



The Kiger Legend

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It is time to renew again.

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Welcome to the winter edition to The Kiger Legend, the newsletter of the Kiger Horse Association & Registry!

Inside you will find your new Board of Directors, Recap of the 2008 Annual Meeting, By-Law changes that passed in 2008, Adoption successes from the 2007 BLM Kiger Adoption, and the Treasurer's Report.

Also inside find our upcoming events calendar, check it for upcoming events!

Mark your calendars now! The **Annual Meeting** will be held on **August 9, 2009**. All of our meetings are by teleconferencing, so all members can attend. Phone number and details will be in mailing released at end of June/early July.

We hope that you will enjoy this edition. Our next newsletter is scheduled for **March**, so please get your ideas, advertisements, and articles in by **February 20th, 2009**. Thanks!

Have a great photo of your Kiger?!

Get it in The Kiger Legend by submitting it to:
tervherd@yahoo.com

or mailing to: P.O. Box 1019 Madras, Oregon 97741.
Include a stamped addressed envelope for your photo to be mailed back to you.

We look forward to seeing your great Kiger!



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Meet Your Board

President-

[Dr. Hale Henson](#)

President Elect-

Scott LaRue

Vice President-

[Shari Woods](#)

Secretary-

[Jillian McIntosh](#)

Treasurer-

[David Woods](#)

Registration Director #1-

[Betty Linnell](#)

Regional Director(Western)#1-

[Mimi Henson](#)

Registration Director #2-

[Jani Cochran](#)

Regional Director (Western) #2-

[Janet Mendez](#)

Registration Director #3-

Scott LaRue

Regional Director (Central)#1-

[Steve Benn](#)

Registration Director #4-

VACANT

Regional Director (Central) #2-

VACANT

Regional Director (Eastern) #1-

[Billy Walls](#)

Regional Director (Eastern) #2-

VACANT

Want to serve?

We have several vacancies on the board and support staff of the organization. Do you live in the western, central or eastern states and like to meet new folks?

Contact one of the board members! Click on names to email.

We look forward to working with you!

Historian

KHAR has a new historian. [Norman McIntosh](#) was elected in September.

Look for articles in upcoming newsletters giving us a new prospective on the history of the Kiger horse.

If you have located any newspaper or magazine articles or mention of the Kiger horse in a publication, the Historian would love to add a copy to the history files.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Western Region:

March 15 Culver, OR

FrostyRide Shake off those winter frosties and ride! Meet at Cyrus Horse Camp near Grey Butte. Ride out at 9 AM, potluck style lunch; bring a dish and share! All breeds welcomed! Corrals, horse water and rest-rooms on site.

From Madras go south approximately 13 miles on Hwy. 97, then turn east on Norris Lane. From Terrebonne go north approximately 7 miles on Hwy. 97, then turn east on Norris Lane. Go approximately 4 1/2 miles on Norris Lane to Laurel Lane. Follow Laurel Lane for 2 miles, then turn south (right on Road 5750. Follow Road 5750 to Road 5740 to Cyrus Horse Camp.

From Prineville, take Highway 26 to Madras. Go approximately 17 miles. Turn left on Laurel Lane at Haystack Reservoir sign. Go about 3 miles, then left on Road 5750. Follow Road 5750 to Road 5740 to Cyrus Horse Camp.

March 19, 20-22 Albany, OR

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo at the Linn Co. Fair & Expo Center

On March 19th: Kick of the expo with the exciting first rounds of both the Extreme Cowboy Race and the Extreme Mustang Makeover. The action begins at 4pm - tickets go on sale at 3pm. Then enjoy the three-day horse fair & expo featuring world-renowned clinicians Craig Cameron, Steve Rother, Linda Allen, Peggy Brown, Kay Meredith and Rick Lamb. Hosting Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Race and the Extreme Mustang Makeover presented by the Mustang Heritage Foundation.

Central Region:

Nothing submitted at publication

Eastern Region:

Nothing submitted at publication



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YOUTH CORNER



Brittany & Shawnee enjoying the snow!

Do you want to be a KHAR Youth? We want to hear from you!!!

Write or Email @

KHAR-Youth Program

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registry@kigerhorse.org

Renewals Due This Month

It is time to renew your membership. Application is attached to the email that this newsletter arrived in. Just fill out and send in with your payment.

All renewals received by February 20th, 2009 will be entered into a free drawing for a surprise gift. The gift will be mailed to the winner the following Monday and announced in the March newsletter.

If you have a horse at home, you'll **LOVE** this surprise gift!!

Don't delay, mail in your renewal today!

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Annual Meeting Re-Cap

The minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting have not been approved yet for publication so a quick recap will be provided below.

The Annual Meeting was held on September 28, 2008 by teleconferencing. BOD members present were: Dr. Hale Henson, Jillian McIntosh, Betty Linnell, Mimi Henson, Janet Mendez, Shari Woods, Steve Benn. Regular members present were: David Woods and Norm McIntosh. A Quorum was established. Previous meeting minutes were waived the reading and accepted as emailed to BOD (find these attached to the email that this newsletter was attached to). Treasurer's Report shows that the association is healthy but needs to continue increasing income to cover expenses of normal activities (find Treasurer's Report on page 8).

Discussion was open and lively about ideas of increasing participation in the organization in such economic times that the country is in. Ideas to pursue in 2009 are: 1) Writing articles about the Kiger horse for various equine publications to bring additional notice to the breed; 2) Entering Kiger horses into open classes at various shows around the country; 3) Sponsoring classes/awards in local shows; 4) Offering suggestions for training to improve the performance of the Kiger horse in public appearances; 5) Find an author to write a story book using Kigers as the characters.

The Annual Meeting for 2009 was scheduled for August 9, 2009 at 5:00 PM PT by teleconferencing call. Mark your calendars!

Our new dynamic website is up and functioning, check it out @
<http://www.kigerhorse.org>

Elections and By-Law Changes

New BOD are as shown on Page 2. It was a disappointing turn out for voting ballots with only 10 out of the possible 27 voting members. All by-Law Changes passed (see page 6 for details).

One thing that is unique to KHAR as a Kiger registry is that voting for BOD positions as well as By-Law changes are done entirely by mail-in ballot. This allows all members to vote without the undue hardship of traveling to distant meetings in order to have your voice heard.

Let your voice be heard, VOTE!



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By-Law Changes

A new By-Law document will be emailed to all members in February. This will replace your existing copy and contains all valid changes.

Changes approved during the 2008 Annual Meeting are shown below in snippets including the change in ***bold italic***.

Article VIII-Meetings

Section 1. Membership Meetings & Annual Events

- A. "Notice of the meeting shall be given to members not less than **30 days** before the meeting..." "posting on the official KHAR ***website*** and sending..."
- B. Notice of the meeting shall be given to members not less than ***thirty (30) days*** before the meeting..."

Article IX-Notice

"Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever notice to the membership is required in these By-Laws, notice shall be sent no more than ***thirty (30) days*** nor less than ten (10) days prior to the event..."

Article XIV-Elections

Section 1. Nominations

"Nominations for positions shall be submitted to the Nominations and Elections Committee no later than **45 days** prior to the Annual Meeting." "The Nominations and Election Committee shall mail a Declaration of Candidacy to the nominee for completion and signature and must be returned no later than **45 days** prior to the annual meeting."



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By-Law Changes Continued...

Article XII-Amendments to By-Laws & Rules

Section 1. Review Procedure

D. The By-Laws, Rules and Procedures Committee shall have **twenty (20) days** from receipt of the proposed amendment to return a copy of the amendment..."

E. If the By-Laws, Rules and Procedures Committee has not returned the proposal within the **twenty (20) day** time period, the member submitting the proposal may appeal..."

Article VII-Committees

Section 1. By-Laws And Rule Committee (Recommended three (3) members)

For all proposed amendments affecting Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Procedures within **twenty (20)** days of receipt of the proposed..."





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TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

Cash on Hand June 7, 2008	\$5,571.49
Income Received June 7, 2008 through September 28, 2008	
Registry DNA Kit Fees	\$0
Registration Fees	\$0
Membership Fees	\$170.00
Donations	\$505.00
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Total Income	\$675.00
Expenses Incurred & Paid June 7, 2008 through September 28, 2008	
Registry DNA Testing Costs	\$75.00
Office Expenses	\$301.89
Membership Postage	\$10.75
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$92.26
Promotional Brochures	\$49.95
Drapes, Banner	\$624.28
Website Hosting	\$217.07
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Total Expenses	\$1,371.40
Cash on Hand September 28, 2008	\$4,875.09

Prepared by: Betty J Linnell
KHAR Treasurer
September 28, 2008

We want your story!

Remember, this is **your** newsletter. Here is the perfect place to brag about your Kiger, new purchase, new foal, that great ride that you went on last week, etc.

Send pictures and a little write up!

We welcome all submissions!



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2007 Adoption Successes



Incidentally, my "yearling" filly that I adopted November [2007] at the Kiger auction in Burns was indeed in foal - she must have been covered during her first heat cycle by some unknown amorous stallion. This past May she dropped a little dun stud colt in the middle of the night. He is shedding out to be a grullo colt. For a first time mom, the mare, Bella, did wonderful - she is a great mommy

Bella and colt are owned & loved by Steve Benn of South Dakota.



#8259, i.e. "Baby" @ 2007 BLM Adoption

KiaOra will always wear her 'badge' of survival, but she has proven to be a sweet, loving, highly curious filly. KiaOra will be started under saddle as a three-year old. Right now, she enjoys ground training and daily scratches!

Owned & Loved by: [Http://www.karismakigers.com](http://www.karismakigers.com)

Poor "Baby" as one of two rather pathetic looking youngsters at the 2007 Adoption. Essentially correct in conformation and Kiger breed type, we decided to take a chance on her. KiaOra, as she is now know, has blossomed into a gorgeous long yearling. Her neck is horribly scarred by a through-and-through injury (tree branch?) which was barely noticeable under her dense baby fuzz at the BLM corrals.



"KiaOra" in August 2008