

Bear Valley Springs  
Horsemen's Association  
Newsletter



## AUGUST 2017

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### 2nd Vice President:

Vacant

### Secretary:

Peggy Smith 661-331-4995

### Treasurer:

Kim Cohagan 951-398-8653

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## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, August 15**

**6:30 - Coffee & Dessert**

**7:00 - Business Meeting**

**Equestrian Lounge**

## News & Articles Deadline, August 21st

Send news &  
articles to Pam Miller at  
pambvsprings@gmail.com  
or call at 203-5725.

Joan Howard, President

## President's Message

Let me say a few words about the Trail Crew. The Trail Crew started as an informal volunteer group of three or four retired men who had breakfast together on Friday mornings in the Mulligan Room. They would then go out and work a few hours on the trails, lopping low hanging branches, putting in water bars to divert water off the trails and perform general trail maintenance. This effort evolved into a more organized group over time and ultimately the volunteers became employees of the Association.

This past week, Ron Hayton, a longtime member retired from the Trail Crew. Ron, is a retired fireman who has lived in Bear Valley Springs for many years with his wife Linda. He joined the Trail Crew more than a decade ago and brought with him a wealth of knowledge he put to use on substantial projects: building bridges, culverts and other structures on the trails, as well as, removal of large downed trees blocking the trail. Ron knows about our native vegetation and how to manage it for our trail system. In addition, Ron maintained the equipment used by the Trail Crew. He is also one of the Snake Guys, who for no charge to the resident will collect snakes from houses, garages and other places they are not wanted. The Snake Guys will also move snakes from the trails where they interfere with riders. Ron will continue with the Snake Guys but will be missed on the Trail Crew. Thank you Ron, for your long and valued service.



*Riders on the July  
Breakfast Trail Ride*

*Peggy Bergman-Smith,  
Kim Cohagan,  
Carol Hellyer,  
Mike and Romelle Kemp.*

# Monthly Trail Rides

**August 26th Ride** – Next ride will be a wine and cheese ride hosted by Romelle and Mike Kemp. Meet at the Equestrian Center at 4:00. Non-riders meet at the Kemp's (26900 Columbia Way) at 5:00. RSVP by Monday the 21st to Romelle 661-917-2034 or Mike 661-917-2032.

**Contact Joan if you want to lead a ride (821-1577)**

## Trail Ride Report

**July Ride** – Sunday, July 9th we had a pancake breakfast ride to Water Canyon. Five hardy riders took off from the Equestrian Center at 9:00AM and rode to where sizzling, yummy pancakes awaited them. Volunteers cooked the pancakes and all enjoyed the feast.



**Peggy Bergman-Smith, Secretary**

## General Meeting Minutes of July 18, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:04PM. Agenda approved by all present. Minutes from June meeting approved by all present.

### **Reports:**

**EAC:** No EAC meeting for July.

**Secretary:** Peggy Bergman-Smith – No report

**Treasurer:** Kim Cohagan – Financial report accepted as published.

**1st VP:** Judy Walsh (Debbie Humpphreys not present) Judy reported that there will be a trail work day for the trail course at the equestrian center to get it ready for the show. It will happen on July 30th at 9:00AM. She thanked Pamela Wildermuth for her contribution of two portraits as awards at the mule show. Judy and Joan addressed the question for what will we use the money earned from the mule show? The main use of our funds should be trails: week whacking, etc. Also discussed purchasing a cover for the bleachers at the equestrian center.

**2nd VP:** Vacant position: Next ride will be a wine and cheese ride hosted by Romelle and Mike Kemp. Tentative date is August 26th.

September 10th playday will have a 4-person draw format. The after-party will be a potluck with live music at the campground.

**Trail Crew:** Report by Bob Howard. All trails except Quail Canyon and Goat Springs are open. The only to-do on Oak Canyon is a few water bars to be put in.

**New Business:** No report

**Continuing Business:** Vote regarding donation for Veterans' Memorial monument at Cub Lake. A motion was made by Bob Howard and seconded

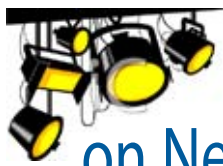
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## Minutes continued...

by Romelle Kemp to modify the donation to a general donation (rather than specifically for the memorial – which is complete) for the veterans. Motion approved by all present.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM. Next meeting is August 15th.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Bergman-Smith  
Secretary



## Spotlight on New Members

### Tracey Cunningham

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Volunteer cooks: Bob & Joan Howard, Mary Ann Moore, Deb Mayer and Kelly Maher.

Kim Cohagan, Treasurer

# BVSHA Treasurer's Report

## Year to Date June 30, 2017

**2017 Beginning Balance**      \$15,662.62

### General Income/Expenses

Membership	\$2,475.00
Ads (Includes 2017 Received in 2016)	\$950.00
Petty Cash deposited in checking	\$75.00
BVSHA.com URL Fee & Hosting	(\$122.35)
2017 Directory Printing	(\$375.00)
Holiday Dinner Deposit	(\$100.00)
Meeting supplies	(\$123.30)
Misc. Office Supplies	(\$107.02)
Newsletters	(\$930.56)
Open House Fund	(\$150.00)
PO Box Expense	(\$130.00)
Shed and Teeter Totter repair	(\$407.36)
<b>Total General Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,054.41</b>

### Mule Show Income/Expenses

Sponsorships	\$780.00
AMA Application Fee	(\$35.00)
Awards	(\$1,991.01)
Jumps	(\$2,698.00)
Photo Copies	(\$62.74)
Sponsorship Mailing	(\$130.97)
<b>Total Mule Show Income/Expenses</b>	<b>(\$4,137.72)</b>

**Transfers to/from Savings Account**      (\$6,429.40)

### Checking Account Balance June 30, 2017

**\$6,149.91**

<b>Bank Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$6,212.65</b>
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>	<b>(\$62.74)</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Account</b>	<b>\$6,149.91</b>

<b>Total Savings Account</b>	<b>\$17,517.60</b>
<b>Total Checking Account</b>	<b>\$6,149.91</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$23,667.51</b>





# SEPTEMBER 10 BVSA HORSE CLUB PLAY DAY

**Last year was a blast! Let's do it again.**

All Bear Valley Springs adult (18+) horse club members are invited to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual PLAYDAY. Teams of 4 riders (drawn randomly) will compete in barrels, poles, keyhole and 2 mystery events. Western or English tack – we don't care.

After the games, we'll all gather in the campground for a potluck dinner followed by dancing to a LIVE BAND.

Bring your drinks, something to put on the BBQ and another dish to share.

**Check-in**  
**12:30 p.m.**

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**Horseback Games**  
**1:00 p.m.**

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**Potluck**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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**Dancing**  
**6:00 p.m.**

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**PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

- Horsemen's
- Greenhorns
- Dressage
- Pony Club
- Carriage Club
- Buckaroos