

MOTHER LODE TAILINGS



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President's Message

I hope everyone had a nice summer with their horses; riding, showing or just enjoying them. The club had a nice get together at the Region 3 show. It was nice visiting with fellow members. I have enjoyed riding my gelding and coaching my granddaughter (age 12). She met her goal this summer, of loping on her own! I have also been taking western dressage lessons with Valerie Baker - you are never too old to learn something new.

I hope you join me on a club trail ride on Sept 15th in Cool. Details in this newsletter.

Elections will be here before we know it. We need new blood on the board so this is your chance to run for office and have your voice heard. Come to the Sept 18th meeting at Mel's in Auburn and learn how you can help.

Good luck to the members showing at Sport Horse Nationals this month! Let us know how you do.

If you have events you would like to include in the Tailings, please forward them to the editor at

counts4275@gmail.com.

See you at the shows or on the trail. Feel free to call or email me with any questions or input about the club, at 530-401-1504 or zjeanie@yahoo.com

Jean Zabriskie
MLAHA President

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MLAHA MEETING
Our September meeting
will be held at Original
Mels in
Auburn, 1730 Grass Val-
ley Highway, on
September 18 at
6 p.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND





MLAHA Trail Ride September 15

We are planning a fun trail ride which will be led by Jean Zabriskie, club president. Meet at the Cool staging area, behind fire station off Hwy 49. Everyone should be Ready to ride at 10 am.

This event is open to members and non-members, juniors welcome too (must be accompanied by 1 adult).

This is a low key ride to enjoy the Cool trails, approximately 2 hours long. After we return from the ride, tie your horse to the trailer and stay for a no-host lunch at the American River Grill.

If you don't ride, you are welcome to meet us for lunch at 12:30.

Please RSVP to Jean via email at zjeanie@yahoo.com or by phone/text to 530-401-1504 by Sept 13th.

All riders will need to sign a liability release form. Helmets suggested but mandatory for juniors.

There is a \$10 parking fee (assessed and collected by the State Parks Department), or it is free with a poppy pass.

For more information, call Jean Zabriskie. Cell: 530-401-1504 Home: 530-333-4243

Marion Inez (Robie) Arnold



Marion Inez (Robie) Arnold
8/8/1945-6/15/2018

Marion Inez (Robie) Arnold, age 72, of Newcastle, California passed away peacefully in the early hours of Friday, June 15, 2018. Marion was a noted horsewoman and pioneer in the sport of endurance riding. Services will be held at Chapel of the Hills in Auburn on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 10 a.m. Burial, with military honors, will immediately follow at the New Auburn Cemetery. Visitation will take place just before

the services at Chapel of the Hills.

Marion was born on August 8, 1945 to John and Elizabeth (Kangas) Robie in Sacramento.

Marion is survived by her loving son, Wendell C. Arnold of Newark, Calif, her beloved grandchildren Emma, Lilla, and Samuel Arnold, her devoted sisters Wendy Robie of Chicago, and Marcie Chester of Lithia, Fla, her loving nephew Xo Larimer of Berkeley, Calif, cousin Suann Stone of Tahoe, Calif, and many lifelong friends.

Inspired by her grandfather, Wendell T. Robie, Marion learned to ride before she could walk. Arabian horses, trail riding and endurance racing became her life's passions. In 1958, at the age of 12, Marion finished the (now) historic 100-Miles-One-Day Western States Trail Ride (colloquially called the Tevis Cup) that was founded by her grandfather. She would go on to finish the ride 10 more times, winning in 1969. Her eleventh and final completion was in 1994 with her son.

Shortly after her final Western States Trail Ride, she transitioned to NATRC where she rode and worked tirelessly. She will especially be remembered for a NATRC event that she co-chaired out of Robie Park in Truckee. She was one of the founding members of the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and was elected to their Hall of Fame in 1982. She was also a founding member, and former president, of the Wendell and Inez Robie Foundation.

After graduating from Placer High School, class of 1963, as a National Merit Scholar, Marion attended Wellesley College and California State University Hayward, graduating with a major in mathematics, teaching math shortly thereafter.

Marion enlisted in the [U.S. Air Force](#) during the [Vietnam War](#) and cared for newborns at the base hospital at Travis Air Force Base.

Marion's family is very proud of her military service. But it was in promoting and celebrating endurance riding and conserving the historic emigrant trails of the High Sierra mountains where she made her mark. Marion will be sorely missed by all who love the mountains and who know we love them best from atop a horse.



We are White Horse Dressage, Arabian Sport Horses in Pilot Hill. We have a youth team that competes in the Sport Horse Division called WHD Shazaam. All the team members are MLAHA members. The team participates every year in the Regional Youth Team Tournament offered through AHA.

In the beginning of July, all six team members and seven horses competed in the Regional Sport Horse Championship at Rancho Murieta. Every rider scored very well and we brought home several Championships.

Two of the special highlights of the show were 13 y.o. Margaret Culver winning the Dressage Seat Equitation JTR Medal and the wonderful gift baskets brought to us by Sue Rich. It was so thoughtful. She brought them right to the warm up arena where six starving kids were getting ready for Sport Horse Under Saddle at the pre-show. What a kind gesture!

We at WHD Shazaam wish to extend our sincere gratitude for the kindness MLAHA has shown our youth. Thank you!

Valerie Baker, Team Coach





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