



NEWS



In the news...

2nd Annual Trail Ride Extraordinaire

Benefit Ride for Kachemak Heritage Land Trust

June 23rd, 2007

10+ mile guided trail ride to head of Kachemak Bay.

Enter the Trail Trials and demonstrate your ability to negotiate trail obstacles such as creeks, bridges and gates in their natural setting!

Entry fee:

\$50 adults \$25 youth.

Contact Shirley Schollenberg
shirley@horizonsatellite.com

for more information.

4th of July Parade:

Don't forget to plan to ride in the Parade. We want Homer to know there are some beautiful horses in town. It starts at the Homer High School. (I'm not sure what time).

"How Do I Donate?"

Total needed: \$200,000.00

Raised so far: 25,180.00

Total still needed: \$174,820.00

This total doesn't include anything that was given to KPRC & D directly so the actual total donated is larger than this.

Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated to this fund.

Fund Raising



Thanks to the help of the Pony Club and the Jolly Ranchers 4-H Club our contra dance fundraiser was a huge success.

Fun was had by all and we were able to raise approximately \$3000.00. Thanks to all of you who donated your time, baked goods, crafted items, and wares and then came out for a great time.



The Yard Sale / Tack Swap was a fun day hanging out at the Danny J boat shop, chatting with folks that came by to buy stuff and people who rented booths.

We made **\$855.52** and have lots of stuff left over for another big sale this fall. Thanks to all of you who generously donated to make this event a success.



Memberships

We now have 78 members !

New Members to be added to address, phone and email books:

#64 Allison Trimble
3020 Upland Way
Femdale WA 98248
Phone: 360-961-5537
email: coastalequine@aol.com

#65 Emmitt and Mary Trimble
PO Box 193
Anchor Point AK 99556-0193
Phone: 907-235-7141
email:
trimble@xyz.net

#66 Lisa Bryant & Claire Bryant
PO Box 681
Anchor Point AK 99556-0681
Phone: 907-235-1953
email: elbc@acsalaska.net

Website Pictures Needed!



~ HELP !!! ~

I still need some pictures for the KBEA web site! Please email me (or drop off at HEA or snail mail to KBEA) any pictures we could use to jazz up the site.

Pictures of: *you, kids, animals, shots of local color, view shots, etc..*

Thanks,

Jeanie jeaniefabich@yahoo.com

Board News...

~ Notice Changes to Board ~

President: Roberta Highland

Vice Pres: Renee Eidem

Treasurer: Donna Richards

Secretary: Cass Crandall

Members at large:

Shere Baechler

Marian Beck

Rhonda Bradshaw

Upcoming Events:

Work Parties:

We will be having work parties throughout the summer at Cottonwood Horse Park so be expecting emails and phone calls to keep you up to date on dates and times.

Board Meetings:

There are no meetings planned at this time.

Reminder:

Please be sure to thank Paul Seaton and Gary Stevens for their effort to get \$30,000 from the state budget for Cottonwood Horse Park.

Representative Paul Seaton
Capital Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Senator Gary Stevens
Capital Building
Juneau, AK 99801

If you would like to write Governor Sarah Palin to show your support for the budget here's her address:

Governor Sarah Palin
Capital Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Thank you very much!

From The Horse's Mouth

By Roberta Highland



Howdy Everyone!!!

Happy Spring ?? There have been some changes on the KBEA Board. Due to time constraints Jeanie Fabich has resigned. We appreciate her work and energy! She has promised to continue to be an active member. For the same reason Renee Eidem has changed places with me and is now Vice President and I am President. Cass Crandall has agreed to become Secretary.

KBEA is in the process of taking a BIG step. We will soon be signing a purchase agreement with Diane and Clem Tillion. They have graciously allowed us a four-year timetable to raise the funds for the property with a annual \$30,000 payment and a balloon in 2010. We are very hopeful we will cover these costs with future grants and donations.

KBEA sponsored a tack/garage sale on Memorial Day and raised \$857. We also had a work party on June 2nd. Ray Clapp, of Coastal Range Construction, generously supplied an excavator and buried a septic tank that will be used when we build restrooms. We also cleaned the area under the cottonwood trees so it really looks like a park! We are impatiently waiting for the arena to dry up enough to have the remaining sand delivered.

KBEA was included in the State Budget for \$30,000 for parking and restrooms. Please be sure to thank Representative Paul Seaton and Senator Gary Stevens when you see them. The budget must withstand Governor Sarah Palin's veto pen – so cross your fingers. (Or better yet, write to her to show your support for Cottonwood Horse Park)

As you see – we have been galloping forward. Thank you, everyone – you know who you are – for your help.

Stay tuned for upcoming work parties, fundraisers and our much-anticipated first "Event" – hopefully sooner than later.

Happy Trails,

Roberta
President



Safety Tips:

Originally appeared in Aug/Sept 1995
HORSEPOWER Magazine for Young
Horse Lovers

*Using Your Head Around Horses
Can Save ALL Your Body Parts
From Harm*

On The Trail:

Don't let your horse get into the habit of eating on the trail. It is a sign of disrespect for the rider and if he suddenly drops his nose to snatch at grass when you are not expecting it, you could be pulled over his head.

Ride at least one horse's length apart when traveling in groups. This will cut down on kicking and nipping and will allow each rider to spot rocks, roots and holes in the trail ahead of them.

If you must ride along a road, ride in single file, and, depending on the local traffic laws, usually with the flow of traffic. Ride as far to the right on the shoulder as possible and never travel faster than a slow trot.

If a group of riders must cross the road, the entire line should turn as one and cross together, abreast, when there is a safe opening in traffic. This is better than crossing in single file, as one horse may become stranded and panic when he is separated from his friends.

If you are traveling through mud or crossing a river, kick your feet free of the stirrups, in case the horse should fall.

Popping over little logs is fun in a group, but make sure there are several horse lengths between you and the horse in front, in case one stops or has trouble.

Committees:

Finance / Fundraising:

<i>Therese Pierce, Chair</i>	235-1846
Arndt, Sandy	Beck, Dave
Beck, Marion	Eidem, Renee
Fabich, Jeanie	Highland, Roberta
Rourke, Shishana	Schollenberg, Shirley
Simpson, Greg	Simpson, Kathy

Culinary:

<i>Kathy Simpson, Chair</i>	235-5528
Beck, Marion	Domela, Kristin
Lea, Sabrina	

Building:

<i>Tim Quinn, Chair</i>	299-2780
Archibald, Robert	Barnett, Tamara
Eidem, Renee	Ervice, Elizabeth
Simpson, Greg	Simpson, Kathy
Stuiver, Yolande	Willis, Skip

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<i>Sabrina Lea, Chair</i>	235-5900
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Fabich, Jeanie	Kilcher, Mossy
Reed, Carrie	Rourke, Shishana

Transportation / Facility Rental / Travel:

<i>Renee Eidem, Chair</i>	235-8567
Arndt, Sandy	Cabana, Amber
Rourke, Shishana	Schollenberg, Shirley

Regulatory / Safety / Risk Reduction:

<i>Carrie Reed, Chair</i>	399-0140
<i>Crandall, Cass</i>	
<i>Emmit Trimble</i>	
<i>Mary Trimble</i>	

It's not too late to volunteer - call 235-8567.





Cowboy Round-up Rodeo Series Queen Pageant

Organizers of the local rodeo series are encouraging girls between the ages of 9 and 19 to contact Shirley Schollenberg at shirley@horizonsatellite.com if they are interested in trying out for Rodeo Queen or Little Miss.

Contestants are required to:

1. sell a couple books of gate tickets
2. ride a reining pattern
3. do the barrels

The girls also will be asked to do a short speech and be prepared to answer horse and rodeo related questions.

As a part of the pageant, the girls will be offered free riding instruction prior to the competition.

This is a great way to promote rodeo and there will be fun prizes.

The winners of each age group will be expected to be available for parades and rodeos for the remainder of **2007** and all of **2008**.

The competition is during the annual Ninilchik Rodeo June 30th and July 1st.



High School Rodeo Practice

Ninilchik Arena every Monday
(weather permitting) @ 6:00 pm

The kids have been learning how to goat tie, barrel race, pole bend & rope.

Soon they will be learning how to do cutting.

High School Rodeo has expanded to include the Wrangler Division that is specifically for grades 6-8.

Practices open to all ages of kids.

Call Ina Jones at 235-6455

for more information regarding High School Rodeo.

A new season will begin soon - don't miss out.

If you are planning to come to the practices in Ninilchik, it's a good idea to call Shirley at 398-7665 to see if there has been any change in practice time or location.



Barry Cox Cow Clinic

Schollenberg's Arena ~ July 6-8

Riders will learn to rate cattle, teach their horses to turn on their haunches & other basic horsemanship skills.

Barry (from Oregon) has been giving clinics here on the Peninsula for several years. He is a down-to-earth gentle horseman and is very good at helping riders expand their relationships with their horse.

Call Shirley at 398-7556 or email at

shirley@horizonsatellite.com for more information.

Help!!! for the Ninilchik Rodeo

June 30 & July 1

We need help setting up for events such as barrels and poles, and assisting with the queen contest.

We also need help with the roping events – loading chutes, etc.

Call Shirley at 398-7556 or email at

shirley@horizonsatellite.com if you can help.

All help at the rodeo is volunteer

& your help would be greatly appreciated!

Rodeo Queen Contestants:

Applications are now available from Shirley Schollenberg at shirley@horizonsatellite.com.

The Queen and Little Miss contest will be held during the Ninilchik Rodeo June 30th.

The winning contestants will reign over the Peninsula Cowboy Roundup Rodeo Series rodeos until a new queen is crowned in 2009.

Prior to the contest,

contestants are invited to the Ninilchik Arena for help with their horsemanship

and for assistance in writing their speeches.

This is a great opportunity for girls ages 9-18 to promote rodeos in Alaska,

gain experience with public speaking and get some free riding lessons.

The winners will receive a belt buckle and several nice misc. horse items.

Ninilchik Rodeo

June 30 & July 1

Rodeo starts at noon both days.

This is the 3rd rodeo in the Peninsula Cowboy Roundup Series, an event that promotes "family style" rodeos with lots of events for the kids.

Call Shirley at 398-7665 for more information.

TRAIL RIDE EXTRODINAIRE #2



Trail Trials - Trail Ride

June 23rd, 2007



Kachemak Heritage Land Trust Benefit Ride

During this second annual benefit ride trail riders will have a chance to explore one of the most unique areas of our great state. – the Head of Kachemak Bay. The area is mostly grassland and with grazing cattle and horses as far as you can see, may remind the rider of ranches in the mid-west, surrounded by beautiful mountains, glaciers, and huge cottonwood trees.

Riders will first be challenged by a steep trail referred to as the Switchback. From the top of the Switchback, you will feel like you can reach across the Bay and touch the glaciers. Once riders arrive at the beach don't be surprised if your horses want to run when they see all the open space.

You will ride by the secluded Russian settlement of Kachemak Selo, cross Swift and Fox Creeks and then on up the valley to Fox River. The trail goes north along Fox River to an abandoned Russian settlement of Dolena. From Dolena, adventurous riders may want to explore more trails.

There are competition divisions for adults and kids. Not only will you be treated to a wonderful experience but you and your horse will have the opportunity to be judged on your abilities to maneuver various trail obstacles that you might expect to encounter on any trail ride in Alaska.

The trailhead is about 20 miles east of Homer on the East End Road. We will be parking along the edge of a hayfield so if you need to spend the night at the trailhead there will be room. There are no pens. The road to the trailhead is paved except for the last 1 ½ miles. It is all well maintained.

The fairgrounds at Ninilchik are also available for overnighers. The trailhead is about 2 hours from Ninilchik.

Halfway through the ride, trail riders will be treated to a wonderful lunch at a refurbished trapper's cabin. Awards will be given during lunch and riders are invited to explore other trails in the area.

Come enjoy this incredible adventure, see spectacular views, ride on the beach, and view "wild" horses and cattle. If you aren't the competitive type, just come along and enjoy good horsey company.

Entry fees for the ride are \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for kids.

This ride is sponsored by

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust

And is being organized by Shirley Schollenberg

398-7665 or Shirley@horizonsatellite.com to pre-enter.

Allison Trimble Clinic

Sunday ~ June 24th ~ 10 am to 4 pm
Ninilchik Rodeo/Fairgrounds

\$75 per person (participant)
\$25 per person (spectator)

(all fees are to be donated back to KBEA by Allison)

The plan is to help people with their horsemanship and problems they are having with their horse. To talk about equipment, types of competition, buying horses and to watch a video or two.

Coastal Realty and Coastal Equine
will provide lunch.

Please contact her at coastalequine@aol.com
if you have any questions or would like to sign up.
Her website to check out her equine facility is
www.coastalequine.com.

Allison

just placed 4th last weekend
in the Non Pro Bridle at the
Klamath Reined Cow Horse Classic
you can see a picture of her at www.krchc.com.

She competes in
western reining, cutting and cow horse.
Some other websites to check her out on are
www.nrcha.com/2006/standingsHSNorthwest.asp and
www.nrcha.com/2006/StandingsHs.asp

She is now a Kachemak Bay Equestrian member
and should be a great resource for us.

Beach Ride

June 17 beginning @ 9:00 am

Be sure to plan to be a part of the beach ride that will
start at Bishops Beach at 9:00 am

Don't forget your sack lunch.

Please call Renee at 235-8567 as she needs to
reserve parking at the Elks lodge for our horse trailers.
She will also need to send someone up the beach the
day before to make sure it is passable.

If you want to go but don't have a horse trailer give her
a call and she will do her best to get you a ride.

It's That Time Of Year Again!

Seller's Terms...

(what they say & what they really mean...)

To Good Home Only: *not really for sale unless
you can 1) pay twice what he is worth, 2) allow
current owner to tuck in beddy - bye every night,
3) are willing to sign a 10 page legal document*

Bold: *runaway*

Athletic: *He's a runaway, but he looks good doing
it*

Needs intermediate Rider: *runaway*

Needs Experienced Rider: *"dead" runaway*

Dead Quiet: *just dead*

Started O/F: *Started overfeeding because we can't
ride*

No Vices: *especially when he wears his muzzle*

Light Cribber: *we can't afford to build any more
barns & fences for the buzz saw*

No Time For Him: *he's lucky to be fed*

Funny Cowboy Quotes

Here are some cowboy quotes & tips for life:

Brace your backbone and forget your wishbone.

If you climb in the saddle, be ready for the ride.

Behind every successful rancher is a wife who
works in town.

The horse stopped with a jerk-- and the jerk fell
off!

Any cowboy can carry a tune. The trouble comes
when he tries to unload it.

CLASSIFIED ADS

~ Place an Ad ~

Members can place a classified ad for free here! Selling a horse or a saddle? Are you boarding horses or maybe looking for something special? We would love to include your ad in the newsletter!!! Contact either one of us with info: *Sabrina Lea* at 235-5900 or *Sandy Arndt* arndtfarm@gmail.com

~ Free Business Ad ~

We are looking to expand our newsletter! We need your business card size ad (or the info that you would put on a business card) I can design one for you if you don't have one! Most of you out there have a business, or a hobby you could advertise for FREE in our newsletter! Again, please contact either one of us to get your info into the newsletter: *Sandy Arndt* arndtfarm@gmail.com or *Sabrina Lea* at 235-5900

~ Newsletter Input ~

We want to make this YOUR newsletter, with information and ideas that **you** are interested in. We are asking for your input and ideas on how to make it more informative and interesting. Send info by **email**: Sabrina: westernak@yahoo.com Sandy: amdtfarm@gmail.com (or any Newsletter Committee member & they'll get it to us) **snail mail**: KBEA: PO Box 21, Homer or Sandy: PO Box 1477, Homer **telephone**: Sabrina: 235-5900 or Renee: 235-8567 or **drop it off**: Renee @ HEA

~ Horse for Sale ~

18 year-old
reg Thoroughbred Mare
15 hands,
excellent dressage partner!!!
Very nice mover!
off to college ~ regretfully selling.
\$2,500 OBO
Alina 235-2401
rski@xyz.net
more info or pictures

~ Horse for Sale ~

Thoroughbred Gelding
11 yrs ~ 15.2+ hands
sweet disposition ~ *FAST*
intermediate/advanced rider
\$1500 OBO
Leah Campbell 235-4040

~ Saddle for Sale ~

Utahn Working Saddle
Hand-built 14 1/2 Inch
western riding saddle.
Excellent quality, asking \$800.
Hard working
& beautifully crafted.
leave message for
Carrie Reed @ 235-5900

~ Saddle for Sale ~

Rossi Y Carusso English saddle
16 1/2" all purpose
leave message for
Carrie Reed @ 235-5900

~ Horse Wanted ~

Bombproof horse
Gelding preferred
Carrie Reed 399-0140
Cdf1119@hotmail

~ Horse for Sale ~

Haflinger Gelding
4-years old, 14.1 hands
Parelli trained
Used for trail riding & lessons
Shi Shi @ 235-1222

~ Your Ad Could Be Here ~

puppies for sale ?
car or truck for sale ?
personal land for sale ?
looking to buy something ?
place an ad
in the KBEA Newsletter
for FREE !!!!

~ Misc for Sale or Trade ~

1980's 4-horse trailer 2.5K
4 yr Appy Gelding 2.5K
8 yr Grey Arab Cross Gelding 2K
both good trail/pack horses
\$5,500 pkg deal

1994 Chevy Suburban 5600
8 passenger - Automatic

'78 Olympic Boat 14k
21 ft 155 hp outboard

NSDR male mini aussie
Blue-eyed red merle 2.5 yrs
4 sale or breed \$800

Upright freezer (boat or fish) \$75

Interested in trading for:

Land, 4-wheeler, motor home,
small motorcycle, laptop
or good old fashioned money !
These prices are OBO
Sandy 235-7028



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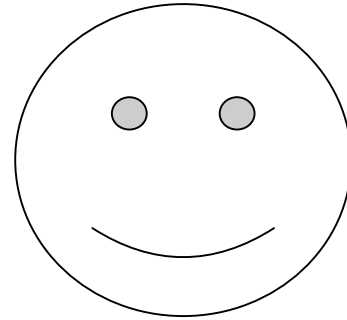
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Your Business Card or Ad Here !!!!!!!!!



~~~~~  
*If you have a friend or acquaintance who would be interested in joining us as a member please give them this!!!*  
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Kachemak Bay Equestrian Association Jan thru Dec 2007 Membership



Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Adult membership _____ x \$25 = _____

Student membership _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Mail along with check to: PO Box 21, Homer, AK 99603

Questions? (907) 235-8567



KBEA ~ Calendar of Events:



<u>Date</u>	<u>event</u>	<u>location</u>	<u>contact</u>
June 16	Soldotna Horse Show	S. Rodeo Grounds	Laurie Nelson (Shirley)
June 17	4 hr Ride (sack lunch picnic -4.0 tide begins 9am)	Bishops Beach	Renee 235-8567
Ju 20-Jul 3	Laurie Askew (Flat & Jump lessons)	Cottonwood H.Park	Cass 235-3433
June 22 ^{or} 24	Allison Trimble Clinic (10 to 4)	Ninilchik Fairgrounds	coastalequine@aol.com
June 23	Trail Ride Extraordinaire	Head of the bay	Shirley 398-7665
July 4	Parade	HHS	
July 6-8	Barry Cox Cow Clinic	Schollenberg Arena	Shirley 398-7665
July 12-13	Sue Kolstad (bio-mechanics/dressage clinic)	Cottonwood H.Park	Cass 235-3433
July 14	Riding Demonstration & BBQ	Cottonwood H.Park	Renee 235-8567
July 21	Street Fair Booth	HHS	Therese 235-1846
August 11	Trail Ride	TBA	
October	Membership meeting	TBA	
Nov 15	Annual Membership meeting	City Hall	