

[Lake Oswego Hunt]



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The LOH-Historic Preservation Committee is proud to dedicate this edition of its newsletter entirely to historical narrative of the early Lake Oswego Hunt, courtesy of valued committee member, Adrienne Brockman.

In addition to her own personal experiences, which she seamlessly integrates into the local history recounted here, Adrienne has conducted countless interviews with other past LOH members to also capture their recollections of the early Lake Oswego Hunt. Additionally, she has reviewed hundreds of pages of historic documents and photographs in order to bring the experience of the early years of the Lake Oswego Hunt to life for us all.

Future editions of the LOH-Historic Preservation Committee newsletter, courtesy of Adrienne, will revisit Lake Oswego as an equestrian community in the first part of the century, and discuss the early facilities management and operations of LOH. Watch also for the story of, "A Year in the Life of LOH (1940)". Other future issues will recount the activities of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse (early members of LOH) and an entire issue dedicated to indoor and outdoor polo, as it was played here in the Portland area in the early 1900's.

Adrienne's literary work on the history of LOH, aside from being of intense archival interest to LOH members, is extremely valuable to the historical preservation community at large: from our local level on up to the national level where LOH is recognized as a significant historic property. We hope that everyone will extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Adrienne for the selfless dedication she has contributed to this exhaustive historical reconstruction effort for LOH. We know that you will enjoy, as we have, this edition chronicling the original founders of LOH and the initial construction of our current facilities.

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Adrienne's association and membership with the Lake Oswego Hunt dates back to 1948 (when she was nine years old), which was eleven years after the LOH facility was completed. She attended Lake Grove grade school and Lake Oswego high school. Adrienne rode and showed hunters, western horses, Arabians and dressage horses. She exercised and would "stick and ball" polo ponies, often playing indoor polo. Even as a young girl, Adrienne had an interest in the operation of the LOH facility. She taught riding lessons, moved and watered the polo field, watered and dragged the arena and, on occasion, cleaned stalls and fed the horses. Adrienne boasts of having been "very talented" with the clippers. With others, she decorated the arena for horse shows, painted jumps, and helped manure LOH for events. Adrienne recalls, "Every day at LOH was joyous. LOH was a place to find interesting, fun and very kind and thoughtful people. We would ride, and then go to the art museum, the symphony or a play. We were all friends and many of us remain friends fifty years later".

Adrienne holds a Bachelor of Science, along with a Masters of Science in Urban Planning from Portland State University, and a J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School. She has been a member of the Oregon State Bar since 1982. She retired in 2002 from a position of Senior Deputy City Attorney, for the City of Portland, where her practice emphasized land use and municipal law. Her many interests include: award-winning black and white photography, music, writing, poetry and chronicling her family history. Adrienne is currently an adjunct Associate Professor in the Urban Planning Program at Portland State University, and a contributing member to several photographic and community organizations.