

**Chico Equestrian Association**  
**September 13, 2016**  
**Business Meeting**

Our Meeting was held at Bidwell Park, CEA arena grounds.

Our special guest was John Brand of Buckaroo Leather. John arrived at the arena at 5:00 pm with his tack trailer and opened for sales. Discounts were given and buyers were happy. He also talked about quality leather and how to tie a mecate. Thank you John.

**Meeting called to Order.** 7:12 pm

**Minutes:** Sent out to all board members. Deni motioned to approve, 2nd by Sue. All approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Sent out to all board members. Motion to approve by Jeff, 2nd by Kathleen, all approved.

**Officers Reports:** Lorie reported on our insurance for the club and grounds. All events need to be listed and photos submitted.

**Planned Events:** Jeff and Bryan talked about their basic horsemanship clinic. It will be October 15th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. 16 riders. The cost will be \$50.00 for members, \$75.00 for non members.

The Fall desensitizing clinic will be Oct. 30th. Maybe have a costume class to start the day. TBA

Skip will be leading the Drakesbad and St. Bernard Lodge weekend ride. so far, 6 people signed up.

Megan will be hosting a yoga for riders class at Camelot on Sept. 18th. Cost is \$25.00. Bring a mat if you have one.

Camelot's Ride and Dine is Sat. Oct. 15th. Lots of activity all day long. Dinner by Kinders BBQ

**New Business:** None to report

**Old Business:** Jeff, Lorie and Kathleen will be meeting with Chris from the City of Chico to go over our new lease.

**Other:** Jeff pointed out that our club house has been attacked by wood peckers. Asked for solutions and how to repair all the holes.

**Next speaker:** Kristin Carter Cooper will be our speaker for October.

Donna also said that J J Maxwell would be willing to do a saddle fitting on a Saturday if we wanted to plan that.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathleen, 2nd by Tammie. All in favor.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Donna Mathis**

CEA, Secretary