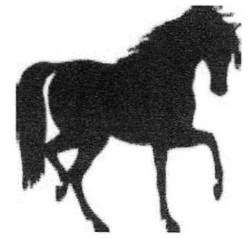




# Chico Equestrian



January & February 2011 Newsletter

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## CEA Events Calendar

Visit our website ([chicoequestrianassociation.com](http://chicoequestrianassociation.com))

For updated times, dates and location of up coming events.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Welcome all NEW and returning CEA members! For those who have yet to renew, remember your membership is only \$35 until January 31st. After that it will be \$40.00.

**Tues. Feb.1 CEA Member/Board Meeting** at 6:00pm at Jeff's office; 80 Independence Circle. **Members are always welcome to come to any of the CEA Board**

**Meetings! We welcome your input and ideas! We want to know what you as members want to do! Come join us!** Agenda items include: By-Laws Review,

Committee Budgets, Events for 2011. A complete Agenda is located on the website.

**Sat. March 12th CEA St. Patty's Day Ride & Lunch.** Sign up is at 9:00a.m., Ride time is at 10:00 a.m., corn beef lunch served at 12:00 noon with live music & raffles. The donation cost is \$10. Please RSVP before March 4th. Contact: Andrea Nelson 345-6555 or Gerri Kuykendall at 345-6755.

### Upcoming tentative CEA events:

**Sunday May 15 Dressage Show** For more information please contact Kathleen Woodard at 570-3276. She needs help in putting this on. If you are interested give her a call. Last year's show was a lot of fun! But it takes many hands to put it all together, please join in and give her a helping hand!

**Other tentative ideas for CEA events:** Buffalo Chip Ride, Cattle Clinic. We will keep you posted to the months and dates we pick for these types of events. Please check our website. We keep the most current information on our website. If you are interested in putting on an event, or helping with an event, we really need you, and you can call Cathy Fell at 895-8550 to volunteer.

**Information for the newsletter:** If you have any news or ads you would like to put in the CEA newsletter you can e-mail it to Cathy at [slimfell@att.net](mailto:slimfell@att.net)

## 2011 CEA Board Members:

### Officers:

**President:** Cathy Fell 895-8550

**Vice Pres:** Gerri Kuykendall 345-6755

**Treasurer:** Rae Sizer 894-1285

**Secretary:** Melissa Hardesty 342-1938

### Board Members:

Donna Mathis 345-5353

Bob Baylor 518-2884

Jeff Crawford 514-9393

Deni Whiting 343-1814

Ute Wirth 824-6406

Andrea Nelson 345-6555

Jim Lynch 893-4468

Kathleen Woodard 570-3276

Marisa Robson 519-5717

Skip Oberdorf 893-1989

Kathleen McFarren 228-5048

## Next Member/Board Meetings:

**Tues. Feb. 1 at 6:00pm**

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**Check website for locations**

**And updates**

## Other Area Events: Sat. Feb. 5th Horse Store and More 4th Anniversary Event

**and Sale!** There will be a Bar-B-Q, chili, prizes, sales, and lots of fun! More info.

Call Donna at 345-5353 **Pony Tracks** is presenting Sally Hugg to speak on Thursday February 10 at 6:30pm at the Durham Hall. She will be speaking on Nutrition.

More info. Call Diane at 894-2250 **Handi-Riders** "Freedom in Motion" Benefit

Dinner and Auction Friday Feb.11 at 6pm. At Chico State BMU. Cost is \$30/person, or \$50/couple, or \$200/table of eight. For more information call Bob at 518-2884.

## Bidwell Park Trails Hotline

Call this number to check to see if  
the trails are open: **896-7899**

Remember Lower Park trails are

Always open!

Enjoy your ride!

The Chico Equestrian Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the horse arena in Bidwell Park and ensuring that the park remains accessible to horses and riders by promoting community awareness about horses; donating funds to horse related organizations and providing education, fun, and social activities for C.E.A. members and the community.

## Member Classified Ads

Another nifty perk of being a CEA member, is you can post your ad on this page for FREE! Ads are limited to three lines (about 60 words) and will be posted here on a first-come, first-served basis until the page is full. Ads will run until January 31 of each year and then be removed, unless we hear otherwise from you. That way, we can be sure our ads remain fairly current. **E-mail ads to Cathy Fell e-mail address [slimfell@att.net](mailto:slimfell@att.net)**

### For Sale

**Winnie's Cookies.** Not just a treat, but an organic mineral and vitamin supplement in an easy-to-feed cookie form. They are endorsed by the Parrellis. \$26 for 100 cookies. E-mail Deni at [4dubs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:4dubs@sbcglobal.net).

**For Sale or Rent: A 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on 5 acres in Forest Ranch**—just 20 minutes from Chico. Enclosed, 2-car garage. Quiet neighborhood; easily-accessible from Highway 32. Property is suitable for horses and includes a 3-horse shed-row barn. Serious enquiries only, please. E-mail Alisa and Paul at [apbranch@wildblue.net](mailto:apbranch@wildblue.net) or call (530) 520-7688.

**Lost and Found:** Pair of man's spurs were lost at the CEA arena. If you found them please call Phil Kuykendall at 345-6755.

### Stores

**The Horse Store and More** at 2827 the Esplanade in Chico has a complete supply of new and used saddles, tack, western wear, jewelry, gifts, western art, boots, and 4-H whites. The store is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Phone 345-5353 or e-mail them at [thehors-estore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thehors-estore@sbcglobal.net).

### Services

**Training by Ute.** For over 25 years, I have been training horses and riders. Let me help you and your horse to build a trusting relationship with understanding and respect. Communication is the key. I am willing to come to you. References available. I look forward to hearing from you. Please call Ute at 824-6406.

**Horse Run Equestrian Center.** Stalls available at Chico's finest boarding facility. Box stalls with runs; large, covered, lighted arena; outdoor arena. Trailer-in to ride for \$15 per horse per visit or for \$65 per month. Call Diane Ratekin at 892-8900 for more information.

**Natural Horsemanship Training with Deni.** I train horses and work with people who care about the kind of relationship they have with their horse. I can help you with riding, trailering issues, ground manners, and more. Call Deni Whiting at 343-1814 or 519-3803.

**Running Horse Ranch.** Offers natural horsemanship training, private lessons, trail lessons, saddle-starting, classes, and clinics for all levels in English and western riding. Please call Tracy Johnson at (530) 534-5815 or e-mail her at [tjrunninghorse@att.net](mailto:tjrunninghorse@att.net).

**Marisa Robson Horse Training, Lessons, & Boarding**—Accepting horses in training and new clients; juniors & adults. Lessons & training specializing in Hunter Pleasure, Western Pleasure, and Saddle seat. Private/Group lessons available in the indoor or outdoor arena at the Mckinin Equestrian Arena. Call (530)519-5717 or e-mail at [love2showhorses@hotmail.com](mailto:love2showhorses@hotmail.com)

**Rodeo Creek Ranch** - Has nice big covered arena for year round use. Plenty of parking for horse trailers. Call 385-1401 or Ute at 824-6406 for more info.

**Horse Boarding** - Close to town, minutes from riding trails. \$200/month (includes 2 feedings a day). For more information call Joe Bell at (530) 891-4140.

**Horse/House/Pet Sitting**—Great care for your loved ones when you need a break! Call Katie Hardesty at 342-1938. References available.