



March 2006

# Trail Dust

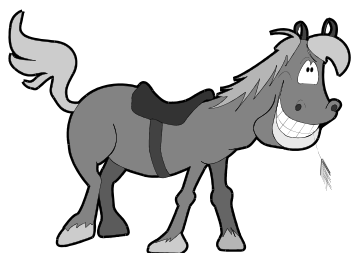
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**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Knickerbocker Loop leaving from Cool. Ride Out at 10:00 A.M. Weather permitting.**

**Directions:** From Grass Valley area, drive to Cool. You will see the fire station on the right side, turn in there. There's a HUGE parking area for horse trailers. This is where the riders from Auburn will be tying up horses. Knickerbocker Trail leaves from there.

**Trail:** The trail is fairly flat, an open trail system, and well marked. Riders could arrive early and do whatever part of the Loop they wish, and meet others at the Restaurant in Cool for lunch at 12:30 PM and then drive home.

**RSVP:** Call Chris Williams at 432-0446 or email [dot33@inreach.com](mailto:dot33@inreach.com)



“There are few things as intoxicating as a quiet ride in the woods when the only sounds are the gentle squeak of saddlery or the clink of a bit punctuated by the thump of your horse’s hooves. The air seems cleaner, cares drop away and the turmoil in the world seems far removed.”

**Anyone who rides and is not a member of TTRC must sign a Release of Liability form and return it to the trail boss prior to the ride.**

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Format is done; I'd appreciate the help.

### Equus Inspiration—thanks to member, Carol French

"He is majestic without pride, he is friend who is never envious. He is beautiful but not vain. He is a combination of muscular grace and strength tempered by gentleness."

"The future of the domestic horse is bright. We need him as much as he needs us. Chances are we will never get him out of our hearts."

"He is our magic carpet."

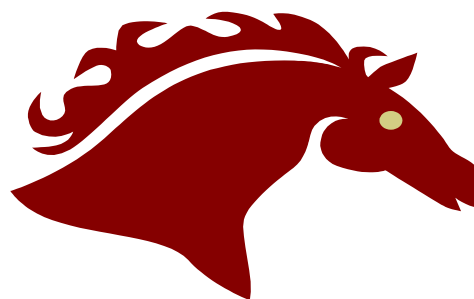
### Treasurer's Report: *by Chris Williams*

Balance forward 1/31/06                      \$346.25

Ending balance 2/28/06                      \$346.25

*Send newsletter submissions to the Editor up to the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. If your address, phone, or email address changes, please let the Editor know.*

### Equine Emergency First Aid Clinic



DATE: Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006

TIME: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

PLACE: Nevada County Horsemen's Clubhouse, 10600 Bubbling Wells Rd., GV

COST: Free to NCHI Members, \$5.00 for Non-Members

CONTACT: Jane de'Zell 268-8785

Dr. Scott McIntosh, DVM, will answer questions at the clinic, such as:

Do you know what to do in an emergency?

How do you know if it is truly an emergency?

Or can things wait?

Do you know what to put in your first aid kit in the barn?

In the trailer?

On the trail?

Is it colic?

Is my horse tied-up?

Is it a rattlesnake bite?

What do I do now?

What are the normal vital signs?

<b>Tentative Ride Schedule 2006</b>
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Please email Chris Williams to sign up as a Trail Guide. If no one is listed next to the ride, we'll just meet there and ride out at 10:00 A.M.

### Rides

March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cool
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Oroville
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Skillman (Tom Stevenson)
June	Euer Valley campout
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Castle Peak or the high country (Carolyn Hammell)
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Little Loney Meadow (Don Frazer)
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lone Grave
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pt. Reyes (Chris Williams)
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunny's Ranch Ride
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Empire Mine

### Special Events

June	Spenceville Poker Ride (Chris Williams)
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### Poem: A Horse Husband's Lament

"My wife she has a Morgan mare, with flaxen mane and tail.  
She thinks she is the finest thing that ever jogged a trail.  
She calls her, "Annie darling", and if the truth I tell,  
That fancy, pampered Morgan mare has made my life pure HELL!

My wife used to cook for Me and serve it with champagne,  
Now she'd rather feed that horse and fix her special grain.  
She rides her every morning and grooms her half the night.  
The last time she kissed Me, it was just to be polite.

The mare dresses better than I do, with matching wraps and ties,  
My wardrobe's so neglected now that I attract the flies.  
One day my wife was shopping; she was down at the mall,  
And fancy pampered Annie was just standing in her stall.

She looked so smug and sassy that I began to grin.  
I'd saddle-up that sucker, and take her for a spin.  
I've wondered since, if cues I gave, she might have misconstrued.  
For when I climbed aboard that horse, she rightly came UNGLUED.

She bucked and spun and snorted fire and threw me through a fence.  
I saw big stars and there were six teeth that I haven't heard from since.  
My wife came home and saw me, just lying in the dirt,  
She rushed up to her HORSE and asked, "Sweetheart, are you HURT?"  
She rubbed her horse's nose a bit and the memory galls me yet,  
She left Me lying in the dirt and ran to call the VET!"



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**See Cool Knickerbocker  
ride in March!**

## The Store is Moving Next Door!

Effective April 1, 2006

Tacky But Nice will be moving next door to the old location.  
Our new store address will be 10875 Rough and Ready Hwy, Grass Valley  
Phone numbers will remain the same.

## Watch for our Grand Opening!