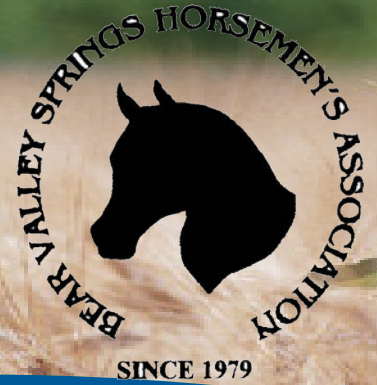


Bear Valley Springs  
*Horsemen's Association*  
*Newsletter*



## AUGUST 2018

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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

6:30pm Salad Potluck

7:00pm Business Meeting

Place: Equestrian Center Lounge

## News & Articles

### Deadline, August 28th

Send news & articles to  
Pam Miller at  
pambvsprings@gmail.com  
or call at 661-203-5725

**Peggy Bergman Smith President**

## President's Message

There is only one word for our weather and that's HOT. It's tough to get motivated to ride and even tougher to get all our horse-related chores done. You can either get them done early, or in the evening. I like to go out around seven and clean and feed. It's just a nice time of the day and my pens are shaded then.

I have found that riding at 9:30 or 10 in the morning you take advantage of our breeze that comes up, but if it hits 95 degrees, that's too much for me, breeze or not.

We have events planned, the first being our Play Day Challenge on September 9th. This is always a fun event, with teams of four being randomly pulled from the entries. No experience in gymkhanas is necessary and for the two surprise events, just don't worry about it! It's all for fun, so don't miss it. We'll be having two play day practices, so watch for the dates and times in your email.

September 29th is our progressive dinner ride. We'll have three stops: appetizers, main course and dessert. We usually have a big turnout for this ride, so make sure and RSVP so our host homes will know how much food to prepare.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 21st. This will be a salad potluck. Bring your best salad or any kind and we'll start at 6:30 with our meeting following at 7:00.

Hope to see you there!  
~Peggy Bergman-Smith

# Calendar of Events

- Sept. 9th** Play Day Challenge
  - Sept. 29th** Progressive Dinner
  - Nov. 17th** Trail Trial
- (Watch your email and future newsletters for event specific details.)

## Monthly Meeting Schedule

### Mark your calendars:

Meetings are held at the Equestrian Center Lounge, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

- August 21** Salad Potluck and Business Meeting
- Sept. 18** To be announced.
- Oct. 16** Nominating committee for officer positions appointed.
- Nov. 20** Annual Election of officers.
- Dec. 15** Christmas Party at the Oaks

## A Good Reminder:



**Hot Asphalt Awareness**

When the air temperature is this, asphalt has been measured at this:

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

At 125° F, skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds.  
An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 131° F.

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify it will be comfortable for your dog.

Joan Howard, Second Vice President

## Ride Report: The Breakfast Ride

Saturday, July 21st at 8:30 AM, Carol Hellyer, Susan Mustaffa, Peggy Smith and Peggy's teenage niece, Devon, and I met at the Equestrian Center; we tacked-up and rode off down the canyon and across the meadow to the Mulligan Room for breakfast. The morning was warm but not hot and there was a breeze to make it even more pleasant. Breakfast at the Mulligan Room is always a treat with their delicious offerings and we had a very pleasant meal. Unfortunately, Devon was not feeling well and Carol offered to drive her back to Peggy's house since she had her rig staged in the club parking area. Our ride was cut short but it was still a pleasant way to spend a Saturday morning with friends and our horses.

Joan Howard, 2nd Vice President

## Up Coming Rides

The scheduled ride for August is Sycamore Canyon, but because of the unrelenting heat I am going to postpone it until temperatures have cooled, possibly September, October or even November. We will still do the High Country Trail loops out of Water Canyon Campground and Sycamore Canyon rides at a later date; until then I will schedule Friend Rides early in the day, starting at 8:30 or 9 AM. Watch your email for dates and times.

## The Progressive Dinner Ride

The Progressive Dinner ride is scheduled for Saturday, September 29th and will start at 3 PM. More details will follow, watch your email.

# General Meeting Minutes July 24, 2018

# Treasurer's Report

Year to Date July 31, 2018

## A. Call to Order (7:00PM) Flag Salute

## B. Guest Speaker:

Jon Hammond, slide presentation "Iconic Oaks: The trees that define our landscape". Hammond presented an informational and fascinating slide show and talk about our beautiful Tehachapi area oak trees.



A large group attended and the presentation could have gone on much longer. There were lots of questions, but not enough time.

## C. Approvals:

Agenda, Minutes and Financial Report – approved.

## D. Reports:

### EAC:

Joan reported there will be four CSD board member openings coming up and the closing date for submitting your application is August 10th. Joan reported Jim Panek is the new committee member for the EAC. Joan also obtained a copy of an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) prepared by the mountain bike club. The proposal was very detailed and extensive for developing new trails for general use and for bicycles. She reported copies can be obtained at the CSD, who is in the process of reviewing it. We will be notified when it is scheduled to be on the agenda. The mountain bike proposal has not been addressed yet by the EAC, which will happen at their next meeting, everyone was encouraged to attend.

## E. New Business:

A motion was made to purchase a metal container for the sign-in-book located on the High Country Trail (Chuck's Dream), it was seconded by Joan Howard. Peggy reported the Turkey Trail Trial has a new date which will be 11-17.

<b>2017 Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$7,181.60</b>
2018 Income/Expense in 2017 Ending Balance	(\$1,615.00)
2017 bill paid in 2018	(\$111.28)
<b>2018 Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$5,455.32</b>

### General Income/Expenses

Membership 2018	\$2,375.00
Ads 2018	\$1,100.00
Misc Income 2018	\$5.00
Open House income	\$330.00
Trail Trial Entries	\$70.00
Vest and Sweatshirt Income	\$650.99

Christmas Dinner 2018 - Deposit	(\$100.00)
Insurance	(\$180.00)
Meeting - Food, Drinks & Supplies	(\$273.12)
Membership Directory	(\$487.41)
Mule Show Donation	(\$200.00)
Newsletters	(\$711.28)
Office/Bank Supplies	(\$25.52)
Open House expense	(\$168.54)
PO Box Expense	(\$135.00)
Prizes for Horsemens Events	(\$156.26)
Projector	(\$503.95)
Rides - Food, Drinks & Supplies	(\$172.51)
Tables for Equestrian Center	(\$186.59)
Vests and Sweatshirts Expense	(\$710.05)
<b>Total General Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$520.76</b>

<b>Checking Account Balance July 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$5,976.08</b>
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<b>Bank Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$6,376.08</b>
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>	<b>(\$400.00)</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Account</b>	<b>\$5,976.08</b>

<b>Total Savings Account</b>	<b>\$17,539.56</b>
<b>Total Checking Account</b>	<b>\$5,976.08</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$23,515.64</b>

## Meeting Minutes, continued..

Debbie Humphreys reported they are receiving lots of applications for the upcoming Mule Show and talked about some of the new classes offered, for a total of 117. They are still in need of volunteers and still taking sponsorships. Judy Walsh made a motion to donate \$200.00 for the Mule Show. Seconded by Kathy Carey and approved by members.

Next meeting is August 21. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

# BVSHA Annual Turkey Trail Trial



Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Equestrian Center

Poultry Prizes for the Top Five Competitors

**All Competitors and Volunteers will be Eligible for a Drawing for Tractor Supply Gift Cards/\$75, \$50, \$25**

Ride Out at 10:00 Sharp

10 Obstacles — Shotgun Start — All Riders Will Start and Finish at the Same Time with Each Group Starting at a Different Obstacle

Maximum of 3 Riders Per Group — Participants Can Choose Their Group or Go in an Assigned Group

Riders of All Ages Welcome

Deadline to Reserve Your Spot is Friday, November 9, 2018

Limited to Thirty Entrants

## **Volunteer as a Worker (Includes a Complimentary Lunch)**

For Questions or More information Contact:

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Susan Mustaffa 661-538-0995 (svin@hughes.net)

Kathy Underwood 661-821-0122 (under.ka@att.net)

Romelle Kemp 661-917-2034 (romellekemp@att.net)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$35 Entry Fee Includes Barbecue Lunch for Each Participant

\$10 Tie-Up Fee Per Horse for Non-Bear Valley Residents

Make Checks Payable to BVSHA / No Entries Accepted Without Payment

Mail to: BVSHA, 785 Tucker Rd., Suite G, PMB 255, Tehachapi, CA 93561

**2018 BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL**

**Mail to: BVSHA, 785 Tucker Rd., Suite G, PMB 255, Tehachapi, CA 93561**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address (if different than above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address(es):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**May we publish your name, phone numbers and e-mail address for club use?    Yes    No**

**Tract & Lot** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests:** Circle interest(s) or add your own: Preserving and expanding trails, Playdays, Horse Shows,  
**Trail Rides, Long distance riding, Clinics, Campouts, Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide family member's names. Give the current ages and birth dates of your children who may be participating in BVSHA activities. \*\*All minors must be accompanied by and under the supervision of a parent or parent-designated adult (in writing) while participating in Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's activities.**

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**The Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association (BVSHA) represents equestrian interests and activities, and the acquisition and preservation of our riding and hiking trails within Bear Valley Springs. Membership is open to adult property owners and residents in good standing with the Bear Valley Springs Association (BVSA). OWNERSHIP OF A HORSE IS NOT REQUIRED.**

**ACCIDENT RELEASE: My signature below hereby releases the Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association and the Bear Valley Springs Association (BVSA) and all persons connected with these aforementioned groups from any liability/responsibility for any loss/injury/damage to either myself, my family, my horse(s)/or my equipment while I/we are participating in, assisting with, or working on any event/activity sponsored by the Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Parents must sign for minor child)**

**Annual Dues: \$25.00                      Check All That Apply:    New \_\_\_    Renewal \_\_\_**

oo **BVSHA Office Use Only** ooo

**Dues Paid \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash/Check#** \_\_\_\_\_