



# LCHA Roundup

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LARIMER COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

April, 2011

## *Fascinating! Another Way Our Horses Help Us*

### *April Program*

Thursday, April 7th, 2011  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm  
Where: Wilder-Nest Retreats, LLC  
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### *Editor's Note:*

These are large claims. Can this program meet them? How do horses fit in? Are you curious? Come to the April LCHA meeting to satisfy your curiosity. Remember, LCHA meetings are open to everybody – you do not need to be a member to attend. AND, there is NO fee to attend.

See you there.

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## Human: Meet Horse – Equine Stress Control

### Larimer County Horseman's Association May Program

May 5, 2011

7 until 9 PM

Gilnocky Equestrian Center  
20242 Weld County Road 5, Berthoud CO 80513

### Maxine Doner, ESMT 2, RN

Maxine has been raising, training, and breeding her Tennessee Walking horses for 15 years. Maxine is a registered nurse. She has been doing equine massage, energy work, acupressure, and laser to assist healing for over 10 years. She also uses essential oils to enhance training and massage. Maxine assists people in learning ground work with their horses, equine stress control, and general horse keeping/partnership issues. She also assists in basic riding skills.

Maxine will demonstrate Equine Stress Control. It is a process that uses hand motions and tapping on the body to help horses to be in their thinking mind instead of their reactive or flight/fight mind. It is a variation of the process used on people for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Before the fearful situation is introduced, the handler uses the full tapping protocol. Then the handler introduces the stressful situation (barn sour issue, tarp, plastic bags, water, trailer loading.....), and when the horse shows a resistance or fear response, the handler taps further. Then, when the horse relaxes, it is allowed to retreat. The handler repeats this approach/retreat/tapping until the horse achieves a relaxed attitude with the situation. With a barn sour situation, this will be used over a course of days (depending upon the severity of the behavior) until overcome.

The rider can use this technique from the saddle as well. Maxine was able to rehab a very dangerous mare using this technique when nothing else I tried worked.

We are looking for a few volunteer horses for this presentation, preferably horses that currently have some fear issues that need to be dealt with.

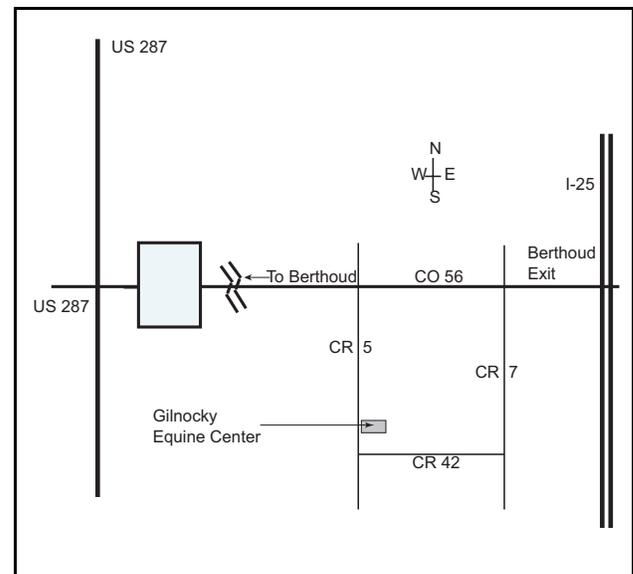
Please contact me ASAP if you are willing to have your horse as a participant.

**Bonnie Robinson**  
**Program Director**  
**bonnie.robinson@msn.com**  
**970-217-1113**

## Directions to Gilnocky Equestrian Center

Gilnocky Equestrian Center, 20242 W.C.R. 5, Berthoud, will host the May meeting. Here's how to get there:

### Directions



From North, South, or East:

- Take I 25 to the Berthoud exit (Colorado 56).
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn west onto CO 56 toward Berthoud.
- Follow CO 56 about 2 miles to County Road (CR) 5.
- Turn left (south) onto CR 5.
- Follow CR 5 about 3/4 mile. Gilnocky Equestrian Center is on the left (east) side of the road.

From West or South:

- Take US 287 to Berthoud.
- On the east side of Berthoud, where US 287 makes a 90 degree curve toward Loveland, turn east onto Colorado 56.
- Follow CO 56 about 3 miles to County Road (CR) 5.
- Turn right (south) onto CR 5.
- Follow CR 5 about 3/4 mile. Gilnocky Equestrian Center is on the left (east) side of the road.

**Note:** Two driveways enter Gilnocky Equestrian Center. Use the second driveway, and then park in the small area between the arena and the road. If that area is full, follow the second driveway until you find a parking space near the back of the arena.

# Prez Says

## Hi Everyone

Joe and I had a real nice time at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo. I am pleased that the horse training and human instruction is geared to thinking of the horse and humane methods, stressing that we think how our actions affects the horse's response.

I just read a thought provoking article by Martin Black in Eclectic Horseman Magazine. I will include his final thoughts for you:

*"By realizing where the level of concern is with the horse and understanding how the horse 'feels,' and then adjusting the situation can make the difference between a positive and a negative experience for the horse and us.*

*"We have seen bears and lions playing with a man, everyone having a good time. We also know of people that have been attacked and eaten by bears or lions. As for myself, I don't know that much about bears or lions and I don't care to be close to them. If I have the security of distance from them, I am OK. But if I were in a round pen with one and I couldn't escape and it was acting aggressive or maybe even had a hold of a rope that was attached to my head, I would be in a different frame of mind. Think about this the next time a horse is*

*panicking under your control, think about yourself in his position. Maybe if that bear gave you enough time to sort things out and take a deep breath, you might make a better choice."*

We have lots of choices to make each day, so along with better horsemanship, I hope you will make a good choice to join in the LCHA activities.

*I'll see you soon.*

*Kim Andrews*

*President*

## An Interesting Opportunity: Howdy All!

Following many years of feedback and suggestion from horseman's groups throughout Larimer County, Natural Resources is establishing the first volunteer Mounted Patrol in our department's history.

We are very excited about this new endeavor and look forward to coordinating with many different user groups in the process. While not everyone will go through the training, we are blasting this out to all potentially interested parties and are in the midst of defining how the training will look. All interested volunteers must go through or have gone through the City/County Volunteer Ranger Assistant training program to become familiar with both the City and County properties they will have access to patrol.

The mounted volunteers would patrol all properties and reports would be made online just like all other VRAs. We can schedule meetings and trainings as necessary. Since there are other programs already established any input would be valued.

The first meeting to discuss this opportunity is set for April 8th, 2011 at 1pm. The meeting will be held at our main offices at Bison Visitor Center west of Loveland. Please call for directions.

We are looking at the initial training with your horse sometime in mid-June for those individuals who have already completed the VRA training. Please reply back at your earliest to let us know of your interest. We will have another VRA training in February 2012 for those of you that are interested.

Thanks everyone & we look forward to sharing our new adventure with you!

**Stephen J. Gibson**

**Larimer County Ranger**

**Department of Natural Resources**

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## Trails, Trails, Trails

Hi all, it's that time of year again, when we all start riding the trails. On April 9, 2011 we will be having a trail ride leaders clinic for all interested.

Who should attend this clinic? All current trail ride leaders are encouraged to come, along with anyone who has an interest in becoming a trail ride leader.

The clinic starts at 10:30 AM, with an arrivale time of 10:00 AM.

This clinic will be a two part clinic, with the first part in the morning, of a classroom style session, where we go over all the details, and give you all the info you need. In the afternoons, we will go out for a short ride to apply some of the principles we learned earlier.

The clinic is being held at Kim and Joe Andrews house. For more info about this clinic, please contact Ted Newport Jr. at (970) 397-6986.

**Ted Newport Jr.**

**Larimer County Horseman's Assoc.**

**Trail Ride Coordinator/Webmaster**

**(970)-397-6986**

*"There are only two emotions that belong in the saddle:  
one is a sense of humor and the other is patience."*

## Training for Trail Minders

LCHA received this message from Kristy Wumkes, USDA Forest Service Liaison for Adopt A Trail partners:

Dear Adopt A Trail partners,

*It's time to sharpen those saws and prepare for another season of trail maintenance! We would like to encourage everyone on your team to take the Forest Service training to help you build capacity within the AAT program.*

*Read on for the annual invitation to the Forest Service Trail Maintenance Workshop, as well as opportunities to enhance your skills through classes offered by Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado.*

**LCHA Roundup is a newsletter of the Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA), P.O. Box 270375, Fort Collins, CO 80527-0375.**

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*LCHA Roundup thanks the following persons for their contributions:*

*Racheal Cohen— preparing the newsletter for mailing.*

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

## Training Workshop

You're invited! Forest Service Trail Maintenance 101 in April

If you work on- or would like to work on- Forest Service trails as a volunteer, this training is for YOU!

Any healthy adult can perform all of the basic tasks needed for trail maintenance. Our goal for this two-part workshop is to give you the confidence and skills you need to properly maintain a US Forest Service trail- to whatever degree you can assist. By the time you complete the training, you'll be able to do these things:

- Demonstrate safety procedures for use, carry, and storage of hand tools used in trail maintenance.
- Demonstrate how to give a trail head safety session and complete required safety forms.
- Recognize unsafe tools and know when to stop using them.
- Understand how to perform basic tool repair and maintenance.
- Recognize unsafe trail conditions and trail damage.
- Apply trail maintenance techniques to actual trail situations.
- Instruct other volunteers in basic trail maintenance techniques.

The FREE 2011 workshop is in two parts on the following dates:

April 27, 6-9 PM classroom session: Introduction to trail tools, maintenance techniques, safety, and Forest Service trail standards.

April 30 8-2 PM trailside session: The fun part! We'll carpool to a trail in the Poudre Canyon for some hands-on experience to put into practice the techniques you learned in the class. We'll be covering trail corridor maintenance, water drainage structure construction, and hand saw use.

Join us afterwards for a free BBQ.

Registration is required. Please RSVP to Kristy Wumkes at [kwumkes@fs.fed.us](mailto:kwumkes@fs.fed.us) or 970-295-6721 as soon as possible, and no later than April 9, 2011. Please note if you will be staying for the BBQ and if you have a preference for a veggie burger.

Location for both sessions is the Forest Service office at 2150 Centre Ave, Building E, Fort Collins.

## Trail Minders, Take Note

This is excellent training. If you want to know more about what our trail minders do, or if you want to become one of our trail crew leaders, this training will help you. If you decide to attend, please let me know. We need more folks who have been through this training.

## Trail Maintenance Schedule for 2011

Day/Date	Trail	Arrive
Sat Apr 16	Trail to be determined	9:00 AM
Sat May 14	Trail to be determined	9:00 AM
Sat/ June 4	<b>Lion Gulch</b> Hugh Templeton, 970-622-0982	8:30 AM
Sat/ July 16	Trail to be determined	9:00 AM
Sat/ Aug 13/17	<b>Lion Gulch</b> Hugh Templeton, 970-622-0982	8:30 AM
Sat/ Aug 20	Trail to be determined	9:00 AM
Sat/ Sept 10	Trail to be determined	9:00 AM

## *Trail Maintenance Schedule for 2011*

Day/Date	Trail	Arrive
Sat/ Sept 17	<b>Lion Gulch</b> Hugh Templeton, 970-622-0982	8:30 AM
Sat/ Oct 8	<b>Trail to be determined</b>	9:00 AM

We have not yet confirmed with Larimer County which trails we will work on this year. As soon as we know, the information will appear here.

If you have questions regarding LCHA Trail Minders, or if you want to sign up for a specific trail maintenance trip, call or email Hugh Templeton at 970-622-0982 or

## *Calendar of Events*

### *Events in 2011*

Date	Day	Event	Location	Contact	Time
Apr 7	Thurs	<b>Phoenix Rising</b> , Alisha Adrian This is a demo program with horses in an indoor arena.	Wilder Nest Retreat, Loveland/Masonville, 9144 N. Glade Road (at Firethorne Rd)	Bonnie Robinson (970) 217-1113	7 to 9 PM
May 5	Thurs	<b>Human: Meet Horse – Equine Stress Control</b> , Maxine Doner, ESMT 2, RN	Gilnocky Equestrian Center	Bonnie Robinson (970) 217-1113	7 to 9 PM
June 25	Sat	<b>LCHA Annual Picnic and Meeting</b>	TBA	TBA	1:00 to 3:00 PM
Dec 3	Sat	<b>Christmas Caroling on Horseback</b>	Berthoud (details to be announced)	TBA	Meet at Noon, ride at 12:30

## *Trail Rides in 2011*

The Trail Ride Coordinator is TJ Newport (970-397-6986). If you would like to suggest a trail ride location, or if you would like to lead a trail ride, call TJ.

### *Sign In*

If you intend to participate in a trail ride, please notify the ride leader(s) at least two days in advance:

For A Trail Ride On ...	Notify the Ride Leader(s) by ...
Saturday	Wednesday evening
Sunday	Thursday evening

For any trail ride, be ready to ride at the time shown on this schedule, unless otherwise noted.

### Trail Rides for 2011

Date	Day	Location	Leader	Pace	Limit	Arr	Ride
<b>April</b>							
Apr 24	Sun	Bobcat Ridge LCHA members only	Susan Kurzweil, 663-6738	W only	6 (per group)	9:00	9:30
<b>May</b>							
May 1	Sun	Ramsay-Shockey LCHA members only	Susan Kurzweil, 663-6738	W, T	5 trailers		
May 21	Sat	Bobcat Ridge LCHA members only	Ted Newport 970-397-9591	W, T	6	8:30	9:00
May 22	Sun	Soapstone LCHA members only	Pat Carey 970-224-4532	W, T	6	9:00	9:30
<b>June</b>							
June 18	Sat	Crozier Mtn LCHA members only	Susan Kurzweil, 663-6738	W, T	3 trailers	9:30	10:00
<b>July</b>							
July 16	Sun	Lady Moon LCHA members only	Pat Carey 970-224-4532	W, T	8	9:00	9:30
July 17	Sun	Mt Margaret LCHA members only	Susan Kurzweil (663-6738) and Kim Andrews (613-0121)	W, T, C	None	9:30	10:00
July 29	Fri	Lion Gulch LCHA members only	Kay Thomson 532-2443	W, T	None	8:30	9:00
July 30	Sat	Bobcat Ridge LCHA members only	Stacey Geer	W, T, C	6	10:00	10:30
<b>August</b>							
Aug 14	Sun	Beaver Meadows LCHA members only	Pat Carey 970-224-4532	W, T	8	9:00	9:30
Aug 21	Sun	Lory State Park LCHA members only	Stacey Geer	W, T, C	None	10:00	10:30
Aug 27	Sat	Hermit Park LCHA members only	Kim Andrews 970-613-0121	W, T, C	None	9:30	10:00
<b>September</b>							
Sept 18	Sun	Crozier Mountain LCHA members only	Susan Kurzweil 663-6738	W, T	3 trailers	9:30	10:00
Sept 24	Sat	<b>Poker Ride</b>	TBD	W, T, C	No limit - come one, come all	10:00	10:30
Sept 25	Sun	Red Mountain LCHA members only	Pat Carey 970-224-4532	W, T	6	9:00	9:30
<b>October</b>							
Oct 15	Sat	Pawnee Grasslands LCHA members only	Kay Thomson 970-532-2443	W, T, C	None	9:30	10:00

## Trail Rides for 2011

Date	Day	Location	Leader	Pace	Limit	Arr	Ride
Oct 22	Sat	Hall Ranch LCHA members only	Stacey Geer	W, T	8	10:00	10:30
Oct 23	Sun	Eagles Nest LCHA members only	Pat Carey 970-224-4532	W, T	None	9:00	9:30
<b>December</b>							
Dec 3	Sat	Christmas Caroling on Horseback, Berthoud This event is open to the public.	Kay Thomson 970-532-2443	W	no limit	noon	12:45

W = Walk; T = Trot; C = Canter

**\*\* Reminder.** You must have a Colorado Department of Wildlife Habitat Stamp to participate in any ride on Department of Wildlife trails.

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**Stallion at Service: Cuttin Colonel,** Sire: Colonel Freckles, Dam: Cutters Pretty. Foundation pedigree speaks for itself. Outstanding disposition and athletic ability. NCHA Certificate

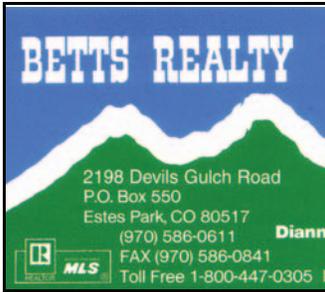
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**Editor's Note:**

In the past, we have sometimes continued to publish classified information after an item is no longer useful; for example, an item for a trailer for sale ran two months after the trailer sold.

*Policy:* LCHA Roundup (this newsletter) will run "for sale" classified items for two months. If the owner of the item for sale wishes to extend the classified item, she/he must contact the editor and request an extension. Without an extension, LCHA Roundup will remove the item from the Classified section. This policy does not affect classified information for services offered.

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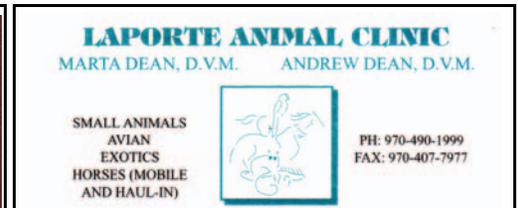
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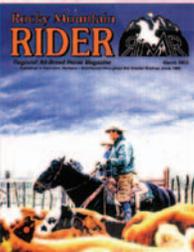
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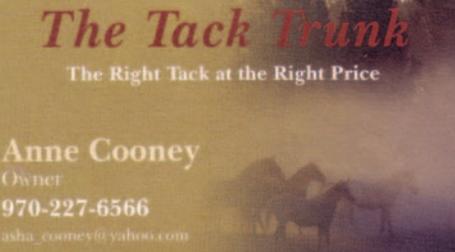
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