



Education: Michael Wakefield - had a good discussion at the board meeting regarding the topics of education folks would like to pursue, they include ground work - closing loopholes in training, lounging, long-line work, bits, harnesses and harnessing, hitching, cones, hazards, dressage, what judges are looking for and how to win. It was suggested the club hold a few meetings on Saturdays at an arena where hands-on training can take place with your own animals and equipment after a brief meeting. Those who are very skilled will assist with helping those who are not. Michael also suggested the club participate as an "umbrella" for the 4-H and Pony Club kids to help insure they learn the proper basics of driving. Michael extended a big Thank You to Lenayah for all she has done to help the kids. Michael is open to your ideas and would like to hear from you.

Outreach: Marlys Janssen - no updates.

Events: Lenayah King - Time to turn in your suggestions for the 2015 event calendar. Please submit dates for events you participate in with your horse/mules to add to the calendar. Please let Lenayah know what dates would be good for picnic drives and basket socials. The calendar needs to be in place shortly after the New Year so it can be posted on the website and printed for the Packing Clinic brochures.

Membership: Joycelyn Michel - Thank you to everyone who has turned in your 2015 dues already. Please do not turn in dues at the Christmas party. Please pay as close to the beginning of the New Year as possible so yearly expenses can be paid in a timely manner.

Media: Judi Dunn - There are long sleeve T-shirts available. Judi will be headed south on a few weeks and will take your jackets to be embroidered to save shipping. \$45.00 for the back logo and \$50.00 if you want your name added on the front. Please get them to Judi as soon as possible. Stretchy and very light weight fabric will not work. Judi is looking for someone to take over the Media duties. Please contact her if you are interested.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Party: The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Trento Farms. 20170 Lefever Street, Worden. If you get lost you can contact Michael at 541-891-1321. If it snows enough, Michael will hitch up his sleigh. You are welcome to bring your sleigh and enjoy a cruise around the area. (Maybe an impromptu driving lesson.) There will be a White Elephant gift exchange. If you are bringing kids, please bring gifts for them.

Please bring a chair for yourself and any tables you can share. Michael will be providing turkey and tri-tip and would like members to bring side dishes. If you have suggestions for entertainment, please contact Michael.

Pack Clinic Booth: Michael Wakefield has been in touch with Bill Neel. Mr. Neel would like to do the driving clinics on behalf of SOHACC at the packing clinic. Mr. Neel will provide a 4-up hitch of Belgium cross mules for both Saturday and Sunday. Michael spoke very highly of Mr. Neel and is excited to have him working with us. This will be an exceptional opportunity for club members to hone some skills and get answers to some intricate questions. Betty Applegate will be working on Mr. Neel's biography for the clinic brochure.

Byron and Nancy Duncan along with Kathy Graves will be working on the layout of the clubs booth. Their goal is to get as much as possible to fit into the space and under the 10 X 20 tents. This topic will be discussed again at a later meeting. There is interest in hosting a de-spooking clinic again. Details will be discussed at a future meeting. Please contact President Cornelius Janssen with your ideas.

Revision of quorum requirements in the by-laws: At this time, 17 members are required for a quorum. The meeting attendance has not been sufficient over the last couple months to actually vote on any club business. To help with attendance of future meetings, the phone tree was reinitiated. If you did not receive a call for the November meeting, please contact Joycelyn Michel. Michael Wakefield made a motion that was carried that the quorum requirement be lowered to 12 members. Chuck Michel, Kathy Graves and Kerry Davis will be the committee to design the verbiage for the new by-law. Once presented, it will need to be open for discussion for 30 days before it can be incorporated. It is very important that club members review the new by-law and respond. Remember, anything that was voted on and changes can be voted on again. A suggestion was made to have the board members discuss issues/events at their monthly meeting and present their suggestions to the rest of the members to save time and banter and not drag the member meetings on numbingly. This suggestion was generally accepted by the attending members. More discussion to follow.

Mentorship Program: Kathy Graves - no updates.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Officer elections: the current slate of officers was re-elected. Congratulations!!

Membership drive events: Please make your suggestions for membership drive events to President Cornelius Janssen. SOHACC sponsors local events by purchasing buckles and awards; perhaps SOHACC could have a corner of a table and a representative at these sponsored events. Michael Wakefield is pursuing the opportunity for SOHACC to work the doors of the Home Show. Please contact President Cornelius Janssen with times that you are available to work. Details will be discussed at a future meeting.

Chairmanship openings: There are a few openings available to chair a committee. Please contact Judi Dunn if you are interested in the media function. If you are not interested in being the chair of a function, please contact President Cornelius Janssen with your interest in participating on a committee. Minimal assistance would be greatly appreciated. A sincere Thank You to Virginia Threadgill for volunteering to help with media and events.

**Attention: upcoming event:** The annual Early Childhood Intervention Program Drive at the Klamath County Fairgrounds will take place on December 18 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to participate, please call Bill Morris or Michael Wakefield. This was a very successful event last year with lots of kids and smiles. Please put it on your calendar. Extra folks are needed to help load and unload as well as heading and gate tending. This will be a great opportunity for an impromptu lesson and the opportunity to drive some wonderful horses. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. There will be opportunities to leave and go to lunch if you like.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will not be a Small Farm Journal Auction in Madras in 2015. The hosts are taking a year off.

Bill Neel will be hosting a 2 day driving/training event in the Eugene area, in April of 2015.

Subjects covered will include hitching multiple animals and the difference between working with horses and mules. SOHACC members will get a discount on the registration fee. There will be more discussion as details are made available. This event comes highly recommended. Members will get a chance to drive a 4-up hitch!!!

The December Christmas party will be held at Trento Farms on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

The January meeting is January 20<sup>th</sup>, at Sizzler, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting.

President Cornelius Janssen adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/7/14 SOHACC Christmas party at Trento Farms, 2pm, contact Michael Wakefield for more information, 541-891-1321.

12/18/14 Early Childhood Intervention, Klamath County Fairgrounds, 9am, for more information, contact Bill Morris 541- or Michael Wakefield 541-891-1321.

1/20/15 Meeting, Sizzler, Klamath Falls, no host dinner 5:30pm meeting 6:30pm. Contact Cornelius Janssen for more information, 541-545-6459.



## ADVERTISEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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1) Justin Carriage Works horse drawn sluggy with top/hood in excellent condition, kept inside. This is a sleigh body on a buggy frame. 90"long x 65" wide. Was pulled by a 14.0 hand haflinger mare. Retails for \$4,100 w/o top. Asking \$3,000.00.

2) Wheels & Wagons, Sweet Home, OR, Road Cart, rear entry. Was pulled by a 15.0 hand Arabian mare. Wide enough and tall enough for a smaller draft horse as well. Asking \$700.00

3) Older Smuckers patent leather w/ brass fitting harness in good condition. Needs reins, breast collar, and traces or reins, collar, hames, and traces. Asking \$100.

4) Complete leather harness with brass fittings in excellent condition. No makers mark found. Asking \$300.00

Please email Nancy Duncan at [edgewoodcastle@yahoo.com](mailto:edgewoodcastle@yahoo.com) or call 530.921-3192.



Shirts available, long sleeved, \$20.00, contact Judi Dunn



Just a reminder that the SOHACC Christmas party venue has been changed to be at Michael and Bill's great party building at their place. The date is Sunday, December 7, 2014. It is a potluck, and also the white elephant craziness will happen. The white elephants should really be white elephants, not something you went out and bought just for this.

Michael says that the party will begin at 2:00, but if there is snow, come earlier for sleigh rides.

Questions can be directed to Michael Wakefield at: 541-891-1321

# Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club

## **Membership Application**

P O Box 7584

Klamath Falls, Oregon 97602

President: Cornelius Janssen 541-545-6459  
Vice President: Mike Whitney 530-664-3221 or 530-664-3221  
Secretary: Veralyn Harelson 541-880-3969 [Sohacc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:Sohacc.secretary@gmail.com)  
Treasurer: Joycelyn Michel 541-545-1009 [1spunkywoman@gmail.com](mailto:1spunkywoman@gmail.com)

The Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club was organized by a group of carriage driving and horseback riding enthusiasts. We enjoy participating in a wide variety of year round fun activities involving all equine types, including riders. Regular meetings are held monthly in Klamath Falls. We welcome YOU and your critters!

### **Our Annual Membership Fee includes:**

Family . . . . \$35, Individual . . . . \$25, Newsletter only . . . . \$15

Meetings are held every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Sizzlers on South 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Klamath Falls. There's a social hour and no host dinner at 5:30 p.m. and our meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member(s) Name and Birthdate (Month/Day)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you would like to receive your Newsletter by mail \_\_\_\_\_ or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the membership options that apply:

Family \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter only \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of an adult \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**We appreciate your interest, please make your check payable to "Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club" (SOHACC) and mail your application and payment to Joycelyn Michel, 4725 Blue Heron Dr., Bonanza, OR 97623**

**SOUTHERN OREGON HORSE and CARRIAGE CLUB**

**P O Box 7584**

**Klamath Falls, Oregon 97602**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM**

IN CONFORMANCE TO REQUIREMENTS OF *OREGON HORSEMAN'S LIABILITY ACT*

O. R. S. § 30.687 – 697

I THE UNDERSIGNED recognize that there is the inherent risk of injury or death in any equine activity including but not limited to riding, driving, as a passenger in any horse drawn vehicle, as a competitor in any equine activity or event or as a helper, groom or any other assistant in any equine activity. THEREFORE: In accordance with the Oregon Horseman's Liability Act

O. R. S. § 30.687 – 697:

I/We, the undersigned by acknowledging the inherent risks involved in any equine activity agree to fully assume those risks for my self and/or my minor children. I release and hold harmless any and all equine facilities, horse owners and their agents and employees, equine clubs or organizations, corporations or sponsors of equine events who could be held liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages. I/we agree to adhere to all the rules and procedures provided by the Southern Oregon Horse and Carriage Club bi-laws and personnel. FURTHERMORE: Acknowledging risks inherent to equine activity I certify that I and my family, including any minor children are physically capable and competent in participating in equine activities.

I (we) fully understand that the provider of horses for equine activity, equine professionals, event sponsors and clubs, ranch or equine facility proprietors reserve the right at their sole discretion to refuse service or participation in equine activity to any person(s) who he/she judges to be incapable or incompetent to participate in equine activity.

I (we) have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this Waiver of Liability Agreement becomes immediately effective and binding upon the signatory and any of the minor children listed in this Waiver of Liability Form.

List names and ages of minor children participating in equine activity:

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/family member/parent or guardian

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/Family member/parent or guardian





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### **CAA ONLOCATION**

Fri., Sat. & Sun. April 17, 18 & 19, 2015

Location:

COPPER WINDMILL RANCH

33263 Dillard Rd.

Eugene, OR 97405

8mi. south of Eugene, 3mi. north of Creswell

Directions and map available at <[www.copperwindmill.com](http://www.copperwindmill.com)>

COPPER WINDMILL RANCH and Bill & Lyn Neel are hosting a CAA On Location weekend. The weekend will consist of receptions, meals, a tour of the barns and the carriage house. The wagon/carriage collection contains over 20 vehicles, all ready to drive. It will also include a driving session on Sunday with demonstrations and with driving opportunities as time permits. The emphasis will be on mules, particularly draft mules in harness, the other equine.

COPPER WINDMILL RANCH and Bill & Lyn both drive and show draft mules. This is strictly a hobby with no commercial connections. We have been driving since 1978 and have driven and shown draft mules in competition since 2003. Bill has three times been "World Champion Driver" at Bishop Mule Days, and twice reserve, the latest bring 2014. We drive single, pair, unicorn, team(4-up), four abreast and a six-up hitch. We intend to show each of these hitches as time permits.

The intent of the weekend is three-fold:

- 1) To increase interest and membership in the Carriage Association of America, the foundation and primary association devoted to wagon and carriage preservation and driving.
- 2) To introduce and reinforce the techniques and safe rules of driving and interest to experienced drivers, teamsters and beginners. If you have never driven a vehicle or seen a mule, you are most welcome!
- 3) To introduce you to mules, western vehicles and the western style of hitching and driving.

Registration and cost:

Due to the limits of time, size of the BBQ house on the Ranch and the Arena, the weekend will be limited to the first 50 registrants. Register by eMail [email@copperwindmill.com](mailto:email@copperwindmill.com) or by phone at 541-686-2194.

The On Location reception, tours and driving events are free to members of the Carriage Association of America. Non-members cost is \$100 for three days. There are no single-day availabilities. Membership in the CAA is \$65/yr. individual, \$75/family, available online or at our event. Other charges are listed below with the schedule.

Friday night:

Evening; Welcome reception, meal, beverages, wine/beer and activities are included in the registration/membership.

**Saturday:**

Morning; Breakfast on your own. Coffee and donuts at the Ranch are included.  
Lunch; Sandwiches, beverages etc. are available for purchase or bring your own.  
Dinner; There will be a \$20 charge for the reception and dinner on Saturday night.  
Beverages, wine/beer etc. are included in the registration/membership.

**Sunday**

Morning; Breakfast on your own. Coffee and donuts at the Ranch are included.  
Lunch; Sandwiches etc. are available for purchase or bring your own.  
Dinner; The event will conclude before dinner.

**Event Schedule:**

**Fri. 17 Apr 2015**

6:30p Registration, reception and dinner, Copper Windmill Ranch.  
8:00p Viewing of video "Mula", history of the mule in the West.

**Sat. 18 Apr. 2015**

8:00-9:00a Coffee and donuts at the Ranch.  
9:00a-12:00n Introduction to the mules and harness in the Barn.  
12:00-1:00p Lunch break. Sandwiches etc. available for purchase or bring your own.  
1:00-5:00p Tour of the tack room and the Carriage House.  
5:00-6:30p Break  
6:30-9:00p Reception and dinner at the Ranch, questions and discussion (Extra charge).

**Sun. 19 Apr. 2015**

6:00-7:30a Breakfast on your own.  
7:30-9:00a Coffee and donuts at the Ranch. Grooming, harnessing and loading mules at the Ranch (optional).  
9:00a Meet at nearby Arena.  
9:00a-4:00p Hitching and driving demonstrations with limited driving opportunities.  
We will show single, pair, unicorn, and team (4) hitches. Four abreast and six if time permits.  
12:00-1:00p Lunch (we may not) break. Sandwiches etc. available for purchase or bring your own.  
4:00-6:00p Load and return to Ranch. Groom and stable mules.  
6:00-8:00p Informal gathering and reprise at the Ranch.

**Weather:**

Weather in Eugene in the Spring can vary considerably, but it usually is mild and can be showery. All events will take place inside or under cover. Temperature ranges from 40<sup>o</sup>-60<sup>o</sup> night and day.

**Arrival and directions:**

By car; We are located 10mi. South of Eugene and 1mi. East of I-5. Visit our web page [www.copperwindmill.com](http://www.copperwindmill.com) for driving maps and directions - or use your GPS.

By Air; We are located 20mi. south of the Eugene airport (EUG) and 120mi. South of the Portland airport (PDX). OmniShuttle (541-461-7959) regularly comes to the Ranch from the Eugene airport.

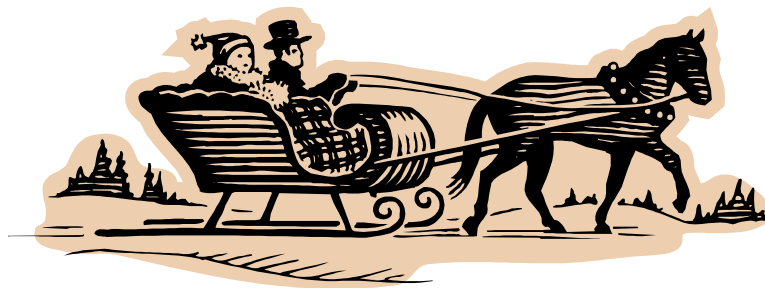
Local accommodations for CAA On Location:

SUPER 8 MOTEL (3mi.)  
345 East Oregon Avenue  
Creswell, OR 97426  
(541)895---3341

COMFORT INN & SUITES (3mi.)  
247 Melton Road  
Creswell, OR 97426  
(541)895---4025

MOTEL 6 (6mi.)  
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Eugene, OR 97403  
(541)687---3341

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**AND**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**



**Please send articles for the newsletter to Judi Dunn at:**

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*Until next time.....Happy horsing around!!!!*



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