

# Chico Equestrian Association

*August 9, 2016*

This meeting was held at David and Tammie Veach's home. BBQ, swim, social time and business meeting. Thank you David and Tammie.

**Meeting called to Order:** 7:15 pm

**Minutes:** Mailed to all board members. Motion to approve by Deni, 2nd Bryan. Approved

**Treas. Report:** Mailed to all board members. Motion to approve by Skip, 2nd by Deni, all approved.

**Committee Reports:** None to report at this time.

**Planned Events:** Bidwell Birthday bash is Sept. 10. Talked about a mini horse expo, however, not enough interest in putting it together due to other events going on.  
Possible horsemanship clinic again. Jeff and Bryan will discuss dates and times and will report back.

Sat. Oct. 29th possible Halloween funday, followed by Sun. Oct.

30th Desensitizing clinic. After much discussion and realizing having two large events in a row may be too much, it was decided to concentrate more on the desensitizing clinic, possible add a costume contest.

**Sat. Oct. 29th** will be the Desensitizing clinic.

Other ideas would be a ranch hand trail clinic. Will get more info from Paradise Horsemens.

Skip booked the St. Bernard Lodge for his annual ride to and around Drakesbad. This will be Sept 16-17.

Anyone interested, needs to book a room at St. Bernard lodge. He will also scout a new area for parking near the trail.

**Old Business:** Kathleen W. had Carmen Garcia, a landscaper, take care of weed and grass clearing at the arena grounds. This included a 30 ft.

clearance around the building as requested by the City. \*

Our lease with the City of Chico needs more discussion and input from the board members. Lorie stressed it is 27 pages long. **We will have a special board meeting Aug. 16th at 6:00 pm at Lorie's** office to discuss and make any corrections, deletions or addtions as needed by our equestrian group.

**New Business:** Guest speakers for future meetings. One idea is to have Jo

Dannehy, photographer. Her experience with wild and domestic horses is extensive. She could share how to get great photos.

Donna will contact Joe Maxwell for saddle fitting, and John Brand of Buckaroo Leather as possible guest speakers for Sept.

**Next Meeting:** September 13th. Location to be announced pending guest speaker.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion by Tammie, 2nd by Kathleen. Approved by all.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

***Donna Mathis***, CEA secretary