Dear Paraders,

Hot - Hotter - HOTtest !!! What a Summer it has been for all of us and for our animal friends too.

As you can see, there are many parades between now and the last parade of our High Point Year held Sunday, December 10th at Columbia State Park. Please note that if you do not see your class listed on the entry blank from a parade in which you plan to ride in, immediately call the chair of that parade to request your class be added. If that class request is honored, you must also notify our High Point Secretary Joyce Ballard 209 293-1314 so that other riders may be notified as well of this information.

Next, please note that the Madera Old Timers' Day Parade September 23rd does not charge entry fees for equestrians. They do offer three cash awards and trophies. You do not have to send an entry fee and I have extra forms if you need them.

At our July Quarterly meeting in Santa Nella, the host city for the State Championship Parade and Awards Banquet was selected, Gail Barnett and Judy West gave a terrific presentation for the city of Dixon and for the Dixon May Fair Parade to be held Saturday, May 12, 2018. They have organized and participated in many State Parades and have already made some outstanding plans and arrangements for our comfort, affordability, and our stabling needs.

Please plan on attending the CSHA State Convention to be held November 9-12, 2017 at the Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino near Coarsegold in Madera County. Our Parade Program meeting concerning Resolutions for the Rule Book and other special information will be on the agenda. Times and dates TBA. www.chukchansigold.com Special CSHA block of rooms available.

In closing, a big personal thank you from myself to the Locke and Ellington families that babysat me on the trip last month to the Salinas Rodeo Parade. What a difference it makes to travel with a friendly and helpful group rather than trailer to a parade by yourself.

I'll see all of you at a parade soon.

Sincerely,

Candy Graham

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