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Capitol Riders

TIDBITS FROM THE PREZ

Happy Holidays and New Years to all. I purchased the radios, took them to our Holiday Party, but everyone forgot to buy their radios. Also took them to the Executive Board meeting and we all bought them there. So, the final distribution will be on our Club meeting January 8th. Remember that the Club is paying half and you'll need to bring \$41.74 for a pair and \$20.87 for 1 radio. Since I've got the radios, please give me a call if you

want to make other arrangements.

On a much more serious note, Lewis and Thurston counties have been devastated by flooding and we all need to help out as much as we possibly can. This is in our back yard, these are our friends, neighbors and family. The outpouring of help has been tremendous as people are digging out from the mud and debris. The losses of animals and damage is staggering. By

far, the biggest need for help at this time money.

Several things are happening, the BCHW will be re-organized as a non-profit organization around January 1st. This will allow all contributions to any of the Chapters to be tax deductible. The Capitol Riders Executive Board has decided to sponsor a fund drive for the Flood Victims. We are asking all members to contribute whatever they can.

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"He who cares for his horse never lets him down - be firm, but gentle, be a leader, and he will follow be there when he needs you and he will be there when you need him."

SAVE GAS—RIDE A HORSE?

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

HONEST HARRY'S NEW & USED HORSES

I can save you money on gas! Alright folks, step right up! You don't want to pay \$4.69 for gas, no problem, I have the perfect vehicle for you. Needs no gas, no oil, or even a battery, just a little grass and water will do these

animals fine. Now everyone has different needs, so choose from the following models.

1. Trail Horse - Your average run around town animal. Has the energy to get where you are going, the brain to find the best way to go, big enough to carry the normal sized American.

2. The Arabian - perfect for those who travel long distances in a day and try to multi task while driving. Although the Arabian may not go to your home or office without specific instruction, it WILL go somewhere.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Leadership Day for BCHW—January 19, 2008

BCHW Jubilee—March 21-23, 2008

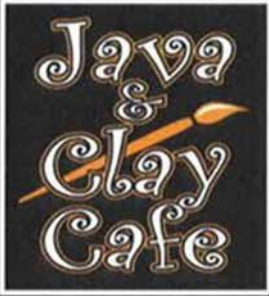
TIDBITS FROM THE PREZ (CONTINUED)

We're going to also ask for a motion to provide significant Capitol Rider funds as well. Another option to cash is to provide the delivery cost of hay that is being donated in Eastern Washington. The goal is to raise \$2,000 to \$2,500 which we will provide as a check to 1 of 3 flood relief centers (Chehalis, Pe Ell or Rochester), either to United Way or the Red Cross. These centers have the knowledge of who and where the money will be needed most. Time is critical and the need is now.

So, please come to the January Club Meeting with your checkbooks and/or call one of the Executive Board Members to arrange another way for us to get your contributions in a timely manner. As always.....

Ride hard and ride safe,
Your Prez

Eric D. Anderson



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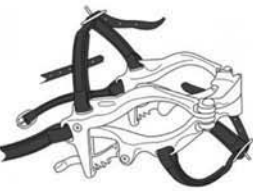
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	May 10		November 15
8.00	Ritz Duchesne	8.00	Ritz Duchesne
9.00	Ritz Duchesne	9.00	Terry Jackson
10.00	Carrie Russell	10.00	Gordon Merklin
11.00	Jeff Labreck	11.00	Nina Merklin
12.00	Catch-up and lunch	12.00	Catch-up and lunch
1.00	Shelly Anderson	1.00	*****OPEN*****
2.00	Eric Anderson	2.00	*****OPEN*****
3.00	*****OPEN*****	3.00	*****OPEN*****
4.00	*****OPEN*****	4.00	*****OPEN*****
5.00	*****OPEN*****	5.00	*****OPEN*****

For rechecks (horses that the Vettors' have seen before), plan on one hour. New horses take about one and a half hours. Please try to be early. The schedule tends to get a little behind toward the end of the day. You may want to bring a book or something for you to do while you wait. Please provide your cell phone number, so the Vettors' can call you with an update.

To sign up, please contact Ritz Duchesne at horselover.ritz@yahoo.com or 360-438-1805.

SAVE GAS—RIDE A HORSE? (CONTINUED)

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

3. The Draft - Calling all soccer moms. This big guy can carry the whole team, their gear and snacks. Just like the big machines, this guy will require more fuel, and his shoes will be more expensive than the compact model.

4. The Western Pleasure - The right car for the high end white collar workers. This animal works harder and requires more special knowledge so only the best can figure this out. Be sure to take your cell phone. You won't be stuck in traffic, you just won't be getting anywhere fast.

5. The Parelli - Salesmen, stay at home moms, and high school kids will all enjoy this dream. You can load him down with flapping Walmart bags, ask him to walk in places a horse won't fit, and you can dance with him as you listen to the latest tunes.

6. The Ranch - The most dependable animal available. He will go where ever you ask him to, at whatever speed is appropriate. You can tie him to the stop sign and he will be there when you get back. Best of all, this model has been specially

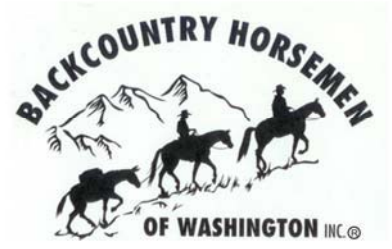
engineered to be able to go without water for days and stay fat and slick by eating sagebrush and dead prairie grass.

Of course all models are available in base colors (sorrel, bay, black) Special order colors are available (dun, gray, palomino) and for an additional fee, custom paint jobs are also available (overo, tobiano, blanket, leopard). No horse is sold with a warranty, however maintenance plans are available in the event brakes, steering, or accelerator fail.

Come Join Us!

To join BCHW, complete this application, sign the liability release (all members over 18), and enclose payment:

- **Chapter members**, turn application and payment in *to your Chapter Treasurer*. If paying by check, make it out to your chapter.
- **Independent members**, make check out to "BCHW", and mail application and payment to: BCHW, ATTN: MEMBERSHIP, 110 W. 6th Ave., PMB 393, Ellensburg, WA 98926.



Member Info

New Member Renewal – Membership number(s): _____

Adult's name(s): _____

Children's name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Legislative district (if known): _____ County: _____

State Membership

Basic Membership

- Single \$36.00
- Family \$49.00

Optional Membership *(includes family or single from above)*

- Contributing \$65.00
- Sustaining \$100.00
- Patron \$250.00
- Benefactor \$500.00

Additional State Donation \$ _____

Subtotal A \$ _____

Chapter Membership

Chapter Name (or Independent): _____

Capitol Riders _____

Chapter Dues
(determined by chapter) \$ 10.00

Additional Chapter Donation \$ _____

Subtotal B \$ _____

Grand Total (A+B) \$ _____

Liability Release

ALL ADULT members MUST sign!

Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident where ever horse use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses, riders and spectators and also recognizing the fact that Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Inc., including Chapters, officers, directors, or members cannot always know the condition of trails or the experience levels of riders or horses taking part in trail rides or other BCHW events, I do hereby release and hold harmless the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children, or horses.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The information on this membership application will be shared with BCH of America and, if so designated by the applicant, the appropriate local chapter of BCHW. Otherwise, the information will not be divulged to any other person or organization without the express permission of the applicant.

2008 Capitol Riders' Meeting Schedule

All meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7.00 p.m., Littlerock Fire Department , 10828 Littlerock Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512

January 8	No meeting in July
February 12	August 12
March 11	September 9
April 8	October 14
May 13	November 11
June 10	No meeting in December

**Treats for January—
Lee Munroe**



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