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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Howdy Pardners!

Aaaaahhhhhh September. Back in school. Quieter days for busy Moms and horses and ponies get a break. But not so fast! Our annual horse shows are in just 6 weeks. Mark your calendars for October 11th and 12th and clear the days! This is sometimes the "last hurrah" before the weather sets in and we hear there really may be some "weather" this winter. Please come out and enjoy our horse shows and the sunshine. We normally have beautiful horse show weekends and lots of fun for all.

We'd love to have you volunteer or sponsor a class. The sponsorship form is in our newsletter and can also be found online.

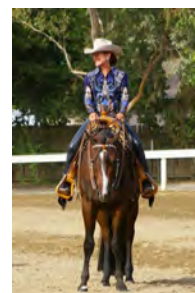
We'll be discussing and streamlining this years horse shows at our October meeting following the shows. Be sure to bring your input. We improve our shows each year and have added some great classes this year including Ranch Horse Pleasure and some fun gymkhana games.

Hope to see you there!



Tally Whoa

*Denise Howell
Latte, Beethoven & Jones*



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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

The Traylor Ranch trails are in great shape. Come on out and go for a ride or walk. It is especially wonderful early or late in the day. The Fall is some of the best times for using the park.

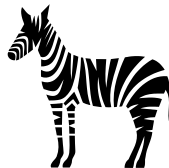
The trails were in good enough shape that we cancelled the workday for the rest of year. We will be doing some trail mowing and small touch ups but that's it for the season.

If anyone has any questions on TRNR, please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Dave Faoro TRNR Committee Chairman,
dave_lbha@faoro.us



*Animals are such agreeable friends —
 they ask no questions, they pass no
 criticisms. ~George Eliot*



MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership. The list of those that need to renew for can be found on our website. Click on the "Large" membership button on the Main LBHA page to see the paid up members and the Dec13/Jun 14 need to renew list. Please renew, we need YOU!

Please Renew Today!

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.

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community. We thank you in advance. Thank you.

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(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

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Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Minutes

No meeting.

High Meadows Trail

South Lake Tahoe area, Cold Creek drainage

near Heavenly Valley Ski Area

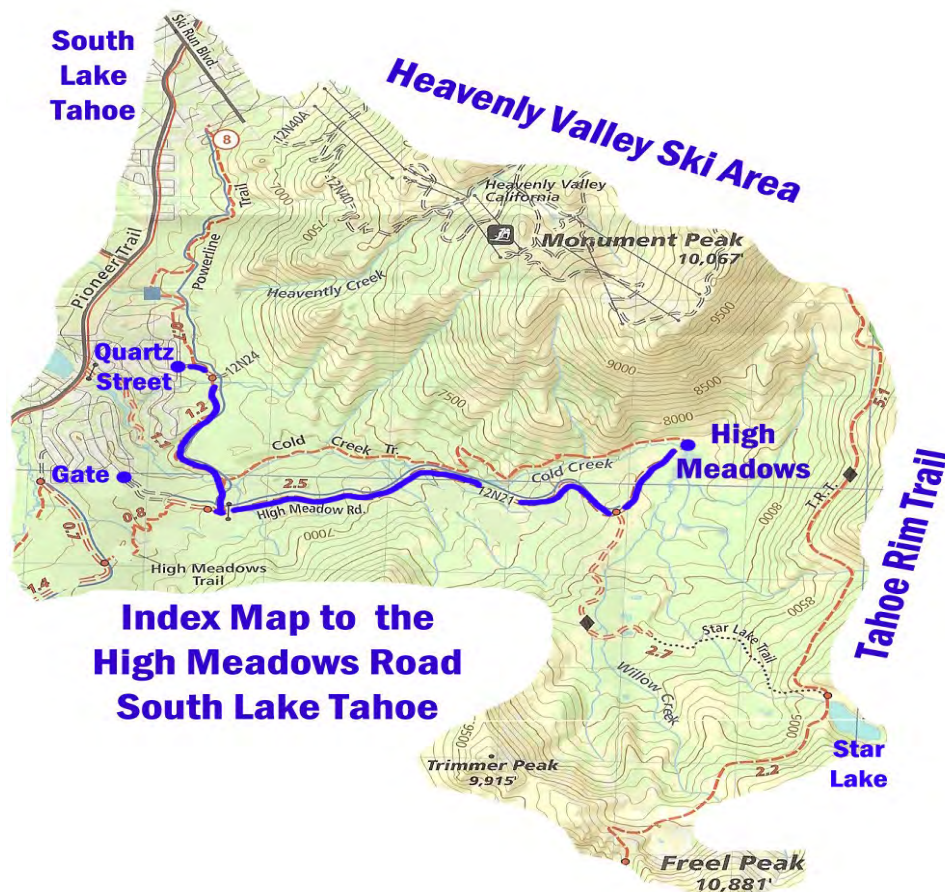
U.S.F.S. Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Eldorado National Forest

by Robert H. Sydnor, *Geologist and AERC Trail Master*

September 2014

Introduction

The High Meadows Trail along a full-width gravelled road (U.S.F.S. Road #12N21) is a high-altitude trail into the grassy High Meadows (elevation 7,740 feet), Star Lake, and access to the southeastern sector of the Tahoe Rim Trail. This is not in the USFS wilderness area, so there is no permit needed for day rides. The High Meadows Trail is quite steep, so it is a rigorous conditioning ride for horses. There are several locations for equestrian drinking. The High Meadows Trail provides access to Star Lake (elevation 9,120 feet) and Freel Peak (elevation 10,881).



Trailheads and Logistics

The High Meadows Trail is not often utilized by equestrians, and the reason is lack of a horse assembly area and full-sized trailhead with turning radius for horse trailers.

Access is from Pioneer Trail, a major paved boulevard that connects South Lake Tahoe with the town of Myers on Highway 50 and 89. There are suburban residential communities where the Cold Creek and High Meadows trail system connects to roads. Local residents often hike on these USFS trails which are in their backyards.

One public entry location (not really a trailhead) is on Quartz Street at Lake Alice Road, where there is space for one horse trailer.

Another public entry is on High Meadows Trail (a paved residential street) at Sierra House Elementary School with several possibilities for horse-trailer parking on Sierra House Trail (a paved residential street) and Marshall Trail (a paved residential street). Sorry about the nomenclature confusion between a "Trail" that is a paved residential street, and a "trail" that is hiking, equestrian, and mountain-biking trail.

It is *not* recommended to take a horse-trailer into the High Meadows Trailhead because there is *no* turn-around space and *no* parking space for truck & trailers. Park on a paved residential road (do not block driveways), and simply ride your horse another half-mile into the beginning of the trail system. There are no amenities, meaning: no hitching posts, no horse watering troughs, no restrooms, and only one bulletin board. But the High Meadows Trail is a great access route into the high-altitude trail system of southeastern Lake Tahoe.

The upper (=eastern) segment of the Cold Creek Trail is **not safe for horses** because of drop-offs and boulders. It is a double-black diamond trail (=possible injury) for mountain-bikers.





High Meadows Trailhead and Bulletin Board

At left: The trail fords Cold Creek at High Meadows. *At right:* Trailhead kiosk



Horse water drinking at ford on Cold Creek with connector path to Cold Creek Trail.



Bridge across Cold Creek with connector to Powerline Trail

At left: The High Meadows Trail parallels Cold Creek. There is one location where horse drinking from the creek is advisable. This is a steep alpine trail, and horses will appreciate hydration whenever possible. *At right:* A modern arched glue-lam bridge across Cold Creek, with connector to the Powerline Trail.



High Meadows Trail, steep & full width



Junction with Star Lake Trail

High Meadows Trail

At left: Typical view along the High Meadows Trail. It is steep and climbs about 1,300 feet in 2.5 miles. There are many rolling grade-dips in the roadbed for erosion control. This helps to keep sediment out of Lake Tahoe. Remember the aphorism: "Keep Tahoe Blue."

At right: the junction with the Star Lake Trail and access to the Tahoe Rim Trail.

Q and A Ask the Vet



Q. After a recent ride, I picked up my horse's hoof and found that the frog was hanging off. I've included a photograph I took of it. Why is my horse's frog falling off, and what should I do about it? Is he okay?

A. The picture reflects a normal process in the horse's foot called exfoliation. Many people understand exfoliation in terms of human skin cells whereby dead cells are chemically or mechanically removed to improve the aesthetic look of the skin. The horse's sole and frog are

similar in their cellular makeup to skin and therefore undergo a process whereby older cells "shed" over time.

The process involves the outward migration of epidermal cells that slowly die and accumulate keratin. Keratin holds the dead cells together into a structural, protective, tough covering like a Band-Aid. In most cases, exfoliation of the frog goes unnoticed or is seen when the farrier trims the feet. (It's also what the dog likes to eat after your farrier's visit!)

In certain environmental conditions, however, this structural covering will "shed" or exfoliate all at once or in a large piece. Much like a snake shedding its skin, the appearance can be very similar to the live anatomical structure and can therefore be concerning. If there is some retention of tissue in the normal process of exfoliation, as in this picture, then the process can be attenuated by trimming away the remaining dead keratinized frog.

[Britt Conklin, DVM](#)

(Note: This is not an LBHA sponsored event)

LBHA members!

October 3-5, 2014 has been reserved at the V6 Ranch,
Parkfield, Ca for a three day

Event. It's a 20,000 acre working cattle ranch with 50 miles of trails in the beautiful central valley foothills.

The three days will include fully catered, breakfast, lunch, dinner(with appetizers, cocktail hour before), all the trail riding, cattle drive, Learn cattle work(sorting, cutting, roping and just a fun experience in a beautiful, wooded campground. Campground has pens for your horse, round pen, wash racks. You may high line or bring your own pens. Plenty of water hookups for RV or living quarters, real bathrooms, showers. A bunkhouse with six rooms(2 person occupancy) is available for those who choose not to camp. Bring your own horse or use a ranch horse(small extra charge).

\$375 per person, all inclusive. Bunkhouse and horse rental extra.

Enjoy a beautiful ranch with new and old friends. Deposit required to hold space as ride is limited to 30.

Let me know by phone or email if you would like to participate by July 1. 2014,

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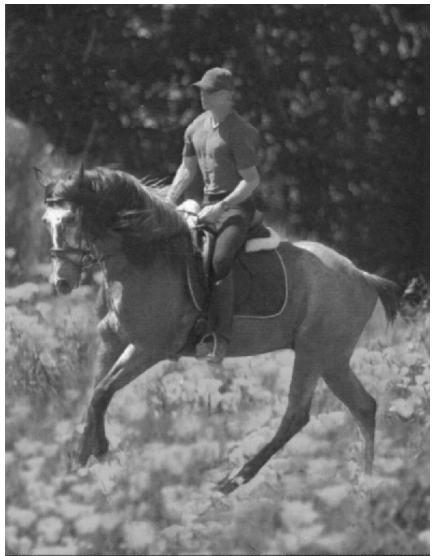
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LBHA 2014 HS Sponsorship Form

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association (LBHA) is seeking sponsorships for its benefit English/Western Schooling Horse Shows to be held on October 11 & 12, 2014
(LBHA Tax ID # 680001143)

LBHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of facilities and trails in the Loomis Basin area of South Placer County for use by all horsemen. LBHA uses all profits from the benefit shows to help achieve these goals. Contributions are tax deductible and will be placed into the LBHA Arena/Trail Fund & the Traylor Ranch Fund. The following sponsorships are available:

Sponsor Type	Description	Sponsorship Cost
<i>General Sponsor</i>	Your name will appear on the show program and will be announced during the day of the show	\$10.00
<i>Class Sponsor</i>	Your name will appear on the show program as a class sponsor and will be announced individually during the class you are sponsoring as well as throughout the day of the show. (With two class sponsors - you may put up a BANNER)	\$25
<i>Booth Exhibitor</i>	You may set up a booth at the show in a designated area. Your presence will be announced during the day. BANNER	\$30 for 1 day \$50 both days

Sponsorship Record:
 Type of sponsor: **General** **Class** **Booth**
 Corporate Sponsor **Silver (\$100-499)** **Gold (\$500 - 999)** **Platinum (\$1000 & up)**

***BUY TWO CLASS SPONSORSHIPS a BOOTH OR A CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, AND HAVE YOUR BANNER PUT UP ON THE ARENA FOR THE SHOW**

Date _____ Check number: _____ Amount: _____

Thank you for your generous donation

~~Please keep this section as your receipt.~~ -----

LBHA MEMBER - YES NO

Mail this bottom section of the sponsorship form to
Make checks out to LBHA

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association
P.O. Box 2326, Loomis CA 95650

Name _____ Business if Applicable _____

Address _____ City/Zip/State _____

I would like to support the LBHA Benefit Horse Show As a: Phone _____

General Sponsor Class Sponsor Booth Exhibitor for Amount \$ _____
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Product/gift certificate and value: _____

As a Class Sponsor, I would like to sponsor the class types indicated:

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As a Booth Exhibitor, I will be selling/showing _____ Date _____

NOTE: Due to space only booths representing Breed or Trail Organizations, Feed, Tack or Equestrian supplies/services will be accepted. If space is available, other booths will be considered.

MEMBERSHIP FORM
LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, founded in 1984, is a non-profit informational and awareness organization dedicated to the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, Loomis Basin Trails, Traylor Ranch, and the preservation of the Rural Lifestyle

_____ INDIVIDUAL (\$15) _____ FAMILY (\$20) _____ BUSINESS (\$25)
Please submit business card for
Roster _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP _____ RENEWAL _____

PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON _____ CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST _____

_____ Arena	_____ Membership	_____ Trail Riding
_____ Trail	_____ Phone	_____ Western Horshesows
_____ Publicity	_____ County Liaison	_____ English Horshesows
_____ Newsletter	_____ Traylor Ranch	_____ Endurance
_____ Horshesow	_____ Anywhere	_____ Dressage
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I would like to contribute _____ to the Equestrian Fund or _____ to the Traylor Ranch Fund. Contributions to either Fund are Tax Deductible and will be used for construction and maintenance of the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, and for Maintenance of Basin Trails OR for Maintenance and upkeep of the Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve.

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KEY NUMBER _____ to be filled in by LBHA)

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. The Undersigned acknowledges that horse-related activities are dangerous and that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments which can sometimes cause injury. The Undersigned acknowledges that even the most experienced horse event sponsor, participant or horse owner cannot predict how each individual horse will react in a variety of situations and cannot guarantee my safety. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ("LBHA"), THE LBHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALL LBHA OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS PLACER COUNTY, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY LBHA, AT LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ARENA OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION.

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.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING BY ME.

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Exp 1/1/15

Next Meeting.

October 15. Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Horse show meeting discussion and improvements.

November 19. Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Officer and Director nominations.

Exp 4/1/15

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