

# TALES & TRAILS

## Newsletter of the Socorro Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico



### Calendar of Future Events

September 6-September 16 - New Mexico State Fair

September 12 - BCHNM at NM State Fair on Main Street. Volunteers needed.

September 15 - 2018 Mustang Rally

September 20 - BCHNM Socorro Chapter September meeting at Dotty Williams' home, 6:00 p.m.

### Horse-isms

As long as you and your horse are improving each day, even if it is only 1 percent, you are on the right track. Every thing should be better than it was the day before. (CA)

~John Young

### President's Message

At the August BCH meeting we did a lot of talking on possible new places to ride. Here are a few of those places and rides:

- 1) Jake Clarke's in the Pecos Wilderness area.
- 2) Chloride in the Black Range just south of Winston.
- 3) White Sand's in Otero Country, this is a good winter ride.
- 4) San Gregorio, this ride was cancelled this last summer do to the forest closures.
- 5) Hob Canyon in the Magdalena's.
- 6) Highway 107 ride.

If anyone has any ideas of where would be a good place to ride step up and we will get it on the schedule.

I talked to Jane Farmer the other day and there are 12 people signed up for the Walnut Canyon Ride. This is a "be in the saddle" ride at 9:30 am on September 8. RSVP to Jane to join the ride and bring a lunch.

I talked to our VP yesterday and we made a few changes to the October schedule. The monthly meeting on October 18 will be held at Diane and Bob's new home. They have a big covered area where we can have a cook out. This meeting will be a pot luck and a membership drive meeting. So make a dish and bring a horse friend and we will have a good time.

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The ride for October has been penciled in for Bob's Valley, I will check the hunting schedule to make sure there are no hunters in the field.

John Young

## Meeting Minutes

### SOCORRO BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION

#### MINUTES OF MEETING

**August 16, 2018**

President John Young opened the meeting at the home of Matt and Dotty Williams in Veguita. There were only 6 members present to make decisions and schedule activities.

Minutes: On a motion by Mari Schaefer and second by Dotty Williams, the minutes of the July meeting were approved as prepared and printed in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Priest Canyon Ride: 3 participants; ride cut short to about 1 hour

Miscellaneous:

Karen Kennicott was sitting on her porch and a bat dropped in her lap. It scratched her and she has had to undergo rabies shots.

State Board Meeting: August 18 at Randall 's

Rides:

September 8: Nogal/Walnut canyon. In the saddle, at the corrals, 9:30 a.m. About a 2 ½ -3 hour ride up the canyon and back. This is the canyon which flooded San Antonio. Might want to bring lunch, a lawn chair, and water for your horse. Lunch will be at the trailers after the ride.

Directions: Take the San Antonio exit off I-25; cross the cattle guard and follow the gravel road going south then west up the hill to the corrals. For questions or to RSVP

call Jane Farmer 575-838-7345.

Work projects:

San Lorenzo Canyon to be scheduled at a later date – in the fall.

October ?: John Young will do reconnaissance to Alamogordo/White Sands ride/campout.

Rides to check out:

Chloride – John Young

Hop Canyon

Rosedale

San Gregoria

Next Meeting – September 20 at Matt and Dotty Williams' house

October meeting at John Young's house: Potluck and wienie roast. *Editors note-the location has been changed to Bob and Diane Wiltshires home.*

Meeting adjourned 7:15

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Farmer, Secretary.

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**Note from BCHNM State Board**

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We have two opportunities to showcase BCHNM at the State Fair this year as was discussed at the board meeting. We will have our booth on **Wednesday September 12th** on Main Street. Please respond to this e-mail if you are able to help. We will have the BCHA trade show booth and pamphlets to hand out.

Our second day is **Sunday September 16th** where we will be sitting at the NM Horse Council booth. Please respond if you are able to help out this day. Also please ask anybody from your chapter if they are willing to sit at the booth for a while on either day. A couple of hours will be great. Once I have responses I will make up a schedule. This will be a great opportunity to showcase BCHNM and its mission to people from across the state.

Derek Tucker  
Chair  
BCHNM

## Socorro Sports and Rodeo Complex Events

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September 2018

Sept. 1-2 Socorro County Fair and ProRodeo

Sept. 14-16 NM Territory State Shoot CMSA

Sept. 22 Laura Haines Memorial 4D Barrel Race

Sept. 29-30 World Series of Team Roping

## Links

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Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico- [www.bchnm.org](http://www.bchnm.org)

Back Country Horsemen of America- [www.bcha.org](http://www.bcha.org)

Leave No Trace- <https://lnt.org>

Fort Stanton, NM- [www.fortstanton.org](http://www.fortstanton.org)

Senator Tom Udall- <https://www.tomudall.senate.gov/?p=contact>

Senator Martin Heinrich- <https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/contact/write-martin>

Rio Grande Trail Commission- <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/admin/riograndetrailcommission.html>

NMSU Cooperative Extension: Livestock & Range Publication Listing- [http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/\\_b/#horses](http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_b/#horses)

Troublesome Weeds of New Mexico publication- <http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/weeds/welcome.html#a26>

List of plants poisonous to equines - with pictures- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_plants\\_poisonous\\_to\\_equines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_plants_poisonous_to_equines)

Equine evacuation manual from the Gila Chapter - <http://gilabchnm.files.wordpress.com/2015/04/equineevacuation2014.pdf>

## Trading Post

Items will be listed month to month contact the editor to run again, Trading post advertisements are free to members, email advertisement to Dotty.

**Randall Leather Company**  
Custom Mule and Horse Tack & Repairs  
Mule Conchos, Buckles, & Silver Jewelry  
Anza Handmade Knife Dealer  
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**BCHNM license plates, patches, and keyring/flashlights are available to purchase at the monthly meeting:**

**license plates - \$10, patches - \$5, keyring - \$3**

2006 CM 2 horse bumper pull trailer. I am asking \$3500 firm. Original tires, but good tread. New Spare. Brakes and bearings last done 2 years ago. otherwise in great condition. There is a stain where the trailer mats meet in the middle from urine, which I included in the photos. The boards are in excellent condition. I did not show the mats, but also in great condition. Otherwise just minor rust spots. Karen. 505-269-6280 Please feel free to share.





**Socorro Back Country Horseman Chapter 2018 Membership Application**

Please list all names for family membership. Children over 18 may be included in family membership or may join as an individual.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts:

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

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

Preferred Hospital/Physician  
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I/We realize there are inherent risks involved in all activities with equine animals and I/We hereby release BCHA/SBCH/NM and its Officers, Directors and Membership, from liability for any accident, injury, or death that may occur to myself/ourselves or my/our equine by participation in any Back Country Horsemen of America activity. In accordance with EQUINE LIABILITY ACT SJC/SENATE BILL 268.a.a. 1993.

I/We further understand that I/We are fully responsible for our minor children and release BCHA/SBCH/NM of any and all liability for any accident, injury, and/or death of any minor child. Children under the age of eighteen (18) years are not allowed to participate in any BCHA activity unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Ride Rules and Trail Etiquette of the Socorro chapter of the BCHNM.

Dues: \$30.00 - annually for individual \$45.00 - annually for family \$5.00 - One time Event.

Associate Membership \$10.00 (must be a paid-up member of another chapter)

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Chapter

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application and your dues to: Socorro BCH 102 Romero Dr. Veguita NM 87062