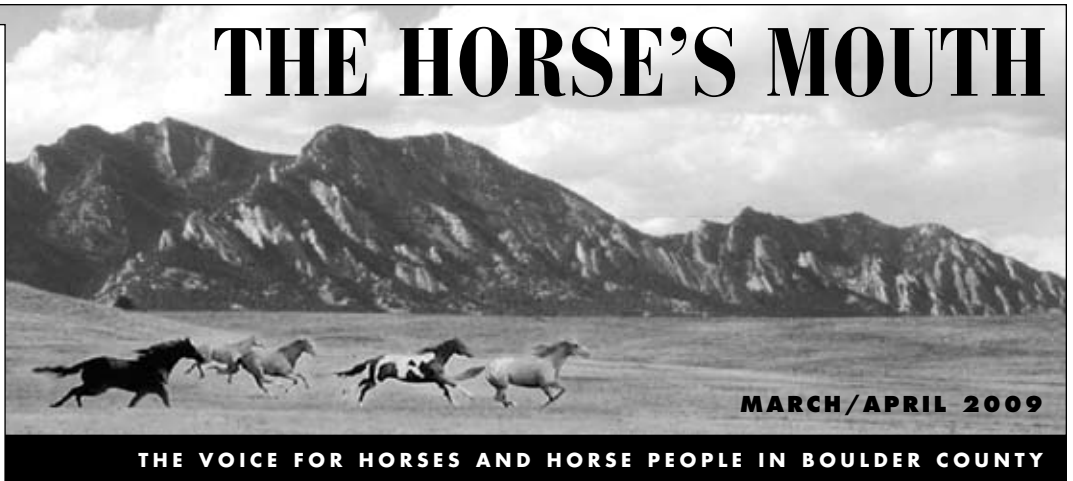


THE HORSE'S MOUTH



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The 13th Annual Horse Lovers' Fling

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009

6:00 TO 10:00 PM

GLENN MILLER BALLROOM IN THE UMC
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"PAINTED PONIES" LIVE AUCTION!**



Several local artists have donated their talents decorating mini-ponies (about 8" x 6"). Of the 20 or so "Painted Ponies" that will be on display, 10 of them are going to be sold at "live auction" at the

Fling. Dr. Mark Fitch will be our auctioneer and Dr. Butley will be "vetting" them out - all for fun! All of the "Painted Ponies" will be on a special display table set up in miniature like a sale barn. A "sale catalog" of the ponies telling about each of the artists and how they each came up with their idea will be available. The high bidder's horse will also receive a rosette.

And of course we will also have our traditional Silent Auction, with lots of great horsey goodies to bid on!

Don't forget to send us YOUR horse photos for our Slide Show too!

**It's going to be a new and fun Fling this year!
Don't miss out!**

See pages 4-5 for more details on the entire Fling, and the Fling participation form

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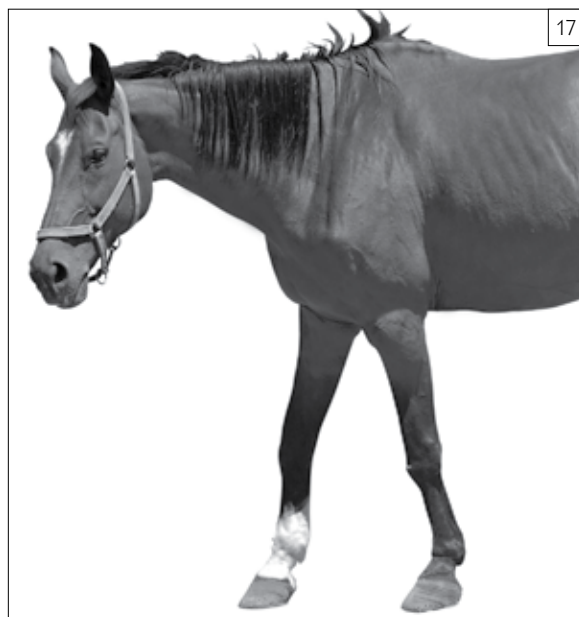
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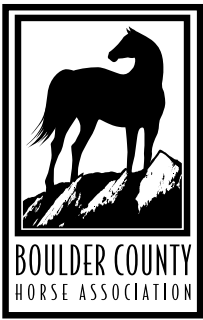
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GENERAL ADMISSION

General admission is \$50 per person (in advance), which includes buffet supper, free parking, music & dancing, and the opportunity to bid on wonderful auction items while visiting with friends. Admission at the door will be \$60.

TABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Reserved sponsored tables for 8 or 10 people (\$400 or \$500 respectively) are available for friends, barns, businesses or whimsical groups. (Reservation deposit of \$200/table with payment in full by March 12th). Call Jody at 720-300-4601, for information on tickets or table reservations.

NEW THIS YEAR! LIVE AUCTION

BCHA Sale Barn - Top 10 Painted Ponies! Auctioneer, Mark Fitch, DVM; pre-vetted by Marty Butley, DVM. Sale catalog will be provided. Contact Lynn at 303-444-4291 or lynntriplecreek@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION

Horse-related and other items will be available thanks to our many supporters. Donate to the silent auction or volunteer to solicit donations. Contact Barb, 303-776-4907 or barbhm2000@yahoo.com or Jacque, 303-834-8084

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SLIDE SHOW

Send us a digital horse photo for our continuous slide show celebrating the diversity of horses! Email jpg photo images to Sandi by March 13th, at sanda.rosewell@colorado.edu.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE FLING

Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the Fling: solicit donations, set up auction, decorate, registration, &/ or checkout, etc. Call Barb, 303-776-4907, barbhm2000@yahoo.com

QUESTIONS?

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BCHA 13th Annual Horse Lovers' Fling

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Call Barb for information, 303-776-4907, or email: barbhm2000@yahoo.com
- I will email a photo of my horse for the slide show (jpg files) before March 13rd.
Email jpg photo image to Sandi Rosewell; sandra.rosewell@colorado.edu

Name _____ Address _____

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Credit Card # (MC or Visa only) _____ Exp. _____

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Jody Marken, 3714 West County Rd 2, Berthoud, CO 80513
or phone credit card information to Jody, 720-300-4601

For general Fling information, contact Barb 303-776-4907, barbhm2000@yahoo.com,
or Sidney, 303-579-8481, sizwx@yahoo.com, or visit our website at www.boulderhorse.org.

BCHA's Thank You to the Community—Fire Response

Below is the thank you letter on behalf of BCHA which was published by the Longmont Times-Call on January 14, 2009, under the title "Thank you for Response to Olde Stage Road Fire" on page 4.

Boulder County Horse Association members, and the community in general, wish to thank the firefighters, sheriff's office, and individuals for their valiant and successful efforts in assisting with the containment of the fires, evacuation of humans and animals, and protection of property. The success of all participating crews and groups enabled a timely evacuation of homes and communities. Coordination amongst the various groups from diverse fire fighting districts, sheriff's office, individual people coming to load horses and other animals, to the media for informational updates is an inspiration to all of us.

We particularly wish to acknowledge the heroic efforts of all firefighters, sheriff's staff, animal control officers, those evacuating residents, and the support staff needed in this huge endeavor. In addition, many unnamed volunteers did a heroic effort in evacuating horses, llamas, and other livestock. Several veterinarians were at the evacuation sites and later at the Boulder County Fairgrounds to assist with the many distressed animals.

Boulder County Parks & Open Space (BCPOS) staff did a great job under extremely difficult circumstances in receiving and processing the hundreds of animals evacuated to the fairgrounds. Many unnamed individuals, primarily those involved through the animal control emergency response team, arrived at the evacuation sites with trucks and trailers to load and transport animals and went back for more in the face of daunting flames and smoke.

Many businesses supported the evacuation effort with donations of hay, feed, buckets, and shavings for animals. Food and drink was also provided for the volunteers to keep up their courage and energy. Humane Societies opened their doors to small animals evacuated. Many small and large equine and other businesses opened their fields and pastures to animals in need. The Salvation Army and Red Cross were both involved in the rescue efforts. Rescue organizations and private parties also opened their facilities for some of the evacuated animals.

This response to a catastrophic event proves that the human spirit and willingness of neighbors and businesses to help in times of disaster is alive and well in Boulder County. We applaud the gigantic efforts of official organizations such as the fire and sheriff's departments, BCPOS, and all others who worked to insure the safety of people and animals.

Barb Haaland-Michaels, VP Liaison, 303-776-4907
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**Note: Individual letters were also sent to the many Fire Districts, Sheriff's Dept., Forest Service, BCPOS (Fairgrounds Staff), and businesses who assisted with the fire & evacuation.*

See related articles on Disaster Preparedness in this issue on pages 10 & 12.

The Table Mountain Association and the Altona Grange sponsored a "Thank You Fire Team!" event on January 17. We were expecting to serve a spaghetti dinner to maybe a hundred people. Instead of that humble and low-key event, more than 500 people showed up – volunteers, emergency responders, neighbors, well-wishers and the press – and so did enough donated food for twice that many. There was an open microphone for people to share their experiences and gratitude, and a bluegrass band kept things lively well into the night. We raised more than \$2200 for Bobra Goldsmith, the "llama lady" who lost her home in the Neva Road Fire, and several hundred dollars for the various fire responder teams. On behalf of the two associations, I'd like to extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to both the fire efforts and the party. Here is some information on how to join us in being a truly community-oriented community!

www.tablemountainassociation.org
www.altonagrangepbwiki.com

– Suzanne Weibel

An Exceptional Response:

OVER 200 HORSES EVACUATED DURING OLD STAGE FIRE

BY HILDY ARMOUR

There was an exceptional response evacuating more than 200 horses during two fast-moving fires on Wednesday, January 7th: the Olde Stage and Neva Road Fires.

The first fire began at N49th Street at a llama farm and destroyed the house there – the only residential structure to be lost. The second fire began soon thereafter along Olde Stage Road, and high winds spread both fires quickly. About 300 acres of Joder Arabian Ranch's 350 acres burned, but – incredibly – no buildings. Equally incredibly, no livestock were lost anywhere, and there were only a couple of minor injuries among the ranks of the first responders.

JAR has been diligent about fire mitigation for years and this effort might have made all the difference. Several of the larger farms including JAR and Autumn Hill have emergency evacuation plans in place as well. They have (unfortunately) had several opportunities to practice in recent years.

These fires grew exponentially in a very short time. In such cases the Sheriff orders an area closed. This directive is to protect against loss of life and must be respected. Additionally, a large area encompassing more than 11,000 homes was placed under a "mandatory evacuation" order. Fortunately not all of those homes were directly threatened, but Seth Patterson, Chief of the Left Hand Fire District, thanked those who did evacuate because "it makes the firefighters' job a lot easier."

Evacuations were done throughout the afternoon and into the night. The responsible and calm evacuation was carried out by numerous volunteers who arrived with horse trailers and willing hands. The majority of horses went to the Boulder County Fairgrounds. As the Fairgrounds reached their capacity, other horses went to private farms, Colorado Horse Rescue, and Jefferson and Larimer County Fairgrounds.

On January 9th the Sheriff's Department held a de-briefing at the Fairgrounds for representatives of the horse community. Boulder County Parks

and Open Space representative Chris White described their job as "making order out of chaos."

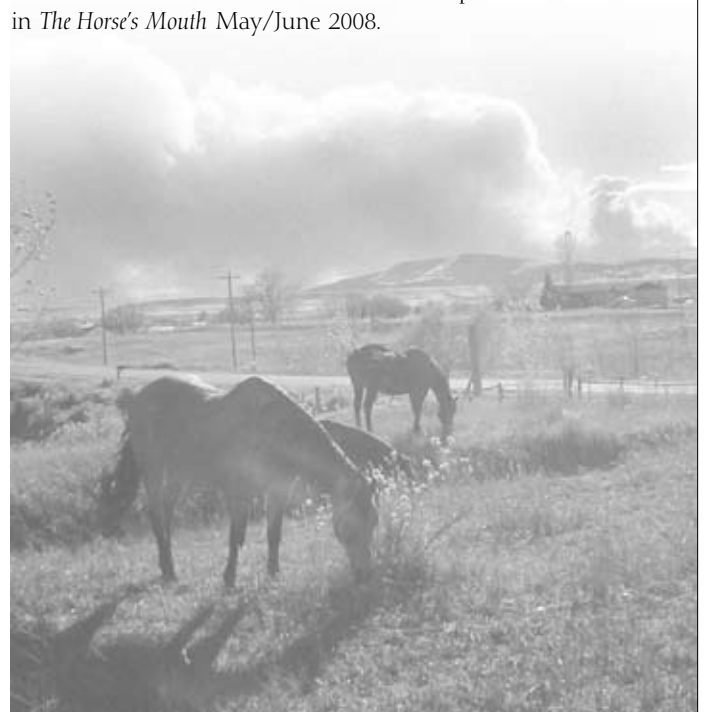
Refining communication and preparedness should help when the next fire happens. It is essential that all horse owners make sure their horses know how to trailer load, even if they are only taken off the property once a year for practice.

A big "Thank you" from BCHA to the Boulder area equestrians and animal lovers who pitched in and got the job done safely and efficiently.

For information on how to prepare ahead of time for fires and evacuations, see:

http://www.hsus.org/hsus_field/hsus_disaster_center/resources/disaster_preparedness_for_horses.html to download "Disaster Preparedness for Horses"

<http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/livestk/01817.html> for Nick Streigel's "Wildfire Preparedness for Horse Owners", Publication #1.817. This was first published in *The Horse's Mouth* May/June 2008.



Old Stage Fire Thank You to Responders

BY JACQUELENE LEE & BARB HAALAND-MICHAELS

As we are all aware, the wildland fire of January 7th, called the Olde Stage Fire was a major fire running approximately two full days, enveloping approx 3400 acres in flames. The wind, sometimes howling at 80 plus miles an hour, was a major factor in the spread. Numerous fire protection districts were involved in the suppression of this fire. The animal control officers, the Sheriff's Department, the Humane Society, the Boulder County Fairgrounds, and many other groups and individuals were instrumental in the evacuation and safety of animals and humans. The fire departments saved all homes except the site of the initial fire, a llama ranch. All but 3 other structures were saved. No firefighters or civilians were seriously injured. The community showed its appreciation to the firefighting and other officials with

an appreciation dinner at the Altona Grange on Saturday, Jan. 17. Several hundred people came to thank these dedicated men and women firefighters.

BCHA has sent thank you letters to 22 fire protection districts as well as local businesses that donated goods & services. Below is a list of the Fire Protection Districts, with addresses. Several of the districts are volunteer organizations and would appreciate any monetary donations that you might wish to send them. Generally, these funds would be used to assist in purchasing needed equipment and or provide training. A note from community members is always appreciated by the firefighters if you wish still to send one.

- Arvada Fire Protection District, 7903 Allison Way, Arvada, CO 80005
- Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District, 1905 Linden Drive, Boulder, CO 80304.
- Boulder Rural Fire Protection District, 5075 Jay Rd, Boulder, CO 80301
- Berthoud Fire Protection District, 275 Mountain Ave., Berthoud, Co 80513
- City of Boulder Fire Department, 805 33rd St., Boulder, CO 80301-2576
- City of Longmont Fire Department, 225 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO 80501
- Coal Creek Canyon Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 7187 Crescent Branch, Golden, CO 80405
- Four Mile Fire Department, 87 Four Mile Canyon, Boulder, CO 80302
- Gold Hill Fire Protection District, 1011 Main Gold Hill, Boulder, CO 80302
- High Country Fire Protection District, 448 Pine Dr., Rollinsville, CO 80403



- Hygiene Fire Protection District, Address: PO Box 85, Hygiene, CO 80533
- Lafayette Fire Protection District, 401 N. 111th Street, Lafayette, Colorado 80026
- Lefthand Fire Protection District, 900 Lefthand Canyon, Boulder, CO 80302
- Longmont Hazardous Materials Team, 225 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO 80501
- Louisville Fire Protection District, 895 W. Via Appia, Louisville, Colorado 80027
- Lyons Fire Protection District, 251 Broadway, Lyons, CO 80540
- Mountain View Fire Protection District, 9119 E County Line Rd, Longmont, CO 80501
- Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District, 1360 Sugar Loaf Rd, Boulder, CO 80302-9608
- Sunshine Fire Protection District, 311 County Rd 83, Boulder, CO 80302
- North Metro Fire Rescue District, 10550 Huron St., Northglenn, CO 80234-4011
- Rocky Mountain Fire District, 7700 Baseline Road, Boulder, CO 80303
- Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy, PO Box 1777, Alamosa, CO 81101

We would like to thank all BCHA members who contributed their time and resources to evacuation and safety efforts. This includes those who are a part of the sheriff's evacuation team (contributing trailers and horse movement), those who donated their facilities for evacuated animals, those who were at the fairgrounds receiving and stalling horses, those who used vehicles to provide hay and shavings, and those who did all the routine horse care, including mucking, until the horses were returned to their own facility.

For those of us who had to evacuate, we're aware of the necessity for evacuation planning and practice. Certainly the animal control officials, veterinarians, and volunteer transporters were particularly appreciative of this coordi-

nated planning. The original seminar held on October 17, 2004, was very informative and provided barns and small acreage owners with a guide to planning disaster evacuation. BCHA hopes, in the near future, to have another seminar on disaster preparedness. Updates have been and will continue to be added to our website. Please refer to the Resources Page on our website, www.boulderhorse.org, for details on horse & barn owners preparedness and evacuation tips.

Please see a copy of the letter published in the *Daily Times-Call* thanking all responders and volunteers included in this newsletter on page 6. Also, a brief article on disaster preparedness for livestock and pets is in this issue on page 12.



Emergency Tips:

HORSE AND BARN OWNERS NEED TO BE PREPARED

Disaster preparedness is important for all animals, but it takes extra consideration for horses because of their size and the requirements for transporting them. Disasters such as wild fires, hazardous materials spills, ice storms, floods and train derailments can happen anywhere. Any of these emergencies may necessitate evacuation, so it is imperative that you are prepared to move your horses to a safe area.

During an emergency, the time you have to evacuate your horses will be limited. With an effective emergency plan, you may have enough time to move your horses to safety. If you are unprepared or wait until the last minute to evacuate, you could be told by emergency management officials that you must leave your horses behind. Once you leave your property, you have no way of knowing how long you will be kept out of the area. If left behind, either loose in a field or in a barn, your horses could be unattended for days without care, food, or water. To help you minimize the risk of this happening, we have prepared information and suggestions to help you plan for emergencies.

- Make a list of all resources – feed, supplies, vets, EMT's, truckers.
- Include all emergency telephone numbers (police, fire, hospital – vet and human – EMT, poison control).
- WRITE IT DOWN.
- Make copies – this information should be available at various locations on the farm.
- Have a current list of the horses on the farm or in the stable.
- What paddock and stall are they in?
- Who are the owners or contact persons and what are their telephone numbers?
- A written procedure on what is to be said to owners/agents in a disaster.
- Records of feeding, vaccinations, Coggins, amount of hay and feed and what kind given to each animal should be available. WRITE IT DOWN!
- Have a job description of who does what during an emergency.
- Have a phone tree of all key personnel and make sure they know how to use it.
- Have a drill every quarter in the barn regarding a disaster.
- Who does what? Who calls who?
- DON'T PANIC. REMAIN CALM
- Post your plan in a clearly visible place.
- Make sure that everyone who lives, works or boards at our barn is familiar with the plan.
- Get to know your neighbors and their animals.
- Select a Neighborhood Coordinator who is familiar with your evacuation plan and will be ready to assist should a disaster occur when you are not at home.
- Learn to handle your neighbors' animals and identify those which have special handling needs (i.e. stallions).
- Post an updated phone list (home and office) of all neighbors and anyone who boards at your facility.

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Planning for Disasters

BY JACQUELENE LEE

I have had the misfortune/opportunity to be in several types of disasters over the years, from NYC's two back-to-back snow storms, which paralyzed the city for days, to wildfires and earthquakes in CA and hurricanes in the Caribbean. I also was responsible for writing & monitoring disaster plans for a large hospital. I'd like to share some of my disaster preparedness planning with those who are interested. The BCHA website, www.boulderhorse.org, has 2 excellent, informative articles on disaster preparedness I recommend reading (one is included in this issue on page 10).

The most important aspect to disaster preparedness is to actually prepare. This involves sitting down and thinking of potential disasters for your locale, i.e. fire, snowstorm, long term power outages, hazardous material spill etc. and reviewing what each type of disaster entails. Then, write out what you think you will need for each type of disaster. Look up local resources such as BCHA or county agent, and then write a plan.

I have a couple of plans I use. One is for livestock and one is for pets. Have your plan, let all family members and staff know their role and be prepared to evacuate early. Don't wait for that reverse 911 call. Having been through several fires, I know how fast, high, and far wind-whipped flames and sparks can travel.

Follow the evacuation advice you are given. Do not, under any circumstances, return to an area that has been evacuated. You may not care for your lives, but consider the firefighters that have to try and save you. Their life should not be endangered by your returning to an evacuated area.

Talk to your veterinarian about your evacuation needs. Call your local fire district for recommendations.

Ensure that your horses and other animals know how to load, and practice loading/crating periodically.



Important points for your plan:

Have a current list of all animals, their location, meds, and id's. You may have separate lists for pets, i.e. cats, dogs, birds, etc. and horses and other livestock. If permanent ID's are not on animals, i.e. freeze brands, microchips, tattoos, then have photo ID's showing four aspects (front, both sides, & rear). This will help an animal who may have run off and/or is out of your control.

Be prepared with spray paint or grease pen to temporarily quickly ID your animals.

Have flame retardant, non-nylon halters with ID's attached for each animal. For cats & other small animals, you may wish to have traveling cages immediately available (not in the attic).

Consider prioritizing evacuations and what you will do if you cannot evacuate any or all animals.

Know your neighbors and their animals. Discuss what to do if there is a neighborhood emergency or if someone is not at their home/facility.

Have your emergency plan and practice it quarterly. This would include practice of a telephone tree.

Have one to two emergency kits ready to pick up and leave with. (a) Human, (b) Pet, horse, other livestock. It is a good practice to have an emergency kit in your trailer at all times.

Emergency Kit Contents for Immediate Use:

1. Three day supply of medication for each person or animal with a list of individual doses.
2. Water, snacks, tissues, paper towels, and clean cloths.
3. Blanket/s, leg wraps, brushes, and shampoo (to clean off harmful substances)
4. Portable radio and flashlights with extra batteries (be sure your batteries are up to date).
5. Tarps and shovel
6. Latex gloves, face mask and/or bandanna
7. Animal Records:
 - a. Copy of medical history showing current vaccinations, medications, and dosages being given. (Coggins, brand inspection, registration papers, etc.)
 - b. Specific feeding instructions for each animal with a particular need.
 - c. Include permanent ID numbers and insurance information.
 - d. Photos mentioned above.
8. Phone numbers: list including physicians, veterinarians, farrier, animal control, county extension services, friends, and family members (including out-of-state contacts).
9. Copy of personal records data such as medical information, banks, safety deposit box, insurance, and other vital statistics that you do not want lost. This may include having copies of driver's license and other relevant documents.
10. Containers for feed and some feed.
11. Large plastic trash containers with above and other supplies.
12. Other items as appropriate such as your emergency medical kit. See other BCHA articles for additional contents.

Some suggestions include:

- Antibacterial ointment
- Antiseptic solution
- Bandage materials (telfa pads)
- Sanitary napkins
- Roll of fluffy cotton
- 4" stretch gauze
- 4" rolls of vet wrap
- 4" rolls of elastikon
- 2" roll of duct tape)

- Bandage scissors
- Commercial cold pack
- Commercial poultice
- Electrolyte paste
- Eye wash solution (2)
- First aid book
- Flashlight & batteries
- Fly repellent for open wounds (Swat)
- Gauze sponges
- Latex exam gloves
- Rectal thermometer
- Saline solution
- Stethoscope
- Sunscreen or zinc oxide
- Tweezers

...and other supplies as recommended by your veterinarian:

For your use:

DIETARY CHART

For specific amount and types of feed, consult your vet. Amounts may vary depending on individual animal need and/or weather conditions.

ANIMAL	WATER PER DAY	FEED PER DAY
Horses	5 gallons per 1,000 lbs.	20 lbs. per 1,000 lbs.
Cat/Dog	1-2 qt. per animal	varies
Cows	7-9 gallons	8-20 lbs. hay
Llamas	1 gallon per 400 lbs.	8 lbs. hay per 400 lbs.
Poultry	.5-1.5 gallon per 10 birds	2-4 lbs. per ten birds
Sheep	1 gallon	3-5 lbs. hay
Swine	1-4 gallons	2-8 lbs. grain

This information is from the King County, WA, Office of Emergency Management. This information is intended only as a guideline with suggestions for disaster preparedness.

While this information may seem alarmist, if you are in a major wildfire or other disaster, it is better to be prepared than to regret.

BCHA 2008 Accomplishments & 2009 Projects

EDUCATION

Seminars

- "Common Ocular Abnormalities in Horses,"
Presented by Holly L. Hamilton, DVM.
- "Equine Vital Signs and Basic Emergency Assessment,"
Presented by Stacey Bluhm, DVM.
- "Effective Horsekeeping,"
Presented by Cherry Hill, Author.

Publications

- Developed & published Toxic Weeds brochure
"Colorado's Poisonous Menace: Do You Know What
Your Horse is Eating? Plus Pasture Management 101."
- Co-sponsored Boulder Area Trails Coalition's 2008
"Trails and Recreation Map of Boulder County."
- Developed official BCHA Position Paper,
"Trail Horses Should Not Be Singled Out in the
Battle Against Noxious Weeds."
- On-demand publication of *Happy Trails*, a compendium
of trail logs and essays.
- Produced bi-monthly magazine, *The Horse's Mouth*,
sent to members.

RECREATION

- 12th Annual Horse Lovers' Fling, April 2008, dinner,
dance, fund raiser.
- Public Lands Appreciation Day – trail ride in the
Roosevelt National Forest & barbeque in Allenspark
for members and public lands officials.
- Fun Show – 110 entries for a day of 15 fun classes
separated into three age categories for horses & riders
with demonstrations of Miniature Horse Driving and
Medieval Horsemanship & Games.
- Weekly Trail Rides in the surrounding area.

LEGISLATION

- Advocated for equestrians at Local, State, and
National levels.
- Reviewed and commented on land use & zoning
changes and proposals

Public Land Management

- Participated in working group with OSMP stakeholders
(Open Space Forum).
- Represented equestrians in the Boulder Area Trails
Coalition (BATCO).
- Represented equestrians in the Boulder Outdoor
Coalition.

- Participated as work crew members for the City of
Boulder and Boulder County Parks & Open Space on
trails such as Caribou, Dowdy Draw, Picture Rock,
and others.
- Public Lands Appreciation Day – invited land
management public officials at all levels of government
to a trail ride and barbeque introducing them to
Roosevelt Park and the pleasures of equine activities.

FOREST SERVICE

- Worked toward Pilot Project restoring and expanding
Allenspark trail system for equestrians.
- Continued to advocate for equestrian access to
Switzerland Trail (Rainbow Lakes); Hessie Trailhead;
Mt. Thorodin; and several other areas.

BOULDER COUNTY PARKS & OPEN SPACE

- Advocated for permanent trailhead for horse trailers at
Heil Valley Ranch North.
- Participated as Park Hosts.
- National Trails Day – sponsored breakfast for 200+
volunteers & staff prior to trail building on the
Picture Rock Trail, Lyons.
- Participated in Stewardship program with Boulder
County Parks & Open Space.
- Co-Sponsored volunteer work day at Picture Rock Trail
work day (Heil Valley Ranch).
- Advocated for equestrian trails on Betasso/Benjamin
properties and Caribou Ranch North (Switzerland Trail).
- Sponsored trail design study to see if the Walker Ranch
Loop Trail at the Wall could be redesigned to
accommodate horses.
- Participated in meetings with regard to the Boulder to
Lyons regional trail.
- Participated as Trail Crew Leaders and trail crew.

CITY OF BOULDER OPEN SPACE & MOUNTAIN PARKS

- Co-sponsored Doudy Draw volunteer work day
(trail reconstruction).
- Worked with staff to expand Doudy Draw and Flatirons
Vista Trailheads for horse trailers.
- Designated new trails at Springbrook Mesa, Goshawk,
and Flatirons Vista.
- Led field trips and negotiations on extending the
South Dry Creek Trail from Baseline Road to
South Boulder Road.

- Participated in extensive planning and equestrian advocacy for Eldorado Mountain/Doudy Draw Trails Study Area, West Trail Study Area, Grasslands Ecosystem Management Plan, Visitor Master Plan, Off-Trail Permits, and others.

COLORADO STATE PARKS

- Worked with staff to open the Fowler Trail connecting OSMP to the Eldorado Canyon Trail to horses; to keep the Crescent Meadows Trail open to horses, to consider redesigning the Eldorado Canyon Trail for horses and mountain bikes.
- Worked with the Front Range Back Country Horsemen to open new trails at Staunton State Park to horses.

ORGANIZATION

Outreach & Communications

- Maintained website, www.boulderhorse.org.
- Maintained email distribution list to disseminate information.
- Communicated with 70+ equestrian organizations as well as youth groups (4-H & Pony Clubs) for input & information sharing.
- Co-Sponsored equestrian events such as the Medieval Equestrian Championships, Rocky Mountain Horse Trials, and the Dressage Classic.

Special Projects

HORSE PARK

- Researched, planned, evaluated sites, and received grant from the Longmont Community Foundation.
- Negotiated with Longmont staff and City Council, Boulder County Commissioners, and land developers.
- Represented BCHA's interests at city meetings via presentations and correspondence.
- Surveyed & conducted needs assessment from organizations, members, and equestrian centers.

2009 PROJECTS

EDUCATION

Seminars

- "Prosecuting Cases of Equine Abuse and Neglect" by Alexis King, attorney in Gilpin County and Kate Anderson, DVM, Colorado State Veterinary Office, Bureau of Animal Protection.
- "Problems with Unwanted Horses" by Christopher Whitney, President of the Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance and past president of the Colorado Horse Council.
- "Epidemiology: Diagnosis, Treatment & Control of Strangles" by Josie Traub-Dargatz, DVM, Professor of Equine Medicine at CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital

and Ann Davidson, DVM, Assistant Professor in Equine Field at CSU Vet Teaching Hospital.

- "Pasture Management" by Mike Wilkinson & Paul McLellan of Foothills Vegetation Management in Conifer, CO, and Sharon Bokan of the CSU Extension Office, Small Acreage Coordinator.
- Others TBA.

Publications

- Continue publishing BCHA newsletter, *The Horse's Mouth*.
- Reformat and publish *Happy Trails* to increase exposure and sales.
- Prepare for the 2010 Horse Services Directory, hard copy and electronic.

RECREATION

- 13th Annual Horse Lovers' Fling, March 21st, Glenn Miller Ballroom, UMC, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- Public Lands Appreciation Day TBA.
- Fun Show – Saturday, Oct. 18th. Fun classes separated into three age categories for horses & riders.
- Demonstrations and other activities TBA.
- Weekly trail rides in the surrounding area.
- Expand the recreational/social part of BCHA's mission.

LEGISLATION

- Encourage BCHA members appointment to state & local boards and committees.

Public Land Management

- Continue monitoring, advisement, & development of land management issues affecting horsekeeping, equestrian access and horse ownership by working with the following agencies as mentioned above: US Forest Service, City of Boulder, Boulder County Parks & Open Space, and Colorado State Parks, Boulder County Commissioners, and others.
- Hold a Public Lands Appreciation Day event for public and managers.
- Participate in National Trails Day events TBA.
- Participate in stewardship program, trail crew leader and park host programs, trails maintenance activities and others.

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Outreach & Communications

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- Co-Sponsor equestrian events TBA.

BCHA 2008 Accomplishments & 2009 Projects CON'T...

- Conduct Annual Meeting, Feb. 12, "Problems with Unwanted Horses" by Christopher Whitney, President of the Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance and past president of the Colorado Horse Council at Spice of Life Events Center.
- Expand membership & volunteer building efforts.
- Expand community outreach including other equine and non-equine associations.
- Inspire members to become more active participants in the organization & community.
- Expand the viability and visibility of the horse community in Boulder County.
- Continue to build on BCHA's past accomplishments.


Special Projects

HORSE PARK

- Continue to research, plan, evaluate & develop a site.
- Negotiate with Longmont staff and City Council, Boulder County Commissioners, and land developers.
- Represent BCHA's interests at city meetings via presentations and correspondence

Our efforts on behalf of the equine community can only be continued with your support. Please consider becoming a member, attending the Horse Lovers' Fling, making a donation to BCHA, and volunteering your time as a board or committee member. Thank you for your support!



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Defining, Identifying & Prosecuting Cases of Equine Neglect & Abuse

BY SIDNEY SHINEDLING

On the warm night of January 20, the Boulder County Horse Association (BCHA), Colorado Horse Rescue (CHR) and the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center (CTRC) in concert presented a thought-provoking informative seminar on equine mistreatment at the CTRC home on Highway 52.

The speakers were Kate Anderson, DVM and Scot Dutcher of the Bureau of Animal Protection of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, and Alexis King, Deputy District Attorney of the First Judicial District which covers Jefferson and Gilpin Counties.

The three outlined the basics of Colorado’s animal protection statutes. In particular, they went into detail about the technicalities of differentiating among “knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence” causing abuse, and talking about which might lead to being prosecuted for a misdemeanor or for a felony.

The Bureau of Animal Protection includes 140 investigators from various animal-related and law enforcement entities, but they only operate in 25 Colorado counties. In other counties enforcement depends on local law enforcement, which may be very inexperienced when it comes to understanding animal, especially equine, neglect or abuse. Much of the difficulty of prosecuting people comes from the necessity to educate and sensitize potential investigators and judges, many of whom have no animal welfare education. Others in authority may be strongly influenced by a traditional industrial agriculture or “animals-as-property” point of view, which legally, they are. In fact, there is no law against destroying or damaging your own property.

Prosecutors of equine neglect are increasingly relying on the Henneke Body Condition Scoring Guide (www.rockymountainhorerescue.com/Henneke.htm), which gives someone speaking to a judge or jury quantifiable objective data to present, on a scale of 1-9, especially when backed up with photographs and the actual before-and-after weight of the horse.

The speakers emphasized that abuse and neglect problems have to be solved locally: people have to be willing to observe and to bear witness in court for enforcement to be effective.

Many thanks to those who arranged the seminar: BCHA Board member Linda Hall-Taylor, CTRC volunteer Sharon van Boven, and CHR volunteer Katie Wilson. Also, a big thanks to Carol Heiden, Director of CTRC for hosting the seminar at her lovely facility and to King Soopers on S. Hover Rd. in Longmont for donating the refreshments for the event.

The Henneke Body Scoring scale:

- 1 Emaciated
- 2 Very thin
- 3 Thin
- 4 Moderately thin
- 5 Moderate
- 6 Moderately fleshy
- 7 Fleshy
- 8 Fat
- 9 Extremely obese

Note: healthy horses range between 4 and 7.



Greener Pastures Transport:

MOVING HORSES IN ALL STAGES OF LIFE: AN INTERVIEW WITH BONNIE STEVENS

BY ALI SCHULTZ

The collected moments of horse ownership create sunny spaces in our hearts even when our cherished mounts are no longer with us. But that transition period that passes in the space between 'now' and 'then' is seldom planned for and can happen without warning – especially with the ever graceful equine. We often plan for our own passing, but do we ever really have a plan for our most trusted steed's ride into another world?

Bonnie Stevens, a Colorado horsewoman for over 38 years, is the owner and driver of Greener Pastures Horse Transport – a company she originally began to help horse owners make arrangements for the humane euthanasia and plans for their horse's final journey and resting place. Since then, her front range routes have expanded to include errands less weighty in the genre of equine ownership, including (but not limited to): emergency trips to the vet or CSU, boarding facility relocation, trailering to equine appointments or horse shows, and trailhead transport for day trips or extended pack trips.

I had talked with people who had been touched by Bonnie's work, all of whom spoke with distinct gratitude for what she does: "She offers a very valuable service. It's becoming increasingly difficult to get a rendering company to come and haul away deceased animals. I'm glad she's helping out in the field. She's assisted me many times through some very difficult euthanasias," remarked Dr. Ed Wydalis. "Her work is so dignified. She says a prayer over the horse before she covers him and moves him into the 'the hearse,' or rather, her covered trailer. No one can see the animal as he's moving down the road," noted Fort Collins resident, Elmer Fortin. Shortly thereafter, I had a chance to catch up with the woman behind the wheel of this curious, but pertinent, career choice.

Q. What prompted you to start Greener Pastures?

A. The idea to start the company came to me when a friend's horse passed, and then one of our weanlings passed. The renderer in both instances was not a humane or caring option. I respected the horses too much to let them pass in an undignified manner.

Q. How long have you been hauling horses?

A. I've been hauling horses regionally on a personal level for the past 25 years as a competitor. As a career, however, it's been about 6 years this spring.

Q. Does Greener Pastures have a transport specialty?

A. We really are here to assist people through the difficult times with the passing of their loved animals. We also try to help with time sensitive live hauling situations. We provide a range of regional hauling solutions for live or deceased situations generally 24/7. For us and our job as a hauler in these scenarios, no task is too small or too unique.

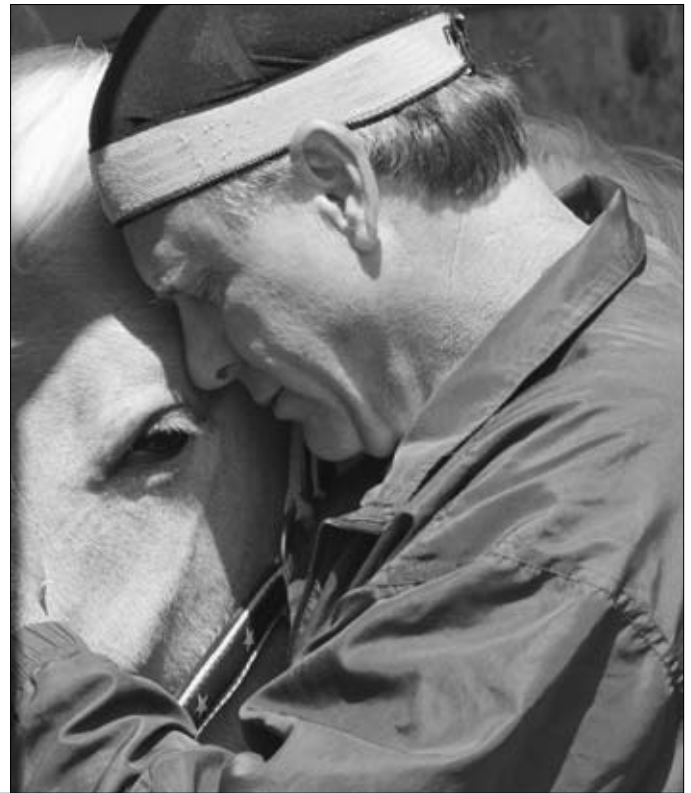
Q. Are there any especially memorable stories from your work?

A. There are two stories that especially touched us. We helped a family from Lyons who had a gifted teaching horse named Sunshine, who was shared with local family and friends, lose the animal suddenly. At the service for him, there were 17 plus people there to show the beloved horse all their respect and love. Children came with flowers, and entire families shed tears for him. Another time, a grand mother of this one horse's family hosted a special Easter for her grand children and was hiding eggs the night before. After her last egg was hidden, she discovered that the horse had passed at almost midnight. She gave us a call, and we were able to take care of her loss before the kids arrived Easter morning!

Q. Are there any other hauling companies that do this, or have you carved a niche for yourself?

A. Of course there are other companies, but they don't have the tact in sensitive situations like we do. We really know horses and people and the emotional bonds that exist between them, and how tragic losing an animal or having an emergency situation can be. We don't haul away 'by-products.' We take care of deceased matters with integrity. I am dedicated to the respect the animals should receive because so many are treasured members of their owner's family. I try to ease the difficulty of the emotionally trying times for the owners involved. We pride ourselves on finding answers to almost any hauling problem or challenge. As each hauling situation is unique, and so is our business, really.

For more information about Bonnie's work, you can contact her directly at 970-224-1761.



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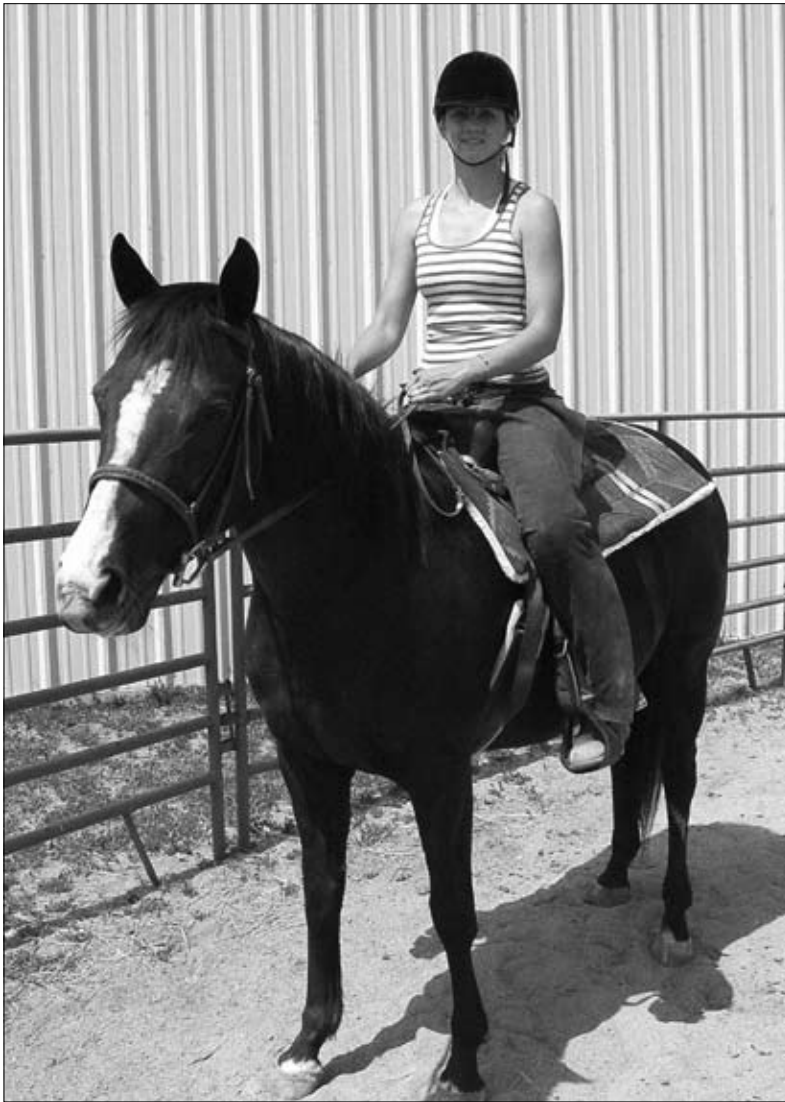
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Adoption fee: \$1000.00. For more information on Shadow, or any of our other adoptable horses, please visit our website at www.chr.org.



Third Annual Rocky Mountain Compost School

Held this year on April 14-17, the Rocky Mountain Compost School is four days of classroom and field instruction for large-scale composters highlighting issues of local and national interest.

Cost is \$495. Registration fee includes: 4 days of instruction, lunches, field trip and daily refreshments.

For more information visit www.rockymountaincompostschool.info

For specific questions, please contact:
Adriane Elliott
(970) 491-6984
adriane.elliott@colostate.edu

The school is hosted by Colorado State University's Department of Soil and Crop Sciences (www.soilcrop.colostate.edu).

Upcoming 2009 Equine Seminars

Epidemiology: Diagnosis, Treatment & Control of Strangles

By Josie Traub-Dargatz, DVM, Professor of Equine Medicine at CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Ann Davidson, DVM, Assistant Professor in Equine Field at CSU Vet Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Traub-Dargatz and Dr. Davidson will discuss the diagnosis and control of strangles, an equine infectious disease, commonly known as equine distemper. This contagious disease is commonly seen in young horses, but can occur in horses of any age.

Cosponsored by BCHA and Colorado Horse Rescue

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Where: Colorado Horse Rescue

10386 N. 65th St, Longmont, CO 80503

Cost: Free to BCHA and CHR members/volunteers \$15 for nonmembers. Non-member fees can be applied to join-on-the-spot BCHA membership dues

Pasture Management

By Mike Wilkinson & Paul McLellan of Foothills Vegetation Management in Conifer, CO and Sharon Bokan of the CSU Extension Office, Small Acreage Coordinator.

These noted speakers will discuss various aspects of maintaining and managing pastureland just in time for spring: what and how best to reseed your pasture, amendments, fertilizers, composting, weed control and poisonous weeds, plants and trees...yes, some trees can be poisonous to horses!

Cosponsored by BCHA, Medicine Horse Equestrian Center and Colorado Horse Rescue

When: Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Where: Medicine Horse Equestrian Center

8778 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder, CO 80503

Cost: Free to BCHA, Medicine Horse and CHR members/volunteers. \$15 to nonmembers. Non-member fees can be applied to join-on-the-spot BCHA membership dues.

2008 BCHA Achievement Award Winner

Congratulations to 2008 BCHA Achievement Awards winner, Caroline Roy. Details of this award will be included in the May/June newsletter along with a summary of the annual meeting.

Caroline holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Denver and certifications in Farrier Science and Equine Therapy. She has worked as a Probation Officer in Boulder County for ten years where she specialized in working with adolescents and domestic violence offenders. She was the team lead of an SB-94 Diagnostic Assessment team, a multi-agency collaborative team that assessed high-risk youth in the Juvenile Justice System and implemented a Master's Intern Program for the Boulder County Juvenile Justice agencies. Caroline has practiced as an individual and family therapist. She is a consultant for Justice System Assessment and Training (J.S.A.T.), training juvenile justice personnel in risk and needs instruments. She has been a 4-H horse leader in Boulder County for the past 12 years and is a member of Boulder County Sheriff's Department Mounted Search and Rescue Team. Caroline is the Executive Director of Rocky



Mountain Equi-Rhythm and Mountain Meadow Holistic Equestrian Center, both located at Joder Arabian Ranch.

Caroline has helped BCHA to use Joder Ranch for several workshops and seminars at no charge over the years and supplied horses for PLAD at Mudd Lake. In addition to this, Caroline runs sponsors the Blazing Saddles 4H Club.

Bobcat Ridge

Thank you, Fort Collins, for yet another miracle: Bobcat Ridge is the latest in a series of large open space acquisitions north of the border – including more than 2,600 acres of mixed grassland, shrubland, ponderosa forest, red rock cliffs, granite outcrops, homesteads and meadows – that were purchased in 2006 and opened to the public in less than a year.

The property opened in 2007 with about 17.6 miles of trail, and they're still building more. In fact, during our ride at Bobcat Ridge in the fall of 2008, we followed a Sweco trailbuilding machine as it carved a new trail across a meadow. Our horses left the first hoofprints.

Highway 34 is the main route from Loveland to Estes Park. Follow it west (past the new trailhead for Devil's Backbone) to its intersection with CR 27, just before a hogback causes the road to make a bobble. Turn north and proceed past sandstone quarries on the left and fruit orchards on the right, until you reach a small "Bobcat Ridge" sign pointing left at West CR32C. Duck west through a notch in the large hogback and you'll arrive at the surprising and secret valley that is Bobcat Ridge Natural Area.

Proceed past the old homestead barns and corrals, past the new vehicle parking lot and restrooms, to the expansive trailer parking area. There is space for six trailers to pull through, and even a spigot for horse water! The first time I went in August 2008, I had the park to myself. But by October 2008 the entire parking lot was full, even on a weekday. So, beware: the word is spreading fast that this is one of the best new open space trail systems around.

The equestrian trail starts out separately from the hiker/biker trail, but they merge about a hundred yards along just past a kiosk and shelter. We chose to go straight west across the meadow at this point, letting a whole busload of 50 small schoolchildren take the flat trail north. A short distance along, there's a four-way junction. The Eden Valley Spur Trail leads south to a dead-end. The Ginny Trail goes west up through a large burned area and is not currently open to horses. Proceed northwesterly on the Valley Loop Trail to its intersection with the Power Line Trail, stopping to visit a couple of tepee rings that offer poignant proof of the earliest inhabitants of the area. We turned west up the Power Line Trail after debating the implications of a sign warning of steep grades ahead. Yet, this old road was an easy walk in the park that led up to Mahoney Park – a favorite destination of the previous owners of the property, and currently a wide open bowl in the middle of some unusual lumpy granite outcrops. Turn right onto the DR Trail, which was built specifically with equestrians in mind (and no bikes are allowed). It's heaven! Eventually this trail descends to rejoin the Valley Loop Trail, which crosses the wide meadow. Take a short detour to check out the beautifully-restored log cabin nestled at the foot of the red cliffs, before returning to your trailer.

Happy Trails!
Suzanne Webel
303-485-2162

TOTAL DISTANCE: Total mileage 17.6 miles; Valley Loop 4 miles, Eden Valley Spur 1.3 miles, Power Line 2.3 miles, DR 3.2 miles

DIFFICULTY: Easy - moderate

DOGS: No

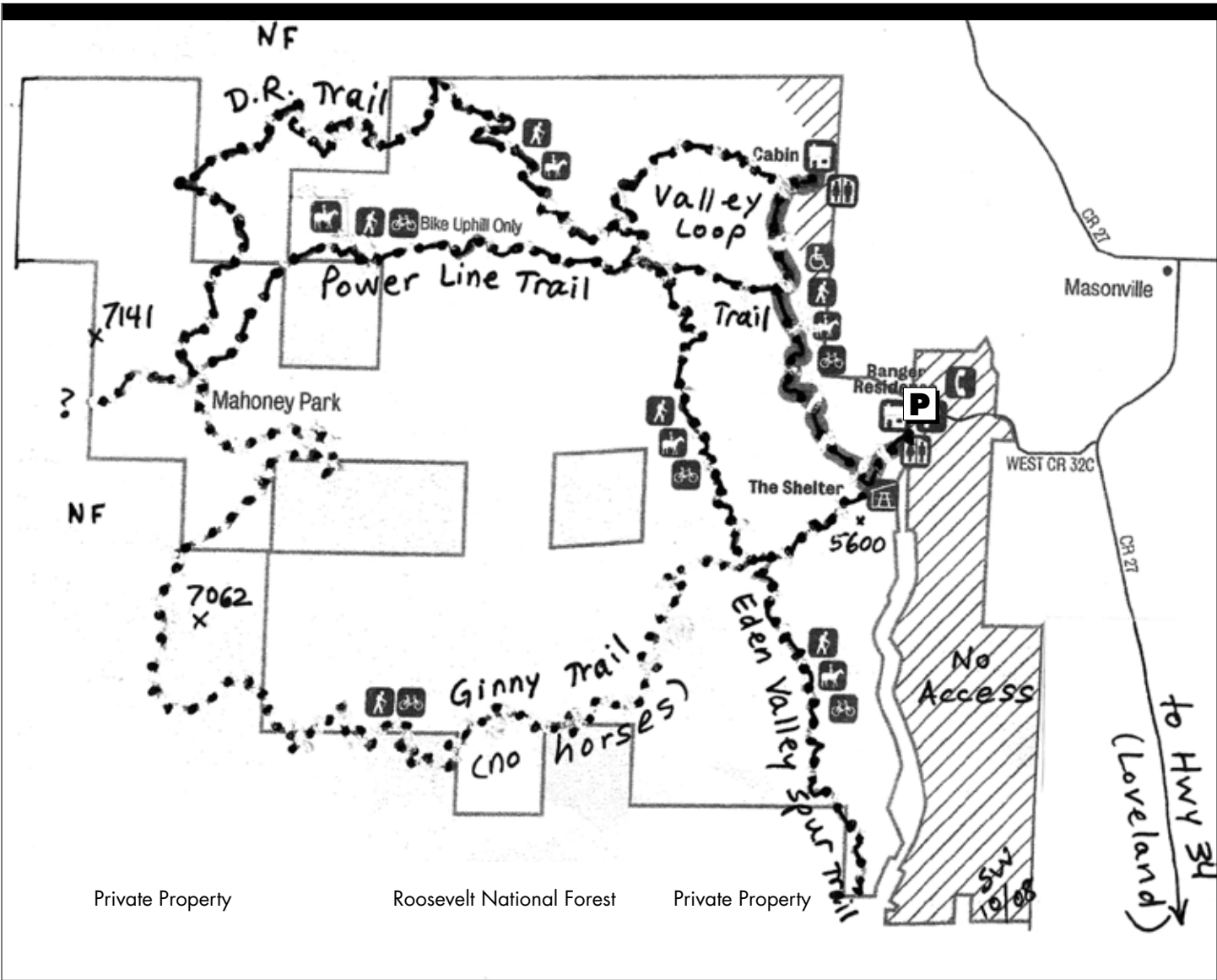
JURISDICTION: City of Ft Collins Natural Areas Program

MAPS: USGS topo's Masonville, Drake (use this map or the park's); be aware that the elevation gain is about 1400' from the parking lot to Mahoney Park.



JOIN THE BCHA WEEKLY TRAIL RIDES!

BCHA's Weekly Trail Rides are resuming! Usually Weds. or Thurs., approximately 10-3 depending on season and other variables. Call Suzanne for info by Tuesday evening, 303-48-2162.



Private Property

Roosevelt National Forest

Private Property

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BCHA CALENDAR

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BCHA Board Meetings

BCHA Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Members are welcome to attend. Please check our website, www.boulderhorse.org, for specific time and location.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

Equestrian events not sponsored by BCHA that will take place in Boulder County and adjacent counties are provided in our newsletter calendar as a service to our members. Please send name of event, date, time, place, and contact information to our editor, Allison Schultz, snowshoerendevu@yahoo.com. Items must be received by the newsletter deadline, the 15th of every odd-numbered month.

Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

March 13 - 15, 2009
National Western Complex, Denver CO

NATRC/AERC Distance Riding Clinic

Saturday, March 14th, 5-8 pm
Boulder Horse & Rider
4593 N. Broadway #A-200, Boulder, CO
Call Jill Talbot at 303-440-5466 for details

Larimer County Horseman's Association (LCHA)

7th annual Poker Ride, July 18th, 2009 at Lory State Park, Fort Collins, Eltuck Picnic area. Registration opens at 10 and the event starts at 10:30. \$25 donation required plus day pass to enter Lory State Park. RSVP Kim Andrews, 970-613-0121 before the event.

Please check the BCHA website at www.boulderhorse.org for late breaking calendar dates. For listings of events in all of Colorado, see the Maverick Press.

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10% Discount Offered to BCHA Members by These Merchants

This section offers businesses in the area free business card sized advertising space if they are willing to give BCHA members a 10% discount on their merchandise or services.

This new feature will be an asset to each business as it will obtain free, targeted advertising to the horse community. This program will also provide tangible benefits to BCHA members and will be an incentive for others to join BCHA. It's a win-win solution for everyone!

Upon presentation of their membership card, BCHA members will be given a 10% discount. The Larimer County Horseman's Association has a similar program which has been very successful for all involved.

If this idea appeals to you, please send a business-card-size advertisement to Sandi Rosewell. If you have or can prepare your ad by email, it would look the best in the final copy; however, if you are unable to do so, please mail it. Upon receipt of your material, you will receive a confirmation and a copy of the first issue in which your ad appears. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandi.

Thanks in advance for supporting BCHA!

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FULL PAGE INSERT	\$100			

**BCHA offers a discount
of 20% on advertising
for non-profit horse
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Advertisers who give a 10% or more discount to BCHA members receive a free business card ad in our newsletter's special discount section (The Card Shop).

INSERTS: \$100 (Advertiser supplies inserts printed on 20# paper 8.5"W x 11"h)

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PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY AD. (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BCHA)

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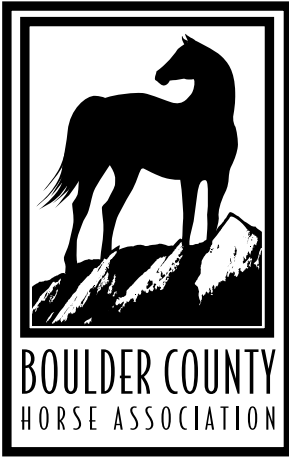
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**2009 AD
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**MAY/JUNE: MARCH 15
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Please check activities you are interested in:

- Trails Planning Trail Rides Trails Maintenance
 Horse Services Directory Liaison (other horse clubs)
 Representation (city, county, state) Calling Committee
 Seminars Other _____

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How many horses do you own? _____

I would like to donate an extra \$_____ to BCHA.

BCHA sometimes makes its membership list available to organizations or vendors. If you prefer NOT to be included, check here

Save the Dates!

2009 BCHA Annual Horse Lover's Fling

Saturday, March 21st, 2009

6-10 pm

UMC on the CU campus.

See the Calendar on page 28 for other upcoming events

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