



Chico Equestrian Association

www.chicoequestrianassociation.org

November/December 2016



President's Message

As I write this last President's Message for 2016, I am amazed at how fast this year has slipped by; the holiday season will soon be upon us.

Our election of officers and Board members is usually conducted at the November meeting. However, our current slate of officers and board members (see the names at right) are not up for re-election, since they ran for a two-year term that ends December 2017. We do have five open board positions, if you are a CEA member and are interested in being on the board, please e-mail me at lorie@brooksfamilylaw.com.

We are finalizing our lease with the City of Chico. On October 24, the lease was unanimously approved by the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission. The final step is approval by the Chico City Council on November 8. Our lease is for a 5-year period, with one, 3-year extension. Starting in January of 2017, CEA is required to pay 20% of the monthly garbage and port-a-potty bills, but the City of Chico will continue to maintain Horse Arena Way and the arena parking lot.

For our Tuesday, November 8 CEA meeting, the board has decided to attend the Natural Resource Committee of the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission meeting, which starts at 6:00 pm. This committee is currently reviewing whether to pave Upper Park Road. We feel this proposal is not in our group's best interest, as it would detrimentally affect the overall enjoyment and use of this area of the park for horseback riding. The City of Chico needs to hear our voice on this issue.

On Sunday, October 30 we will hold our popular Desensitization Clinic, and we'll have some new obstacles to try out—see our flyer on page 2. On December 2 is our annual CEA Christmas party at the home of Tammie and David Veach. There will be a white elephant gift exchange and a potluck dinner—see details just below.

Lorie Brooks

President of Chico Equestrian Association
521-5352

CEA Events

Sunday, October 30, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. CEA Desensitization Clinic. At the CEA arena. See the flyer on page 2.

Friday, December 2, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. CEA's Annual Christmas party. Please bring a potluck dish and a drink to share. Also bring a "white elephant" gift for the gift exchange. At Tammie and David Veach's home, 3535 Keefer Road, Chico. For info, call Lorie at 899-3677.

CEA Officers & Board

CEA Officers

President: Lorie Brooks
Vice President: Deni Whiting
Secretary: Donna Mathis
Treasurer and Newsletter Editor:
Kathleen McFarren

Board Members

Jeff Crawford (Webmaster)
Sue Holt
Skip Oberdorf
Bryan Wickham
Kathleen Woodard
Tammie Veach

Gate combo - For Members Only
Through Thursday, Nov 3:
Starting Friday, Nov 4:

CEA Meeting

**Tuesday, November 8
6:00 PM**

At City of Chico Council Chambers,
421 Main Street, downtown Chico

CEA will attend the Natural Resource Committee of the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission meeting.

This meeting will be on whether or not to pave the road in Upper Bidwell

Park, which is currently a gravel road. Please join your fellow CEA members!



Chico Equestrian Association is holding a

Desensitization Clinic & Potluck Lunch

Sunday, Oct 30th

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

At the CEA Arena in
Upper Bidwell Park



For more information
Deni ~ 519-3803

www.ChicoEquestrianAssociation.com

The clinic

Trainers Bryan Wickham, Ute Wirth and Deni Whiting will help you with your horse and horsemanship skills as you encounter a variety of “scary” obstacles in the arena. The cost is free to CEA members and \$20 for non-members. Membership applications will be available.

The potluck

Join us for a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share, and bring your own beverages. Plates, cups, napkins, and utensils will be provided.

RENEW FOR 2017
There's a \$5 discount if
you pay by January 31!



Chico Equestrian Association

Membership Application for 2017

Chico Equestrian Association (CEA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the horse arena in Bidwell Park; ensuring that the park remains accessible to horses; promoting community awareness about horses; donating funds to horse-related organizations; and providing educational, fun, and social activities for CEA members and the community.

1. MEMBERSHIP STATUS Renewal OR New membership

2. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2017 Any additional dollar amount you pay will be accepted and considered as a donation to CEA

Individual Membership - one person age 18 or over \$35 if paid by 1/31/17 \$40 if paid after 1/31/17 \$25 after 9/1/17

Family Membership - spouses; OR parents/guardians \$45 if paid by 1/31/17 \$50 if paid after 1/31/17 \$35 after 9/1/17
and their children age 18 or under at same address

Junior Membership - one person age 17 or under \$15 - there are no discounts for junior memberships

Total Dues Paid Amount \$ _____ Cash Check # _____ Date paid _____

Make checks payable to Chico Equestrian Association. Mail form and payments to CEA Treasurer, P.O. Box 1733, Chico, CA 95927

3. MEMBER NAMES AND ADDRESS Please print legibly

Individual Membership Name of adult _____

Family Membership Names of spouses/parents/guardians _____
 Names of children _____

Junior Membership Name of junior _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ E-Mail _____

Name of emergency contact person _____ Phone _____

4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Release: I agree that I will assume full responsibility and not hold anyone connected with CEA or the CEA's facilities liable for any loss, damage or injury that I, my horse, or equipment may suffer while associated as a member, contestant, or event participant, or during any other activities. I further hold harmless each and everyone from any claim which might arise by virtue of injury to or caused by me, my family or guest, or horse under the direction or control of myself, my family or guest. I agree to follow the bylaws, rules, and regulations set forth by the CEA.

Signature of Member (or parent/guardian for a junior) _____ Date _____

5. CEA NEWSLETTER Please send the bi-monthly newsletter to me via e-mail OR U.S. Mail (only if you don't use e-mail)

6. INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES Check here if you don't want your interest/activity preferences posted on a tally sheet other CEA members see

Being a board member Social events Trail trials Rides (trail, poker, moonlight)
 Being an officer Guest speakers Ranch/cattle work Schooling shows (English/western)
 Helping w/CEA events Clinics English dressage Playdays/gymkhana
 Attending City meetings Horse camping Western/cowboy dressage Sharing horse transportation
 Other: _____

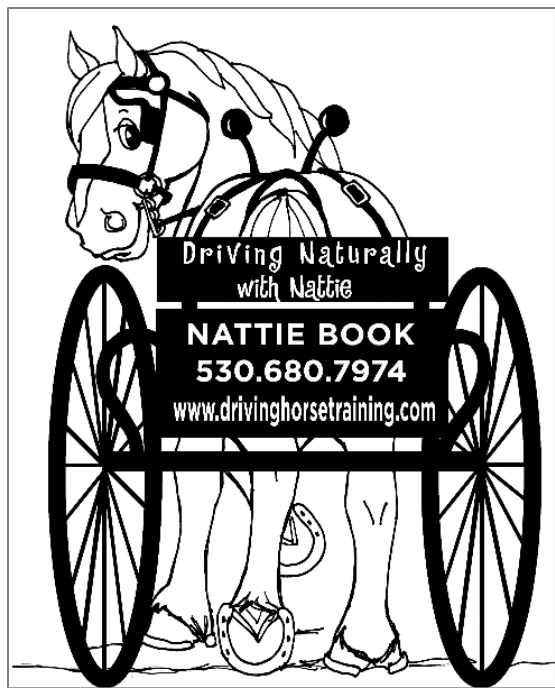
7. COMMITTEES YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR Help your fellow CEA members with activities and events!

Planning CEA events Horse shows Maintenance and repairs (grounds, clubhouse, arena)
 Helping with food at events Playdays/gymkhana Other: _____
 Rides Scholarships Other: _____

8. SUGGESTIONS FOR CEA _____

CEA Member Business Cards

CEA Members: E-mail a high-resolution copy of your business card to skmcfarren@comcast.net, and we'll post it in the next newsletter.



Natural Hoof Care
SUE LAURENTE
(530) 526-7166
hoof trimming & hoof boot fitting & sales
member Pacific Hoof Care Practitioners
- hooves the way Nature intended -

CHICO

PARKSIDE STABLES
Horse Boarding & Care
with riding access to Bidwell Park
Marcie Carras (530) 893-0313 • (415) 999-0855