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Upcoming Events

July 9, 2005

HDH is sponsoring the Mid-Summer Horse Show on July 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The show will be held at Margy and Jim Hamilton's place (11285 Silver Lane), Stagecoach. There will be halter, English & Western classes, Driving, fun, & Speed Events. Contact Margy Hamilton at 629-0817 for more info or check our website. Entry forms are available on the web. (<http://www.hdhorsemen.org>).

July 14, 2005

Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Stagecoach Community Center.

July 17, 2005

Ride/Drive - 10:00 a.m., 11285 Silver Lane, Stagecoach. Potluck lunch will follow ride/drive.

June 18, 2005 changed to July 23, 2005

The Arena Sale has been changed to July 23, 2005. It will be at Camelot Ranch and Arena, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be available for \$5. Bring your own table, chairs, shade. Bring your treasures and all the stuff that you want to sell. Booth space will be a \$10.00 donation for the HDH Bank Account and you keep whatever proceeds that you make from your sales. Sell your horse gear, household or garage stuff but no animals please. Just make sure to take back whatever you don't sell. Please contact Betty Retzer at 629-9197 to reserve your space.

July 30, 2005

HDH will be sponsoring a NEDA Drive Ride (National Endurance Driving Association) at Ft. Churchill (Boy Scout Camp). There will be a 10 mile and a 20 mile loop. This is open to all drivers/ riders. This is a fundraiser for HDH—therefore volunteers to assist that day will be greatly appreciated. Contact Linda Mulkey to volunteer (629-0817).

A Message from our President

Congratulations everyone - High Desert Horsemen is six months old. Look at what we have accomplished; we have a great web site, a spectacular news letter and an ever increasing membership. We started our events with a breakfast ride that was an over whelming success. We have put on a very successful horse show, clinics that have been well received, poker ride, in addition to open rides and drives. We had a booth at the Home and Garden Show in Fallon and also at the Fly-In in Silver Springs and this is to mention only a few. What a great first six months and we are only getting started. We are planning on a couple of poker rides, Moonlight BBQ, sponsoring a couple of NEDA rides, social rides/drives with a pot luck lunch. Watch the web site for other events that are on the drawing board.

I want to thank everyone for their support, also those who have volunteered so much of their time to help make this the great horse club it is. We have a lot going on right now so keep up the good work. Continue to volunteer your time to help keep our events going. **If you volunteer your assistance at an event, you will receive free lunch.**

A sincere thank you to each and everyone.

Margy

CLASSIFIEDS

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Rattlesnake Bites

Submitted by Diana Miller

Our neighbor told us there was a baby rattlesnake crawling into her yard today, so I asked our doctor about first aid for rattlesnake bites and here was her answer:



If bitten -

Don't panic - that speeds the venom through your body

You have 2 - 3 hours before severe symptoms appear
Take off any constricting items around the affected part - e.g., rings, shoes, etc.

Immobilize the bitten part .

Call 911 and follow their advice; describe the snake; they may advise you get to a hospital to get anti-venom or they may bring anti-venom to you .

- DO NOT put a tourniquet on
- DO NOT try to suck the venom out
- DO NOT ice the area
- DO NOT PANIC

Rattlesnakes are more active at dawn and dusk, looking for food.

They rest under rocks, woodpiles, etc. during the heat of the day, so beware the wood pile!

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Baby Pictures Wanted!

Please give Margy Hamilton a copy of one of your baby pictures (can be toddler, child). We would like to put them in the newsletter and have a contest to match the pictures with members. Winner will receive a prize-TBD

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Whichever Way the Wind Blows

Harold Roy Miller

When apple-forking, I like to know
which way the wind is gonna blow.

It can save me considerable itching
before I start my road apple pitching.

The north wind usually has quite a nip
as back and forth the cold winds whip.

If the wind is coming from the south,
when I fling, I shut my mouth.

The direction that I like the least
is when the wind blows from the east.

If you don't keep it down real low,
you'll be covered from head to toe.

You must have this technique mastered
when you throw, or you'll be plastered.

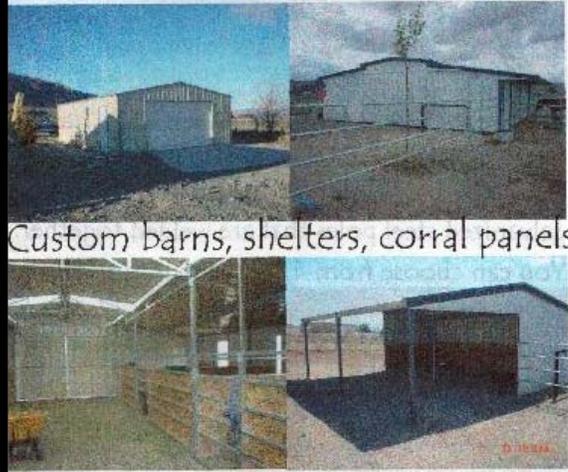
It will permeate your clothes
and get in your hair and eyes and nose.

A gusty gale haling from the west
is exactly what I like the best.

I don't even have to throw it hard
and it flies over to the neighbor's yard.

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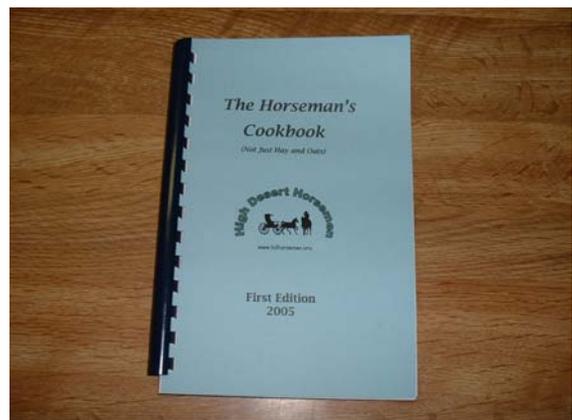


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Encephalitis found in Lyon County mosquitoes

Sandi Hoover RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL
Posted: 6/20/2005 11:47 pm

Health officials warn Nevadans of mosquito-borne diseases. Not only is the West Nile Virus a large concern after a wet winter, but a new disease has been found in several mosquitoes found in Lyon and Churchill Counties.

Saint Louis Encephalitis is a disease that causes the brain to swell, resulting in a loss of blood flow usually leading to mental retardation, and possibly death. Experts say though there are fewer cases of encephalitis than West Nile, fatalities are higher.

Health officials suggest wearing long sleeves and pants, or using bug repellent, when outdoors. Also, check around your home for standing water that can be used as spawning grounds for mosquitoes.

Symptoms of encephalitis are similar to West Nile virus; high fever, headache, and neck stiffness.

Lake Lahontan Ride/Drive—June 12, 2005



Heading out on the trail

Photos courtesy of Susan Ransom

The Lake Lahontan Ride/Drive was a lot of fun. The trail was great and some of us got our horses to go into the water. Although there were many butterflies fluttering around us, the mosquitoes left us alone. All in all—a very good time.



Sarah Ransom



Kickin' back afterward

Website

Submitted by Aimee Sumner

I wanted to let the members know about a website I found. It is a source for less expensive natural horsemanship tools. The maker offers both Parelli and Clinton Anderson style halters, lead ropes, etc., at a much more reasonable price. I have personally ordered some of the Clinton Anderson style reins and found them to be identical to the ones I ordered from Downunder Horsemanship. The web site is <http://www.naturalnag.com>. Thanks.



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Fort Churchill Ride/Drive—June 26, 2005

We had a great time on the Fort Churchill Ride/Drive. We started out on the perimeter road outside the park and our driver continued on that road. The riders forged their own trail, with Tony Sumner in the lead, down to the river through weeds that were chest high and over deadfall. It was quite a change from the desert trails many of us are accustomed to using. No pictures got taken on the trail because no one remembered to take their camera. That is why the pictures are all from after we got back to the park.

Photos courtesy of Margy Hamilton

Poker Ride/Drive -June 5, 2005

The Poker Ride/Drive went smoothly. The ride/drive was 8 miles. An excellent lunch followed.



First Prize (Elvis Commemorative Coins) were won by Nancy Davis. Linda Mulkey won the 2nd prize of \$50. Prizes were awarded to all participants.

Unfortunately, no photos are available from this event.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Nevada Appeal ran a full page titled “Bald for Betty” on 5/27/05. The article told how people, even a stranger, had their hair cut very short or their heads shaved, in support of Betty Retzer. Betty was losing her hair due to cancer therapy and decided to shave her head. It really showed how supportive the community has been. We all wish you the best, Betty.

Harold Miller is our local celebrity. He appeared in a Greater Nevada Credit Union ad in the Reno Gazette on 6/3/05. He is also on a billboard in southern Carson City. This is in addition to being the unofficial “club poet”!

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Mid-Summer Show

Saturday, July 9, 2005
9:00 a.m.

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Contact Margy Hamilton (775) 629-0807
Visit our website for Entry Forms, Waivers,
and 2005 Show Rule Book

ARENA SALE

Saturday, July 23, 2005
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Camelot Ranch and Arena
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Space Rental: \$10 / HDH members
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HDH Ride / Drive

Sunday, July 17, 2005
10:00 a.m.

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