



CHICO

EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

March - April 2011 Newsletter

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This year the CEA Board has been reviewing the CEA By-Laws, insurance, and planning events. Upon reviewing the By-Laws it has come to our attention that the election of Officers is to be voted upon at an annual members meeting. This year's meeting followed by a potluck will be held May 3rd. We invite all members to attend the annual meeting, cast your vote, and get to know your fellow members. So bring your favorite dish to share. The Board meeting starts at 6:00 followed by the annual membership meeting at 6:30 at the arena. The nominated officers and directors are listed. (Cathy Fell and Gerri Kuykendall have elected to resign as Pres. and Vice Pres.)

Our goal this year is to involve more members in planning, assisting, and enjoying CEA events. We encourage your involvement and ideas. Please call Donna Mathis 345-5353.

CEA Events Calendar

Visit our website: chicoequestrianassociation.com
For updated times, dates and location for upcoming events.

Membership: It's not too late to join. You can print an application off the website and mail your dues of \$40.00. We host clinics, events, newsletters, and gives you access to the arena.

Tues. April 5, CEA Members/Board Meeting at CEA Arena. The board meeting starts at 6:00 followed by a presentation from Anna Rock of Fowler Insurance @ 7:00 sharing educational information about horse insurance. Members are always welcome to come to any of the CEA Board Meetings! We welcome your input and ideas!

Sat. March 12th CEA St. Patty's Day Ride & Lunch: Sign up is at 9:00 a.m. Ride time is at 10:00 a.m., followed by a traditional corn beef lunch served at 12:00 noon. Enjoy live music & raffles. The cost is \$10.00 for lunch. Please RSVP before March 4th. Rain date is Mar. 19th. RSVP Andrea Nelson 345-6555 or Gerri Kuykendall at 345-6755.

Sun. April 10, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm: Free Trail Trial /Trailer Loading Clinic to our members. Non-members \$10.00. Followed by a delicious BBQ @ \$10.00.

Sun. May 15th CEA Dressage Schooling Show: Come have fun and learn about dressage. This is a casual event so ride in your Western or English saddle. You can help at the event, be a spectator or enter the Dressage Show. **Entries are due by April 20.** Log onto our website for more information or call Kathleen Woodard 570-3276.

Sat. June 18th Sensory Clinic taught by the Chico P.D. Mounted Enforcement Team. Learn Desensitization techniques that mounted police use on their horses starting at 9:30. Members only.

Sat. June 25th CEA joint Trail Trial with the Paradise Horseman Association. CEA and PHA is hosting a potluck for members only at the CEA arena beginning at 10:00. Bring your favorite dish and share a great time with our fellow horse association neighbors. Members only.

Other Area Events::

Sat. & Sun. March 26/27: Trail Trial Clinic and Trail Trial Event at Camelot Equestrian Park.

Sat. April 2: Benefit Ride 4 Life: At Tehama District Fairgrounds, Red Bluff-Hero Ride for Life's goal is to raise funds for Cancer research. Get a team together and support a great cause. See website for more information.

Sat. & Sun. April 16-17: Red Bluff Round-up

Sat. & Sun. April 30-May 1: North Valley Animal Disaster Group's classes for new and experienced volunteers. Go to web site for more information or call Jim Simon at 514-0429.

Fri., Sat. & Sun. June 10-12 Western States Horse Expo in Sacramento. Great horse events and shopping!

2011 CEA Board Members

Officers:

President: Jeff Crawford 514-9393
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Next Member/Board Meetings:

Tues. April 5, at Arena
Board Meeting 6:00
Members 7:00
Annual Meeting May 3, at Arena
Board Meeting 6:00
Annual Meeting 6:30
Check website for locations
And updates

Due to the high cost of publishing/mailling newsletters **CEA will e-mail your newsletter to the address provided on your application.** If you would prefer your newsletter mailed please e-mail Marisa Robson at love2showhorses@hotmail.com or call 519-5717

Bidwell Park Trails Hotline

Call this number to check to see if trails are open: 896-7899
Remember Lower Park trails are **Always open!**
Happy Trails!