# About JoAnna Lamb (past Squaw Butte Member)

Welcome to Great Basin Buckaroos! I'm your author, JoAnna Lamb. I hope to bring you literature relative to the lifestyle we live out here in the West. Where is 'out here'? The Great Basin Region isn't so much a place as it is a lifestyle. The cowboys are referred to as "Buckaroos" deriving from the Spanish word "Vaquero" here is a lot of Spanish influence over the area handed down



from the Original Californio's of the mid 1800's. The way they handle stock, make good horses and the gear they use has been handed



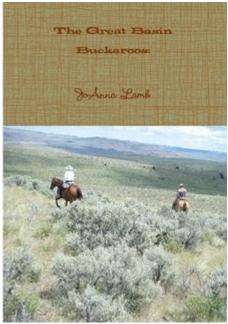
down for many generations. Ranching and Buckarooing are family affairs out here. The children are riding as soon as they can sit a horse and the roles of men and women are equal. It's a good life but no less dangerous than it was over 100 years ago. The terrain is harsh, remote and beautiful. The weather and the stock are both

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### Foreword

I started this venture thinking I was just going to do a instructive guide for a few people in a group I belonged to: The Backcountry Horsemen of Idaho (Squaw Butte Chapter) but it soon became so much more than that! I had no idea it would have so many applications for everyone that deals with equines.

This book is written for the serious packer but will assist everyone from hunters, trail riders and cowboys and extending to those that travel with their horses such as show horses or rodeo contestants. Help might not always be just around the corner and knowing what to do may save your horses' or mules' life!

Many of you will look at the first aid kit we have put together and say "But I use '\_\_\_\_' all the time." or you prefer injectable drugs to the difficulty of trying to give oral drugs. In consulting with both veterinarians, we collectively concluded that this manual is written for Back Country Medicine with a variety of skill levels and storage limitations and these products can be mis-used/be harmful or irritating and cause further problems. We elected to include only what we decided was safe for everyone and easy to pack.

I also like to say, this would not have been at all possible without my dear friends and Veterinarians, Dr. Brett Bauscher DVM and Dr, Douglas Pesnell DVM. We all debated and discussed every little detail over and over again. Thank you so very much to both of you! This was fun!