

Trail Times

www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org



Official Publication of the Gold Country Trails Council

GCTC is an organization committed to develop, maintain and advocate for safe integrated trails for equestrians and other non-motorized users.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a fantastic turnout of the Lone Grave workday on the zig zag trail. The new trail section is a wonderful addition. I've both hiked and ridden the trail – it looks fantastic.

The next workday will be at Skillman on Wednesday, May 23. There is likely to be more campground cleanup than usual. The cleanup from the logging operation to make the campground more accessible wasn't completed before winter, so it is underway now. Since there isn't a camp host at Skillman, we're negotiating with the Forest Service to allow members to stay at Skillman for free if they act as a camp host. Having a camp host in place, especially on weekends, will really help keep the campground organized.

We're signing a Forest Service agreement with the Yuba district of Tahoe National Forest. This agreement formalizes the list of trails we maintain. The Forest Service already has an agreement with every other organization that maintains trails in the Yuba district. It also gives us more freedom to use equipment on our trail workdays.

Our Adopt a Trail program is critical. You are the people who let us know if anything is amiss on a trail, and allows us to get early warning of erosion and other issues. This allows us to more effectively schedule trail work days, and prioritize the work to be done. It will be even more critical since we're formalizing the maintenance agreement with the Forest Service.

We've started the trail patrol! Currently we have 22 members signed up, and certainly have room for a few more. Our first checkout clinic is Saturday, May 5. The trail patrol will give far

more visibility to the work we're doing to maintain and develop trails. It gives us the opportunity to do peer to peer education and give riders and hikers information about the trails. Lea Zivic found and ordered us some very cool vests with screen printing saying we're from GCTC and are Forest Service volunteers.

Helen Harvey, President

MAY

- May 8:** General Meeting - 7 p.m.
- May 9:** Cronan Ranch DAY RIDE
- May 19:** Penn Valley parade (nonGCTC event)
- May 23:** Skillman Horse Camp WORK DAY

JUNE

- June 2:** GCTC Annual Poker Ride Fundraiser
- June 12:** Board meeting - 7 p.m.
- June 15-18:** Wild Wild West endurance ride (non-GCTC event)
- June 29 - July 1:** Little Lasier Meadow Camp/Work/Ride

Letter from the New Editor

I have some GIANT shoes to fill in following Lynn Mangel as your editor for the last 8 years! She has graciously provided me with oodles and oodles of files, and sat down to show me the ropes – along with encouragement and inspiration. Many others have also sent messages of encouragement. I thank you all for your vote of confidence.

As Lynn mentioned in her last newsletter, this was her way of contributing to the organization. This is also why I have taken it on. I live down in the valley, in Marysville, and often find it difficult to drive up the hill for activities and meetings. But, I so value the camaraderie and information GCTC provides, and most of all, what the organization stands for and provides to the equestrian community. This is my way of giving back.

Happy Trails Everyone!

Pamela Warmack

**GCTC GENERAL MEETING
(Everyone's Invited!)**

**TUESDAY, MAY 8 @ 7 p.m.
Nevada County Horsemen Clubhouse
10600 Bubbling Wells, Grass Valley, CA**

Speaker: Brent McDermott, MD, is board-certified in Emergency Medicine, with 30 years of experience. He is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Mercy Medical Center Mount Shasta and Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. Dr. McDermott will discuss what to do, and not do, if you are injured; how to make a decision about whether you need an ER visit; as well as the most common, acute injuries of equestrians. He welcomes questions from us all.



**Advertising Space Available
2018 Newsletter & Phonebook Advertisement**

Place your business card size advertisement in the GCTC Newsletter for just \$5 per issue.(members only).

The Newsletter is distributed to all GCTC members, affiliate members, and appears on GCTC Web site.

To place your ad contact GCTC Newsletter Editor.

<http://www.goldcountrytrailsCouncil.org>

Leaders

Camp Cook: Debbie Molloy
Communications, Web Site and Social Media:
Jaede Miloslavich 530 277-7765
jaede@sbbmail.com
Forest Service Liaison: Mary Johnson
mjshasta@aol.com
GCTC Apparel Manager: Lea Zivic 530-748-9960
Historian: OPEN
Hospitality: Sharon Silver and Maryann Jorgenson
530-346-7175
Little Lasier Meadow: Mary Johnson
Membership: Cathy Chase 530-205-0900
chasehc@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor: Pamela Warmack
cows2horses@gmail.com
Poker Ride Fundraiser: Elicia Kamberg
707-498-7306 ekamberg@gmail.com
Program Director: Helen Crawford
Publicity: Teresa Dietrich
Refreshment Manager: OPEN
Skillman Water Manager: Barry Vaccaro
Skillman Campground: Elicia Kamberg
Sunshine: Charlotte Chapman 530-268-1145
charlottechapman2@aol.com
Tool Cache Manager: Suzanne & Barry Vaccaro
Trail Rides: Jamie Canon
Trail Workday Coordinator: Susan Donnelly

**Gold Country Trails
Council Officers**

President: Helen Harvey 268-1219
helen@harmonyinmotion.biz
V.P.: OPEN
Secretary: Mary Lundin 530-272-5813
charkrider16@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Teri Personeni 273-9144
teri@terobmorgans.com
Past President: Laura Duncan 268-1219
ldhorses@sbbmail.com
Board Member: Helen McDermott 530-478-0545
sugarpine1996@sbcglobal.net
Board Member: Bernie Molloy 530-802-4089
imarangemaster@gmail.com
Board Member: Elicia Kamberg 707-498-7306

**Minutes of the GCTC Board Meetings and the
current 2018 GCTC Events Calendar can be
accessed on the GCTC Website
www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org**

Howdy and Welcome to our newest members!!



- Paula Bradley
- Jenna Bush
- Julie Cody
- Penny Coey & Kevin Stevens
- Ginger Cosh
- Karrie & Vern Dunham
- Michele & Jeff Harter
- Kim Hitchcock
- Greg & Kolby & Kendall King
- Duke Klement
- Cindi Lang & Dana Rehberg
- Lorella Levas-Taylor & Becca Taylor (daughter)
- Pam Maxwell & Shana Day & Korrie Gravelle
- Michelle & Ross Pearson
- Lynn Purdy
- Janis & Peter Rau
- Julie Schmitz and Justin Schmitz (son)

Blanket Repairs R Us
 "We Wash & Repair Horse Blankets"
Vonnie Bays
 Owner / Manager
 697 Havenwood Drive
 Lincoln, Ca 95648
 (916) 645-9000
 ivbays@wavecable.com
 WEB Site: Google-Blanket Repairs R Us

The Gold Country Trail Council would like to recognize the following individuals for their generous donations:

- Duke Klement
- Patricia Ruud

GCTC members are not always able to participate in workdays or other activities but want to contribute to the support of the important work that the Gold Country Trail Council does throughout the year. We appreciate their donations and support.

Shadowtree

877.305.6064
 www.shadowtree.com
 sales@shadowtree.com

VISION MORTGAGE

670 AUBURN FOLSOM RD. # 106
 AUBURN, CA 95603
 CELL 530-368-0132
 OFFICE 530-745-4142
 danderson@visionloans.net

DINEEN ANDERSON
 NMLS# 682783
 BRE# 01199602

Laura Berman

Homes-Ranches-Land
 Broker Associate BRE#934015

226 Mill Street
 Grass Valley, Ca
 530-913-8789
 Laura@gvRealEstate.com
 www.gvRealEstate.com

United Country - California Properties #1919565

Harmony In Motion

Helen Harvey
 Feldenkrais Practitioner
 Centered Riding Instructor

(530) 265-4086 cell (408) 858-7852
 www.heartworks.bz/harmony



A FUN & VERY PRODUCTIVE DAY



One of the great successes of the GCTC (Gold Country Trail Council) has been the dedication of a cadre of its most motivated members. This group of people regularly steps up to the plate to do what needs to be done. Whether it is working the annual Poker Ride (which is a major source of income for the club), donating work time and goods to our annual tack sale (another great club fund raiser), or working on the trails throughout the beautiful mountains. On these "work days," members perform much needed maintenance work on the non-motorized, multi-use trails to assist the Tahoe National Forest personnel in keeping them safe and accessible to all hikers, horses, and bicyclists.

On April 14th, thirty dedicated GCTC members showed up for the club work day. They did badly needed repairs and modifications to the "Zig Zag" in the Rock Creek area, to ensure the continued safety and enjoyment of ALL users. All of the planned work was successfully completed by the crew that showed up. The work day completed, the hardworking volunteers retired to the Lone Grave Equestrian staging area for a well-earned, club supplied lunch served by Debbie Molloy, Gail Plakos, and Barbara Hobbs. The lunch consisted of a delicious hand crafted green salad (with Olives, sun dried tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, artichoke hearts, red onion, avocados, and kidney beans), fresh deli sandwiches, cookies, chips, and candy.

A **heartfelt thanks to all** who made it a fun and productive day.

Photos & Article by Bernie Molloy, GCTC Executive Board Member



Laura Duncan
 Jamie Canon
 Mary Johnson
 Suzanne Vaccaro
 Barry Vacarro
 Laurie Sweeney
 Jeff Foltz
 Gail Anderson
 Mary Lundin
 Worth Lundin
 Willie Brusin
 Sue Brusin

Lori Moniz
 Barbara Simmons
 CJ LaCivita
 Amy Umpleby
 Tom Phillips
 Helen Harvey
 Jan Geller
 Cathy Chase
 Karen Wyeth
 Harry Wyeth
 Teri Personeni
 Gigi Lawton

Heidi Hansen
 Ginny Paschke
 Barbara Hobbs
 Bernie Molloy
 Debbie Molloy
 Gail Plakos

**Trail Day
 Coordinators:**
 Laura Duncan
 Mary Johnson

In the Fall: A "DAY WITH DUKE"

The board has discussed having a day when Duke's Trailer Works could come out and conduct a clinic about trailers and campers. At this time, everyone's schedules are really getting busy, so we have opted to postpone this clinic until Fall. We will have several trailers of different styles, and include living quarters and cab-over campers. Duke will teach us about safety concerns and operational issues.

We will have more information when a date and location is determined.



LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS



Flaza
TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE


Voted "Nevada County's Best" 16 times in both Tires & Auto Repair

ASE Certified Technicians AAA Approved Auto Repair

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR

Nevada City 531 Searls Ave 265-4642	Colfax 1774 S. Canyon Wy 346-8782	Penn Valley 17317 Penn Valley Dr 432-9144	Grass Valley 1571 East Main St 477-1414
--	--	--	--

LEISURE EQUESTRIAN SERVICES



Cindi D. Leisure
British Horse Society Instructor
Centered Riding Instructor Level II
www.leisureequestrian.com
P.O. BOX 1567 • PENN VALLEY, CA 95946 • (925) 755-3311

AirMedCare NETWORK **REACH** **CALSTAR**
Air Medical Services Air Medical Services

Join Today! You will have no out-of-pocket expenses for air medical transport by one of AirMedCare Network's 320 air ambulance bases in 38 US states, including your local providers CALSTAR & REACH. Protect your finances and support your local bases by enrolling today. Membership covers your entire household for a year from enrollment.

Sonja Conklin, Membership Manager, 530-648-6455
www.airmedcarenetwork.com/msm/sonja-conklin
Enter Discount Code: 11109-CA-BUS

ALL ABOUT WELLS

Evelyn Soltero, ms
Geoscientist

530-210-9508
invitewatertostay.com
residentialwells@gmail.com



YOUR MYGUY'VER

THE 21ST CENTURY HANDY GUY
INSTALLATION AND REPAIR SPECIALIST

FREE ESTIMATES

Computers	Security Systems
Electronics	Plumbing
Home Entertainment	Carpentry
Electrical	Painting, etc

call Carl @ (925) 783-8234
EMAIL: CARL@FICKLING.NET



Help make this year's Poker Ride the biggest ever! 1st of all, join us! Then share the joy! Print out several flyers, take them with you and post up at any business with a bulletin board.

Feed Stores

Tack Stores

Drug Stores

Government offices

Boarding stables

Training barns

Click on this link for entry form and flyer: <http://www.goldcountrytrailsCouncil.org/2018-entry->

GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL

POKER RIDE

and Fundraiser

Sat. June 2, 2018

In the beautiful Tahoe National Forest



Our 27th year!



Ride approximately 8 miles of easy to moderate well-marked trails.

Check in starts at 8:30 am

Ride out begins at 10:00 am

LIMITED Skillman Horse Camping!

First come, first served!!

Get your online entry in NOW!

GREAT PRIZES!

Huge Raffle!! Amazing Food!

LIVE music!!

OVERNIGHT camping in the famous SKILLMAN HORSE CAMP!!



Pre-entry by May 21 only \$30 includes BBQ, one poker hand, extra raffle ticket! (\$35 at ride)

Low Price only \$15 for Juniors.

Non-riders are only \$10 for BBQ with 2 raffle tickets

FOR ONLINE ENTRY FORMS:

www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org

FOR MORE INFO

EMAIL RIDE MANAGER, ELICIA KAMBERG:

PokerRideGCTC@gmail.com

THE GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL ANNUAL POKER RIDE

benefits the building and maintenance of local trails, staging and parking areas, Skillman and Little Lasier Meadow horse camps and equestrian trail advocacy.

Event by NFS Special Use Permit; US. Dept. of Agriculture. Please feed weed and seed free hay. The Forest Service prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status.

You can also help make the Poker Ride fantastic by asking your favorite businesses if they would be willing to support our organization's endeavors with items and/or monetary donations; and you can always make a donation yourself!



Just print out the forms below to provide them a record of their tax deductible donation.



GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL
P.O. Box 753
Cedar Ridge, California 95924
www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org

Thank you for your donation to the Gold Country Trails Council, an all volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to:

- Building and maintaining trails and providing information and trail education to the public on location, usage, safety, and development of all trails,
• Encouraging the use and development of equestrian trails locally, statewide, and nationally,
• Promoting the protection of the scenic and recreational resources of the Sierra Foothills area for public use and enjoyment,
• Providing an area-wide basis for collaboration and liaison for all groups, bodies or entities that are involved in the planning, funding, acquisition, development, maintenance and use of trails.

Gold Country Trails Council is a non-profit organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Your donation is tax deductible. Federal Tax ID #: 6880014924; California ID#: 1659636

Donation Date: _____ Amount: _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donor Name: _____ Business Name: _____

www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org



GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL
P.O. Box 753
Cedar Ridge, California 95924
www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org

Thank you for your donation to the Gold Country Trails Council, an all volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to:

- Building and maintaining trails and providing information and trail education to the public on location, usage, safety, and development of all trails,
• Encouraging the use and development of equestrian trails locally, statewide, and nationally,
• Promoting the protection of the scenic and recreational resources of the Sierra Foothills area for public use and enjoyment,
• Providing an area-wide basis for collaboration and liaison for all groups, bodies or entities that are involved in the planning, funding, acquisition, development, maintenance and use of trails.

Gold Country Trails Council is a non-profit organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Your donation is tax deductible. Federal Tax ID #: 6880014924; California ID#: 1659636

Donation Date: _____ Amount: _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donor Name: _____ Business Name: _____

www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org