

# Paradise Horsemen's Association

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**Reminder to all Members!!**

Come out to the next meeting to be held at the Tall Pines Bowling Alley Banquet Room on November 11th, 2010. Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to start promptly at 6:30pm. We truly hope to see you there!!

**Cowboy Wisdom**

The best way to get rid of chapped lips is to spread cow manure on 'em .

It don't add moisture but it will keep you from lickin' 'em.

**P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E**

Greetings all,

Our year is now winding down, with the Halloween Play Day and two District 49 shows left. We are still needing help at the snack bar at these two shows. The dates are October 23rd and November 13th. Please

contact me so we can make sure our snack bar is manned. BIG THANKS goes out to the members, especially Jack and Shelly, who have stepped up recently and helped out by running the snack bar at the last few shows we have had. These two stepped into the fire and did an awesome job.

The Poker Ride was great! We had enough volunteers to handle the five check points, and registration. We had several members who showed up to help us out with this ride. Those who rode enjoyed a 6.1 mile ride in upper Magalia through some great scenery. Shelly and Alan were winners for the adults and Jennifer won for the Juniors. I did not hear a complaint about the food, so I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Another BIG THANKS goes out to Dalia for the use of her place for our event.

I would hope that this level of volunteerism will be carried forward into next year with our 2011 schedule.

The Juniors had their campout at the beginning of the month. I would say they had a BLAST!

They should have sold tickets for spectators to cheer on the gladiator type behavior in the arena that took an hour and a half for just



three points to be scored. It was awesome to see some of the kids get the opportunity to swim with their horses.

Looking at some of the pictures you can see that it was memories in the making. Thanks goes out to Kim for her "horse cam" photos and yet another BIG THANKS to Jeff Crawford for exposing our kids and our club to horse soccer! I can see the challenge game between Chico Equestrian Association and the

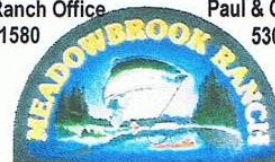
Paradise Horsemen's Association being great fun for all.

I would like to say that this year has been quite a learning curve for me in dealing with numerous issues the club has faced. I would like to think that several of these could be resolved more easily if we were more respectful of each other and the views or opinions of others. Like I have expressed before, this club has a vast collection of views that are just about as diverse as how many horses there are. The willingness of each of us to accept the fact that we all do not have the same opinions as those around us will allow us to approach issues within the club. Approaching problems as, "What is best for the club as a whole?" rather than "What is best for me?" or "What do I want?" will allow us all to take more of an ownership into our organization to make it a better place for all. As members, we should feel approachable to discuss these views in a civil man-

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## NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Newsletter submissions are due into Stacy Mullins by the general meeting on the second Thursday each month. Submissions may be about a ride you have been on, something you have done with PHA, equine related topic, or about an upcoming club event.

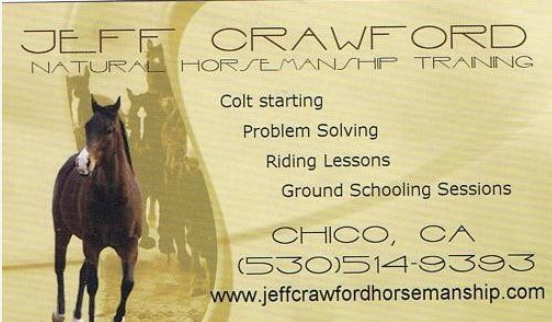
Submissions may be sent to:  
rockinmranch@clearwire.net or 1657 Wee Dell Lane, Paradise, CA 95969

### Home Needed

I have a nice 4 year old purebred quarter gelding that needs more riding than I can give him. He is good on the trail, rides in the trailer very well, but needs some arena work. He would be suitable for anyone who knows how to ride but not a beginner. I would like to find someone who has a middle aged horse that is good on the trail and most anyone could ride that might be interested in a trade.

If this sounds like something that would work for you, please email me or call me at 530-873-4538.

Thank you, Blanche.



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## Junior Corner

My weekend with PHA,

I was picked up by the President of PHA on Saturday morning. His wife Stacy let me ride her horse, Buddy for the weekend. While we rode, Stacy got everything ready for us to return to the barn. Some adults and all the Juniors slept in this big red barn. All the food was awesome! The people and horses rocked! The Juniors probably had more fun than the adults. We played foosball, ping pong, pool, sang to music, told scary stories, played flashlight hide and go seek. Everyone played something that they had never done before called horse soccer. It's people riding horses that were kicking an exercise ball and try to score a goal. I was riding Buddy and we were goalie. Even when things went wrong everyone helped everyone else get through it without blaming or accusing. The horse I rode is terrified of water. Everyone turned around whenever we would have to cross any water just for me and Buddy. No one yelled at me or whined that I was the reason for turning around so much. I felt really nice because everyone was really nice and more than happy to go a different way for us. I honestly can't remember ever having sooo much fun on a weekend. It didn't matter the age or who knew who, we all became great friends and had a ton of fun. I can't wait until next time.

Thank you PHA for an unforgettable weekend!

-- Nathan Collins  
Junior PHA Member

### Hey there Juniors,

Horse Soccer was intense and a lot of fun. I hope us juniors can do the same thing next year. Meadowbrook had a lot of water and it was cool listening to everyone talk about the fun they had swimming with their horses. Hanging out in the Red Barn and playing ping-pong was a lot of fun. After having dinner and playing flashlight hide and go seek was a blast. Lying out in the field with slimy bugs all over you or sitting in a pile of thorns and having Tara and Jenn skip past your singing "Lions, Tigers, and Bears Oh My" was hilarious. They had their flashlights waving all over Nathan and me, yet they did-

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## Junior Corner

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n't see Nathan and me lying in our spots. We were laughing so hard once we told them they ran right past us. Listening to music and signing along before bed was fun. The food was delicious and the company was great. Prajna is the hide and seek Queen, Nathan is now an honoree girl for singing, Jenn and Tara are the horse soccer gals and Jakob is the ping-pong champion.

-- Ashley Mullins

Questions and concerns about Junior PHA are welcome, contact me at:

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## Halloween Play Day

We will be holding our annual Halloween Play Day on Sunday October 31st from 1-4pm. This should be fun for all ages with events happening both inside and outside of the arena. Treat or treat at the trailers so bring a bag of candy to share. More information to follow on this.



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May your saddle rise to meet you on this rock trail of life so that you'll enjoy the scenery and not focus on the strife. . .

For the world is full of wonder, and good lessons to be learned. When you feel your rope is a'running, let it go, lest you get burned.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ner. They say that we were given two ears and one mouth for a reason. Personally, I would like to see more work on the "whole" in the future.

In regard to the "whole" I would like to thank those who took the time to speak out about what they would like to see in the upcoming 2011 schedule. We are currently trying to finalize a few more points. I am hoping that we will be finalizing the schedule by the next general meeting for all to see. It should offer a little bit of fun for everyone.

Finally, I would like to point out that as I presented the Paradise Horsemen's Association's annual report to the Paradise Recreation & Parks District this past week, we as a club received praise for what our club has been doing both inside and outside of the arena. I think this says a lot about our club.

If you would like to contact me personally, feel free to do so at: [rock-ingmanranch@clearwire.net](mailto:rock-ingmanranch@clearwire.net)

Until that time,  
Russ Mullins  
President



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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2010

October 23: CGA District 49 Gymkhana  
October 30: PHA Halloween Play day Saturday 11-4pm  
November 13: CGA District 49 Gymkhana (rain date November 20)  
\*\*December 4: Christmas Caroling with Town of Paradise

\*\*These events are not held at the Paradise

**We are currently working on finalizing our 2011 schedule of events. It will be published in our next newsletter.**

#### Newsletter info

The newsletter is now offering ads. The cost for a business size ad is \$15.00, 1/4 page is \$25.00, and \$45.00 for a half page. PHA members will receive a 50% discount for their ads placed in the newsletter. Monies raised from the selling of ads will offset the cost of printing and postage.

#### Christmas Party

Anyone interested in getting together for a Christmas Party? There was talk after the last meeting about trying to have a Christmas Party for the Club. Any ideas or suggestions on this, please contact your President at [rockinmranch@clearwire.net](mailto:rockinmranch@clearwire.net) so we can get them together to discuss at the next meeting.

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