



# Tales & Trails

Newsletter of the Socorro chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico

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## Presidents Words

On the news last night (Friday May 27) they said a second horse in central NM has died of EHV-1. Just when I thought it was safe to start hauling my horse around. Between the wind and the EHV-1 scare it sure has cut into the riding time.

### EHV-1 Situation Report; Update: May 31, 2011

Only a limited number of identified new cases of EHV-1 were reported in the Western States since May 26, 2011. All new cases have occurred on premises under quarantine or hold order. No evidence exists to suggest any new cases of EHV-1 beyond the parameters of the quarantined premises. In New Mexico, exposed horses remain on 3 quarantined premises.

It is thought that the EHV-1 virus has established itself in the Western States' horse population. Hence, horse owners will need to remain vigilant regarding preventive medical and biosecurity measures. Horse owners should develop plans for horses returning to their premises from equine events. This concept is also prudent for horse stables that house horses belonging to multiple owners.

**NMLB encourages continuation of equine events, however increased preventive medical and biosecurity measures must be taken into consideration.**

It is incumbent upon equine event coordinators, event participants and event veterinarians to meet in advance of the event to discuss risk factors and formulate mitigation plans to reduce potential disease exposure. Equine owners are encouraged to implement and practice biosecurity measures. The following are simple, but effective biosecurity measures to help get you started:

*Ed note: The above information is available at [www.nmlbonline.com](http://www.nmlbonline.com) has been updated weekly.*

### On a lighter side

AT the last meeting we talked about ways of raising money for the chapter. One of the ideas was to have a tack sale. It looks like the best bet is to get in on the community yard sale. The community yard sale will be on August 20 in the Socorro Plaza. The Socorro chapter of the BCH is planning on having a booth at the sale to sell tack and anything western. Members can donate tack/stuff to the chapter to sell or members can buy a part of a booth from the chapter and sell their own stuff. We will need a few volunteers to man the booth. Set up time is at 7:30 Am, Space is first come, first serve. It will probably last till about noon time. The yard sale in the plaza is always a lot of fun and you see everyone. And there's a lot of good food.

## Calendar of future events

- **June 16:** Meeting at BLM Bldg, Socorro 7:00 PM
- **August 20,** Tack Swap Meet, *see page 1*
- **August 26-28,** Rendezvous *Contact John 505-363-4943 for more info*
- **September 2 & 3** County Fair Rodeo, man gate, *Contact Jane, 575-835-3619*

## Editors Notes

On pages 4&5 are revised membership and emergency contact lists. Some of you have told me that you have sent in the missing data, if so I do not have it. What's on the lists is all that I have.

If you would like changes to your information e-mail [sdrandall@hughes.net](mailto:sdrandall@hughes.net).

Steve

## Meeting Minutes



### SOCORRO BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION MEETING – MAY 19, 2011

Following a 6 p.m. potluck at the home of Jane Farmer, John Young called the monthly meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Randall reported that the organization has \$1,009.01 in their account with all bills being paid. John Young suggested we consider having a fund raiser such as selling raffle tickets during the meetings. Mary Randall suggested the fund raiser be something that would attract new members. Steve Randall suggested members bring a white elephant to the meeting and the first ticket drawn would win the prize, while. Having a fund raising ride was discussed. Jane Farmer surfaced that if we charge for a ride on BLM or Forest land, a permit must be obtained, and the Agency would charge the organization. Members seemed to want a tack swap, either in conjunction with a horse show at the Kiva, at the Western Mercantile, or the Community Yard Sale on the Socorro plaza. **John will call Jerry Gum at the Western Mercantile to see if he would be amenable to having the BCHM set up a table maybe around June 25. Jane will call Deborah Dean to see when the Community Yard Sale is scheduled.**

**SOBTF:** O. J. Simpson handed out brochure regarding the Socorro Nature Area trails. John Young reported on the April 29 cleanup. He said there was a good turnout and the weather was good to start with. Cleanup centered around the area just south of the Escondida Lake. As the wind picked up, workers just grabbed a sandwich and ran.

**Rides:** The May 21 and June 3 rides are being canceled due to a request from the State Livestock Board that horses not be moved for approximately 10 days due to the EHV1 (Rhino) outbreak. Members surfaced a huge number of events that are being cancelled. **Chris will reschedule the quarterly Riverine Parks ride.**

#### **Meetings:**

June 16 – originally schedule to be held at John Young's. Steve suggested that meetings be held at the BLM office so those who work have time to go home, do chores, and get to the meeting. There would no longer be a potluck. Hopefully, this will enable more people to attend meetings. The location is central to most members also.

#### **Other Scheduled Activities:**

June 25 – Tack swap

August 26-28 – State Rendezvous

September 2-3 – Take money at the gate for the rodeo at the Socorro County Fair.

#### **New Business:**

Jane handed out a map of New Mexico Livestock Inspection jurisdictions with Socorro Inspector Bea Bell's phone (575-418-8676). She also reported that she had attended a 4-H horse clinic with Veterinarian Dean Wilkinson stressing what papers were needed when transporting a horse. Jane handed out an article printed in the June 2008 Horsemen's Voice which explained the papers needed, and also shots required (and what they are).

Realtor Betty Houston (with Coldwell Realty) sent flyers of various horse properties for sale in the area to share with members.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 Respectfully submitted, Jane Farmer, Secretary

## Trading Post

Items will be listed month to month contact the editor to run again



### Socorro BCHNM Shirts

To order shirts with the Socorro BCHNM logo on it contact Jane. They are \$30 a piece.

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