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LARIMER COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

December, 2010

Christmas Caroling in Berthoud

December 4, Meet at Turner Middle School in Berthoud (From Mountain Avenue [US 287], turn North [right] at A&W onto 8th Street. Go 2 blocks and turn West [left] into the Parking Lot). Arrive by 12:00 and be ready to ride by 12:30. We will have song books for caroling. Dress up yourself or your horse in the Christmas spirit.

If you plan to attend, please make reservations with Kay Thomson. You can call and leave a message on her home number (970-532-2443) or email her at kay@lpbroadband.net. Please leave your name, phone number, and the number of people coming. If weather should force a cancellation, you will receive a call during the morning of Dec. 4. We will cancel for bad weather conditions or if the streets are too icy to be safe for the horses. If you have any questions, call Kay Thomson, or Bonnie Templeton (970-622-0982).



Jillian leads Tess, who is all decked out for Christmas caroling.

If you don't have a horse to ride, there will be a hay wagon. Non-members and guests are welcome. This is NOT a member-only activity.

The singing starts at the Senior Center. The staff will have the residents ready to hear us. The seniors love to come out and pet the horses.


Then we ride through the streets of Berthoud to the Senior Citizen Apartment Complex. Residents there will also be expecting us and like to come out and sing with us. We circle back to the parking lot with stops along the way.

When we get back to the parking lot there will be cookies, snacks, and hot chocolate and cider. LCHA Board members will be bringing cookies and everyone is invited to bring your favorite cookies as well.

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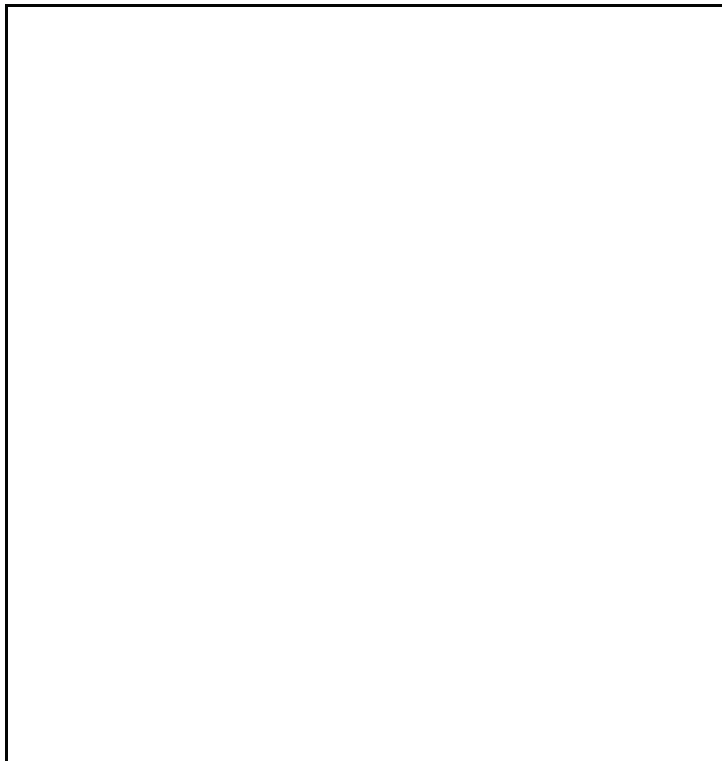


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Christmas Party



Hi Everyone;

Don't forget that our Annual LCHA Christmas Party is coming up on Sunday, December 5th at the Best Western Crossroads Inn & Conference Center in Loveland. The address is 5542 E. US Hwy 34, which is the Southwest corner of I 25 and Hwy 34.

It will start at 5 pm, with drinks and a meet and greet. We will enjoy dinner from 5:30 to 6:30, followed by a slide show.

After dinner we will have a square dance caller teach us how to square dance, which should be great fun and entertaining too. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Please fill out and send in your registration and money for the evening.

Please fill out the following form and mail it in with your check (made out to LCHA) to: Susan Kurzweil; 4765 West County Rd 14; Loveland, CO 80537. Please contact Susan Kurzweil by email (Susankurzw@aol.com) or at 970-663-6738 if you have any questions.

Name _____

of people attending _____

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Amount enclosed _____



Awareness and Self Defense on the Trail

Program Meeting

*January 6th, 2011
7 until 9 PM*

The Ranch
McKee 4-H Building
Fort Collins room

Ryan Berg

Ryan Berg is currently serving as a Corporal with the Larimer County Sheriff's Office and has been in law enforcement for 13 years. Ryan is an instructor for the Sheriff's Department and is certified by the State of Colorado to teach both students and instructors.

Ryan grew up in the shadow of Horsetooth Mountain on the Soderberg Ranch and has spent countless hours exploring the country on horseback. He has previously worked as a horse wrangler, cowpuncher and guide.

Ryan will speak with us regarding various topics, not only related to firearms training, but how to incorporate personal safety in your travels while on horseback.

He will also cover the topic regarding personal security while traveling to and from our adventures, during those trips, and even while at home. He will go over some of the gear that has proven reliable, training that you can take, and other options to protect yourself from two legged and four legged problems.

Last but not least he will go over the most important factor to avoid problems in the back country; which is having the proper mindset and awareness to avoid the situation before it occurs.

Please join us for an extremely interesting and informative evening and, as always, your guests are welcome!

For more information or questions,

*Bonnie Robinson
Program Director*

Planning for 2011

Yes, we will meet to schedule the trail ride, trail maintenance, and other events for 2011. Got any requests? Got any new ideas? Come to this meeting and share them.

Where? Ranch, 4H Bldg. (McKee Bldg.), Berthoud Room.

When? January 13 (Thursday), from 7 PM to 9 PM.

Who? You! Plus the board of directors, all trail ride leaders, and all trail maintenance trail crew leaders.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the club's 2011 calendar including trail rides, trail maintenance days, and special events.

Please come to this meeting with dates and ideas for rides, fun days, parades, training days, annual meeting, etc. We should have a very productive meeting setting us up for another fun year!

Thanks.

Ted Newport, Jr.

Pot Luck Desserts & Friendship

LCHA February Program

February 3, 2011
7 until 9 PM

The Ranch/Larimer County Events Complex
McKee 4-H Building

Bring your most favorite dessert to share. We all love that home cooking!

We're going to get into groups and have fun getting to know each other a little bit better while enjoying some yummy desserts.

Topics of conversation to include

- fun
- scary
- lessons learned
- happy days
- surprises
- trail happenings
- accidents
- why I own (a particular breed of horse)

and whatever else you might want to include about times with your horses.

Please feel free to bring a few your favorite horsey photographs.

Chris LeDoux background music included!

Guests and new members are always welcome and remember, there is NO charge for LCHA Program meetings.

We'll provide complimentary beverages.

Questions?

Bonnie Robinson - Program Director
Larimer County Horseman's Association
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(970) 217-1113

Merry Christmas members,

By the time you receive this, I hope you have had a Great Thanksgiving, enjoyed Caroling on Horseback, and had a good time at the Christmas Party.

I want to **Thank** all the members who volunteered throughout the year!

I want to **Thank** our board members and the people who chair committees and their helpers! Everyone's enthusiasm and dedication has helped in making LCHA a favored equestrian organization in Larimer County.

We have some big hooves to fill in 2011. A few of our valued volunteers on the board and chairperson helpers have a need to step down. Life, job, and illnesses require these people to be elsewhere in the adventure of life.

Please join our team by volunteering for any of the following areas and join the LCHA Board of Directors. We need you for

- Trail Maintenance Coordinator,
- Trail Maintenance Leader for Mill Creek
- Trail Maintenance Leader for West Ridge (these trails may change as the Larimer County folks need other trail improvements),
- Merchandise Chair and helper
- Parades
- Fair Booth helper
- Fund raiser helpers
- Advertising helper.

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LCHA Roundup thanks the following persons for their contributions:

Rachael 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.

If you want to test the waters and see what we're all about, come to the next board meeting on January 20 at 7:00 pm at the Ranch, in the Estes Park room. The board meetings are open to all members to attend. We would love to see you there!

Everyone knows how to pull, but no one knows how to let go.

Unknown author

*Kim Andrews
LCHA President*

Calendar of Events

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):

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.

Events in 2011

Date	Day	Event	Location	Contact	Time
Jan 6	Thurs	Awareness and Self Defense on the Trail , Ryan Berg	The Ranch McKee 4-H Building Fort Collins room	Bonnie Robinson (970) 217-1113	7 to 9 PM
Feb 3	Thurs	Pot Luck Desserts & Friendship	The Ranch McKee 4-H Building	Bonnie Robinson (970) 217-1113	7 to 9 PM

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for example, an item for a trailer for sale ran two months after the trailer sold.

Classified section. This policy does not affect classified information for services offered.

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

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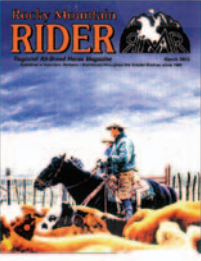


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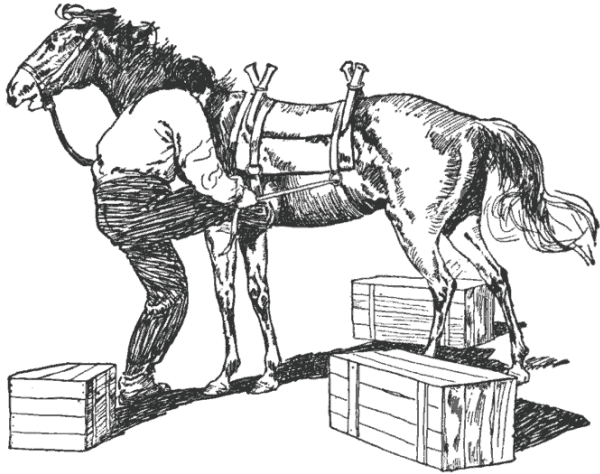
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The Year in Pictures



Mom, owner (Cary Ford) and baby. OK, so it happened in 2009, but have you seen a cuter baby?



We had a program on how to pack, and we had a good time



in the trailer challenge. Here we see a trailer entering the start area of the challenge.

We had some challenges fixing Lion Gulch trail on one of our trail maintenance trips, placing large stones to prevent dangerous situations.



Capstone on a ledge

Several of us had fun at the LCHA booth in the Larimer County Fair.



In August, we got wet in the Larimer County Parade, sweltered through the Fall Training Clinic, and then had an absolutely perfect day for the Poker Ride.



Parade



A perfect day for a ride at Lory State Park -- the Poker Ride.

There are many more memories, of course, but these are the highlights.

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