



# LCHA Roundup

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LARIMER COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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## Proud?

Are you proud of Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA)? Are you proud to be a member of LCHA?

**Our mission:**

**Promote the welfare, use, and enjoyment of horses, through advocacy, community, and education.**

You should be. We are celebrating 50 years.

They are years of accomplishments.

## Advocacy

### We Keep Excellent Relationships with Land Owners

In years past, many equestrian organizations across the country have had adversarial relationships with land owners and other officials, resulting in protests and ill feelings. But LCHA decided to work WITH, NOT AGAINST, these agencies.

Over the years, LCHA has established an excellent relationship with landowners in the county: Larimer County, USDA Forest Service, City of Fort Collins, and Lory State Park.

An example of this is LCHA's support letters for Grants, and participation in the Technical Advisory Committee for Hermit Park speaking of horse trails and equestrian camping facilities. We also help build and maintain county trails each year. Result? Trails remain open, and we have the support of the county on trail policies.

We have also served as stockholders for revising the management plan for Horsetooth Mountain Open Space. Result? A new trail and several trail improvements are the result of our careful, thoughtful inputs to the plan.

We also work closely with the Larimer County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) in emergencies, assisting the evacuation of large animals as needed. We evacuated over 60 large animals during the Cameron Peak Fire.

## Community and Education

We schedule a variety of activities, including valuable educational programs with inspirational speakers such as Temple Grandin and Elaine Nash. (Who is Elaine Nash? She runs an organization called, Fleet of Angels, and led the rescue of over 800 mustangs, finding forever homes for all of them.)

We have clinics and trail rides for all levels of equestrians. We include picnics and a Christmas party, plus Christmas Caroling on Horseback in Berthoud, a fantastic experience for the carolers and for the community.

Can we do more? Of course. We can always find new ways to have a vibrant, active membership that makes a difference in our lives and in our community.

So – **Are** you proud of Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA)? **Are** you proud to be a member of LCHA?

Join us. Help us to fulfill our mission.

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# Forward Ho!

OK, so I have been watching western movies lately. Nevertheless, "Forward Ho" is a good way to describe the activities LCHA will enjoy in July. Here they are.

## Lady Moon

Ride Lady Moon trail (and maybe some connected trails). Here are the details:

**Saturday, July 9**

**Arrive 10:00 AM**

**Ready To Ride 10:30 AM**

**Walk, Trot, Gait**

**Contact Bonnie May, 970-217-1113**



*Rock outcroppings are on both sides of the trail*

This trail involves a short, gentle ride through open, dry ponderosa pine forest and a large, attractive meadow/prairie (Lady Moon Meadow). Numerous quaking aspen trees and several small granite outcrops appear along the trail, as well as many larger granite outcrops and promontories about 0.5 mile to the east and west of the trail. You may see numerous shrubs such as wax currant, shrubby cinquefoil, and Woods rose as well as many species of wildflowers along the trail, both in the open forest and in the meadow.

*See "Moon Meadow" on page 2*

## Moon Meadow

### The Moon Meadow

Early in the spring, or after a substantial rain, the small intermittent stream flowing through this meadow, and the lowest portion of the meadow itself, can be challenging to cross without getting both wet and muddy.

### Directions to Lady Moon Trail Head

- From Ted's Place, follow US-287 north for 10.5 miles to "The Forks" at Livermore.
- Turn left onto the Red Feather Lakes Road (CR-74E).
- Travel west for about 20 20.8 miles.
- You will see the entrance to the trail head on the south (left) side of the road. [The Mt. Margaret parking lot and trail head is north of the Lady Moon Trail head across CR-74E.]

## Mt Margaret

**Saturday, July 16**

**Arrive at 10:00 AM,**

**Ready to ride at 10:30 AM**

**Walk/Trot/Gait**

**Contact Pati and Chuck Morel, 970488-0041**



*Some of the trail is two-track, and some is single path*

*See "Mt Margaret" on page 3*

### *Mt Margaret*

One-way Length: 3.8 miles  
 Beginning Elevation: 8,090 feet  
 Peak Elevation: 8,180 feet

The trail crosses South Lone Pine Creek then meanders through meadows, sparse stands of lodgepole and ponderosa pine trees, and granite outcroppings. Often following old logging roads, it passes through an area known as Five Points, which is the intersection of five roads/trails. At least one trail originates in Dowdy Lake Campground, and others are loops off the main trail.

The trail continues past Five Points for nearly 2 miles to the base of Mount Margaret overlooking a deep canyon, North Lone Pine Creek and the Prairie Divide Road.

Five designated campsites, each with a bench, enclosed fire pit and grill, have been established within the first 2.5 miles for use on a first-come, first-served basis. Several more designated, dispersed campsites can be found along the loops from the main trail.

Mount Margaret trail head accommodates approximately 23 vehicles. Obstacles: The trail includes one water crossing – South Lone Pine Creek – near the trail head. It also passes through some gates.

## Directions to Mt Margaret Trail Head

- Travel 22 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Livermore.
- Turn left on County Road 74E, Red Feather Lakes Road.
- Travel west for about 20 miles to trail head parking on the right.
- You will see the entrance to the trail head on the south (left) side of the road. [The Lady Moon parking lot and trail head are north of the Mt Margaret trail head across CR-74E.]

## Hermit Park

Hermit Park's Limber Pine trail winds its way about 7 miles around park periphery. It is a beautiful trail through meadows and forests, across flat areas and some hilly zones. Its rating is easy to moderate. On some areas, you may want your horse to have shoes or boots to cross rocks, but most of the trail is packed earth. A different trail leads from Hermit Park to Homestead Meadows, a USDA forest service area that is interesting to see. Some of the original homesteads are still there, and the riding is easy.

*See "Hermit Park" on page 4*

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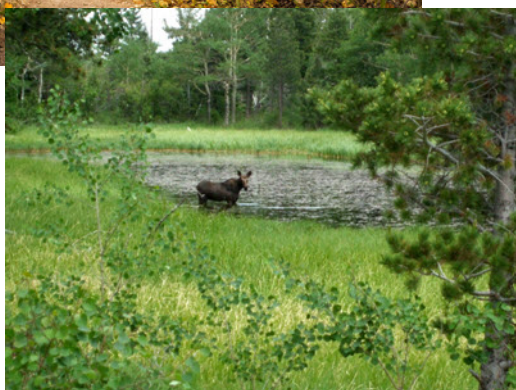
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 produce the newsletter.

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



## Hermit Park



*Trails, wildlife – you can see it all in Hermit Park*

## Details

**Saturday, July 23**

**Arrive at 10:00 AM,**

**Ready to ride by 10:30 AM.**

**Hermit Park parking area at the end of the park road.**

**Contact Lynn Kohl at 215-285-8227.**

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. Features include cabins, RV and tent camping, group campground, reservable group pavilion, and trails for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking.

*See “Directions” on page 4*

## Directions

### Directions

From I-25 and US Hwy 34 (passing through Loveland): Drive west on Highway 34 toward Estes Park. Turn left (south) onto Mall Road (CR63) for 6 miles. Turn left (east) onto U.S. Highway 36 for 2.1 miles. The entrance to Hermit Park will be on the right.

From I-25 and State Hwy 66 (passing through Longmont): Drive west on Highway 66 to Lyons, Colorado. Turn right onto US-36 W/5th Ave/W Main Street. Continue to follow US-36 W for ~16.5 miles. The entrance to Hermit Park will be on the left.

Hermit Park Open Space requires a \$10 entrance permits, and is open March through mid December.

## Trail Care -- July 30

### Lion Gulch Trail

The trail is popular for hikers and equestrians. Here are a few facts about the gulch and its trail:

- 3 to 3.5 miles long, depending how far up Homestead Meadows you go
- 1374 feet in elevation gain
- Dogs allowed (off leash if under voice control)
- Named “for its healthy mountain lion population”
- Trail head on US 36 12.7 miles from Lyons, 8 miles from Estes Park.

### The Trail



*Parts of the Lion Gulch Trail weave through forest.*

*See “Lion Gulch” on page 5*

### *Lion Gulch*

So why are we talking about this trail? More than 25 years ago, LCHA adopted the Lion Gulch Trail, providing trail maintenance 3 times each year. We have given care and repair, both minor and major.

Then the Pandemic started. Guess what? in 2020, USDA Forest Service closed the trail to all users, including LCHA maintenance crews. No maintenance occurred on the trail.

In 2021, the trail opened again, but we still have not maintained it due to lingering concerns about Covid-19.

Now it is time to restart maintenance on Lion Gulch Trail. An LCHA trail maintenance crew will work on Lion Gulch Trail.



### Details

- Saturday, July 30
- Meet at the trail head at 9:00 AM
- Work until 3:00 PM (or until we complete the project we have been working on)

### What to wear/bring:

- seasonal clothing
- work boots
- gloves
- rain gear
- insect repellent
- sun screen
- water
- your lunch (and snack food if you wish)
- back pack or fanny pack
- your sense of humor
- your sense of good stewardship of the trails we can use
- a friend who is interested in trail care

**Contact:** Hugh Templeton at 970-622-0982 or hughtmpltn@gmail.com

### What NOT to Bring

- Dogs
- tools (we supply the tools)

*See "Directions to Lion Gulch" on page 5*

### *Directions to Lion Gulch*

## Directions to the Trail Head

### Directions:

**From Loveland,** take US 34 west toward Estes Park. As you leave the Big Thompson canyon, turn left onto Mall Road (first left after you leave the canyon; a mini-golf place is on the left of US 34).

Follow Mall Rd. until it intersects with US 36. Turn left onto US 36 (away from Estes Park). Follow US 36 about 8 miles. The trail head is on the right side. If you get to Pinewood Springs, you went too far.

**From Longmont,** take CO 66 west until it joins with US 36. Go through Lyons on US 36, and follow US 36 toward Estes Park. Go through Pinewood Springs on US 36. The trail head is about 3 miles north-west of Pinewood Springs on US 36, on the left side of the road.

## Fun Clinic: Medieval Games

Read the next article titled **Fun Clinic: Medieval Games**. You will be so glad you did.

## Fun Clinic: Medieval Games

Melissa Midzor, who jousts, will lead this day of fun games. The games helped knights train for jousting.

Here she is in her own armor, ready to participate in a competition. She will don her helmet, grab her shield and lance, and go to the starting area.

*See "Melissa in Armor" on page 6*



### *Melissa in Armor*



Melisa will show us some of the training exercises, and then let us try them as games.

**Sunday, July 31**  
**Arrive 9:30 AM**  
**Ready To Ride 10:00 AM**

### **Bring Lunch**

Here is what she writes:

Melissa Midzor

### **Medieval Games Clinic – Melissa Midzor**

Come learn the skills which knights and other mounted warriors practiced in the medieval period! These are based on historical games or training techniques, with minor adaptations for safety and ease of handling. Some examples include:

**Quintain** Of European origin, this was used for joust training. A wooden post, with a shield/target attached to a horizontal arm that rotates upon impact. The rider used a lance to strike the shield as they ride past, the more rotations the higher the score.

**Rings** This was used by Europeans, Turkish, and Arabic warriors. Rings of various sizes are suspended from the arm of a standard. The rider attempts to spear the rings with the tip of their lance.

*See "Reed Chop" on page 6*

### *Reed Chop*

**Reed Chop** This is a Turkish "Mamluk" warfare game. Reeds/sticks of varying heights are placed in 2 rows. The rider goes down the middle, and uses a sword to cut down each reed, alternating strikes to the left and right.

Note - we use wooden swords for training/safety.

In addition, we will also be doing spear throwing and tent-pegging.

All levels of riders welcome, no prior medieval experience needed. To sign up, please contact Melissa Midzor, 805-312-1336, [midzor1@gmail.com](mailto:midzor1@gmail.com).

Want some fun while learning some skills? Come on out to Melissa's:

### **Where**

2400 Blue Mountain Ave  
 Berthoud, CO 80513

## **LCHA Membership**



**Membership Year Starts on June 1**

**New & Returning Members**



**It's our 50th Anniversary year.**

*See "Why Not Ask" on page 7*

### Why Not Ask

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? Let folks know what you like about LCHA, and tell of a great experience you have had with us. Remember, it is only \$24 per year for an individual or \$36 per year for a family – well worth it for anyone.

Ask your friends. Ask your neighbors. Ask anyone.

Let's get some new members.

## 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).



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 above.

You don't really want to miss all this, do you? We don't want to you miss it, either. We want you back. Renew your membership.

## 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.

## Pay Membership Online

The LCHA membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. **It is time to renew your membership for the 2022-2023 membership year**

### Payment Options

Members have options for paying membership dues:

#### Pay by Check

- Download and print the form from the LCHA web site at [www.larimerhorseman.org](http://www.larimerhorseman.org).
- Write your check.
- Send your check (for the amount listed on the form) with a 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.

#### Pay Online

- Go to the LCHA web site at [www.larimerhorseman.org](http://www.larimerhorseman.org)
- Click **JOIN** (on the top of the page)
- Then click **PAY ONLINE**
- Click **Tickets**
- Fill out the information form.
- You will be returned to the web page when done.

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.**

# An Active Day for LCHA

Yes, it promised to be hot. And it was -- HOT. Especially in the sun.

IN the morning, LCHA members parked in an open space near the entrance to Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch. However, once they had tacked up and walked or ridden down the hill toward the Sylvan Dale barn, they discovered a large arena covered in a canopy of trees gave deep shade. It was much cooler in that shade.

## Clinic

The arena was the site for a clinic: **Building on a Partnership Through Softness and Feel**. The instructor was Karen Burbank, who did a very good job of leading the 14 participants through ground work and some exercises.



*Poles marked a pattern to ride. One of the exercises in the clinic.*

Most riders kept themselves and horses in the shade most of the time, but not always. Some rode into the sun or watched from a sunny spot, while most milled around in the shade while waiting their turn to ride the exercise.

*See "Shade" on page 8*

## Shade



*Cooling it in the shade*

The final exercise in the clinic involved opening and closing gates – you guessed it – from horseback. Several riders had already learned how to do this, but others not so much.

The west end of the arena had a single gate in the north corner and a double wide gate in the south corner. One rider opened the gate in the north corner, leaving it open. That rider then went to the south gate. Another rider went opened the south gate, then went to the north gate. The rider going to the north gate, finding it open, passed through the gate and closed it. The rider going to the south gate, finding it open, passed through it and closed it.,

Most of the riders went through the gates.

## Picnic

By the time the last riders were closing the gates, the food had arrived. LCHA provided a box lunch to each person who signed up for the picnic. It had fried or baked chicken (people had to choose when they signed up) plus two sides.

But that wasn't all the food. We also has a large cake (yellow cake with chocolate frosting and a yellow flower decorations) with the words "**50 Years of Service, Congratulations to the LCHA for 50 Years, 1972 - 2022.**" in yellow lettering.

*See "Cake" on page 9*



### Cake



If anyone needed a gluten free cake, we also had a gluten free Texas Sheet Cake – completely gluten free, and with little sugar in the icing.

Both cakes were delicious.

For the annual meeting, President Susan Kurzweil read a short summary of the many activities and accomplishments of LCHA's 50 years. She went on to list some of our current activities, and emphasized the large animal evacuation team. She asked Hugh Templeton to talk more about the evacuation team, and he told what it does, how it works, and what it takes to join the team.

### Election

Bonni Templeton then described the elections process, naming the 4 officers to be elected along with the nominees for each position:

President -- Susan Kurzweil

Vice President -- Bonnie Templeton

Secretary -- Pati Morel

Treasurer -- Tony Schock

All other board positions are Members at Large, and are appointed to the various positions for which they are responsible:

*See "Members at Large" on page 9*

### Members at Large

Andrea Bauer

Laurie Huckabyl

Julie Klouda

Bonnie May

Hugh Templeton

Bonnie then asked for nominations from the floor, and when none came, asked that we elect by voice vote. The vote was unanimous: We elected the named nominees

After the election, we dug into the cakes and stayed a while to chat before heading home.

## 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.



**No matter how you do it, sign up.**

*See "Why?" on page 10*

*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.

## Limit

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.

*See "Lunch" on page 10*

*Lunch*

## 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. Until the Covid pandemic has ended, we meet by Zoom, since we cannot maintain social distancing in meetings in person, and we cannot use our meeting location, namely the McKee 4H Building at The Ranch. 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 and the month in which we have the Annual Meeting. The 2022 Annual meeting is on June 11, and will take the place of the monthly Board of Directors meeting. All Board meetings are open to all LCHA members and to the public.

## Events for 2022

Events	Details	Contact To Sign Up
<b>Eagles' Nest</b>	Saturday, April 30 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly of Camping with Your Horse</b>  <b>Tony Schock</b>	Thursday, May 5 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Zoom Part 1 of a two-part series. Part 2 is on Saturday, May 7.	Tony Schock 970-227-6320
<b>Clinic: Packing Demonstration for Camping with Your Horse</b>	Saturday, May 7 Arrive at 9:00 AM Until 12:00 Noon	Tony Schock 970-227-6320
<b>Bobcat Ridge Natural Area</b>	Saturday, May 14 Arrive at 9:30 AM Ride at 10:00 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738
<b>Eagles' Nest</b>	Saturday, May 21 Arrive at 9:30 AM Ride at 10:00 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Pati and Chuck Morel 970-488-0041
<b>Red Mountain Open Space</b>	Friday, May 27 Arrive at 9:30 AM Ride at 10:00 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Tony Schock 970-227-6320
<b>Sundance Trail Guest Ranch</b>	Monday, May 30 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Trail Maintenance</b>	Saturday, June 4 Arrive at 9:30 AM Work until 3:00 PM	Hugh Templeton 970-622-0982



Events	Details	Contact To Sign Up
<b>Clinic: Achieving Softness &amp; Communication</b>	Saturday, June 11 (Rain date June 18) Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch Trainer: Karen Burbank 16 horses in clinic 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Picnic and Annual Meeting</b>	Saturday, June 11 (Rain date June 18) Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch Arrive at 1:00 PM Meeting ends around 3:00 PM	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738
<b>Lone Pine State Wildlife Area</b>  <b>Reminder:</b> You <b>must</b> have a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Habitat Stamp to participate in any ride on State Wildlife Area trails.	Sunday, June 19 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Lady Moon</b>	Saturday, July 9 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Mt Margaret</b>	Saturday, July 16 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Pati and Chuck Morel 970-488-0041
<b>Hermit Park</b>	Saturday, July 23 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Lynn Kohl 215-285-8227.
<b>Trail Maintenance</b>	Saturday, July 30 Arrive at 9:30 AM Work until 3:00 PM	Hugh Templeton 970-622-0982
<b>Fun Clinic: Medieval Games</b>	Sunday, July 31, Arrive 9:30, ride 10:00. Bring lunch. Auditors welcome.	Melissa Midzor (805) 312-1336
<b>Mount Margaret</b>	Saturday, August 13 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Pati and Chuck Morel 970-488-0041

<b>Events</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Contact To Sign Up</b>
<b>Trail Maintenance</b>	Saturday, August 20 Arrive at 9:30 AM Work until 3:00 PM	Hugh Templeton 970-622-0982
<b>Golden Gate State Park</b>	Saturday, August 27 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738
<b>Mount Margaret</b>	Saturday, September 10 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Poker Ride Lory State Park, Eltuck Picnic Area</b>	Saturday, September 17 Registration opens at 9:00 AM Rides start at 10:00 AM	Bonnie Templeton 970-622-0982
<b>Lady Moon</b>	Saturday, September 24 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Hall Ranch</b>	Sunday, October 2 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Lynn Kohl 215-285-8227
<b>Bobcat Ridge Natural Area</b>	Saturday, October 8 Arrive at 9:30 AM Ride at 10:00 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738
<b>Sylvan Dale Ride and Picnic</b>	Saturday, October 15 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>Rain Date for Sylvan Dale Ride and Picnic</b>	Saturday, October 22 Arrive at 10:00 AM Ride at 10:30 AM Walk, Trot/Gait	Bonnie May 970-217-1113
<b>LCHA Christmas Party  Location to be determined</b>	Day and Time to be determined	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738 Bonnie Templeton 970-622-0982

Events	Details	Contact To Sign Up
<b>Christmas Caroling on Horseback in Berthoud</b>	Day and Time to be determined	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738 Bonnie Templeton 970-622-0982

**Reminder:** You **must** have a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Habitat Stamp to participate in any ride on State Wildlife Area trails.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:hughtmpltn@gmail.com) with your entry for the Classified section.

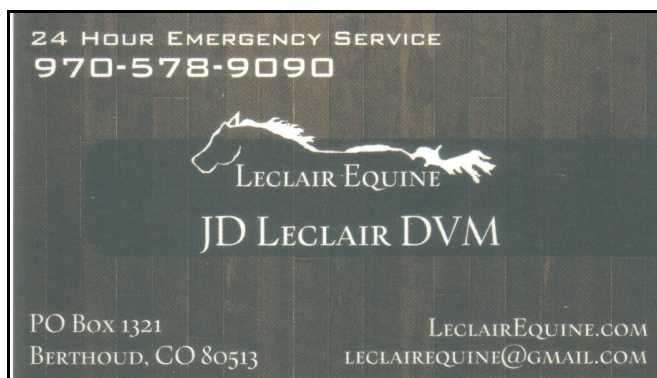
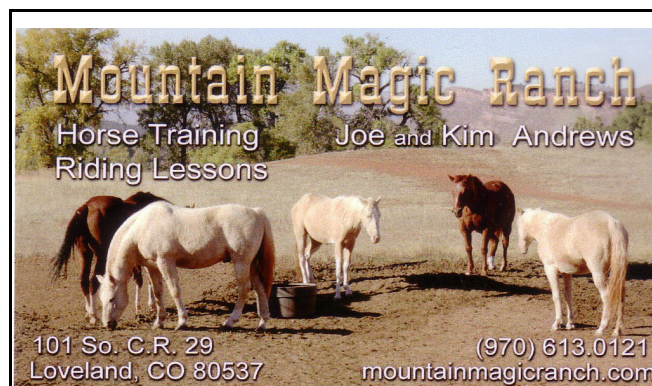
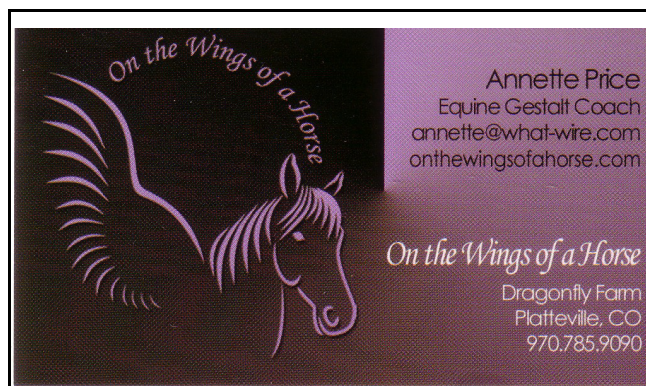
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