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Equestrians spearhead campground

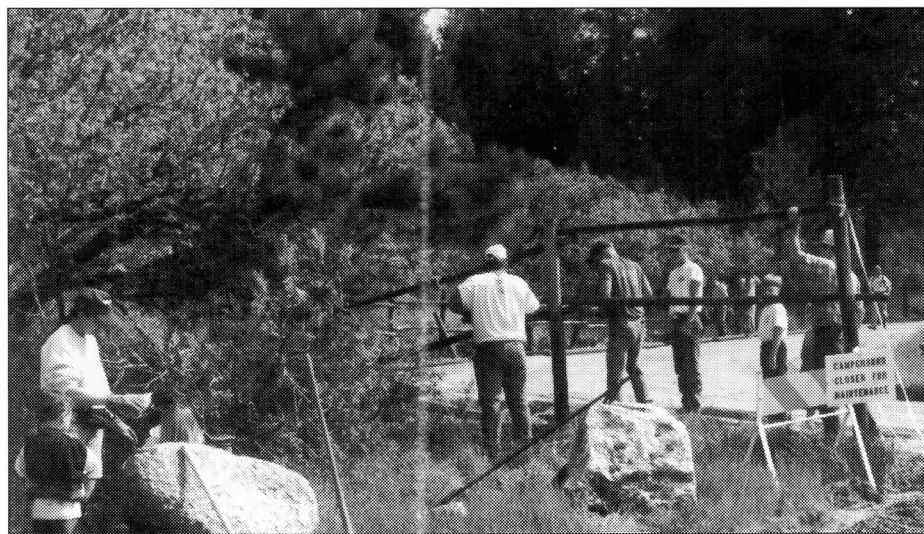
National Trails Day effort applauded

Laurie Butterfield, NATRC's executive administrator, returned to her former home near Sedalia, Colo., on National Trails Day, June 8. She visited the Indian Creek Campground in the Pike National Forest where volunteers spent the day creating an equestrian camping facility and trails.

Many of the workers were members of the Parker Elizabeth Riding Club which spearheaded the effort and helped get the \$40,000 grant

from GO Colorado. Among the workers was Region 3's national board member Judi Tobias.

Laurie was thrilled to see this longtime dream of hers come to pass. She had hosted several competitive trail rides in the Indian Creek area and had long thought of an equestrian campground there. She gladly greeted old friends at the National Trails Day barbeque which followed the work day. — *Judi Tobias*



Volunteer workers put fence sections in place at the new Indian Creek Campground. The effort was put forth on June 8, National Trails Day.

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Sometimes, you can't do *anything* right. That's how I felt when I marked the trail for the Cavalier ride. When Judy Mason asked me to be the trailmaster, I assured her I could handle it, even though she wouldn't be around. She was going to be out of state. No problem, I mused. Start with the ribbon — I thought "This year we'll use day-glo colors. That way they will really stand out." So I bought day-glo blue, hot pink and lime green. They looked great as we went along marking the trail. You could really see them ...

Magic disappearing ribbons

... See them until the scrub oak began to leaf out. Then the green just sort of "disappeared!" Judy got back just in time to see it happen. The whole time she was gone, I kept telling her what a good job I was doing on the phone. So, we had to go back and tie white ribbon over the green. *Continued on page 3*

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Teton on to greener pastures

On May 8, 1997, Foxton Teton passed away. He had developed an impaction caused by dehydration that developed over a couple of weeks. Because he suffered from arthritis in his knee from an old injury, it was difficult for him to bend to drink from the creek that ran through his corral. As a result, he drank less than he needed during the hot breeding season. He was 20 years old.

Teton will be remembered as a gentleman – both to handle and out on the trail. He was the exemplary Morgan in that he could handle the ranch work, and having horses led off him, plus have the "go" to compete in the open division of NATRC. He was competed in competitive trail in the early '80s, finishing fourth nationally in the American Morgan Horse Assoc.'s Open Competition in 1983. He also won numerous awards in novice and open divisions and several high-point Morgan awards.

At pulse and respiration stops he was always easy to work with and never needed the extra space around him due to being a stallion.

Teton was taken to a Morgan stallion parade once – hauled in the back of Tom Butterfield's flat bed truck with stockracks. He was off-loaded against a bank of dirt and ridden to the barn

bareback. Needless to say, that got lots of attention. Because of rain and mud, the show was moved inside which was cramped with many spectators. Other stallions were trotted down the aisle between the stalls, the handlers using whips and such, scattering the crowd. When it was Teton's turn, he went down the aisle with head high and neck arched with everyone petting him as he passed. He received the loudest applause. Numerous times that day many commented that Teton was what they thought of when thinking of Morgans.

His progeny lives on in over 50 sons and daughters, purebred and half-Morgan. Currently, Foxton Bandido (a son) and Foxton Bon Bon Belle (a daughter) are competing in his footsteps. The image of Bandido and rider Sherry Eckel is being used for the AMHA Trail Ride logo. Teton produced a diverse line of performing offspring from two-day eventing, to working ranches in several western states – even show jumping.

He will be sorely missed, but his traits will live on in the many mares that we have kept over the years. We plan to breed them to our gaited Lippitt stallion Foxton Society Beau. – *Thom Harris*

1997 R3 ride schedule

Date	Ride Name	Approx. Location	Contact/Phone
7/26-27	El Jinete/Reg. 3 Benefit	Durango, CO	Kathryn Hayes/970-884-9422
8/8-9	Cedro Peak (A&B rides)	Albuquerque, NM	Bonnie Jackson/505-897-4453
8/16-17	Signal Butte	Woodland Park, CO	Sandie Wilson/719-687-3815
8/23-24	Championship Challenge	USAF Academy, CO	Judi Tobias/719-593-7310
8/30-31	Top of the World	Foxton, CO	Thom Harris/303-838-5894
8/13-14	Golden Gate	Blackhawk, CO	Judd Adams/303-494-4241
9/27-28	Chokecherry Canyon	Farmington, NM	Chris Candelaria/505-325-1288
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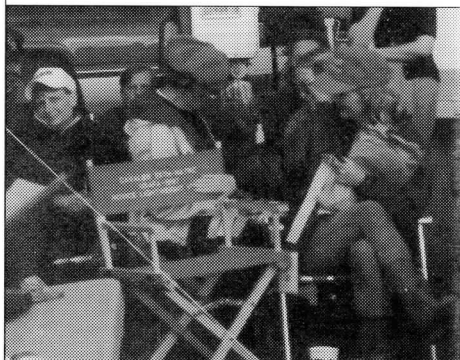
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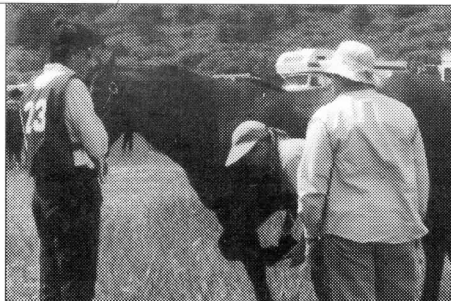
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Cavalier ride

Then, we timed the trail. Of course the weather turned hot. And hotter. Mary Ellen Keckler and Bonnie Olson set out to time the novice/CP section and swore I was trying to kill them – nine hours of rocks and heat. I shortened the trail. My horse must've thought I was nuts – we just put these ribbons up and now we're taking them down???



Sandy Hollis admires her director's chair, for taking first place in novice horse.



Vet judge Linda MacKinnon checks over **Janine Ancell's** horse while horseman-ship judge **Priscilla Lindsey** looks on.

Finally, the weekend of the ride arrived. I just knew the trail was perfect. And, I had put in LOTS of water crossings to be sure the horses had plenty of opportunities to drink. The clear, trickling brooks were lovely and inviting. Then the rain came. On Friday we had so much rain that for the rest of the weekend we had flash flood warnings. The pre-riders went into one creek crossing up to their armpits. Wisely, they ribboned around that one. Linda MacKinnon, the vet judge, said the creeks were the worst she'd ever seen. Saturday night fea-

tured more rain, plus an electrical storm. Well, they couldn't blame me for that one.

Nearly 50 riders finished the ride and all had fun with the hat and ear-ring contests. Pat Jubb's vintage 1974 hat was the popular winner and Matt Baker (yes, *Matt*) won the ear-ring contest. There was also an auction of horse and art items to benefit the Black Forest Trail Association. The bidding was spirited – especially by the auctioneer's wife.

So goes another memorable Cavalier ride. I hear that next year, instead of rider vests, they're going to issue numbered life vests! *Story and photos by Judi Tobias*



Bob Santistevan clowns around with ride manager **Judy Mason**.

OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

Navajo Lake Ride – 5/10-11/97

Sweepstakes:

Open: Max-a-Million/Steve Ancell

Novice: Quixote Poco Man/Lydia Daves

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Max-a-Million/S. Ancell

2/6 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt

3/4 Lady's Charlie B/T. Ancell

4/2 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith

5/5 Fox's Charming Prince/L. Keckler

6/3 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith

Open Lightweight

1/1 PAR Sundance/K. Hayes

2/4 Doc Talon/L. Sasser

3/2 Brown R Dawud/J. Mason

4/3 SA Boomer/T. Smith

5/5 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

6/6 Liberty Lady Anne/J. Wheeldon

Open Junior

1/1 Dutchess' Royal Duke/C. Smith

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Just A Thriller/A. Rubenstein

2/2 WSA Desert Wind/A. Taylor

3/ CR Krystalette/P. Jubb

4/4 Major/ME Keckler

5/ Renegade's Dandy/S. Weber

6/ Rock'n EZ Rose/S. Wheeldon

/3 Pat Hansford

/5 Fred Hudson

/6 Carol Fredal

Novice Heavyweight

1/3 April Celebrity/S. Benjamin

2/5 HA Petala/C. Knaus

3/4 Fireman's Sweet Revenge/C. Beumer

4/1 Khemo's Khalie/J. White

5/6 Rainy Star/B. Jones

6/2 Moeft/B. Santistevan

Novice Lightweight

1/2 Ms Khema Marie/S. White

2/4 Quickly/K. Wolgram

3/3 Bint El Rosal/H. Brackett

4/5 Poppy/B. Wolgram

5/6 Scinsational Lady/T. Douglas

6/1 Ginger/L. Greenhaus

Novice Junior

1/1 Quixote Poco Man/L. Daves

2/2 Romeo/C. Jones

3/3 Mandy/M. Jones

Turkey Track – 2/24-25/97

Sweepstakes:

Open: Fox's Charming Prince/Larry Keckler

Novice: Ms Khema Marie/Sheri White

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Fox's Charming Prince/L. Keckler

2/3 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith

3/1 Woods Rawhide Ace/J. Smith

4/4 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt

Open Lightweight

1/1 SA Boomer/T. Smith

2/3 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

3/2 PAR Sundance/K. Hayes

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1/2 WSA Desert Wind/A. Taylor

2/1 Major/ME Keckler

3/5 Dare Devil Dusty/S. McKelvy

4/6 Go Boy Grand Finale/F. Hudson

5/4 Chico's Paintbrush/K. Cummings

6/3 Just A Thriller/A. Rubenstein

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 HA Petala/C. Rowe

2/5 Khemo's Khalie/J. White

3/3 Rainy Star/B. Jones

4/4 Chester/B. Olson

5/2 Moeft/B. Santistevan

6/6 Sebehah Bask/E. Timmons

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Ms Khema Marie/S. White

2/4 SB Ariana/E. Romero

3/3 Scinsational Lady/T. Douglas

4/2 Bint El Rosal/H. Brackett

5/5 Smokey/F. Maier

Novice Junior

1/1 Quixote Poco Man/L. Daves

2/2 Jeddah/L. Hansen

3/3 Romeo/C. Jones

4/4 Mandy/M. Jones

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