



August 2011
Newsletter

THE PONY EXPRESS 3rd ANNUAL POKER RIDE
October 01 2011

Gold Rush Days
Sept. 02-05 2011



3rd Annual
Pony Express Poker Ride
October 1, 2011

Gold Rush Days was as you all know different this year. We dealt with all new organizers and they seemed to not know which end was up. The first morning we arrived, we were going to put up our tent. We did as we have always done put it in the same spot but to our surprise we had to take it down and move it. Then we found out that where we high lined our horses every year was for a band and we had to move the horses. Where they wanted them was not enough room to high line as many horses as we had. Therefore, we moved all of that too. We had problems from the start, and it just kept coming. Our first task was our baker's tent and we have always put it up by the statue. However, this year we were going to be put behind the porta potties no way!

Anyway we got the job done we moved the tent and got a new spot and even though it was on the sidewalk almost, and the horses we all shoved together we accomplished our job. Our runs were short, but we did have a good time for all the problems in the beginning. We made a good showing. All of our riders did a fantastic job. We are proud of all of you and you know who you are.

We had a new member join us on Monday and she was our 12-year-old baby girl who rode her pony just like a pro it was the high light of the day. Welcome to BG and her pony choco. Maybe next year we will be back in our normal spot. Doing what we love to do the most show off and letting everyone know we are the PONY EXPRESS.



2012 Pony Express Calif. Div.
Board Elections
October 23, 2011

If you would like to run for the board please be at the meeting on Sunday September 25 or call Rich Tatman @ 916-362-1902. We need to know who you are so that we can put you on the ballot. The ballots will be in the October Newsletter that will be out on Oct 10. We will be voting for Four positions. Three of the board members are running again.

On September 28, 2011, We will be having our third meeting to get the Poker Ride organized. It is being held at the club house where Rich Tatman lives @ 6 PM (anyone is invited). I would like to have as many of the members involved as possible. Any help will be greatly appreciated (working or riding or both). Even if you volunteer to help out you will be able to ride and have poker hands. We have very few Raffle Prizes. We do Not have a ton of hay yet. I could really use some help with the Hay and Prizes. Jessie and Rich have hit most if not all of the feed stores from Lincoln to Marysville to Oroville with no success. I will give a complete update at the meeting on Sunday September 25. If you can help out Please call Gary Moore @ 530-620-7488 or 530-409-9393

Pony Express Events

Sept 25	Sunday	Board Meeting 3 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Sept 25	Sunday	General Meeting 6 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Oct 01	Saturday	3rd Annual Poker Ride Coordinator: Gary Moore
Oct 23	Sunday	Board Meeting 3 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Oct 23	Sunday	General Meeting 6 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Nov 27	Sunday	Board Meeting 3 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Nov 27	Sunday	General Meeting 6 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA

Other Services

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2011 Pony Express Calendar of Events

Jan 23 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Jan 23 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Feb 27 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Feb 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Feb 27 XP Membership Dues must be in!!
Treasurer: Vicki Rorke (916) 852-8144

Mar 20 New Rider Qualification
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**

Mar 27 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Mar 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Apr 09 Qualifying Ride for New Riders
Ride Captain **Rich Tatman**

Apr 10 Meet and Greet @ Pioneer Park
Cancelled do to No Proof of Insurance

Apr 17 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Apr 17 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Ride Selection for 2011 Re-Ride

May 07 Clarksville Day - Clarksville CA
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**

May 07 Sutter Street Reopening - Folsom
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

May 19 Kennedy Mine School Days
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

May 22 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

May 22 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Jun 04 Pony Express 2011 Re-Ride Dinner
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Jun 11 Hwy 50 Wagon Train with Pony Express Riders
Placerville, CA

Jun 26 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Jun 26 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Jun 30 Folsom Rodeo Cattle Drive - Pony Express
Coordinator: **Jessie Davison**

Jul 02 Folsom Rodeo Grand Entry

Jul 04 Pollock Pines Fourth of July Parade
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

Jul 24 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Jul 24 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Aug 26 - 27 - 2011 Re-Ride Starting in Missouri
Ride Captain: **Rich Tatman**

Aug 28 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Aug 28 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Sep 02 - 05 Gold Rush Days - Old Sacramento
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Sep 15 - 18 National Pony Express Convention

Sep 25 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Sep 25 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Oct 01 Pony Express Poker Ride - 3rd Annual
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Oct 23 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Oct 23 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Nov 27 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Nov 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Dec 04 Placerville Christmas Parade
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

Dec 10 Christmas Card Ride - Folsom History Museum
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**

Dec 10 - 11 Christmas in Coloma
Coordinator: **Elizabeth Davis**

Remember: Article submission cut off is:
Monday October 10, 2011 @ 9:00 PM



National Pony Express Association Fall Fun Poker Ride

October 1, 2011

Spenceville Wildlife Area

(map on back)

**Grand Prize-Ton of Hay
First Prize-Water Trough**

Ride starts between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

(Please - no late starts)

Lunch starts at 1:00 PM

(Tri-Tip, Salad, Beans, Fruit, Drinks, & Deserts)

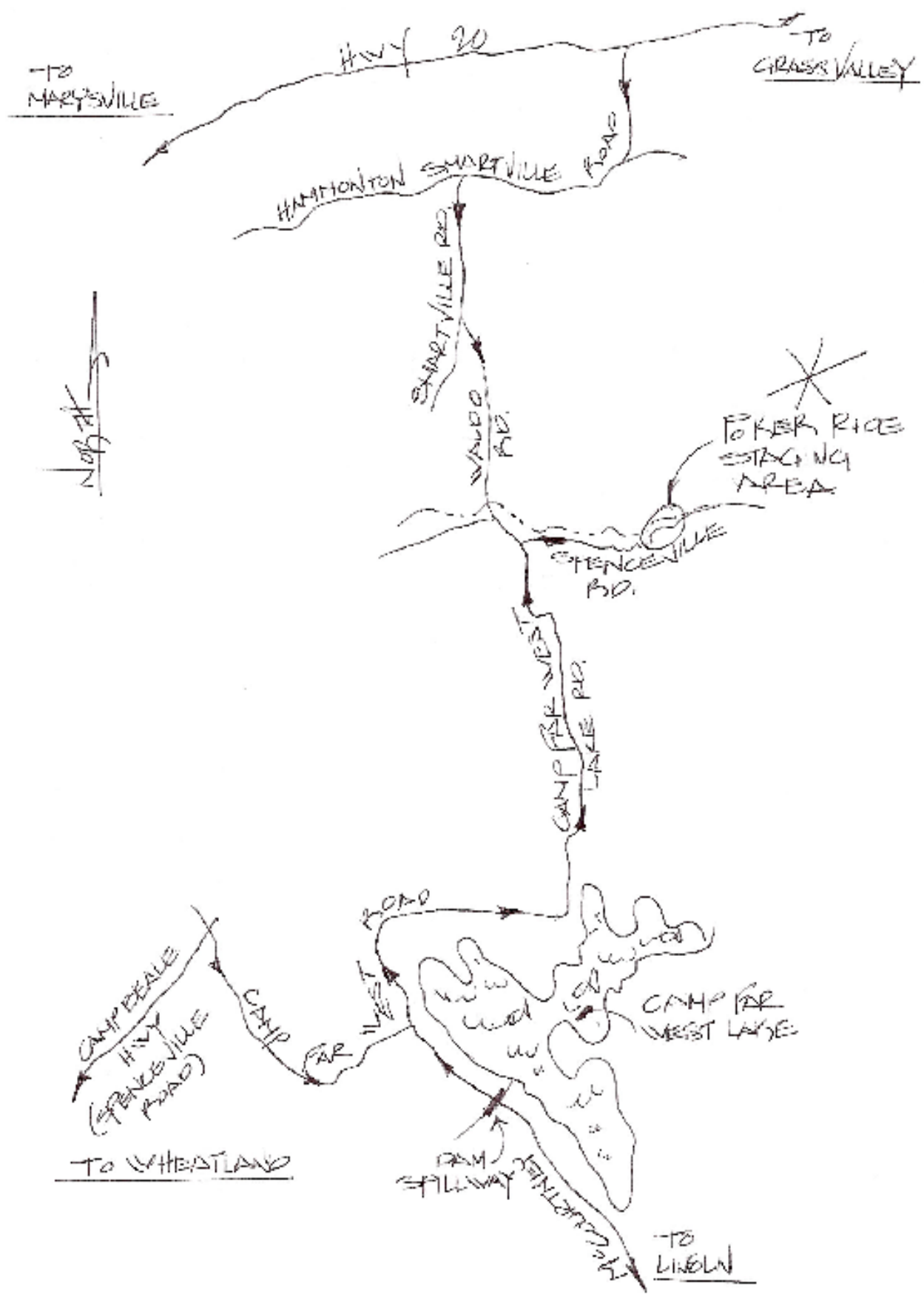
Prizes awarded at 2:00 PM

Halters, leads, shavings, gift certificates and much more...

MUST be Present to win!

For more info contact

Gary Moore (530) 409-9393



Entry Form

National Pony Express Association
Fall Fun Poker Ride
Saturday October 1, 2011
Rain or Shine
Spenceville Wildlife Area

_____ **\$25.00 Adult Package Deal (Pre Registration Only-Deadline Sept 20, 2011)**

Includes: Ride, 1 Poker hand, Lunch, T-Shirt
Adult T-Shirt (**circle size**) S M L XL XXL

_____ **\$20.00 Child Package Deal (Pre Registration Only-Deadline Sept 20, 2011)**

Includes: Ride, 1 Poker hand, Lunch, T-Shirt
Child T-Shirt (**circle size**) S M L

_____ **\$10.00 Ride and 1 Poker Hand**

Pre-registration is appreciated, but you can register the day of the event.

_____ **\$8.00 Tri-Tip Lunch only**

_____ **\$13.00 T-Shirt Adult (circle size) S M L XL XXL (while supplies last on day of event)**
Child (**circle size**) S M L (**while supplies last on day of event**)

_____ **\$5.00 each** Extra Poker Hand (limit 2 extra poker hands per rider)

\$_____ **Total Enclosed**

Please make checks payable to:

National Pony Express Association or NPEA

(sorry, no refunds)

Mail entry form and payment to:

Gary Moore
2821 Still Meadows Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Each Rider MUST sign the Release and Waiver below.

If rider is under 18 years of age, parent must sign indicating all responsibility of minor.

Release and Waiver

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the National Pony Express Association, their officers, directors, and all it's members, the State of California, as well as, all affiliates of Spenceville and any individual affiliated with this event for any loss, damage, or injury resulting from my participation in this event.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent signature if rider is under 18 years of age _____

National Pony Express Association, Inc.
Cost Share Grant – National Park Service
Trail Time Report Form

Name/s: _____ Date/s _____

Portal to Portal: Hours _____ Mileage _____

Type of Vehicle _____ Horse/Trailer _____

Itemize Tools: Equipment Gas/Oil – Chainsaw

Area of Trail Work or Trail Presentation: _____

Kind of Work accomplished: _____

Problem area / Suggestions: _____

Public Meeting: _____ Special Events: _____ Other: _____

(Other = writing letter, telephone calls, etc. Pertaining to the trail)

Signature: _____

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National Pony Express Association, Inc.
Cost Share Grant – National Park Service
Educational Report Form

Date: _____ State: _____

Name/s _____

Hours; home to destination & back: _____
(Personnel costs at \$14.00/hr) _____ (figured at Krakow's office)

+ Other: Including preparation, writing letters, phone calls _____
Cost of Supplies, photocopies, postage etc: _____

Total Mileage _____
(Travel costs reimbursed at \$.30/mile) _____ (figured at Krakow's office)

Type of Vehicle: _____ Horse/s: _____

School – Name ; Civic – Name of organization ; Boy Scouts. Etc.:

Location/City-State _____

Type of Presentation; _____

Number of attendees: _____

Signature: _____

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