



Backcountry Horsemen of California Rendezvous

TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

BISHOP, CA

March 17, 18, 19, 2017

Gates Open at 7 a.m.

Breakfast at 7 a.m. - Classes start at 9:00 a.m.

Registration Booth Open 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
Phone: _____
Unit: _____
Email: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE AND MAIL IN PAGES 2,3,5,7, 8 & 9.

Mail to: BCHC Rendezvous, 1280 State Rte. 208, Yerington, NV 89447

KEEP PAGES 1,4,6 & 10 FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Dinner Tickets - Friday & Saturday. No host bar at 5:30 p.m.- Dinner served at 6 p.m.

_____ PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE ORDERING VEGETARIAN MEALS

Adults:	Names
Friday Breakfast \$8.00	
Saturday Breakfast \$8.00	
Friday Dinner \$25.00	
Saturday Dinner \$25.00	
<i>Sub-total Meal Packages</i>	\$

Children: (12 years and under)	Names
Friday Breakfast \$8.00	
Saturday Breakfast \$8.00	
Friday dinner \$12.00	
Saturday dinner \$12.00	
<i>Sub-total Meal Packages</i>	\$
Total Enclosed for Meals	\$

Western Art Contest \$5 per entry	Name Medium	
		Total \$

Packing 101: Live animals will be used. Classes are free but size is limited. Check the program schedule at Rendezvous for class times and location. There will also be iron mules set up with experienced packers to help you perfect your hitches from Friday until Sunday.

CAMPING: At the Fairgrounds with full hookups is available in the Fairgrounds RV Park call early for reservations and pricing - 760 873-3588. BCHC is only handling Dry Camping. Pay the Fairgrounds direct for full hookup camping.

Those requiring handicapped spots with power need to call the Bishop Fairgrounds directly to reserve your spot. (760-873-3588)

DRY CAMPING AREA- Grass lot - No hook-ups – No Horses Allowed in Camp

DRY CAMPING Fees – 2 nights for \$40, 3 nights for \$60, 4 or more nights \$70

DAYS

Check days

Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		
Sub-total Dry Camping		\$

Merchandise: Orders **MUST** be received by **March 7th**. **Do not mail after March 4th as orders will not be received in time.** If the order is received prior to March 7th then the pre-sale price applies. All pre-sale orders may be picked up at the Registration Booth at Rendezvous. The T-shirt vendor will be on site to make t-shirts. Colors, styles and sizes may be limited at venue.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>
T-Shirt short sleeve			Grey or Sand
_____ \$14.00			
XX add			
_____ \$ 2.00			
XXX add			
_____ \$ 3.00			
Sweat-Shirt crewneck			
_____ \$17.00			
XX add			
_____ \$ 2.00			
XXX add			
_____ \$ 3.00			
Sub-total Merchandise			\$

2017 Rendezvous Packing Contest Rules:

ODD LOAD PACKING: ANIMALS, PACK SADDLES, PACK BOXES, LASH ROPES, MANTIES and LOADS WILL BE PROVIDED. A two-packer team will use live mules. The team will load the items provided, tie on securely with a box or diamond hitch. The pack animal will then be lead from the ground around a cone to establish stability. Judging will be based on combination of time 30%, stability 30%, evenness of load 20%, working safely around the animals 10% and teamwork 10%.

BOX HITCH SPEED COMPETITION:

ANIMALS, PACK SADDLES, PACK BOXES, LASH ROPES, MANTEES and LOADS WILL BE PROVIDED. One packer will load and balance boxes with load provided. He/She will put boxes on mule from each side, no throwing box over the animal. He/She will then put mantee on the mule properly, tucking all corners and top, then tie box hitch. Speed and correctness of procedures will be split 50%-50 %

DIAMOND HITCH SPEED COMPETITION:

ANIMALS, PACK SADDLES, PACK BOXES, LASH ROPES, MANTEES and LOADS WILL BE PROVIDED. One packer will load and balance boxes with load provided. He/She will put boxes on mule from each side, no throwing box over the animal. He/She will then put mantee on the mule properly, tucking all corners and top, then tie single diamond hitch of your choice, must throw the tail of the rope. Speed and correctness of procedures will be split 50%-50 %.

2017 RENDEZVOUS PACK SCRAMBLE

RULES: All ages will compete together in the pack scramble. The Pack Scramble will consist of 1 packer and 2 animals with 1 person holding the riding animal or both animals anytime the packer is at the camp station. Packers are to provide their own horses/mules and equipment which includes: saddle, halters, pack saddle, panniers or boxes, mantees and 1 lash rope. The holder is not to help the packer pack or catch the animals. The 2 animals will be let loose in the arena with no halters and no pack equipment on. The packer alone is to catch his/her animals and bring them back to their camp station.

He/She then saddles the animals and packs all the load that is provided by the Rendezvous committee, cover load with a mantee and tie an authentic packer hitch of their choice. When done loading they will be required to get on their mount and take their pack animal around a cone and finish at their camp. Time and the correctness of their load will be judged. Load must be clean (no disqualifications) to win. The packer may reload the animal as many times it takes before they cross the finish line. Once the load crosses the finish line the packer or holder must not touch the load. Judges decision will be final!!

Disqualifications are: Incorrect Box or Diamond hitch. Mantee must be spread over top of the animal. Packer does not have to tuck in corners of mantee. Any part of the rope dragging on the ground. The complete load must be tied on and secured on the pack animal at the finish line.

Date and Time March 18, 2017 at 12:PM in East Arena

We need to get commitments early for the scramble to bring adequate loads for everyone to pack. There will be no late entries.

**Monday, March 11 is the deadline for entry fee money. Entry Fee \$25
No Refunds**

**CONTEST ENTRY FORM
ADULT FEE \$25 EACH**

ODD LOAD PACKING: NAME OF PACKER _____ **FEE** _____

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FEE** _____

ADULT BOX PACK/HITCH (18 YEARS AND OLDER)

BOX HITCH: NAME _____ **FEE** _____

ADULT DIAMOND PACK/HITCH (18 YEARS AND OLDER)

DIAMOND HITCH: NAME _____ **FEE** _____

TOTAL _____

YOUTH PACK/HITCH CONTEST "FREE"

BOX HITCH: NAME _____

DIAMOND HITCH: NAME _____

SCRAMBLE FEE \$25 ALL ENTRANTS

NAME: _____ **FEE** _____

NAME OF ANIMALS _____

Volunteer Form: **Help us run the Rendezvous!** Throughout the Rendezvous weekend the folks running the Rendezvous frequently need extra hands for a variety of activities. ***If you would be willing to help for a few minutes/hours - please provide your cell phone number.***

Day	Area of Interest	Cell Phone #

TRAIL TRIALS INFORMATION

Welcome to Bishop Rendezvous committee's first hosting of California State Horsemen Association Trail Trials event. This contest is a non-sanctioned event. The members of the Bishop Rendezvous committee of the Backcountry Horsemen of California are inviting you to join us. This event is being held in the main arena in the Bishop Tri-County Fairgrounds. The scoring, entry categories, judging and obstacles are following the guidelines set by the California State Horsemen Association Trail Trials Manual.

We are adding a pack animal category. This includes a team of one rider and one pack animal that will navigate the course that is judged and scored very similar to the course used in the traditional Trail Trials event.

Prizes will be awarded to first through third places in each rider category. The pack animal element will have only two age groups, Eight to Seventeen and Eighteen and up. The pack event will be judged in the categories of Beginner or Experienced.

Our goal is to make this a great experience for both the seasoned rider and the beginner

A few reminders:

When you arrive, you will pick up your packet. In your packet, you will find: *Your "Entry Number" Please display on you and your equine.

Before you begin your Trail Trial ride, be sure you have the following on your horse or on your person:

Hoof Pick, Knife (not required for children) Water, Lead rope

****Children must wear approved equestrian helmets***

Larry Cigainero Ride Manager (larrybchc@aol.com)

BCHC Rendezvous Arena Trail Obstacle Challenge to follow CSHA Guidelines.

Non-Sanctioned Event (CSHA guidelines at www.trailtrials.com)

Pre-enter by March

**** Registration day of show subject to availability****

Saturday March,

AMATEUR \$45.00 pre-entered \$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)

OPEN \$45.00 pre-entered \$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)

Sunday March

YOUTH 17 & under \$30.00 pre-entered, \$45.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)

NOVICE \$45.00 pre-entered \$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)

PACKERS \$45.00 pre-entered \$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)

1 SADDLE ANIMAL & 1 FULLY PACKED ANIMAL Packers to run Novice Course

Entries limited to 30 per day, each day. Registration day of show subject to availability

Contact: For entries and Info email Larry Cigainero Ride Manager larrybchc@aol.com or go to our website, www.BCHCalifornia.org under Rendezvous info link.

Also, fill out the below Trail Trials form (next page)

**2017 BCHC
RENDEZVOUS TRAIL TRIALS ENTRY FORM**

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
PHONE _____ CSHA Member? _____ Region _____
CSHA CLUB Member or BCHC member? Club or unit name _____

Please check your category & age division

Trail Trials Rider

Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Equine's name
____ 17 & Under	____ 17 & Under	____ 17 & Under	_____
____ 18-49	____ 18-49	____ 18-49	_____
____ 50 - 59	____ 50 - 59	____ 50 - 59	_____
____ 60 & Over	____ 60 & Over	____ 60 & Over	_____

Rider and Pack Animal

Novice	Advanced	Equine's name
____ 17 & Under	____ 17 & Under	_____
____ 18 & Up	____ 18 & Up	_____

WESTERN ART SHOW

The Western Art Show includes paintings, photos, leatherwork, sewing and knitting, carving, arts-n-crafts and miscellaneous. If your item does not fit into any of these categories, submit it anyway and we will find a place for it.

Prizes will be awarded. The art works will be displayed in the Vendor Building for people to admire. Judging will occur Saturday afternoon, with winners announced during the Wine and Cheese Event, Saturday evening before dinner.

In addition to the judge's selections for prizes, one entry will be selected to win the "People's Choice" award by popular vote.

If you wish, you may sell your work by simply attaching a price tag to it. You may also donate your item to our Saturday night auction. We are not responsible for the sale of your item, but the display will be done in a fashion that will put you in contact with interested parties.

**All art must be picked up
NO LATER THAN 9 AM SUNDAY MORNING**

Western Art Show CONTEST RULES

1. Item (e.g. painting, photo, etc.) must be created by you and your name must be on the entry form. One entry form per item. Entry number assigned at time of submission.
2. Paintings, photos and drawings must be framed (including wire on the back) for their protection and display.
3. All contest entry forms must have contestant's name and address and phone number should be attached to your display as well.
4. **\$5.00 entry charge per item.**
5. Entries are due no later than Rendezvous Saturday, before noon and must be picked up **no later than 9AM on Sunday.**
6. Prizes will be awarded for each category at the discretion of the Western Art Show judge.
7. Western Art Show judge is not responsible for the sale of items. Interested buyers will need to look up the information on the item tag and track down the artist.

WESTERN ART SHOW

Entry Form

Entry # _____

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number while at Rendezvous: _____

Alternate phone: _____

Entry Category:

Painting _____ Sewing/Knitting _____

Photo _____ Arts & Crafts _____

Carving _____ Leather _____

Other _____

Brief description of item: _____

EXTRAS

Raffle Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 <u>Gun Raffle or</u> <u>2 Day Stay at Kennedy Meadows</u>	Number of tickets ordered Gun _____ 2-Day _____	Total \$ Enclosed
Horse Stalls \$15 per night 3 or more nights \$40 <i>Indicate how many stalls needed.</i>	How many stalls# _____ Thurs. ____ Fri. ____ Sat. ____ Sun. ____ Mon. ____	Total \$'s Enclosed
Dave Stamey concert on Friday \$25 At the door \$30 <i>(if seating is available)</i>	Number of tickets	Total \$'s Enclosed
Wine, cheese and beer tasting Commemorative Glass \$15	Number of tickets	Total \$'s Enclosed
Contests \$		
Trail Trials	\$	
Sub-total Extras	\$	

TOTAL

Donation to BCHC Education Fund	\$
Subtotal of Dinners	\$
Subtotal of Dry Camping	\$
Subtotal of Merchandise	\$
Subtotal of Extras	\$
Grand Total	\$

Questions or need help: Call Linda or Chip Herzig: 775-463-3634

Make checks payable to BCHC Rendezvous 2017

Send completed registrations and payment to:

BCHC Rendezvous 2017

1280 State Rte. 208

Yerington, NV 89447

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Rendezvous 2017 Hotel Selections in Bishop

March 17, 18 & 19

Creekside Inn

725 N. Main
760-872-3044

Comfort Inn

805 N. Main
760-873-4284

Motel 6

1005 N. Main
760 873-8426

Super 8 Motel

535 S. Main
760-872-1386

Holiday Inn Express

636 N. Main
760-872-2423

Table Decorations Contest:

Tables will be assigned by the Table Decorations Committee by 10 am on Friday. Units may begin decorating @ 10 am until Friday at 5pm. The judging will take place after 5 pm and awards presented at Friday evening's award presentation. All units that decorate a table will automatically be entered. The BCHC unit name must be clearly visible. Entries over 3' tall will be disqualified. Winner of the Best Overall category is responsible for coordinating and judging next year's table decoration contest. Judge's decisions are final.

ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLES BY NOON ON SATURDAY!!

Please remember that Saturday dinner is open seating with the public present. As BCHC members, we are the hosts and should extend a warm welcome to other members as well as the public to join us at our tables.