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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Liz Daffner

Happy New Year everyone. I'm excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve as the LBHA president for 2018. Big thank you goes out to Maureen Henderson who served as our president for the past 3 years and will continue to stay on as our much needed Trial Liason.

This year I'd like to focus on 3 things: bringing meaningful speakers back to each meeting, even through summer. Scheduling our most popular horse events only; cow clinic, arena obstacle days, and our Spring Tack Swap. Third will be to complete the upper arena refurbishing project that was discussed last year but our fundraising efforts fell short.

2018 is sure to be a great year full of learning, meaningful events with our horses and a new upper arena where all level of riders can bring their horse and have a secure place to ride. Our January meeting will be the start. Bring your ideas and contacts so we can schedule out a full year of speakers and get our horse events on the calendar.



Happy trails!



Website to LBHA has been changed! www.lbha.us

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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

Lets all get ready to keep
 the trail groomed for
2018!

Traylor Ranch workdays have ended for the season. They are due to startup again come March. The trails are in pretty good shape. However, there is an oak down near the Grinding Rock entrance, so be aware.

I would like to thank everyone who has come out and helped this year.

Have you checked out our Traylor Ranch Facebook page? I post updates there and you are welcome to post comments as well. If you have a ride or walk at TRNR, take a photo and post it.

<https://www.facebook.com/TraylorRanchNatureReserveandBird-Sanctuary/>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate reaching out to me.

Dave Faoro

TRNR Committee Chairman,
dave_lbha@faoro.us

I can *in 2018*
 AND
 I will



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Volunteer tools stolen Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging

GCTC members,

Talk about heartless grinchies...on Christmas night, someone stole all the volunteers' trail tools from Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area.

The kind volunteers need to replace their tools and continue the hard work of keeping Sterling Pointe one of the nicest staging areas in the county and their trails in good condition.

ACE adopted Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging Area as a project for their nonprofit. They urgently need our help right now. YOU can help by donating online or mail.

Remember, ACE is a 501c3 and your donation may be tax deductible. Just click on this link and use the online form.

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Or send to:

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 "Sterling Pointe Project"
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Thank you!

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P.S. In case some of you aren't aware, Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging is a Placer County Park run by docents and volunteers. You can park your rig there with NO FEE. Within a few hundred yards there is an entrance to Folsom Lake SRA at the Pioneer Express Trail. I have attached GCTC member Bob Sydnor's review and photos of this wonderful staging area.



Lost & Found & For Sale

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Did you find anything out on the trail?
Did you find anything at our Arena?
Have you lost anything out on the trail?
Have you lost anything at our arena?
Let Us Know!

Link to our Classifieds on our LBHA Website
www.lbha.us

ARENA

ARENA:: Please NO TRAILERS or HORSES on the asphalt parking lot. ALSO, no barrels, poles or other equipment may be used in the arena. Small Orange cones are OK. Trainers must have an Arena Use form submitted annually as well as the proper insurance naming LBHA and Placer County as "Also Insureds." If Insurance is cancelled 2 times or more, the permit is no longer valid. Trainers MUST contact LBHA with the time and number of students that will be in class, 24 hrs before the lesson. (All Forms are on LBHA Website at LBHA.us)

Pride is no longer doing maintenance, now have a new company that knows what to do. A new sign up has gone up on the trail for Trail Right of Way. Horses have the right of way. The swing over the creek is gone.



MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership.

If you are not getting e-mails from LBHA, we may not have the correct e-mail or you are blocking LBHA. The Newsletter goes on line the first week of each month, so if you do not get a notice, just check the webpage and then get the correct e-mail to LBHA.

All Memberships NOW renew every January 1 so those of you that have memberships that expire in June have an extension to December 31st. Pay on line the easy way!

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community.

We thank you in advance.

AD FEES For LBHA Members
(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

NEWSLETTER ADS Deadline is the 25th of the month
½ page: 1year \$60 Includes Business card on Website.
½ page: 6mos \$30 one time \$5 Full page one time \$10
Business Card Ad per issue: \$10 / issue
Business Card Ad/year: \$40/year includes card on Website

DIRECTORY ADS Deadline for Directory ads is March 1
Full Page Ad: \$25
½ Page Ad: \$15
Business Card Ad: \$10 - Free for **LBHA Business Members**

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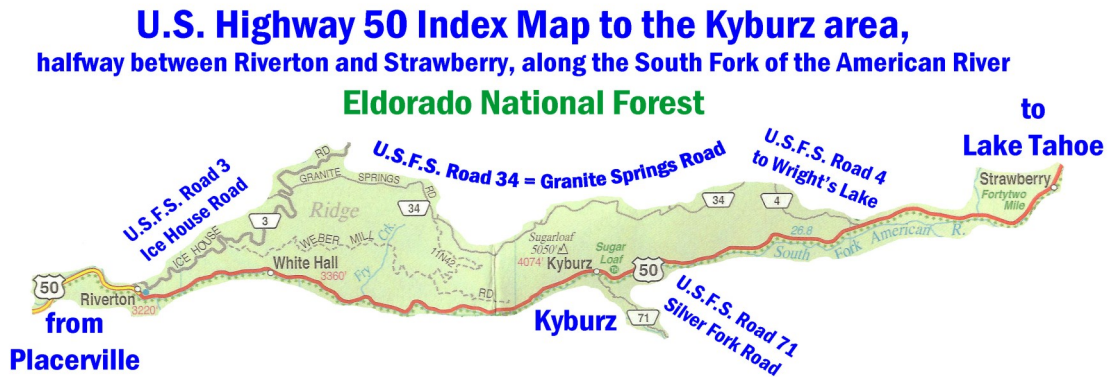
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Horse Trailhead at Kyburz

along the Historic Pony Express Trail; within the Highway 50 corridor
Eldorado National Forest, between Placerville and South Lake Tahoe

by **Robert Hadley Sydnor**

AERC Trail Master; Backcountry Horsemen of California, Mother Lode Unit
January 2018



Introduction and Location

The village of Kyburz is located in El Dorado County along the Highway 50 corridor, roughly halfway between Placerville and South Lake Tahoe. The historic Pony Express Trail runs parallel to Highway 50. There are several locations along the Highway 50 corridor wherein rider and horse teams are changed-out during the annual Pony Express Ride.

The purpose of this report is to showcase the horse trailhead located at the small village of Kyburz. This seldom-used trailhead is largely unknown to the equestrian community. The Kyburz horse trailhead can be used as a convenient lay-over for equestrians who are driving long-distance over Echo Summit from Sacramento to Carson City. The Kyburz horse trailhead is also where trail-maintenance crews can park when performing much-needed work on the historic Pony Express Trail.

There are *no* amenities at the Kyburz horse trailhead. That means: no fees, no gate, no water, no reservations, no hitching posts, no outhouses, no grazing meadows, and no corrals. In essence, Kyburz is just a convenient flat parking-spot for several horse trailers; nothing more. It is not a formal equestrian staging area, and not a formal equestrian campground.

Historically, in the 1930's through 1970's, this was the Kyburz landfill for domestic garbage from rural mountain cabins. It was permanently closed in the 1980's because it did not meet new state environmental regulations for modern landfills. The former Kyburz landfill was covered with topsoil, seeded for erosion control, and small pine trees have been planted for environmental restoration.



Looking eastward towards
XP Corral and Strawberry
at USFS signage for the
Historic Pony Express Trail



Kyburz Horse Trailhead
long but narrow

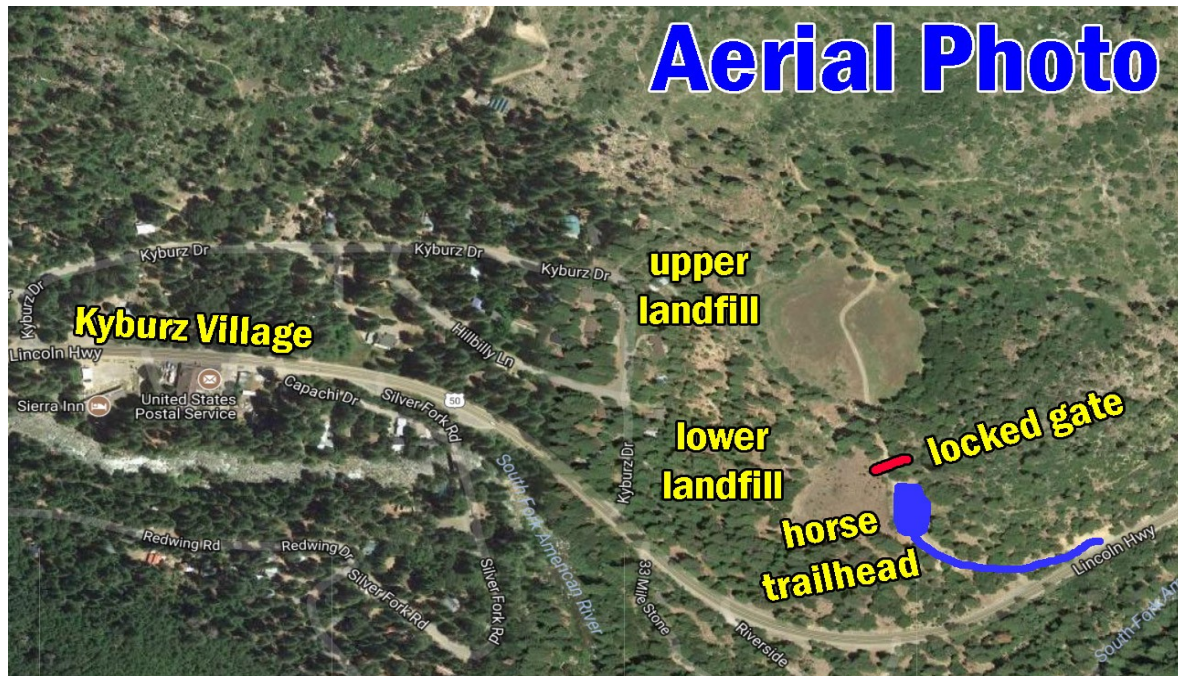
Historical Background on Pony Express Trail

The **National Historic Pony Express Trail** runs **1,966 miles** from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California. It was active for **19 months** during the American Civil War from April 1860 through October 1861. About **35,000 of pieces of U.S. Mail** were carried from the East Coast to California by **120 valiant young riders** that used **400 relay horses** and **184 relay stations**.

Relay Station #171 is of keen interest to us horsemen and equestrian historians because it is the village of **Kyburz**, then known (*circa* 1860-1861) as the **Webster's Sugar Loaf House** remount station. (*refer to: Godfrey, 1994, pages 213 and 214*).

The amazing western history of the Pony Express is faithfully maintained by the **National Pony Express Association, Incorporated**. <http://nationalponyexpress.org>

For the California segment, please refer to the **California Division** of the NPEA, Post Office Box 236, Pollock Pines, California 95726, telephone 530-409-0851, PonyExpressCA@gmail.com



January 2018 = Temporary Trail Notice:

In January 2017 (one year ago), there were two intense rainstorms that created fast-moving debris-flows (similar to an avalanche) that destroyed a narrow horse-bridge about ¼-mile west of the Kyburz Horse Trailhead. These catastrophic debris-flows sheared-off over a hundred large trees.

So: **do not proceed west** on horseback because it is unsafe and impassible, even for hikers on foot. Instead, **only proceed eastward** (toward Strawberry and the XP Corral near the Wright's Lake Road) if you are performing much-needed maintenance on this segment of the Pony Express Trail.

A separate engineering geology and hydrogeology report is currently being prepared for the destroyed horse bridge. My detailed scientific report will be reviewed by U.S. Rangers of Eldorado National Forest, officials of the National Pony Express Association (California Division), with copies to the Senior Highway Engineers at El Dorado County. It will be very expensive to find a better creek crossing and/or rebuild the horse bridge. This is a developing situation. Contact the geologist author for updates in Spring 2018.

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Announcement

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For those that still want to send it in the traditional way, the pdf will still be available for download.

Please help our horse shows by sponsoring a class. Go to our website for easy sponsorship. The forms are there and you can pay on line. www.lbha.us

Nice trail horses are hard to find. NICE TRAIL HORSE AVAILABLE! Nice trail horse available. Indy is a 16 year young retired endurance Arab mare with lots of trail experience. Looking for a good home where she will be part of the family and enjoyed on the trails.

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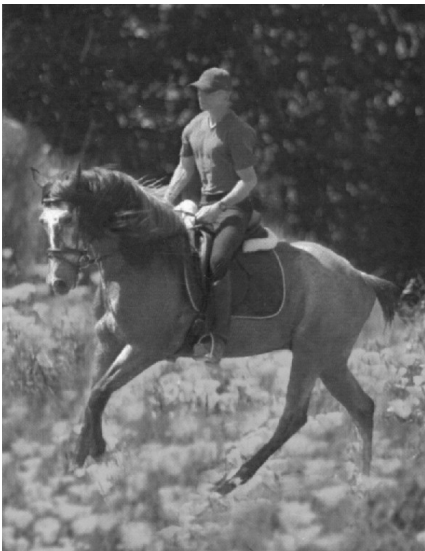
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PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON
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2. I also EXPRESSLY WAIVE any rights I may have under California Civil Code §1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

5. I agree that I will DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.

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Name (s) _____ Age, if minor _____

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Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

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Next Meeting

January 17
Round Table Pizza Raley's shopping center Loomis, CA. Eat 6:00 pm. Meeting 6:30 pm

Goals for 2018

2018 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Please watch the Newsletter and Website for scheduled topics.

Please Welcome our New Officers and Board Members for 2018

Officers:

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Treasurer, Janis Rau
Secretary, Open

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Kathy Dombrowski
Flo Faoro
Greg King
Bruce Renfrew



**HAPPY & HEALTHY
NEW YEAR!**

From the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association



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