

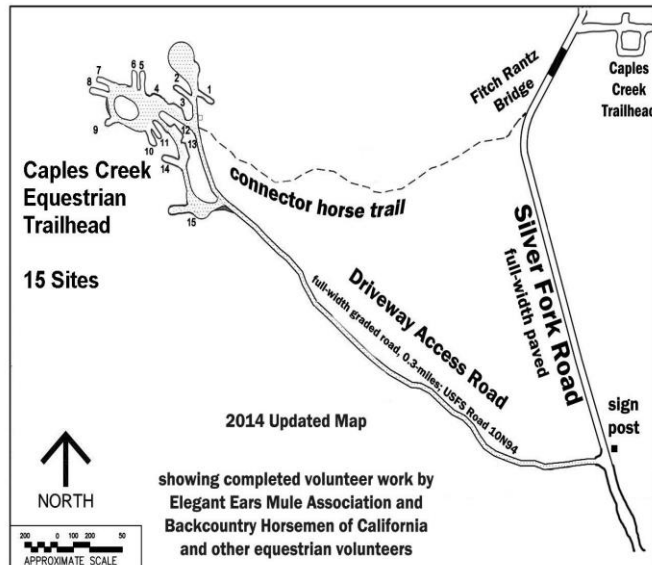
## Progress Report – 1 October 2014 (updated March 2016)

# Caples Creek Equestrian Trailhead

The trailhead consists of 15 individual parking spaces and a day use cul-de-sac for parking 5-6 more rigs. It is located 10 miles South of Kyburz CA, off Hwy 50 on Silver Fork Road.

This is an equestrian community project funded by donations and developed by local volunteer labor.

The planning and construction of this site resulted from an extended partnership between the Elegant Ears Mule Assn., the Mother Lode Unit of BCHC and the US Forest Service.



### PHASE I

- 2011-2012: study & approval processes
- 2013: survey, grading & trail extension to new trailhead
- 2014: gravel 12 spaces & bridge repair

The trailhead opened in June 2014 after \$20,000 was raised to pay for grading & partial gravel & signage & bridge repair. All funds were donated and used to purchase materials. In-kind donations of heavy equipment usage totaled another \$4665. A total of 1284 hours of volunteer labor was contributed.

**PHASE II:** \$12,000 funds are needed for gravelling the day use cul-de-sac.

**Phase III:** \$19,000 funds are needed for gravelling the .3 mile entry road 10N94.

**Cost Changes since 2014:** \$3,000 cost increase for price of gravel in Dec 2015.

**\$5,000 to \$15,000 to correct 3 winters of erosion.**

Individuals or organizations wishing to contribute funds or join in the work projects can contact us at [www.bchcmlu.org](http://www.bchcmlu.org) by clicking on the top tab labeled "contact us". All contributions will be acknowledged with a letter citing the amount and our nonprofit tax ID number.

Checks should be made out to BCHC-MLU, and mailed c/o Lucy Badenhoop, Treas.  
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Directions: elevation 6000 ft

1. Hwy 50 to Kyburz CA
2. South on Silver Fork Road; go 9 miles
3. Cross Fitch Rantz Bridge; go .2 mile
4. Right on dirt road 10N94; go .3 mile
5. Gravel marks the completed parking area