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LARIMER COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

November, 2010

November Program Features Equine Veterinary Services of Northern Colorado, PC

Dr. Stephanie Brault and Dr. Shawn Dixon of Equine Veterinary Services of Northern Colorado, PC, an ambulatory equine practice based in LaPorte, will present on two topics. Dr. Dixon, who is certified in veterinary acupuncture by the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, will give a presentation on acupuncture in horses. She will cover the history and origins of acupuncture, how it works, and what kinds of problems may benefit from acupuncture treatment.

Dr. Brault will discuss common veterinary issues that can arise on the trail. Ever wondered what veterinary first aid equipment you really should bring along on the trail to be adequately prepared for injuries or illnesses? Ever wondered how to properly care for emergency situations on the trail? Dr. Brault will address these questions and more.

Location: The Ranch, McKee 4-H Building, Fort Collins/Loveland Rooms

Date: November 4, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM until approximately 9:00 PM.

Christmas Caroling in Berthoud

December 4, Meet at Turner Middle School in Berthoud (Turn North at A&W. Go 2 blocks and turn West 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 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 Nursing Home. The staff will have the residents ready to hear us. They 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. The LCHA Board members will be bringing cookies and everyone is invited to bring your favorite cookies as well.

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 question, call Kay Thomson, or Bonnie Templeton (970-622-0982)

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LCHA Christmas Party 2010



Everyone

Reserve December 5 on your calendars for a night of fun with LCHA!

We will meet 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.

Plan to arrive at 5 pm for drinks and a mixer. We will plan to eat from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and are hoping to have another slide show along with dessert (Please have your pictures emailed to Silja at siljaknoll@yahoo.com by Nov 20th).

After dinner, put on your DANCIN' shoes, because we are going to have a live Square Dance Caller named Kirby Hanson. He's going to spend a little time teaching us how to square dance, and then he'll get us all dancing from 7-9 pm!

The cost for the evening is \$20/per person and that will include the dancing, plus a choice of either *Meat Lasagna* or *Fettuccine Alfredo with chicken*, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. We can't wait to see you there!

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 _____

Which entree you prefer

Amount enclosed _____

Susan Kurzweil
LCHA Christmas Party

Horse Business Regulations in Larimer County

The one-and-a-half year process of developing new horse business regulations for Larimer County culminated at the County Commissioner's hearing in July with adoption of the proposed changes to the Land Use Code. These new regulations took effect on September 7 2010. To encourage existing horse businesses to come into compliance with the new regulations, Larimer County is offering a streamlined process with a reduced review requirement for a period of 12 months. What does this mean to you? What do you need to do to come into compliance? As with most questions regarding horses, the answer is, "It depends."

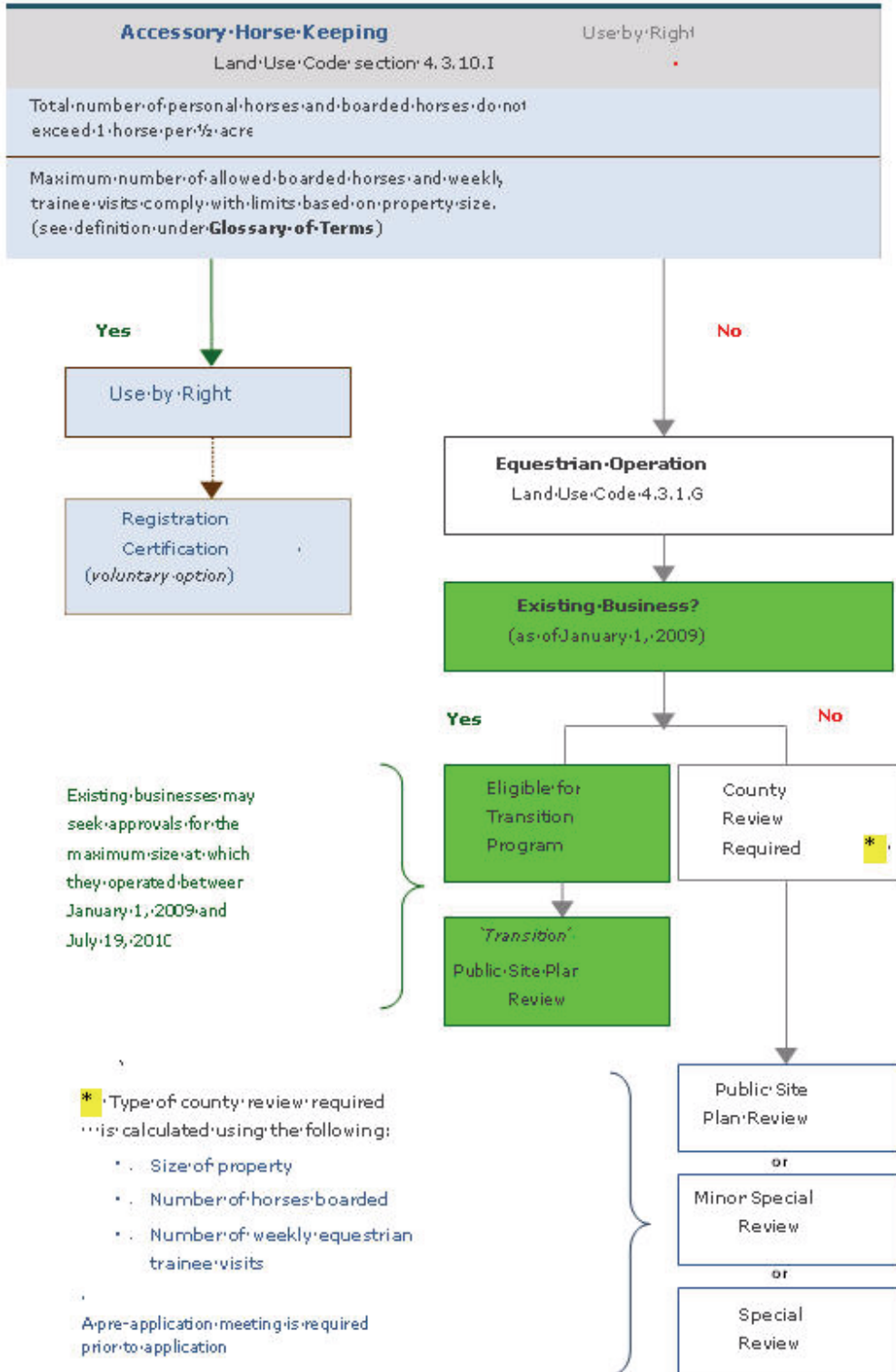
First, the new regulations are only for horse businesses. If you are just keeping personal horses at your place of residence for private use by you and your guests, nothing has changed – you are only affected if you board horses or give riding lessons.

If you do operate a horse business, you should visit Larimer County's website www.larimer.org/horses to familiarize yourself with the new regulations.

To summarize the new regulations:

- Define an Accessory Horse Keeping use, which does not require a review by the county, but offers an optional registration for those who want to be officially recognized.
- Create a new, faster, cheaper, lower level of review called "Site Plan Review" that will probably fit most horse businesses.
- Do not limit the size of a horse business, but relate the level of review required to the size of the business relative to the size of the lot.
- The twelve month transition program offers approval with a streamlined, reduced-fee process for businesses existing prior to January 1, 2009:
- All businesses, regardless of size, can be approved for their maximum size at which they operated between January 1, 2009 and July 19, 2010, with a Site Plan review.
- In addition to the potentially reduced review requirement, the fee for the Site Plan review will be cut in half, and no Transportation Capital Expansion Fees will be assessed.

How do you know where you fit in? Larimer County provides the following flow chart (see "Transition Program" on www.larimer.org/horses).



Joe Andrews

Hello Members

We had a really nice trail ride at Hermit Park into Homestead Meadows. The trees and grasses are starting to turn into their beautiful fall colors. The air is fresh and a lot cooler than it was this summer.

I am in hopes that our club can help our Larimer County Parks and Open Space to increase the horse trailer parking so that we can have several club trail rides at this great location. Then we can help generate more income from the horse community throughout the years to come.

So take a moment to trail ride or take a drive to the mountains to refresh your soul.

Thanksgiving is upon us already. Eat hardy but not too much! Treat your horse but not too much!

“Some folks feed too hot and don’t use it up, that makes a nut out of the horse.” Ray Hunt

Kim Andrews
President, LCHA

Crosier Mountain Ride

On Saturday, October 2, five riders enjoyed a beautiful Fall ride in perfect weather. The trees were showing their fall foliage, and we enjoyed fantastic views.



Mary, Ann, Cary, and Kim in a wide open area

Photo by Susan Kurzweil

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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.



Photo by Susan Kurzweil

I was especially pleased to have Ann Coleman and Mary Detweiler attempt and conquer this challenging trail. Also attending were Kim Andrews and Cary Ford, and we all enjoyed the time with each other and our horses. We shared lunch in a big meadow and then returned to the trailers, tired but happy. Thank you everyone for attending and sharing my favorite trail.

Susan Kurzweil
Trail Ride Leader

Mary in the lead, and then Ann, Cary, and Kim

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 2010

Date	Day	Event	Location	Contact	Time
Dec 4	Sat	Christmas Caroling on Horseback	Berthoud	Kay Thomson	Noon
Dec 5	Sun	LCHA Christmas Party	Best Western Crossroads Inn & Conference Center, Loveland	Susan Kurzweil 970-663-6738	5 PM for drinks; Dinner from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Trail Rides for 2010

Date	Day	Location	Leader	Pace	Limit	Arr	Ride
December							
Dec 4	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

Ride Limitations

Some LCHA trail rides have been large. When large numbers of people sign up for trial rides, the ride leader may take one or more of the following actions:

- Encourage horse pooling (if parking space is an issue)
- Limit the number of riders (if this happens, the ride leader will take people on a first come, first served basis, and then will create a waiting list and call people on the waiting list if someone else cancels)
- Depending on the nature of the trail and the experience level of the horse and rider, the ride leader may suggest that some riders not attend a specific ride.

All trail ride sign-ups are strictly on a first-come, first served basis.

Insurance Concerns

The LCHA Board of Directors discovered that our insurance company has been charging an additional fee for each event we sponsor in which non-members can participate. In Board discussions, we decided that we need to keep many of our events open to the public, but we also need to keep some events for members only to limit our insurance costs. Keeping the balance is important. Please notice that the calendar now marks some events **Open** and other events **LCHA Members Only**.

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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.

Pete

Hi Everyone;

Last Thursday my horse Pete passed away. You may remember him carrying kids at the annual Christmas Caroling. At different times, he wore antlers, a full red blanket all over him, bells, and always smiling kids.

I was lucky enough to have him for 20 years and during that time, he's taught over 20 kids to ride and helped

scared adults conquer their fear of horses. Although he had more medical bills than any other horse I've ever owned (infected sheath, growth removed on neck, severe foot injury, 2 cases of colic, 50 stitches in his rectum) he lived to a ripe old age of 27. He loved cinnamon rolls, but would just as gently take a single peanut or raisin from your hand. He was very gentle and he would actually baby sit a rider. If he felt someone loosing their balance, he would stop and if the rider wasn't in balance, he would not trot. He also had a funny trick that if you held out your empty hand, he would lick it. More than once I found my German Shepherd Dog standing in front of Pete and Pete would be licking the dog!!

It was difficult to let him go, and I, plus many others miss him greatly. As his guardian, I feel strongly that the last kindness we can do for our horse friends is finally set them free. These great horses don't come into our lives very often and when they are gone, their spirit lives in our heart forever.



Titan Straw (Pete) April 17, 1983 to September 30, 2010

Susan Kurzweil


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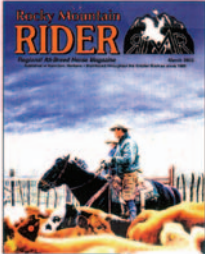
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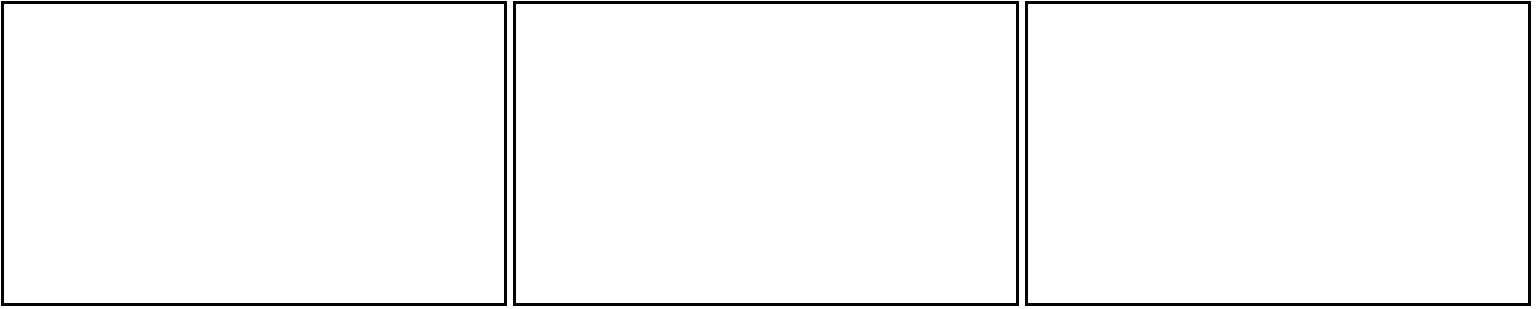
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More Pictures of Christmas Caroling on Horseback



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