Poker Ride - July 1st 9:30 AM

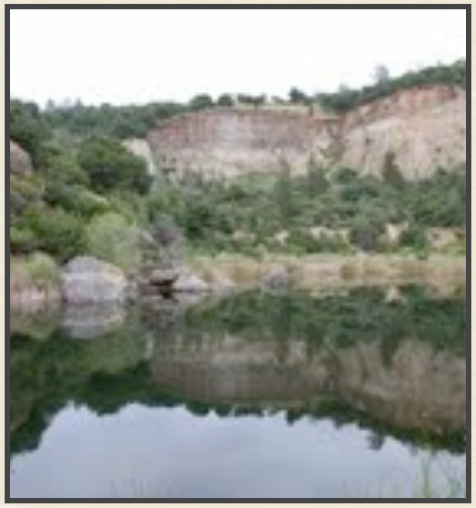
The Poker Ride begins behind Smartsville, at the historic (and private) Blue Point Mine, once one of the richest hydraulic mines in the state – though all that now remains of the multi-million dollar industry are looming escarpments and lush wildlife-rich ponds and wetlands. We'll follow the path of history along the old stagecoach road that once brought 49ers up from the ferry at Parks Bar to the gold mines of Grass Valley and French Corral, past the stone walls and foundations which are all that remain of the once-booming gold-rush era town of Sucker Flat. We'll trace the ancient bed of the Pliocene Yuba River, which deposited vast beds of gold-bearing cobble hundreds of feet deep, up the ridge and past the basaltic rock formations which tell the tale of 150 million years of geologic history. We'll ride through a portion of the Yuba Narrows Ranch, which has recently been acquired by the Department of Fish and Game and contains some of the Yuba River's most valuable salmon spawning habitat. We'll continue on the old road, through the privately-owned Black Swan Ranch and past the stone walls and open meadows of John Rose's stagecoach stop, to the Black Swan hydraulic diggings, where a once-devastated landscape is now rich in wildlife and stunningly beautiful. We'll stop for lunch by the Black Swan ponds, which will soon be acquired and permanently protected by the Bear Yuba Land Trust. After lunch we'll ride through the Excelsior Ranch and enjoy its spectacular ridge-top views – which extend west past the Yuba River and the Sutter Buttes to the Coast Range, and east to the Sierra Buttes – before returning to the Blue Point Mine.

FOR POKER RIDE SIGN UP AND HORSE SHOW INFORMATION CONTACT: NICOLE SCHOPPE

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Mail entries and registration to:
Hidden Gait Ranch
18420 Gray Oak Dr.
Rough and ready, CA 95975

First Annual
NCWHA
Poker Ride
July 1st, 2012





This guided Poker Ride is approximately 3 hours in length. Participation fee and first hand is $35.00 which includes one poker hand, lunch and T-shirt. Up to two extra Poker hands can be purchased for 10.00 a hand. Ride begins at 9:30 am on July the 1st. Space is limited, so please sign up by **June 15th** to reserve your opportunity to have some FUN!

NCWHA

On JUNE 30th - JULY 1st

The Northern California Walking Horse Association

Presents at

Hidden Gait Ranch

in Rough and Ready, CA

Summer fun show,

BBQ Dance

& Poker Ride at Blue Point Mine



Saturday Evening Entertainment and BBQ



Banner Mountain Boys will be performing.

The evening Festivities will be held at the home of David Korn and Nicole Schoppe of Hidden Gait Ranch. Just few steps away from the Horse show arena. A variety of BBQ will be grilled and great food and entertainment will be conspiring. Take a turn at the poker table, enjoy a good round of horse shoes, or play some volleyball while you relax and listen to great blue grass music! Bring friends and family, all ages are welcome. Tickets for the dinner event can be purchased at the event, please RSVP by June 25th! Nicole 831-535-3131

NCWHA Members $15.00

Non Members $20.00

Event is being held at:
Hidden Gait Ranch
18420 Gray Oak Dr.
Rough and Ready, CA 95975
(Horse show signs will be posted on Hwy 20)
www.hiddengaitranch.com

Dry camping at HGR on Friday and Sat is permitted $20.00. Overnight stabling available 15.00 at HGR and Moondance Ranch. Space is limited so please call to reserve area (s).

SUMMER FUN SHOW

Judge: The Honorable Michael Lynch from Brierfield, Alabama

Photographer: Forrest Bliss
www.forrestblissphotography.com
Trail Judge: TBD

Pre entry fees: $10 Post entries: $12
Horse show entries due by: 6/27/12

		Show Begins at 8:30 AM
☐	1	OGB Halter Mares
☐	2	OGB Halter Stall/Geld
☐	3	Showmanship Youth 17 &under
☐	4	Showmanship Adult
☐	5	Halter Champ 1&2nd - from classes 1&2
☐	6	10 Min Break
☐	7	Peruvian Paso Auxiliary Mares
☐	8	TWH 2gt Eng/West Stallions/Geldings
☐	9	SSH 2gt Open
☐	10	Paso Fino Pleasure Mares
☐	11	Open Western Walk/Jog
☐	12	NCWHA Members AM 2gt - Eng/West
☐	13	Open Western Walk/Jog Youth 17& under
☐	14	Peruvian Paso Luxury Gelding
☐	15	Open Working Stock Horse 3gt
☐	16	OGB Open Novice horse or rider 2gt
☐	17	Paso Fino Pleasure Stallions/Geldings
☐	18	OGB Jr./Denver horse (5&under) 2gt.
☐	19	Open West/Engl Barefoot Horse 2gt - walk/J-T - w
☐	20	TWH 2gt Eng/West Mares
☐	21	OGB Horse of color 2gt
☐	22	NCWHA Youth Members Eng/West 2gt
☐	23	Matched Pairs 2gt.
☐	24	Basic Reining
		LUNCH
☐	25	Hunter Hack Cross Rails Walk/Trot
☐	26	Hunter Hack 17 & Under
☐	27	Hunter Hack Adult 18+ (2')
☐	28	OGB Eng/West 3gt. Open
☐	29	TWH Eng/West Ladies to ride 2gt
☐	30	Open English Pleasure
☐	31	OGB Youth 2gt.
☐	32	Open Engl. W/T 17&under
☐	33	OGB AM to ride 2gt. Eng/West
☐	34	Open English Pl. Green Horse Walk/Trot
☐	35	NCWHA Members 3gt Open
☐	36	TWH 2gt Am Rider
		Five Minute Break
☐	37	Peruvian Paso Championship
☐	38	Open English Pleasure Championship
☐	39	OGB 2gt Campion
☐	40	Open Western Pleasure Championship
☐	41	Paso Fino Championship
☐	42	Open Barefoot Horse Championship 2gt
☐	43	TWH 2gt Championship Open
☐	44	OGB 3gt Championship
☐	45	BEST OF SHOW-Favorite gait - NO FEE CLASS
		(any 1st and 2nd placing in champ qualify for this c
		GAMES
☐	46	Open Water Glass
☐	47	Open Poles Youth
☐	48	Open Poles Adult
☐	49	OGB Pole Bending
☐	50	Open Egg in spoon
☐	51	Barrel Racing Adult
☐	52	Barrel Racing Youth
☐	53	OGB Barrel Racing
		Trail Classes begin at 10AM
☐	1T.	Open Trail Advanced 3gt.
☐	2T.	Open Trail Green Horse walk/trot or walk/gait
☐	3T.	Youth Trail walk/trot or walk/gait
☐	4T.	Open Trail walk/trot or walk/gait
☐	5T.	Trail Amateur walk/trot or walk/gait
☐	6T.	Open Trail in Hand

END OF SHOW - BBQ and DANCING