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December 10, 2005

HDH Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 10th at the Dayton Community Center, 170 Pike Street, Dayton (across from Compadres). Set-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the pot-luck dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. A turkey will be provided by HDH and prepared by Wendy Holp. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift for the gift exchange, if you would like to participate. There will be turnover of officers and directors and presentation of awards. We have not been able to find musical entertainment, so we will have taped music, unless someone wants to volunteer.

January 1, 2006

Breakfast Ride/Drive (Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.), 11225 Silver Lane, Stagecoach. Breakfast Ride/Drive (Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.). 11225 Silver Lane, Stagecoach. RSVP Margy Hamilton at 629.0807 no later than 12/27/05. \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children ages 8-12, Free children 7 and under. Three to 3½ hour ride/drive. Bring a can of yams as ride fee (to be used for Thanks giving baskets). Members only (applications available day of ride/drive)



SILENT AUCTION RESULTS

The winning bid for a breeding to SkipNwithPerfection was made by Wendy Holp. Congratulations Wendy and we hope you get a beautiful foal. The money raised by the Silent Auction was used for Thanksgiving baskets distributed to Stagecoach residents who needed a helping hand. A special thank you goes to Cathy and Steven Fox of Stagecoach for their donation of the stud fee. You made a lot of people's Thanksgiving day brighter.



CLASSIFIEDS

Free classifieds for HDH Members. Contact Linda Mulkey to put an ad in this section.

For Sale McClellan saddle, 15 inch seat, semi quarter horse bars, almost new \$300. Vonny0y6@att.net or 358-9287

Horse Blanket Cleaning & Repair by "Wendy"
Free local pickup & delivery. Call for prices. (775) 241-0926 (Dayton)

For Sale Black fleece bareback pad with fleece cinch. \$20. Harold & Diana Miller 629-0789

For Sale 9 year old, 16.1 hand Quarter cross gelding. Pretty liver chestnut with four socks and a blaze. Great trail horse, pretty mover with lots of English potential. Good feet and legs. Lots of fun for an intermediate rider but too responsive for a beginner. \$3,500 OBO. Call Kelli for more info at 629-0865.



For Sale Tire Feeders. Two tire feeders with wooden bottoms. \$10 each or both for \$15. Also three other feeders in various sizes—free. Call Sheila Aerick 246-0781.

For Sale Nylon horse size harness with carry bag, new never used \$40. Call George at 722-4445 .

Members needed! The Dayton 4-H House Club was recently started. We are still planning our year and look forward to anyone willing to offer free clinics to our kids (ages 9-19). We are seeking donations of tack or western wear that would fit ages 9 to 19 and have several members that would be interested in finding safe sound horses. Please contact Melinda Cash @ 246-0198 or e-mail @ jcash8888@aol.com for more information or to make a donation.

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Ode to the Horse-woman's Husband: - The Barn

By Stevan Lyon

The fun began, when money was spent.
On a kit barn from Oregon that arrived partially bent.
It came on a flat bed, six pallets of bit's
And some of the wood had multiple splits.

My wife looked at me, with love to her eyes
"I know you can build it", her hope well disguised.
"How hard could it be" were the words that I said
As I surveyed the project, with feelings of dread.

Four stalls, a roof and eight doors to get hung
This will take forever. It will never get done.
The instructions were basic, only three pages.
I pored over the text, like the greatest of sages.

To match all the pieces like a jigsaw I tried
"We need a builder fast" were the words that I cried.
I made 22 calls—only one was returned.
These guy's must be busy was the lesson I learned.

A long three months later, the construction was done.
An impressive new building stood there in the sun.
Then up a TALL ladder with paint can to hand,
I painted every inch, desert brown was the plan.

Then the words out my mouth that I must regret.
"The back looks so plain, we're not quite done yet.
Paint something fun. How about a big flag?"
37 stars 13 stripes later, I was starting to drag.

"How about water, a stand pipe would be great"
300 feet of cable, light enough for a mouse.
Now winter was coming, starting to get colder.
The saga was complete before I got much older.

All of the money, the honey-doo's and the pain.
My wife's stupid horses are **OUTSIDE** in the rain.

Member of the Month

Margy and Courage



Margy Hamilton was born in Bellflower, CA in 1930.

Margy has had a love of horses all her life. Margy owned her first horse at the age of 7 and on through high school.

She married in 1950 and had two children, a son and a daughter. Margy worked in casualty insurance for twenty years. During that time she served as President of Insurance Women of Long Beach.

Margy married Jim Hamilton in 1975. She retired in June, 1986 and then spent three months in Alaska. Margy and Jim moved to Nevada on January 6, 1987. They bought 15 acres of vacant land on Silver Lane in Stagecoach and built their home. They traveled for two years. Then they bought Kate, their first Morgan. Margy and Jim raised Morgans, standing at stud, Rosemonts Cap Reata. They started raising miniature horses, standing at stud, Scott Creek's Topper.

Margy has shown both Morgans and miniatures. She has shown Bandit, her miniature in local driving shows.

Currently, Margy has two Morgans, Kate and Courage; Bandit, a miniature; and Toby, a Arab/Hackney cross. She thinks its time to retire. Who is she trying to kid?

Margy worked nonstop while serving as High Desert Horsemen's first president. Her dedication and energy has helped the club grow and become a club to join if you want to participate in a large variety of horse activities and have a good time.

Margy—**thanks for a job well done.** You have been the driving force in creating HDH and making it what it is today.



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Thanksgiving Day Baskets

HDH collected \$180 for Thanksgiving Day baskets. The money came from the Silent Auction at the Tack Sale, the Stallion Auction, and a contribution from Nancy Davis. A big thank you goes to Juliet and John Deines, and the employees of Albertson's at Lake Tahoe. Juliet and John Deines donated 12 turkeys and the employees of Albertson's donated another 12 for a total of 24 turkeys and 24 cans of yams.

Donations were used to purchase the ingredients for the Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets were made up with the following items:

- Foil roaster pan
- Box of instant mashed potatoes
- Box of stovetop stuffing
- Can of green beans
- Can of corn
- Can of yams
- Can of gravy
- Can of Cranberry sauce
- Bottle of sparkling apple cider
- Handful of candy

The baskets were assembled the evening of November 22nd by Margy Hamilton, Marie McIntyre,

Juliet Deines, Wendy Holp, and Linda Mulkey. They were distributed on the 23rd, making Thanksgiving a happier day for some Stagecoach residents.



Recap of 2005 Events

High Desert Horsemen started on January 1, 2005. During the course of the year we have had many events. Some of them were:

January—Membership Drive and Spaghetti Luncheon

February—Breakfast Ride/Drive—Stagecoach

March—De-Spooking Clinic

April—Halter Grooming & Fitting Clinic, 1st Annual Hairy Horse Show

May—booth at Home & Garden Show in Fallon, booth at the Silver Springs Fly-In, Formation Riding Clinic, Vaccination Clinic

June—Poker Ride/Drive, Ride/Drive -Lake Lahontan

July—Mid-Summer Horse Show, Ride/Drive—Ft. Churchill, Hosted NEDA Drive/Ride—Ft. Churchill

August—Moonlight BBQ Ride/Drive, Formation Riding Clinic

September—Ride/Drive-Lake Lahontan, Riding Clinic, Tack Sale, 1st Annual Autumn Horse Show

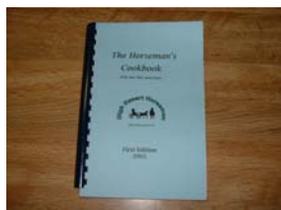
October—Ride-Washoe Lake, De-Spooking Clinic

November—"Leftovers" Ride/Drive-Stagecoach, Thanksgiving baskets

Some of these events will be held again in 2006, as well as some new ones.

HDH ONLINE STORE

HDH now has an online store. Please check it out at www.hdhorsemen.org. There are club t-shirts available for purchase. We also have two tank tops left (Size L). More can be ordered for the summer. Cookbooks and mugs cost \$5. T-shirts (S-XL \$10, XXL \$11, XXXL \$11.50), Tanks (S-XL, \$10)



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High Desert Horsemen Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th



Dayton Community Center
170 Pike Street, Dayton
(across from Compadres)



5:00 p.m.—set up

6:00 p.m.—potluck dinner
(turkey provided by HDH)

Bring a white elephant gift
(wrapped)
to exchange (unless you do not want to participate.)

Door prizes

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