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**June 2011**

A combination of a very windy spring and the EVH-1 outbreak has really put a crimp in our plans for rides and work projects. Let's see if we can get things going in June. See you at the June meeting.

**CALENDAR**

Thur, 15 June	May Business Meeting Bosque Farms Community Center	6:45PM
Aug 26-28, 2011	BCHNM Rendezvous. RE-SCHEDULED! Plan for it now.	

**June Meeting**

Note the change in start time. Several members asked to move the start time back up. So we compromised on 6:45 – at least for June. We're back at the Bosque Farms Community Center for the June meeting. Jeremy Montoya will once again try to present a tutorial on creating rope halters. You'll need to bring a 25 foot long piece of ¼" rope. Climbing rope from REI is a good choice – and they have lots of colors!

**Wilderness First Aid Course**

Donna is working on scheduling wilderness First Aid course through the First Aid/CPR providers at UNM-Valencia Campus. The course would be around 4-5hrs at a cost of \$40, not including, CPR which could be arranged to be given after this First Aid course. They will need 2 weeks' notice of our requested date and need all monies to be paid up front at time of request. About 5 people have expressed interest. Since Oscar has a much busier schedule than most of us, Donna has asked to submit a date that works for him, and we will attempt to work within Oscar's schedule. Look for follow up info from Donna. Also, let her know of your interest - [dketches5@hotmail.com](mailto:dketches5@hotmail.com) .

**Country Supply Connection**

BCHA gets a "commission" if you order from Country Supply ([www.horse.com](http://www.horse.com)) through their site. Go to the BCHA home page (<http://www.backcountryhorse.com> ) and link to horse.com (or the other affiliated websites) and raise some funds for the cause.

**May Business Meeting Canceled – No Minutes**



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