

# Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club Newsletter



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## What is the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club?

The Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., associated with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., is a regional club whose purpose is "To promote interest in the breed in the area of membership". We are a group of people from different backgrounds, in different professions, brought together by our love of the Appaloosa horse. If you share our love of the breed, please join us in our goal to promote the Appaloosa (and have fun in the process!).

## 2002 Officers & Board

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Carol Johnson, President      | 918-543-2574 |
| Walter Walker, Vice President | 918-299-2746 |
| Pam Armstrong, Secretary      | 918-333-6171 |
| Hilda Coleman, Treasurer      | 918-825-5826 |
| Leslie Chapman                |              |
| Bill Walker                   |              |
| Rodger Scott                  |              |
| Tiffany George                |              |
| Angela Evans                  |              |
| Sherri Basehoar               |              |
| Cathey Hazelwood              |              |

## Elections – Nov. 10, 2002

Come to our next general meeting!

**Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, 4:00 p.m.  
Goldie's at 21<sup>st</sup> & Garnett.**

Will be discussing next year's shows (schedules, judges, futurity, etc.) at this meeting. Also, taking

nominations for officers and board members. Please plan to attend and help us in this effort.

## Membership

The Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club is only as strong and vital as its members. Invite a friend to join us.

There is a membership form attached to this newsletter. Make copies and share! If you've let your membership lapse, PLEASE re-join.

## Newsletter Info

The newsletter is a way for our members to share news and information. Please get info for the November/December newsletter to Carol by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Carol Johnson 543-2574  
[appy2@inola.tds.net](mailto:appy2@inola.tds.net)

## Interesting Web Sites

[www.geocities.com/SoonerApp](http://www.geocities.com/SoonerApp)  
The Sooner ApHC web site

[www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com)  
Appaloosa Horse Club web site

[oklahomahorseindustryCouncil.com](http://oklahomahorseindustryCouncil.com)  
Oklahoma Horse Industry Council site

[www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/horses](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/horses)  
OSU's horse web site

<http://www.horseandmuletrails.com/Ok.htm>  
Oklahoma Trails, Campgrounds, Trail Rides

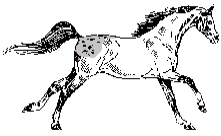


## President's Corner

We have made a lot of progress this year in the Club. We are well on our way with plans for next year. It's been a busy and exciting year. I hope next year will see more development in the Club. The officers and board have been and are instrumental in moving the Club forward. I want to thank this year's officers and board members for their hard work and commitment, even when they carried heavy loads in their non-Appaloosa life. When I've been discouraged, these people have been there to inspire and motivate me.

November 10<sup>th</sup> we will elect our 2003 officers and board. Thanks to those members who have agreed to run for and serve in these positions. I hope all of you will be at the meeting, but am including an absentee ballot for those who cannot attend the meeting.

*Carol*



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## Candidate Biographies

### Carol Johnson – President

I've served as Sooner ApHC President this year. With your help and support, the Club has moved forward this year, energized by new and old members. I very much want to see the Sooner Appaloosa Club continue to grow and succeed. I want to see us get together more as a Club and offer activities our children and grandchildren can enjoy and learn from. I would be honored to serve as your President again in 2003.

### Walter Walker – Vice President

I am a long time member of the Sooner ApHC. I've been riding horses since I was five. I am very devoted to the Appaloosa breed. I'm involved in breeding and showing, but enjoy and specialize in starting young horses.

### Cathey Hazelwood - Secretary

Cathey has been a member of the Club for a couple of years. She has always been willing to help with Club activities, and has served as a board member this year. Cathey has filled in for Pam Armstrong to record meeting minutes when Pam was unavailable.

### Ric Banks – Candidate for Treasurer

I have been involved in the horse industry for about 35 years. I have shown and raised Paints, Pintos, Quarters and Appaloosas. I attended Penn State College in State College PA, majoring in Business Management. Currently, I own both Paints and Quarters, and we stand several stallions from very impressive bloodlines. I have also judged several horse shows both in the USA and in Europe. I raise some POA's for my granddaughter Ashley. I am involved with several horse clubs and would like to extend my knowledge and offer my help wherever it is needed. I look forward to helping with the Sooner Appaloosa Club wherever you need me. Thank You.

### Rodger Scott – Board Member

Rodger has been an active board member for the Club this year. He's always willing to help, regardless of the task. Quoting Rodger "I will do what ever I believe I can to help the Sooner Club, and if being on the board is what is needed, that's fine. I don't have a lot of experience with horse showing. Ownership & riding is it. I am interested in learning more

about the Appaloosa and seeing the Sooner Appaloosa Club group grow and succeed."

### Angie Evans – Board Member

Angie has been a member of the Club for several years. She and Shane have helped at shows at other Club events. Angie has been a board member for the Club this last year, and has served as a board member in the past. "I want to see the Club grow once again as it has in the past. We can make a lot of fun things happen as long as we all work together!"

### Wendy Banks – Board Member

At the time of newsletter release, I had not received a "bio" from Wendy. Wendy grew up with horses and has been a member of the Club for the last year. She has a young daughter and has been interested in promoting youth activities. Wendy has agreed to serve the Club as a board member, using her knowledge of horses and horse shows to help us grow.

### Sherri Basehoar – Board Member

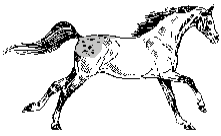
Sherri is a relative newcomer to the Green Country area and to Appaloosas. She and her family joined our Club this year. Sherri has served as a board member this year. She has always been willing to work at any task where the Club needed help. She would like to continue working to help the Club grow.

### Billy Walker – Board Member

Billy is part Chickasaw and proud of it. He worked in South America for Unit Rig. Jim Chronister remembers the first time he saw Billy. "He was leading a black & white stallion - Colida Wins Again - that was bouncing around and cutting up. It never phased Billy. He just kept a hold of him and showed him." Billy is the patriarch of the family of two boys (Tandy & Walt) and a daughter Wendy (Tiffany's mom). His wife Barbara manages Bee Line furniture on Highway 75 and is a saint to put up with all the horse people. Also from Jim: "Billy does like to talk and is always ready to help the kids (anyone's kids). A staunch supporter of the breed he has never failed to step to the plate when needed. I am proud to call Billy Walker a friend."


## Club Sponsors

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## Upcoming Local Events

**October 19** Sooner ApHC Trail Ride, Oologah.

**October 26-27** OAHC Show, Purcell. For more info, contact Lisa Shepard, (405) 292-1650 Res.

**November 10** Sooner ApHC General Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Goldie's at 21<sup>st</sup> & Garnett in Tulsa

## Interesting Reading

A friend's husband started riding this year. This has resulted in good and bad things. Rusty has been reading on many things "horse" and found that [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) has a number of books on sale for 30% off, including many of their horse books. Orders over \$25 qualify for free shipping, so you

can save a few more "bucks". I've ordered a few books I'd been holding back on because of the cost. If anyone on your Christmas list wants a good book, you might check this sale.

Some "horsey" books on sale include:

Complete Training of Horse and Rider by Alois Podhajsky

Horses Never Lie: The Heart of Passive Leadership by Mark Rashid (*I got hooked on Rashid with his book Considering the Horse*)

True Unity by Tom Dorrance (*this book gave me a lot of hope when I was just learning. I continue to learn from it.*)

Centered Riding by Sally Swift

## General Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2002

Location: Goldies at 21<sup>st</sup> and Garnett in Tulsa, OK  
4:00 PM Meeting called to order by Carol Johnson.

**Secretary's Report** –Walter Walker made a motion the minutes for the August 18<sup>th</sup> be accepted as printed in the September newsletter. Motion seconded by Paul Johnson. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – There has been no change in our finances since the August meeting. Walter made motion the treasurer's report be accepted as printed in the September newsletter. Motion seconded by Paul. Motion carried.

### Old Business–

- Carol reported on rates for the Claremore Expo's covered outdoor arena. Rates are \$450, but are reduced by \$100 for every 25 stalls rented. Stall rent includes one bag of shavings. Claremore Expo had not been specific about dates available, but dates appeared to conflict with OAHC shows or be in July and August.
- Carol reports we don't yet know about a show during the Tulsa State Fair next year. Contact person for this is Cass Salley. It's possible that OKC Club has contracted to do the Fair for next year. Carol will contact Lisa Shepard for more information from OAHC. Carol will investigate co-sponsoring a Fair show with OAHC if they have committed to a show at the Tulsa State Fair. Walter will contact Cass Salley to get info from him.
- Ric Banks is continuing plans for a Stallion auction next year.



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- Cost of shows was discussed. Members felt fund raising will cover cost of covered arena instead of going for an open arena.
  - Carol reported that 4 weekends for the North Arena were being held by Tulsa Expo pending decisions from this meeting. Paula Crain is the events coordinator we are working with at the Tulsa Expo.
    - one-day show: \$400/day for arena rental
    - two-day show: \$300/day for arena rental
    - exclusive use of exercise arena - \$200/day
    - possible dates
      - March 1, March 2
      - June 7, June 8
      - October 18, October 19
      - November 1, November 2
  - Motion was made by Sherri Basehoar to go with a March 1 show date. Motion seconded by Paul Johnson. Motion carried. OAHC has a show scheduled March 8-9, so we have no conflict here. There will be team penning in the Livestock Arena this weekend.
  - Walter Walker made a motion to have a show on June 7<sup>th</sup>; motion seconded by Paul Johnson. Motion carried.
  - October show was discussed. Members present stated a preference for a trail ride in October, so we'll release the October dates.
  - November 1, 2 corresponds with the beginning of the World show. These dates will also be released.
- for Sooner club members, day rate of \$36 per horse per day – adult, \$18 per horse per day – youth
  - for non-Sooner contestants, date rate of \$42 per horse
  - Awards – we decided to model our awards program on that posted by the Oklahoma Buckskin Club.
    - Member of Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club
    - Carol made motion to require that contestant or a family member or friend must work two work segments to qualify for awards. Work segment is defined as either halter, English, Western, or speed events. Motion seconded by Donna Chronister. Motion carried.
  - Nominations for 2003 officers and board
    - Walter Walker agreed to run for Vice President.
    - Carol Johnson agreed to run for President.
    - Carol requests volunteers for secretary and treasurer.
    - Billy Walker and Sherri Basehoar agreed to run for board positions. Sherri is also a possible for treasurer.
    - Carol will contact other members for volunteers and/or nominations.
    - Carol will include ballot in October newsletter.
  - 2003 Clinics were discussed. Will probably hold at round-up club arenas to minimize costs. Members present liked the format of having clinic that addresses two – three classes in the morning, lunch, mini “show” to use what is learned in morning clinic in the afternoon. Contact officers or board members if you are willing to put on a clinic, or have classes you would be interested in attending.
  - Trail Ride – October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Blue Creek park at Oolagah Lake. Carol will put map in newsletter. We plan to ride in the morning, have a pot-luck lunch and short meeting, and ride again in the afternoon. This is a really nice area with tables, etc. Come visit with us even if you don't want to ride.
  - Sherri requested that Carol put together a flyer for the trail ride for members to put in feed stores, etc.

### New Business –

- Classes for the show were discussed.
  - No cattle classes, as we are looking at one-day shows.
  - On Appaloosa classes, we'll want halter classes, hunter in hand, English and Western classes including those for non-pros and novices, etc.
  - Open classes will be provided by age groups only.
  - Walter Walker will make a first cut on classes for the show bill and get it to Carol. She will distribute via email or mail to members for additional input.
- Carol had list of judges in Oklahoma and surrounding states. Members agreed to target two judges per show, depending on cost of judges. Targeting judges with both ApHC and POA cards, in case we co-sponsor a show with the POA group. We also discussed having judges swap out on non-Appaloosa classes, i.e. one judge for open class, to provide some break for judges.
- Show rates
  - \$5.00 office charge
  - for Appaloosa classes, \$6/class, \$2/judge/class

Next meeting scheduled for noon, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at Blue Creek Park, Oolagah Lake.

Elections will be held at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at 4:00 p.m. at Goldie's in Tulsa at 21<sup>st</sup> & Garnett. We will do a generalized mailing for ApHC members in the Green Country area for this meeting.

Walter Walker moved to adjourn, Donna seconded, Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,





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Donna Chronister/Carol Johnson for Pam Armstrong,  
Secretary

## Directions to Blue Creek for Trail Ride

From Claremore, go north on Highway 66 to Sequoyah. There are a couple of ways to get to Blue Creek from here.

1. Sequoia High School is on the east side of the road (on the right, if you are traveling north), as is a branch of the Bank of Commerce. Take the first left turn past the high school. After the railroad tracks the road will curve to north. Follow this road (NS 418) north until you reach EW 39.
2. If you miss the Sequoia turn off, continue north to Foyil. The Foyil high school is on the west side of the road. Take the first left turn north of the high school. Follow this road taking the right hand curve away from the school complex and continue to EW 40. Turn left at EW 40 (heading west) and continue to NS 418. Turn right on to NS 418 and continue to EW 39.

Just before EW 39, on NS 418, there is a store called 'Blue Creek Store' on the east (right) side of the road. Turn left at EW 39. Continue west until you reach Blue Creek Cove.

There is a stone building at the entrance where fees are normally collected. It will be closed. Go past it and take the first left turn. Follow the road around to the 'Group Camping Area'. We will meet there.

Be sure to bring your Coggin's papers for your horses.

There are picnic tables, and a fire ring in the group camping area. Bring something for lunch and

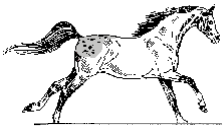
something to share. We'll have a pot luck lunch around noon after our first foray on the trails.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

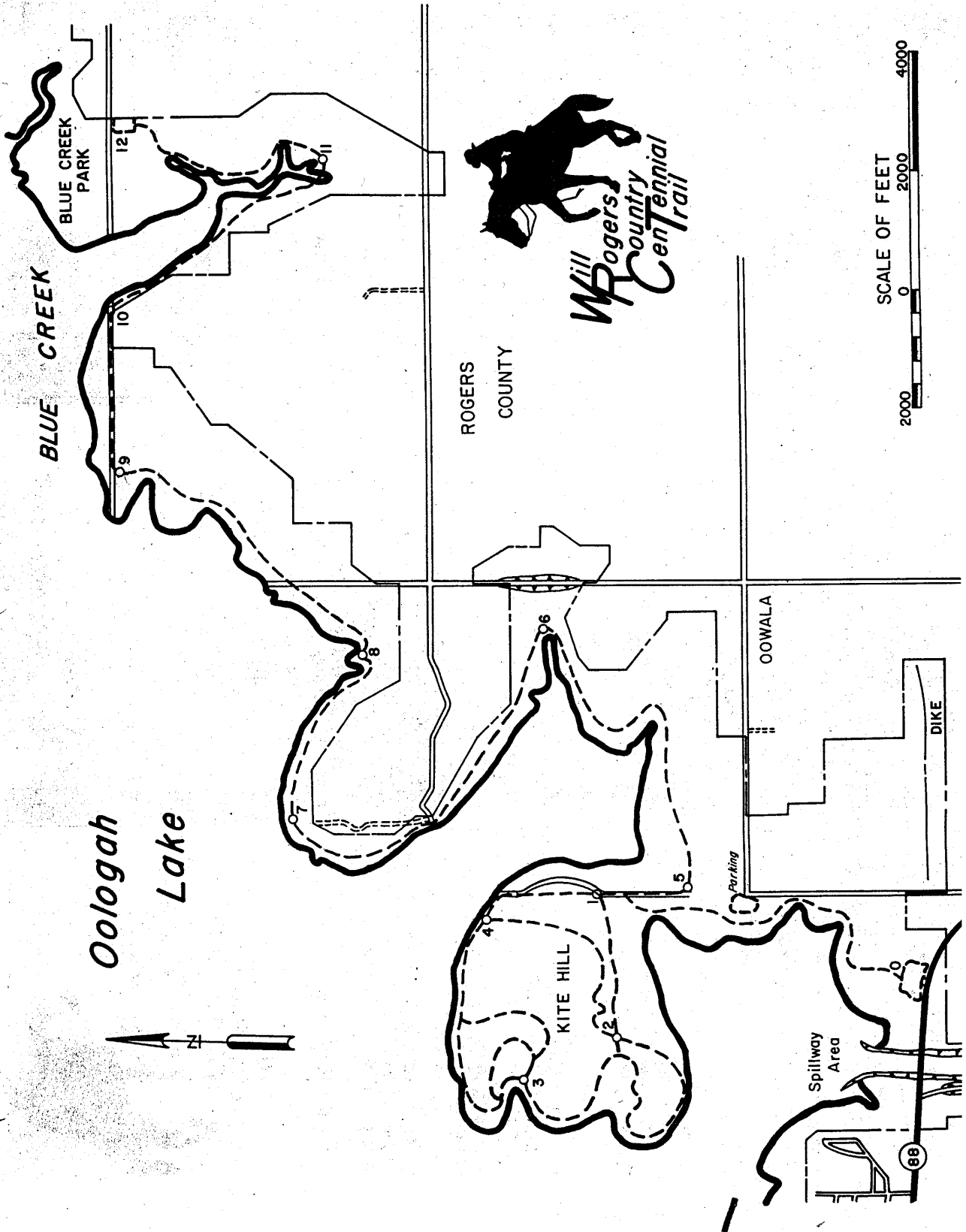
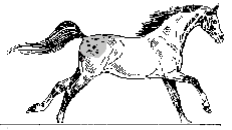
## Safety Tips When on a Trail Ride

*(from the Oklahoma Parks & Resorts)*

- All horses must be properly secured when in camp.
- Tie red ribbons on the tails of horses that are apt to kick.
- All stallions must be under control at all times.
- Always be courteous to other trail users. Give the right of way to hikers.
- No alcoholic beverage is to be consumed while riding. No smoking in the saddle.
- Allow plenty of space between horses when on the trail. One horse length between is usually sufficient. Leave plenty of space when horses are going into and out of ravines or up steep grades. Do not crowd at a water hole. Encourage your horse to stay quiet. Do not allow him to over-drink.
- Be aware of the condition of your horse while on the trail. If climbing steep terrain, allow frequent opportunities for the horse to catch its wind. Stop and enjoy the scenery. Check your tack; make sure the girth is correct.
- Do not use a tie-down; it can be dangerous. A horse needs to be able to move its head for balance.
- Use an appropriate insect repellent before beginning the ride and while in camp. For ticks and fleas, some riders have had good success using 5% Sevin powder (garden powder). Place the powder in a sock and distribute the powder on flanks and between legs.

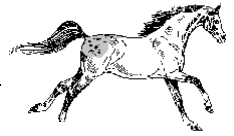


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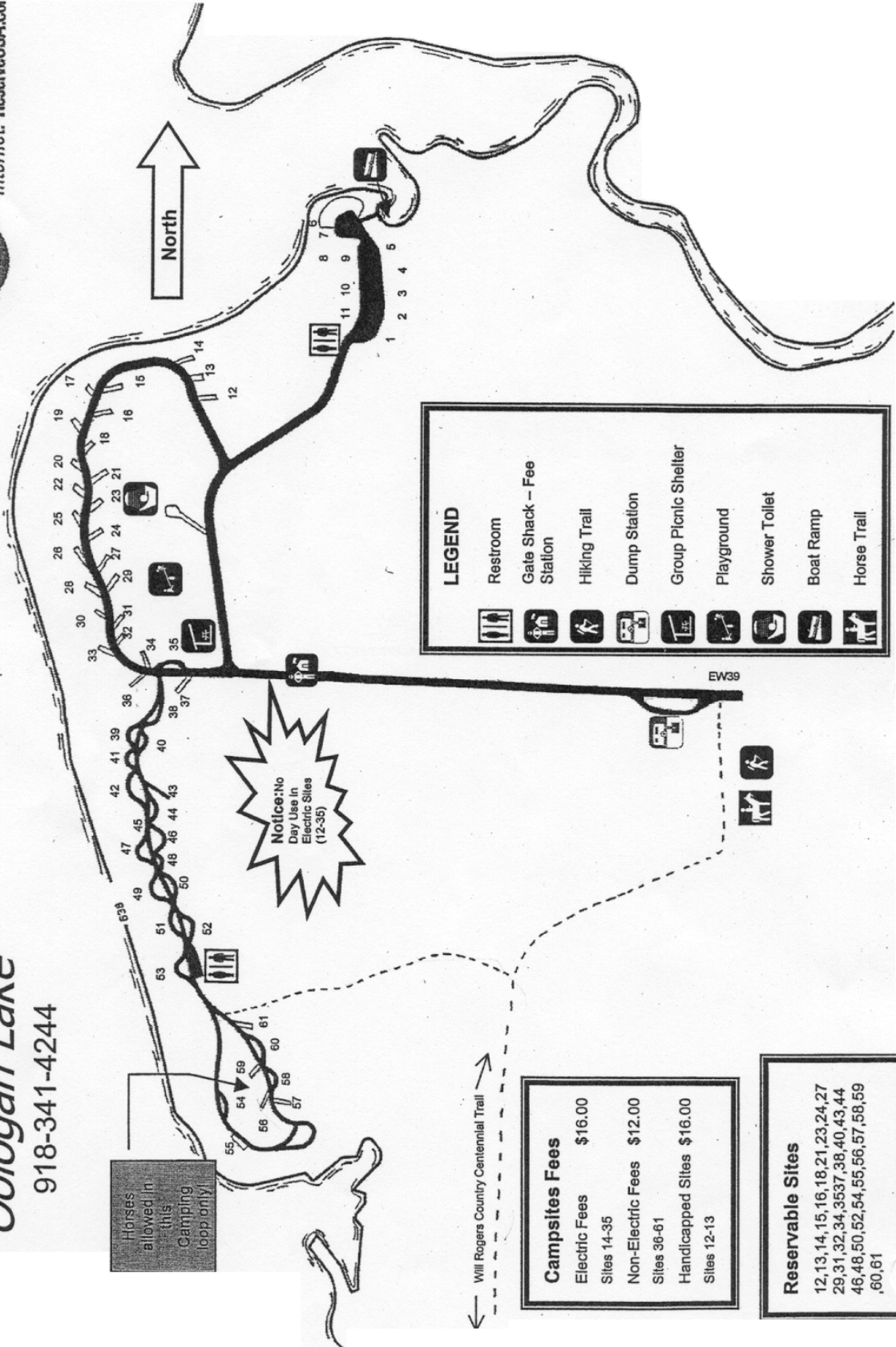


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## Blue Creek Oologah Lake

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| Campsites Fees    |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Electric Fees     | \$16.00 |
| Sites 14-35       |         |
| Non-Electric Fees | \$12.00 |
| Sites 36-61       |         |
| Handicapped Sites | \$16.00 |
| Sites 12-13       |         |

| Reservable Sites                       |
|--|
| 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 27 |
| 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44 |
| 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 |
| 60, 61                                 |

Horses allowed in this camping loop only!

**Notice:** No Day Use in Electric Sites (12-35)

Will Rogers Country Centennial Trail

**LEGEND**

- Restroom
- Gate Shack - Fee Station
- Hiking Trail
- Dump Station
- Group Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Shower Toilet
- Boat Ramp
- Horse Trail

## Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Officer and Board Elections Ballot

| OFFICE                  | CANDIDATE NAME   | X to<br>select           |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| PRESIDENT               | Carol Johnson    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| President Write-In      |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| VICE PRESIDENT          | Walter Walker    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vice President Write-In |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| SECRETARY               | Cathey Hazelwood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Secretary Write-In      |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| TREASURER               | Ric Banks        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Treasurer Write-In      |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| BOARD MEMBER            | Billy Walker     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BOARD MEMBER - 2yr      | Rodger Scott     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BOARD MEMBER - 2yr      | Wendy Banks      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BOARD MEMBER            | Sherri Basehoar  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BOARD MEMBER            | Angie Evans      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Board Member Write-In   |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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All officers are up for election this year.  
Candidates must be members.  
You must be a member to vote.  
Family memberships have up to two adult votes.

If voting absentee, ballots must be received by **November 10**.  
Ballots received after November 10 will not be counted.



## Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Membership Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership

Individual - \$10

Family - \$20

### Youth Members

| Name | Age | Date of Birth | ApHC# |
|------|-----|---------------|-------|
|      |     |               |       |
|      |     |               |       |
|      |     |               |       |

### Areas of Interest, Expertise

Filling in this section is optional, but will allow us to focus on our membership's interests.

| I | E |                              | I | E |               |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|
|   |   | Barrel Racing                |   |   | Trail Rides   |
|   |   | Roping                       |   |   | Team Penning  |
|   |   | Endurance Events             |   |   | Horse Shows   |
|   |   | Dressage                     |   |   | Drill Team    |
|   |   | Three Day Events             |   |   | Cross Country |
|   |   | Fox Hunts                    |   |   | Hunter Pace   |
|   |   | Pony Club                    |   |   | Play Days     |
|   |   | <i>Other Please fill in:</i> |   |   |               |

### Comments

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