle, DVM, knowledgeable and expert, will microchip your horse. You need to sign up by June 16. The cost is 50\$ per horse.

Official Notice of Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting

The Bylaws of the Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA) require

"Annual Meeting.

LCHA regular members shall hold an annual meeting in June of each year, beginning with the year 1973. They shall elect Directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of

Directors does not occur during the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall hold the election at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as convenient. "

The Bylaws also require that all members "shall receive written notice stating the place, day, and hour of any member meeting. They shall receive this notice not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the meeting date. Exact timing of the notice shall be at the discretion of the President, or the Secretary, or the officers or persons calling the meeting."

The Annual Meeting of 2025 is on Saturday, June 21. It occurs at 1:00 PM at Rachael Cohen's ranch at 2563 CR 42, Berthoud, CO 80513. Directions to this ranch are in this issue of the *LCHA Roundup* in the article titled "LCHA Day."

This meeting is for **ALL** members. In fact, the greater the number of members, the better we can know what members want from LCHA, and the better we can plan events.

The meeting is open to the public: again, more people, better meeting.

Voting

"At any meeting of members, a member entitled to vote may vote by proxy:

- • *"The proxy must be in writing.*
- • *"The member or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact must write, date, and sign the proxy. No proxy shall be valid after the meeting for which it was executed. "*

Don't let all the legality scare you. Come. Eat good food. Have fun. Play some great games. Chat with your friends, and make new friends.

It is really important for members to attend. Make your voice heard.

See you there.

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

EIA Safeguards

Statement

April 2025: The Office of the Colorado State Veterinarian released this statement due to 2 Colorado horses being euthanized because of Equine Infectious Anemia. (EIA):

"The Colorado Department of Agriculture strongly recommends that all equestrian shows, rodeos, fairs, and other equine events require a negative EIA test* for entry, even if the horses haven't crossed state lines, to further safeguard the equine population from potential disease spread. "

* (The negative EIA test is the "Coggins Test" performed as a blood draw by your veterinarian). Coggins tests are valid for a year in Colorado.

Impact on LCHA

What does that mean for LCHA?

In response to this Strong Recommendation from the Office of the State Veterinarian, the **LCHA Board is requiring a current negative EIA Test (Coggins) for all LCHA sponsored events, including trail rides.** Reminders will go out with the invitations to Sponsored LCHA events. Please have a copy of your current negative Coggins when hauling your equine.

Remember, the mission of LCHA is to "promote the welfare, use and enjoyment of horses through advocacy, community and education." This decision aligns with promoting the welfare of our precious equines and all of us who care for them. The LCHA Board is happy to answer any questions.

About Equine Infectious Anemia

Facts about the disease:

- Equine infectious anemia (EIA) is a viral disease transmitted primarily by flies, contaminated instruments and equipment.
- There is no vaccine for EIA and no known treatment.
- Horses that survive the acute phase of infection become lifelong carriers that pose a transmission risk to other horses.

See "EIA Positive" on page 4

EIA Positive

- EIA-positive horses must be identified and isolated (at least 200 yards) from other horses or euthanized to prevent the spread of the virus.
- EIA – positive horses are quarantined by the state animal health officials with the Colorado Department of Agriculture.
- A Coggins test is commonly used to determine if a horse has EIA.

How Can Equine Infectious Anemia Be Prevented?

Although EIA can result in serious outcomes, infections are rare. The rate of infection varies throughout the world based on location and is influenced by the number and species of flies, their habitats, and the density of the horse population. The virus itself does not persist in the environment and cannot survive in soil or water. It is infective for up to 96 hours on contaminated needles and stays viable on the mouthparts of biting flies for less than 4 hours. It can be destroyed by most common disinfectants, such as bleach or alcohol (follow manufacturer's recommendations and label instructions). Since there is no vaccine available in the U.S., surveillance and testing are the best methods of prevention.

To reduce your horse's chance of becoming infected with EIA,

- Reduce exposure to biting flies through proactive management and insect control.
- **Never** reuse needles or syringes; only use sterile needles and licensed blood products.
- Use a sterile needle each time you puncture a multi-dose medication bottle.
- Thoroughly disinfect surgical and dental equipment, bits, and lip chains between horses.
- Ensure that blood transfusions are only performed by licensed veterinarians using blood from confirmed EIA-negative donor horses.
- Clean and cover open wounds.
- Test every horse at least annually.
- Separate horses with fevers, inappetance, and/or lethargy from other horses and contact your veterinarian.
- Require proof of a recent negative EIA test for new horses entering the premises or when purchasing a new horse.

See "School of Veterinary Medicine" on page 5

School of Veterinary Medicine

Equine Infectious Anemia | School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis has information on many common diseases: ceh.vetmed.ucdavis.edu:

Learn More:

www.equinediseasecc.org

www.aphis.usda.gov

Two Colorado Horses Test Positive for Equine Infectious Anemia | Department of Agriculture

Sundance

Sunday, June 15 – Trail Ride, Sundance Trail Guest Ranch

Arrive 9:30 AM, Ride 10:00 AM

Walk, Trot, Gait

Read the article “Come Ride at Sundance Trail Guest Ranch” in this issue of *LCHA Roundup*, for more details.

NOTE: Coggins Test required.

Events – June and July

June

Friday, June 13 – Trail Ride, Bobcat Ridge Natural Area

Arrive 10:00 AM, Ride 10:30 AM

Walk, Trot, Gait, Bring Lunch



Contact Susan Kurzweil at 970-619-0966

NOTE: Coggins Test required.

See “Sundance” on page 5



Contact Bonnie May at 970-217-1113.

Saturday, June 21 – LCHA Day

(also known as Annual Meeting)

Morning – A fun, great clinic for you and your horse.

Start at 9:00 AM and finish at 11:00 AM. We ask a small donation of \$15 for participants in the clinic (WOW, what a deal for a clinic!). You may audit the clinic for free.

Afternoon – Potluck (YUMMY food) followed by a get together and Annual Meeting after lunch.

Read the article “LCHA Day” in *LCHA Roundup* for details on the clinic and the meeting.

See “Contact” on page 6

Contact

Contact Susan Kurzweil at 970-619-0966 or Bonnie Templeton at 970-622-0982 for details on the clinic, lunch, annual meeting, or all three.

Microchip for Your Horse?

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NOTE: Coggins Test required.

July

Saturday, July5 – Trail Ride, Lady Moon

Arrive 10:00 AM, ride 10:30 AM

Walk/Trot/Gait, Bring lunch



The trail involves a short, gentle ride through open, dry ponderosa pine forest and large, attractive meadows. The area is scenic, with much open Ponderosa pine forest, outcrops, and promontories.

See "Spring and Summer" on page 6

Spring and Summer

In late spring and early summer, you can see numerous shrubs such as wax currant, shrubby cinquefoil, and woods rose as well as many species of wildflowers.

There is little elevation change. After substantial rain, a small stream flows through the meadow giving a water crossing that can be challenging to cross.

Contact Bonnie May at 970-217-1113

NOTE: Coggins Test required.

Saturday, July12 –Trail Ride, Ramsay-Shockey Open Space

Arrive 10:00 AM, Ride at 10:30 AM

Walk/Trot/Gait, Bring lunch



See ponderosa pine and mixed shrubs on moderately steep slopes with rocky, shallow soils, and interesting rock outcrops. Watch for habitat and movement routes for many kinds of wildlife.

A 4 mile natural surface trail allows hikers, bikers, and horseback riders to enjoy extraordinary vistas of the surrounding valley. Hike difficulty easy to moderate.

Contact Susan Kurzweil at 970-619-0966

Parking is limited at the trail head. Your ride leader will arrange trailer pooling if possible.

NOTE: Coggins Test required.

See "Hermit Park" on page 7

Hermit Park

Friday, July 18 – Trail Ride, Hermit Park Open Space

Arrive 10:30, ride 11:00

Walk/Trot/Gait, Bring lunch



The 1,362 acres of Hermit Park Open Space nestle into the hills at 7,880-8,964 feet elevation. Ponderosa pine forests and wetland meadows characterize this beautiful property and its abundant habitat for an impressive variety of mountain wildlife.

Trails are mostly packed earth with some slight uphill and some short rocky stretches. Most of the trails are well shaded.

Contact Karen Finfer at 303-928-9973

NOTE: Coggins Test required.

Saturday, July 19 – Trail Ride, Lone Pine State Wildlife Area

Arrive 10:00 AM, Ride 10:30 AM

Walk/Trot/Gait, Bring lunch

Lone Pine is part of the Cherokee Park State Wildlife Area (CPSWA). It is located 20 miles north of Ft Collins on Highway 287 to Red Feather Lakes Rd (CTY RD 74E) then 8 miles west to the parking area on the right.

CPSWA consists of 6654 acres (10.4 sq miles) and ranges from 6071 ft to 7724 ft in elevation. It offers diverse landscapes of meadows, creek bottoms, riparian areas, rugged and rocky outcrops and forested areas.

See "6 to 8 Miles" on page 7

6 to 8 Miles

Plan on riding approximately 6-8 miles for however long it takes us! Be prepared to cross a river (as shown in the picture). You might even see a rattlesnake.

Remember... they don't *want* to hurt you: they just want to be left alone!



The terrain is steep and rocky in places. I highly recommend shoes or boots.

NOTE: Coggins Test required.

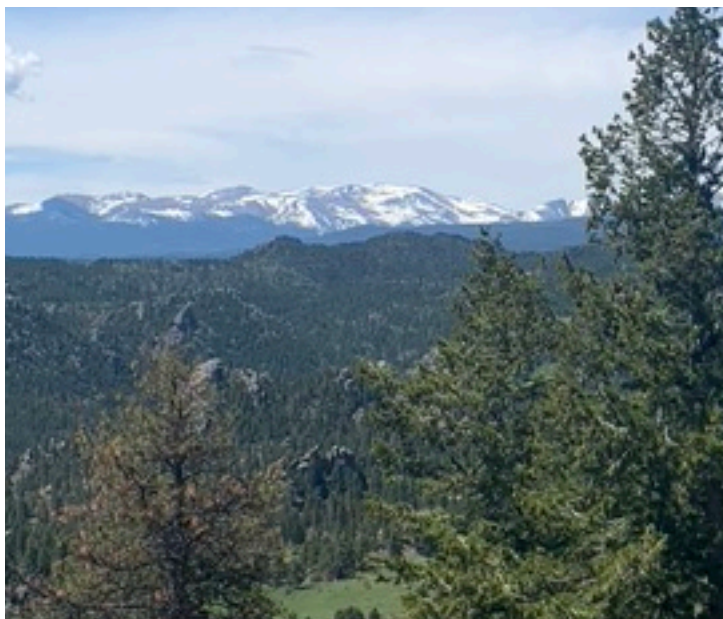
Contact Pati Morel at 970-488-0041

Come Ride at Sundance Trail Guest Ranch

It's fun. It's quiet, except for the chatter of riders and horses' footfall on the soft earth, on the leaf carpet, or on the hard rock. It's beautiful, with deep forest and spectacular mountain scenery. Did I mention that it is beautiful? It is.

See "Beautiful Vista" on page 8

Beautiful Vista



If you have not ridden at Sundance Trail Guest Ranch, you have missed a fabulous ride. If you have ridden there before, you will agree that it is an idyllic place to ride.

Sundance Trail property opens into Forest Service land. Trails lead through gentle sloping woodlands and into deeper forest bounded by hills and rock outcroppings. For part of the trail, a small creek bubbles its way, giving a melody to the peace of the valley. It is peaceful. It is restful.

But don't go to sleep. The trail crosses hill shoulders offering spectacular views of the mountains to the west. All too soon, the trail turns back toward Sundance Trail property, and you arrive at your starting point, having had a mind-blowing ride.

And what better way to ride in such a setting than to ride with friends:

**Sundance Trail Guest Ranch
Saturday, June 15)**

Arrive at 10:00 AM

Be ready to ride at 10:30 AM

The rain date for this ride is Sunday, June 22.

See "Ride Choices" on page 8

Ride Choices

Come and Ride

You have choices on this ride:

- Ride your own horse
- Ride A Sundance Trail Guest Ranch horse.

Costs: If you ride

Your horse \$12

A Sundance horse \$55

NOTE: If you ride your own horse, you must provide a Coggins Test.

Have Lunch

- Bring our own lunch
- Eat a Sundance Trail Guest Ranch lunch

Costs:

Have your own lunch -- No Charge

Sundance Trail lunch -- \$15

Sign Up

Contact Bonnie Robinson (970-217-1113). **Be sure to sign up at least one week before the ride; that is, sign up no later than Saturday, June 8.**

Why? Sundance Trail needs to know in advance how many horses to have available. They also need to know in advance how many lunches to fix.

LCHA needs to know who plans to come so that, in case of dire circumstances that requires us to cancel the ride, we can inform all those who signed up **before** they drive to Sundance Trail.



Directions to Sundance Trail Guest Ranch

- Take I-25 to Exit #269 (Route 14).
- Go west on Rt 14 into Ft. Collins until it feeds into Route 287 North.
- North on Route 287 about 20 miles to County Road 74E – Red Feather Lakes Road.
- Turn left at the Forks onto County Rd 74E – Red Feather Lakes Road. (Landmarks are the Livermore Post Office and what used to be the Forks Restaurant.)
- Drive 17.8 miles. Our sign and gate are on the left hand side.
- Our gate is kept closed for the horses. Come on in, and please close the gate behind you!



Pleasure Driving Clinic

Editor's Note: Although this is not an LCHA event, we highly recommend it. It will offer opportunities to meet new friends, learn new things and skills, and to have a lot of fun.

"The Rocky Mountain Carriage Club will be holding a Pleasure Driving Clinic on Jun 28, 2025 at Raven's Roost Ranch. There will be lessons available on June 29, 2025 from the American Driving Society licensed judge. If you are a novice driver, and want to sign up see <https://www.rockymountaincarriageclub.org/new-page-2>.

See "Audit" on page 9

Audit

If you want to audit, please come as a guest. If you want to volunteer to help, please contact Dr. Sherry at 517-852-3458 or sherryevaughn@outlook.com. Volunteers will participate in early May as we set up, check out and drive the course.

Come and use your skills or learn some new ones!"



Time To Renew Membership

Our Membership Year Starts on June 1 and goes to May 31.

Already a Member? We Want You Back

And it is time for renewal.

Yes, it's true for the Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA).

See "Membership Year" on page 10

Membership Year



The LCHA membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Therefore, your dues cover the period from June 1 through May 31. Since many organizational years coincide with

the calendar year, we tend to forget that the LCHA year differs. We also forget to renew our membership in May or June.

That is why LCHA sends a post card to members reminding them to renew their membership and continue to enjoy the many benefits of LCHA membership. Check out the list below.

You don't really want to miss all the benefits of membership, do you? We don't want to you miss them, either. We want you back. Renew your membership.

Special Note

You can pay your renewal dues online with your credit card. See the article *Option to Pay Membership Online* in this issue.

New Members



What a great time to recruit some new members. I'm sure most of us know folks who have horses, and who are not yet LCHA members. Why not ask them to join us? After all, LCHA offers a lot of benefits to members:

- Network with Horse People!
- Trail Rides (geared toward all levels of riders)
- Annual Picnic, Parades, Play

Day, Camp Out, Christmas Party, Christmas Caroling on Horseback!

- Programs, Seminars, Training Activities
- Monthly Newsletter, "The LCHA Roundup," Online or in print
- Discounts with local businesses (see the Business Members list on the web site)
- Exposure for Business Members

See "Benefits" on page 10

Benefits

- Trail Maintenance. Provide good stewardship of the trails we ride.
- Large Animal Emergency Evacuation Team.
- Temporary Shelter.

Note: For both the emergency evacuation team and the temporary shelter program, LCHA works with Northern Colorado Back Country Horsemen.

You can take this list with you or add some positive points. Let folks know what you like about LCHA, and tell of a great experience you have had with us. Remember, it is only \$30 per year for an individual or \$40 per year for a family – well worth it for anyone.

Ask your friends. Ask your neighbors. Ask anyone.

Let's get some new members.

Business Members

There is an exception. LCHA is, as officially formed, a 501C3 business. When dealing with business members, we will no longer send a post card reminder. Instead, we will send an invoice (many businesses respond only to invoices) so that both LCHA and its business members can maintain records of the transaction.

Renewing Membership

The LCHA membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. **It is time to renew your membership for the 2025-2026 membership year**

Payment Options

Members have options for paying membership dues:

Option 1 – Pay by Check

- Download and print the form from the LCHA web site at www.larimerhorseman.org
- Write your check.

See "Send Check" on page 11

Send Check

- Send your check (for the amount listed on the form) with a membership form (A.K.A. “application form”) to LCHA, P.O. Box 270375, Fort Collins, CO. 80527-0375 You can also bring your check to a meeting or the annual picnic or give it to a Board member.

Option 2 – Pay Online

- Go to the LCHA web site at www.larimerhorseman.org
- Click **JOIN** (on the top of the page)
- Then click **PAY ONLINE**
- Click **Tickets**
- Fill out the information form and click **complete order**
- You will see a button for additional questions. Please click the button and answer the questions so that we have complete information for your membership.

LCHA does not have the capability to process payments and provide security for your credit information. A third party company provides that service, for which it will add a small service charge. If you want to avoid the service charge, you can still pay by check or cash.

But don't forget. **We want you back.**

BY THE WAY: You can also renew your membership (or become a new member) on June 21 at the clinic, picnic, or annual meeting.

LCHA Board of Directors Needs YOU

As Vice President it is my job to put together the ballot for election to the Board of Directors for the Annual Meeting in June. In order for LCHA to function we must have people willing to do the tasks that support our activities. So let me explain what is involved.

See “Board Meetings” on page 11

Board Meetings

Board Meetings

The Board meets on the 2nd Friday of the month except for June and December. Meetings last between one and two hours at time set by the Board.. Depending on various factors, meetings may be in person or by ZOOM.

The Board plans LCHA activities.

Board Members

In our annual meeting, we elect 4 **officers** and several other board **members at large**.

Officers

The ballot lists the officers to be elected:

- President,
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer.

We do not elect the Immediate Past President, but the person in this position remains on the Board.

Members at Large

All other Board members are Members-at-Large. When the elected Officers and Members at Large have their first meeting after the election, the Board as a whole makes committee assignments.

Many assignments involve organizing different tasks, such as Program Chairman, who organizes the educational meetings. However, anyone may contribute meeting ideas or help to find speakers.

Other tasks are not subsumed under committees. For example, we need someone with computer skills to take over some of the computer work, such as running Zoom or maintaining lists. I should not be the only one who knows how to do this. Are you computer savvy? I will train you and work with you on LCHA computer tasks. You might know some better ways to accomplish our goals.

See “Don't Be Shy” on page 12

Don't Be Shy

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Interested? Join us. Please contact Bonnie Templeton, 970-622-0982, templetb@gmail.com. We all work together to create amazing experiences for everyone. We need more people to keep going. Many hands make light work.

Bonnie Templeton,
Vice President, LCHA

Classified Ads

At **Mountain Magic Ranch**, Joe and Kim Andrews stress safety, balance, communication, and unity. We provide foundation training for young & old horses, and young & not so young humans. Our lessons build a proper foundation through the use of proper ground work exercises that prepare you and your horse for correct balance, movement, and better use of self. To receive a wealth of knowledge, call today for private lessons at MMR and/or your location. Also barefoot trimming by Joe. Contact us at 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 new volunteers. Happy Trails!

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Sign Up for Your Event

Please! 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.

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.

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. Occasionally, program meetings occur on different days, at different times, and at different locations. All members are invited, and the public is invited, to any program meeting. We usually meet at the McKee 4H Building at The Ranch, but some meetings occur at different locations. Watch your newsletter and email for further information about meetings.

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


Program meetings typically run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

LCHA Board Of Directors Meetings

The Larimer County Horseman's Association Board of Directors meets on the second Friday of every month, except December. All Board meetings are open to all LCHA members and to the public.

The Card Shop

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