



BCHA Express

August/September 2006

BCHA Website: <http://bchaonline.org>

From the Editor:

I hope you all have enjoyed a great summer! I can't believe it is already winding down – school has started – the days are getting shorter – and Fall is on the way!! Hopefully we still have lots of time to enjoy some beautiful cool weather riding!

Please plan to attend our next meeting on Friday, September 15. A representative from Agway will be joining us to discuss equine nutrition.

On Sunday, September 17, we are tentatively planning our annual Games on Horseback/Family Day at Goddard State Park in Rhode Island. This event is free to BCHA members and their families and we are looking forward to a day of games on horseback, food and fun! For sign up information and full details, see page 4 of this newsletter. For directions to the park, please visit the park website at <http://www.riparks.com/goddard.htm>.

On the weekend of September 22-24 Donna Spellman and Wendy Wolfe are hosting a weekend get away at the Cape Cod Bed and Barn which is located on beautiful Cape Cod in the town of Brewster. The weekend promises to be fantastic with riding at Nickerson State Forest and the Cape Cod National Seashore. Guests at the B&B stay in cottages and a barn is available for their equine partners. Coffee and muffins will be provided each morning and the cottages are equipped with kitchen facilities. Check it out at www.capecodbedandbarn.com. For more information, please contact Donna Spellman (508.226.8681) or Wendy Wolfe (508.252-5737).

I hope you will attend some, if not all, of the events we have planned for September.

Until next month,

Happy Trails!

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Welcome Wagon



BCHA wishes to welcome the following new Members

Sharon Ward, Plainville, MA
Dale Ronhock, Plainville, MA



Apple Jack says "Hello" submitted by Nicole Sousa

As some of you may know, I lost my American Saddlebred named A.J. almost two years ago. He was a great horse and is still very missed but the coolest thing happened the other day. A.J. said "Hello"!

While at my Mom's house I took a walk to the empty barn to see how much work was left to be done. I couldn't believe what I saw in the back of the paddock. One beautiful sunflower stood amongst the tall grass and overgrown weeds. It just so happened to be in the exact spot A.J. was buried. Some may say "oh—that was just a coincidence" but I think A.J. was saying "Hello".

2006 Calendar of Events

BCHA Monthly Meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Palmer River School Route 44, Rehoboth, MA

September 15—BCHA Monthly Meeting

Palmer River School Gymnasium

Guest Speaker/Topic: Representative from Ag-way will attend and discuss Equine Nutrition

September 17—Games on Horseback

Family Day @ Goddard State Park, Warwick, RI

September 22 to 24—Fall B & B Ride

Cape Cod Bed & Barn, Brewster, MA

October 6 to 8—Fall B & B Ride

Grace Note Farm, Burrillville, RI

October 20—BCHA Monthly Meeting

Palmer River School Gymnasium

Discussion Topic: Nomination of Officers

Guest Speaker: TBA

October 22—Halloween Ride (NEHT)

Goddard Park, RI

October 14-15 & October 28-29 - Fall Float Clinic

November 17—BCHA Monthly Meeting

Palmer River School Gymnasium

Discussion Topic: Election of Officers

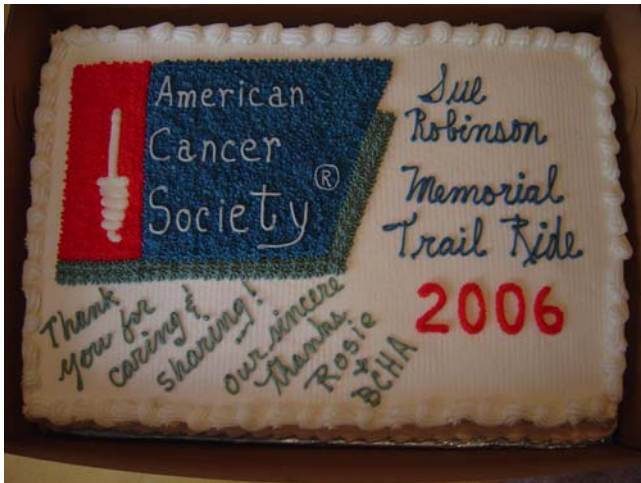
Guest Speaker: TBA

December 9—Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet

Hillside Country Club, Rehoboth, MA

Sponsor (s): Donna Spellman/Sandy Beauregard

July Happenings



Annual Games on Horseback/BCHA Family Day
Sunday, September 17, 2006
Goddard State Park, East Greenwich, RI

Schedule of Events

- 9:30 am Sign in – coffee and donuts will be available
- 10:00 am Games on Horseback
- 11:30 am Free time for a short hack in beautiful Goddard State Park
- 12:30 pm Lunch

This event is free to all BCHA members and their families. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided for lunch and we ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert.

Pre-registration is required on or before Friday, September 15

Please contact Liz Norton on 508-823-6997 or via email at LizNorton05@yahoo.com to register for this event. A minimum of 10 horse and rider teams will be required in order to host this event. **If we do not receive the minimum number of registrations this event will be cancelled.** Please be sure to provide contact information when you contact Liz in the event we need to reach you to notify you that the event has been cancelled.

Bragging Rights

Submitted by Nicole Sousa

A new addition: Holly is our latest addition. She is a sweet eight year old morab (we think). Macayla and I have been doing some trail riding and having a blast with her. We are hoping in a few years Macayla will be ready to ride her on her own. I'm sure we'll see you on the trails soon!

