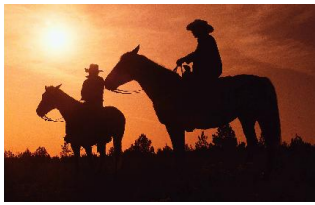


# MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH



**June 2014**

**Prepared by Louise Van Dyke**

## **Board Meeting Schedule**

June 21, July 19, August 16,

The meetings are the third Saturday of the month. Call the WHOA office to check to see if the meetings are still scheduled for the above dates or have been rescheduled.

Board Meeting Agenda Additions:

Any item that you would like to see on the agenda for the next Board Meeting should be submitted two weeks in advance of the Board Meeting date. You can submit them in writing by mail to 6700 Hwy. 36 West, Platina, Ca. 96076. or by fax to 530-352-4442, or email to the Board at [rwhrdirectors@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:rwhrdirectors@rwildhorseranch.net). Messages will go to every Board Member.

You can review the minutes of the Board Meetings on the Ranch's web site at: [www.rwildhorseranch.net](http://www.rwildhorseranch.net) in the owners only area.

## **TOP HAND (Ralph Hand--Ranch Manager)**

Howdy, Pardners!

With the arrival of June, we have our young folks getting out of school and plenty have been coming up to the ranch. Memorial Day weekend saw our biggest gymkhana ever with riders in every age group. My favorite had to be the little fellow with his helmet and stick pony—serious as ever—riding at a “gallop” around the poles with all of the onlookers enthusiastically cheering him on. That was definitely a “Kodak moment” for everyone to enjoy, and I hope his parents took lots of pictures. They’ll come in handy in future years when he becomes a big rodeo star and has to explain how he got his “start”.

Fairly new owner, Paula Pioletti, did a great job along with Dawn Clark, Susan Evans, Bernadette Funk and a host of other volunteers and, of course, the R-Ranch stable crew and emergency team. I don't want to omit anyone, but I had nothing with me when I wanted to be writing down names.

Considering that the Memorial Day weekend was the largest in recent years, we were very fortunate that it was safe and sane, and no helicopters had to be called. I really want to thank all of the owners who took the time to enlighten their guests with regard to our rules. We got away with having one of our largest crowds and everyone had a good, safe time. Buck Ford was outstanding, once again!

Also in May, we had another great poker ride (again, no mishaps), and everyone enjoyed the fantastic entertainment with the cowboy poetry and music by Dave Stamey. The raffle prizes were outstanding with great donations that came in including a handmade quilt, plush dog bed and two really nice wooden beverage coolers. I didn't realize how much talent our owners have! Wow! I know that the group down at the stables worked hard to make all of this happen for the two-day event, and nothing but praise came back for the tri-tip, assorted nuts, cowboy stew salad and dessert served on Saturday afternoon, and Sunday's bananas foster French toast, fresh fruit and sausage patties. I especially want to thank the group from Monster Camp, a Redding community group, who came to give us a hand with all of the prep work. I'm sure the stable group and staff will get together and celebrate another success for all of their hard work.

Plans are in the works for another ATV poker ride to take place over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Contact information for reservations will follow under the events section in the newsletter. Bobby Crowell is the man in charge (“snack bar Bobby”).

Also on the weekend for the 4<sup>th</sup>, we'll be having our BBQ hot dogs (free for owners) followed by the traditional apple pie eating contest. Even though this is a free feed for the owners, you are asked to please make reservations for the numbers who plan on eating. You all know that I have to keep to a pretty strict budget and don't want to spend your money unnecessarily. We'll be doing the shopping for the BBQ on Wednesday, July 2, and I will be buying for those who have reservations and for the volunteers and staff—that's it! Please understand and cooperate so we don't have any waste.

Well #3 passed the water test and is now back and running again. This was a huge relief in light of the drought we're all still dealing with. Please try to conserve where you can. I'm looking into towel holders for Beegum Creek to make bathing there a little more inviting (just kidding).

We have had two lovely weddings in the past few weeks at the upper lodge. I have to admit, I had no idea that one could find a tuxedo trimmed in camo for such an event, but they do. Also interesting was the fact that one of the weddings had members of the Clampers doing

all of the cooking. I had to run home and put on my own red shirt and black vest (I am also a member of ECV—Chapter 13). Both of the weddings went off smoothly and Mother Nature was in full cooperation.

The ranch has recently traded in the old gas hog that we had been trying to use for pulling the horses in their trailer and we were fortunate to find a 2007 F350 Ford 4x4. Dependable transportation is absolutely necessary and the board was in full agreement. I sure don't want to break down on the road with no cell communication, the summer heat, and horses that need to be seen by the vet. The board also approved the purchase of a 2008 KIA Sorrento for a back-up security/floater vehicle for the numerous town errands for the ranch with much better mileage.

Thank you again to everyone who cooperated with moving the RVs that weren't going to be used over the Memorial Day weekend. That's the way to be a good and conscientious partner here at the ranch and all owners can appreciate that.

Sincerely,

Ralph "Ranch" Hand

### **2014 Events at a glance.**

**All events with food are by RSVP due one week before event & An Event Fee may apply.**

#### **June**

6/7/14 Swing Dance lessons w/Oni Rogers DJ

6/14/14 School's out party!!!

6/15/14 Father's Day Horseshoe tournament & Hotdog BBQ for the Dads

6/21/14 Board Meeting  
Movie by the Pond

6/28/14 Stable Dinner Ride 3pm  
\$25 per person/contact the Stables  
(to benefit the PLM Hunt)

#### **July**

7/3-6/14 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> Gymkhana 8am  
Owners BBQ 3-5pm  
LTD Band & Dance 7-11pm

7/12/14 Gunshy—Steve Herman DJ

7/19/14 Board Meeting  
Movie by the Pond

7/26/14 Beach Party/BBQ w/Video Concert  
For more info contact Bobbv @ shack bar

#### **August**

8/2/14 Gymkhana  
Karaoke & Swing Dance Lessons

8/9/14 Back to School Party w/DJ

8/16/14 Board Election  
Annual Owners Meeting

8/23/14 Movie "Frozen" at the pond

8/29-9/1 Labor Day Weekend Celebration

30<sup>th</sup> Gymkhana 8am  
Owners BBQ 3-5pm  
Band & Dance

31<sup>st</sup> Stick Pony Rodeo & Carnival

#### **September**

9/20/14 Board Meeting

More Sept activities in the planning to be announced at later date

#### **October**

10/11/14 WHHA Award Banquet

10/18/14 Board Meeting

10/25/14 Halloween Party

#### **November**

11/8/14 Volunteers Thank You Dinner

11/15/14 Board Meeting

11/26-30/14 Thanksgiving Day Weekend  
Celebration

27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day Dinner

28<sup>th</sup> Day after Turkey Soup

29<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair  
Red Bluff Christmas Parade

#### **December**

12/20/14 Board Meeting

12/25/14 Christmas Day

12/31/14 New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner  
Dance & Buffet

**All events are subject to change/cancellation**

## **"OUR" R RANCH FIRE COMMITTEE REPORT**



**Company 6**



**R Wild Horse Ranch ~ 6700 Hiway 36 West ~ Platina, CA 96076**



**Company 6**

### **R Wild Horse Ranch Fire Committee Report June 2014**

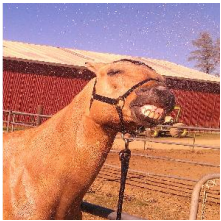
Thanks for your continuing support of the red buckets - every little bit helps! We were able to deposit an additional \$51.00 to our account from the buckets.

## **R Wild Horse Ranch** ***EMERGENCY PROCEDURES for ALL OWNERS***

The key to successfully handling any Emergency is to remain calm and know what to do! Report any fire or smoke immediately! In the event of a personal emergency on the Ranch, there are yellow call boxes located at the gates, Upper Lodge, Recreation Center, the two cookhouses, several bath houses (when you arrive on the Ranch, check the closest bath house to you with a call box) and the Stables. Go to one of these call boxes; relate the nature of the emergency, location of the emergency and your name. If the Emergency is in the Outback or Horse Area, remain at the box to assist in directing Emergency Response Personnel to the location of the injured person(s). If an Emergency involves the entire Ranch (such as a fire), evacuate to the Runway near the Pond Area. Do **NOT** bring trailers, or other bulky items! (Remember the trailer can be replaced – You can't be!!) Ranch Staff have a plan to notify owners present on the Ranch of the Emergency and there is an Emergency siren as well. On the runway, do NOT block the left lane of any exit. These lanes need to remain clear for access by Emergency Vehicles. From the Runway, Owners will be directed on which route to take to evacuate the Ranch. If it is necessary to "shelter in place" (stay at the Pond), Owners will be directed on how this is to be accomplished. It is imperative for your safety and the safety of others to remain calm, proceed in an orderly manner to the Runway and follow all directions given to you by Ranch Personnel.

Have a SAFE, wonderful, fun-filled stay here at R Wild Horse Ranch.

### **STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH (Stables)**



Howdy All!

On June 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a dinner ride. The cost is \$25 per person. This is to benefit the PLM Hunt. Please contact the Stables for more information at 530-352-4499 or email: [stables@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:stables@rwildhorseranch.net)

Happy Trails,  
The Barn Staff

**NOTE:**  
**All PHI Mercy Air Members**

#### **WARNING:**

This ambulance plan is not an insurance program. It will not compensate or reimburse another ambulance company that provides emergency transportation to you or your family. This may occur when the 911 emergency system has independently determined that another company could provide more expeditious service or is next in the rotation to receive a call. This might also occur when this ambulance plan is unable to perform within a medically appropriate timeframe due to a mechanical or maintenance problem or on another call. Other air ambulance you could contact for additional coverage:

Reach For Life  
707-324-2422  
866-767-3224

Enloe Flight Care of Chico  
800-822-8102  
530-322-6774

For membership applications you can call them and ask for one to be sent to you or go online and print one out. The membership prices are on the application.

For a PHI membership application contact Stephanie in the WHOA office at 530-352-4222 and she will sent you one.

## **R Wild Horse Jewelry**



**Large Silver Pendant \$105.00\***  
Includes sales tax

**Small Silver Ear Rings \$175.00\***  
Includes sales tax

**Large Gold Pendant \$ Call Stephanie for Price \***  
Includes sales tax

**Small Gold Ear Rings \$ Call office for Price\***  
Includes sales tax

**Special orders only, must be paid for at time of order.**

**530-352-4222 ext. 409 or email: Stephanie at [smcreynolds@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:smcreynolds@rwildhorseranch.net)**

**\*prices subject to change**

## FROM THE WHOA OFFICE

Thank you to those owners who have paid their **June payment**. If you have not done so yet, please take a moment to call with a credit card or write a check.

*If you wish to begin paying on your 2015 assessments, feel free to contact Kathy or Stephanie and we will "bank" that payment towards next years' assessments. There are no fees to do this and come January you will have a smaller more manageable balance due. Several owners are using this suggestion. Jump on board!!*

Feel free to contact Stephanie or Kathy if you have questions. We are available Monday-Friday 7:00AM--4:00PM Our phone number is 530-352-4222.

# LTD BAND



**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND**

**JULY 5, 2014**

**7 - 11 PM**

**REC. CENTER**

## **R RANCH DIRECTORY**

### **General Store 530-352-4448**

Open 7 Days a Week

Mon-Sun 9am to 5pm

**\*Hrs subject to change**

### **Ralph Hand, Ranch Manager**

[rhand@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:rhand@rwildhorseranch.net)

### **Security 530-352-4486**

[ownerservices@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:ownerservices@rwildhorseranch.net)

### **Stables 530-352-4499**

[stables@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:stables@rwildhorseranch.net)

(Winter Hours) 7am to 4pm Riding 7am to 3pm

(Summer Hours) 6am to 3pm Riding 6:30am to 2 pm

- **Hrs subject to change**

### **Maintenance 530-352-4444**

[maintenancedepartment@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:maintenancedepartment@rwildhorseranch.net)

### **Rec. Center 530-352-4456**

[reccenter@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:reccenter@rwildhorseranch.net)

Office Friday--Sunday, 9am to 6pm

**\*Holidays-- Hours Subject to Change**

### **WHOA Office 530-352-4222**

Fax 530-352-4442

Closed Sunday

Mon – Sat 7am to 4 pm

**R Wild Horse Ranch:** [ranchwild@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:ranchwild@rwildhorseranch.net)

### **WHOA Assessments & Collections 530-352-4222**

**Kathy Ext. 403**

[kbowers@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:kbowers@rwildhorseranch.net)

**Stephanie Ext. 409**

[smcreynolds@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:smcreynolds@rwildhorseranch.net)

### **Reservations 530-352-4222 Ext. 402**

[reservationslv@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:reservationslv@rwildhorseranch.net)

**Event Info:** [www.rwildhorseranch.com](http://www.rwildhorseranch.com)

**Email:** [events@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:events@rwildhorseranch.net)

**Swimming Pool Area : 9 am to 10 pm      No glass bottles/containers**

**Hot Tub:                      9 am to Midnight      No glass bottles/containers/food**

**No one under 16 in Hot Tub**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Your Board of Directors:

President: Jeff Lutzinger

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jim Bowers

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Ed Marion

Treasurer: Ron Clark

Secretary: Alice Forbes

Email your board of Directors: [rwhrdirectors@rwildhorseranch.net](mailto:rwhrdirectors@rwildhorseranch.net) email will go to every Board Member.



## RAFFLE

### Drawing to be held Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 3pm

All winners of the R-Wild Horse Ranch PLM late season deer hunt to be held November 18, 19 and 20, 2014 must be an owner in good standing (assessments must be current) of the R-Wild Horse Ranch at the time of the hunt. Winners must have a current California hunting license and "B" zone deer tag.

The "B" zone deer tag must be exchanged for the PLM tag. This is a requirement of the Department of Fish and Game so that no hunter can harvest more than two (2) deer in the State of California.

All PLM tag winners will be allowed one (1) person to accompany them on their hunt to help them spot game and retrieve harvested animals. The accompanying person is NOT allowed to carry or possess a firearm while in the PLM hunting area.

PLM winners and their companions with vehicles, ATV's, 4x4's, motorcycles, etc, must stay on roads.

Property boundaries will be marked by fences, blue paint markings, blue ribbon or signage. Maps will be available to tag winners.

Recipients of the PLM deer tag will also be able to hunt bear and wild pig, provided they have valid bear and pig tags.

This deer hunt is a three (3) point or better hunt; meaning the deer must have at least three (3) points on one (1) side NOT INCLUDING EYE GUARD-BROW TINE. Bear and pigs must be hunted according to State of California Fish and Game regulations and laws.

All animals harvested MUST be brought to the main gate for validation and record keeping for the PLM program. This is a requirement of the Department of Fish and Game. Also, this is an opportunity for photos for the R-Wild Horse Ranch Newsletter to help promote next years PLM hunt.

This is a three (3) day hunt only and the dates will change yearly as scheduled. The 2013 hunt will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday November 18, 19 and 20, 2014.

There will be an orientation dinner at 7:00PM Monday evening November 17, 2014 at the upper lodge of the R-Wild Horse Ranch for tag winners and the person accompanying them.

If you have questions about the hunt or where to purchase your raffle tickets, please contact:

Ralph Hand      530-352-4222      or      John Brown      530-352-4444

NOTE: Anyone caught in violation of PLM rules or Fish and Game laws will forfeit their tag and will be asked to leave. Fish and Game will also be notified.

PLM HUNT Raffle tickets are \$100.00 per ticket. There are only 100 tickets. To insure your chance at being drawn for the hunt get your ticket early. You can purchase a ticket at the WHOA office and the Store or you can call the office and pay with a credit card over the phone.

Part of the money from the sale of the tickets goes to the Ranch for wild life habitat improvement.

**PLM Hunt Raffle tickets make great gifts!!!!!!**



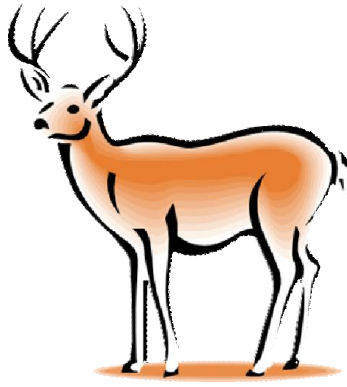
Calling all Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Next Gymkhana is July 5, 2014.

Any questions, please email me at  
[dm.clark@hotmail.com](mailto:dm.clark@hotmail.com)

See ya'll there!

Dawn Clark WHHA President



# Dinner Ride to benefit PLM Hunt June 28, 2014

Ride out at 3pm Dinner Tri Tip or Chicken

Upper Lodge 6pm

\$25.00 Per Plate

Must RSVP by 6/26/14 to WHOA Payment due at time of reservation

50/50 Raffle Tickets to be sold Name\_\_\_\_\_

Owner # \_\_\_\_\_

Tri Tip \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pd \$ \_\_\_\_\_