

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



## JANUARY 2018

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### Next Meeting

Tuesday January 16th  
6:30 Coffee and Dessert  
7:00 Business Meeting  
Equestrian Center Lounge

### News & Articles

#### Deadline, January 26th

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

Kim Cohagan, President

## President's Message

As the newly elected Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association President, I want to thank our returning members for their continued support and welcome our new members to our great club. I look forward to serving our membership and advancing the goals of the BVSHA in 2018!

Our 1st VP, Peggy Bergman Smith, has some great events in the planning stages for our 2018 season and our 2nd VP, Joan Howard is planning a series of fun-filled rides for just about everyone.

## Holiday Dinner

On December 16, the Horsemen's Association held their holiday dinner at the Oak Tree Country Club. Old and new friends socialized and caught up with each other during cocktail hour, after which everyone enjoyed a wonderful dinner presented by the OTCC staff. Following dinner, outgoing President Joan Howard thanked the outgoing board and BVSHA volunteers for their help throughout 2017. Joan introduced the 2018 board members; Kim Cohagan, President; Peggy Bergman Smith, First VP; Joan Howard, Second VP; Kathy Underwood, Treasurer and Susan Rondone, Secretary. Kim thanked Joan and the outgoing board members for a job well done and promised a banner year ahead for the BVSHA in 2018.



### 2017 & 2018 Board

Left to Right: Judy Walsh, Kathy Underwood, Kim Cohagan, Peggy Bergman Smith, Joan Howard, Debbie Humphreys.

# Bob Howard Retires from the Trail Crew

Bob Howard's primary career was as Professor of Geomorphology in the Geography Department at Cal State Northridge. His undergraduate BS was in Earth Science/Geology from the City College of New York (CCNY) and his graduate degrees are from UCLA



(MA in Energy Balance Climatology and PhD in Geomorphology). At Northridge (San Fernando Valley State College) Bob taught all the Earth Science courses for the Geography Department. If a course was about rocks, water or air, Bob taught it.

Bob and his wife Joan moved to BVS from Pismo Beach on September 1, 2000. Two years after moving to BVS, Bob decided to do a partial retirement, and in 2007, after 37 years of teaching he fully retired. Speaking of landmark events, this coming July, Bob and Joan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary!

Bob joined the trail crew officially in October of 2003. He served on the trail crew continuously until his retirement this past November, thus making him the longest serving member of the crew. He was on a leave of absence for a couple of months just before and then shortly after his kidney transplant surgery in 2016. He was back hiking trails 4 months after the transplant!

We would like to thank Bob for all his hard work and support of our unique BVS trail system. His treasure trove of knowledge of the trails and the adventures he and the trail crew have had over the years could fill a book!

## Joan Howard

Joan, elegantly presiding over the Holiday Dinner, as she has at our club meetings for the past two years. Thank you Joan for all your work and steady leadership.



# Membership Dues

**REMINDER:** Your dues must be paid by January 31st if you are to be included in the 2018 Membership Directory.



New members like Sandy and Irene Williams give new energy to the club.

Send your membership form (included in this newsletter on page 4).

# Directory Ads

All submissions for ads in the Directory must be sent electronically, in a ready to print form, and paid for by January 31st. Fill out the following to place your ad.

## Ad Sizes and Costs:

- 1) Business Card, 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"  
Black & White \$25.00 or Color \$50.00
- 2) Half Page, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"  
Black & White \$50.00 or Color \$75.00
- 3) Full Page Ad, 8" x 5"  
Black & White \$100.00 or Color \$125.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

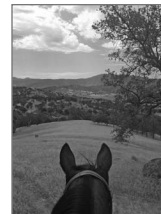
Mail payment to:  
BVSHA, 785 Tucker Road, Suite G, PMB 255, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Send ad electronically to Pam Miller at:  
pambvsprings@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your continued support!

# Photo Contest

We are seeking equine related photo submissions from our members for the cover of the 2018 Horsemen's Association Directory. Photos must be received no later than **January 10**.



If you have BVS-related horse photos, horse & rider photos or event photos that you think would stand out on the cover of the 2018 Directory, please email your photo(s) to: kim.cohagan@gmail.com

High resolution, vertical format images would work best for the layout of the cover.

# Treasurer's Report

# Ride Schedule

Year to Date December 31, 2017

2017 Beginning Balance \$15,662.62

## 2017 Income/Expense

## General Income/Expenses

Membership 2017 (Includes Received in 2016)	\$2,600.00
Membership 2018 (Received in 2017)	\$1,325.00
Ads (Includes 2017 Received in 2016)	\$950.00
Ads (Includes 2018 Received in 2017)	\$425.00
Petty Cash Deposited In Checking	\$75.00
BVSHA.com URL Fee & Hosting	(\$122.35)
BVSHA Ride Supplies (Meals)	(\$141.71)
Directory Printing 2017	(\$375.00)
Donation	(\$100.00)
Holiday Dinner	(\$1,152.34)
Liability Insurance	(\$662.00)
Meeting Supplies	(\$430.69)
Misc. Office Supplies	(\$649.42)
Newsletters	(\$1,501.24)
Open House Fund	(\$50.00)
PO Box Expense (Includes 2018)	(\$265.00)
Trail Trial Food	(\$93.38)
Shed & Teeter Totter Repair	(\$407.36)
<b>Total General Income/Expenses</b>	<b>(\$575.49)</b>

## Mule Show Income/Expenses

Entries	\$5,277.00
Sponsorships	\$2,050.00
AMA Fee	(\$495.00)
Awards	(\$3,211.01)
Dinner Donations	\$327.95
Drug Fee	(\$205.00)
Food	(\$573.57)
Judges	(\$1,274.00)
Jumps	(\$2,698.00)
Misc. Supplies	(\$480.79)
Photo Copies	(\$62.74)
Sponsorship Mailing	(\$130.97)
<b>Total Mule Show Income/Expenses</b>	<b>(\$1,476.13)</b>

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

Checking Account Balance 12/31/17	\$7,181.60
Bank Balance in Checking	\$7,331.60
Outstanding Checks	(\$150.00)
Balance in Checking Account	\$7,181.60

Total Savings Account	\$17,530.81
Total Checking Account	\$7,181.60
Total Funds	\$24,712.41

The following ride schedule for 2018 is a proposed schedule and subject to change, however, I will make every effort to keep to the schedule so you can make your plans to participate. Ride details will be announced at meetings prior to the ride, via email and newsletter, contact information for the ride leader will also be available.

**January 12th, Friday** - Nightmare Gulch, Red Rock area. This is a combined "Friends" ride with ETI and information has already been sent. Please respond to Carol Hellyer at rhellyer3@gmail.com.

**February 10th, Saturday** - Hot Chocolate/Toddy; equestrian center to my house and back. Flat valley ride, approximately 1 hour each way.

**February 22nd, Thursday** - El Paso Mountain Wilderness Area (Red Rock).

**March 24th, Saturday** - Hart Loop/Chili ride.

**April 21st, Saturday** - Poker ride, Foothill Trail.

**May 26th, Saturday** - Wildflower ride, Cummings Valley Trail.

**June 16th, Saturday** - Progressive Dinner ride, Valley Floor Trail to 3 destinations.

**July 21st, Saturday** - High Country Loop trails.

**August 25th, Saturday** - Sycamore Trail.

**September 22nd, Saturday** - Wine ride via Cummings Valley Trail.

**October - TBA**

**November - TBA**

**December - Regular club ride TBA**

**December 23rd, Saturday - "Friend Ride."**

Mulligan Room for lunch. This is a ride for all clubs. Info Judy @ 821-1615.

**December 29th, Monday** - The Equestrian Units from the Rose Parade will perform at the LA Equestrian Center. The Vendors are from 10 to 3. The Show starts at 12. General admission is \$15

In addition to the regularly scheduled rides I would like to suggest "Friend Rides" the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month. These are not BVSHA sponsored rides but just an opportunity for friends to ride together on an informal basis. Whoever shows up is welcome and whoever wants to lead may do so, the only requirement is a current (2018) signed liability waiver for the equestrian center.

If anyone has comments or suggestions please contact me. bvshoward@hotmail.com

