

# The Leadline

The Voice of NATRC Region 1 Competitive Trail Riding



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## 2022 Rides Region 1 NATRC - We have Rides!!

See Page 6 for information

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**We'll see you in 2022 in Nebraska, "the good life"**

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Submitted by: Linda Thomason, Publicity/Outreach Region 1.

"Ride results and year-end results are posted on  
<http://www.natrcregion1.org/Articles/Points.htm>."

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## Report of NATRC National Board of Directors Meeting

Held via Zoom videoconference

13 Nov 2021

A highlight of the meeting was that Desert Reinbeau was elected to NATRC's Horse Hall of Fame. In his nomination, Angie pointed out that versatility and attitude are large components of what makes a Hall of Fame horse, and Beau certainly has that. Although now retired from competition, he is still being an ambassador of the sport. A minimum of 400 points are required on the application form, and Beau has 650.

Angie has been president of NATRC for 5 years, longer than anyone. She has served through crises, conflicts and COVID with grace and professionalism. After prior conversation, she nominated John Zeliff, R6, for president.

### Rule change proposals.

The board approved to carry forward changing the end of the ride year to the last Sunday in November.

Several proposals were presented to combine weight classes to promote more competition within divisions. We voted to carry forward a proposal to have Adult and Junior classes in 2023. It would be temporary for one year and would revert back to weight classes subject to a decision of the board.

We voted to carry forward a proposal to make the limitations for LeD Adult and Novice the same. (Points, mile-age, national awards, being a judge).

The board approved to carry forward a proposal lowering the age for Juniors in the LeD to 8.

We approved to carry forward a proposal to require sponsors with Juniors 12 and under; sponsor to have at least 250 miles.

The board approved to carry forward changing Trail Ability/Manners to Maneuvering Trail/Behavior. Review of the scorecards has shown a clear trend for over emphasis on Trail Ability & Manners. Keri Riddick, DVM, co-chair of the Judges Committee, made a presentation at the July meeting, and the board asked her to form a small committee to look at solutions. What they have come up with is a recommendation for a name change and revised scoring system for that section of the scorecard. It will be used as a pilot program, subject to tweaks, for 2022. If approved further, it would need a change in the Rule Book for the title.

### Other business.

The board asked the vet drug committee to come up with a data-based recommendation on the use of low dose omeprazole.

We approved a dangerous horse policy, subject to final approval by Denise Farris, and a dog policy.

The rule proposals are up for discussion with membership. At the February meeting, we'll work on final wording, and at the July meeting, we'll vote to approve – or not – for 2023.

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Fall/Winter issue - Submission: Dec 15; Publication: Jan. 1

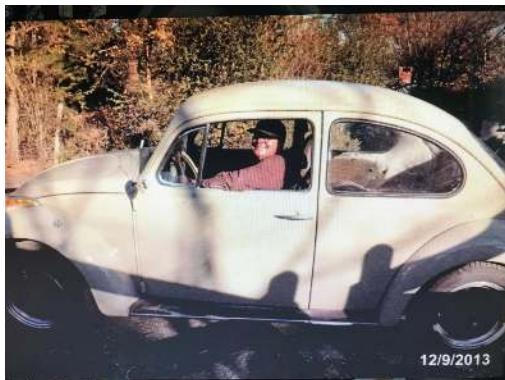
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## REMEMBERING BOB WAUGH

In Memory of Bob Waugh, NATRC Region 1  
March 1, 1934 – November 11, 2021



For those of us who are long time participants in NATRC, we remember Bob Waugh as the smiling, cheerful, always willing to help husband of Karel Waugh and a long time NATRC member, competitor and volunteer. I also remember him as the person I rode next to at several NATRC rides. During the ride, he'd keep me entertained with stories of his childhood in Oklahoma and riding in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Bob was born in the small town of Hugo, Oklahoma. As a child he worked on his family ranch in the mornings, then would jump on his horse to ride to school. The family didn't own a car until Jr. High, so Bob had lots of practice riding as a youngster.

Bob was a Golden Gloves boxer and was invited to the Olympic trials in Chicago. He couldn't afford passage to Chicago so he hung up his boxing gloves soon afterwards. This was something I don't think many of us knew. Personally I have a hard time imagining Bob punching anyone!

He taught school in the Cupertino school district for 28 years. However, in 1979 or thereabout, he took off one year to attend farrier school back in Oklahoma and the rest is history. He started working on his own horses, but the word spread quickly that he was good at it and his shoeing business soon grew. I recall that fellow boarders at my barn were amazed to see my horseshoer drive up in a small older Volkswagen, get out and give me a bear hug before starting on my horse. His gentleness and kindness won over the horses (and customers) he shod for.

The Waughs lived in the Santa Cruz mountains and besides NATRC were active members of Summitt Riders. He competed in barrel racing and poles as well as distance riding.

At rides, helping around camp, helping other competitors, helping in the camp kitchen- there was no job too small or too large that Bob wouldn't help with. Those of you who have managed rides, clinics, conventions know how wonderful it is to have someone around you can trust to follow through on an assigned task and is always willing to take on more when needed. He was a tireless worker.

Bob's kind soul will be missed in our organization. For those of you who didn't have the honor to know him, you missed out on a really great guy.

Submitted by Linda Thomason with the help of Eric Waugh.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

# 2022 Competing Memberships

**FREE**

### For 1st-time Members

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- Tell your clubs
- Tape up some flyers  
(download from our website)
- Post on social media
- Even tell strangers

Help spread the word!

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**Come Ride With Us!**

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TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE**  
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Photo by Bill Wingle

### Welcome New Members!

Shelly Branham

Monet Wilcox

Kassie Radford

Raquel Halloran

Heidi Smith



Don't forget to check out [natrc.org](http://natrc.org) and [natrcregion1.org](http://natrcregion1.org) for information on **Ride Schedules, Ride Results, Rule Book, Virtual Challenges and Benefits:** <https://www.natrc.org/join>

### .....Teamwork.....

Stephanie Swain

Have you ever noticed that, in most organizations, there is a small core team of people who are at the center of the organization, keeping things going? Well, NATRC Region 1 is no different. We are a non-profit, volunteer run organization with that small core team who make things happen, working out the ride schedule, managing rides, attending national and regional board meetings, getting the paperwork done, recruiting volunteers, putting on clinics and conventions. While it's really great to have a small core group who have experience doing these things, they can get burned out (and dull) when, year after year, they are the only ones working behind the scenes to keep our organization afloat. We really need more members to step up and take a turn (or two) as board members, ride managers, ride volunteers, or committee members with specific tasks, or who help put on other events. Please consider offering your time and talents to help our organization stay strong and flourish into the future. Remember, we are all one big T.E.A.M. – Together Everyone Achieves More!

## 2022 Ride Schedule

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When entry forms are available, we'll put links to printable registration forms for all rides in the table below. You can also sign up on-line at RMS, the [NATRC Ride Management System](#), and many of our rides allow you to pay on-line.

Oh yeah. NATRC Region 2 (their rides are pretty much in So Cal and Arizona) isn't that far away and their rides are great, too - [check out what they have to offer](#).

And most of our events will offer Leisure rides, designed to let riders figure out if NATRC is for them. A description of what's involved is [here](#).

Translation of ride types and divisions: An "A" ride is two days, a "B" ride is one day ride on Saturday. We don't have any this year, but a "B2" ride is a one day ride on Sunday. The divisions are O, CP, N and L. Sooo, "O" is Open, "CP" is Competitive Pleasure, "N" is Novice, and "L" is Leisure. So when you see "A" O/CP/N "B" N/L in the ride descriptions below that means there's a two day ride with Open, Competitive Pleasure and Novice divisions, and a one day ride on Saturday for Novice and Leisure divisions. There's more info about the divisions in the [Frequently Asked Questions section of the website](#).

### NATRC R1 TENTATIVE 2022 RIDE SCHEDULE

<http://www.natrcregion1.org/>

<b>May 7</b>	<b>Mt. Diablo</b> Elaine Baker Sec: Jessie Simons	<b>Clayton, CA</b> (925) 698-2466 (925) 672-4348	<b>"B" O/N/CP/L</b> <a href="mailto:ms_ebaker@yahoo.com">ms_ebaker@yahoo.com</a>
<b>May 21-22</b>	<b>Cowboy Camp</b> Maria Pilgrim Sec: TBD	<b>Williams, CA</b> (707) 217-3582	<b>"A" O/CP/N; "B" O/N/CP/L</b> <a href="mailto:wolves1961@sbcglobal.net">wolves1961@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>June 18-19</b>	<b>Eel River</b> Steve Meroshnekoff Sec: Maria Pilgrim	<b>Potter Valley, CA</b> (707) 743-9973 (707) 217-3582	<b>"A" O/N/CP; "B" O/CP/N/L</b> <a href="mailto:iambrewing@aol.com">iambrewing@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:wolves1961@sbcglobal.net">wolves1961@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>July 23-24</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Palmer, AK</b>	<b>"A" O/CP; "B" N</b>
<b>August 20-21</b>	<b>Jackson Forest Summer</b> Steve Meroshnekoff Sec: Maria Pilgrim	<b>Ft. Bragg, CA</b> (707) 743-9973 (707) 217-3582	<b>"A" O/CP/N; "B" O/CP/N/L</b> <a href="mailto:iambrewing@aol.com">iambrewing@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:wolves1961@sbcglobal.net">wolves1961@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Oct. 1-2</b>	<b>Round Valley Regional Park</b> Gene Boicelli Sec: Linda Thomason	<b>Brentwood, CA</b> "B" (925) 672-6491 (510) 708-1439	<b>A" O/CP; "B" N</b> <b>LIMIT 45</b> <a href="mailto:geneboicelli@gmail.com">geneboicelli@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:linda.thomason0610@gmail.com">linda.thomason0610@gmail.com</a>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Cool Canyon Leisure Division</b> Cool, CA TBD	<b>"B" L</b>	<b>LIMIT 40</b>

### Junior Rider Rebate

Junior riders who are NATRC members by the second Sunday in November of a ride year and complete 3 or more rides in that same ride year are eligible to receive a rebate of \$30 per completed ride for up to 3 rides.

## NATRC Region 1 Mini-Convention

### 2022 Region 1 Mini-Convention and Awards Luncheon Save the date: March 5, 2022

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Submitted by: Linda Thomason, Publicity/Outreach Region 1.



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## Minutes of NATRC Region 1 Board of Directors Meeting

### 09 September 2021 & 02 December 2021

09 September 2021 - Held via Zoom video conference

#### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chair, Maria Pilgrim.

Present: Jamie Dieterich, Karen Smart, Maria Pilgrim, Angie Meroshnekoff, Steve Meroshnekoff, Donna Stidolph, Stephanie Swain, Kris Skoog, and Linda Thomason.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Donna moved to accept the minutes of the meeting held 19 May 2021, Linda seconded - all agreed. Need to add Trisha Taniguchi to meeting invite email list.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Account Balance: \$24,102.91

Made money on Spring clinic and Cowboy Camp. Looking into receiving payments via PayPal or Zelle.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Physical Resource Coordinator: Linda Thomason – First time rider shirts – running low, need to reorder. Angie will place the order. Jamie moved to have first time riders in all divisions receive first time rider shirt, Angie seconded – all agreed. Gene Boicelli donated a coffee pot. Linda has 4 bibs that need repair, and Maria has some – Angie will do repairs. Old bibs worked fine for LeD – Maria will mail to Linda for Round Valley. Linda will get prices on cloth vs. plastic bags with logo for convention.

Historian: Donna Stidolph – No update.

Wonder Workers: Steve Meroshnekoff - No update; will tally up info after Round Valley and Cool rides.

Points/Membership: Donna Stidolph – No update.

Publicity/Outreach Coordinator: Linda Thomason – eblasts going out for Round Valley and Cool rides. Need tentative ride schedule by March to get event info into spring magazines.

The Leadline: Karen Smart – Maria will proof read, Jamie will do mail version. Next issue to include note: "Please let us know if you wish to continue receiving print version of Leadline."

National BOD Report: Angie Meroshnekoff, Donna Stidolph, Jamie Dieterich – nominations due by 10/13 for Region 1 national level appreciation awards.

#### **Working on a dangerous horse policy which should be in place for the 2022 ride season.**

Region 1 Website: Donna Stidolph – looking for more ride stories to upload to website.

Ride/Clinic Management: Jamie Dieterich – there have been new riders from clinics. Round Valley prep is going well; Cool ride positions are filled. Entries are open for both rides on RMS. Angie to put both rides on Facebook.

Region 1 Benefit Ride – Linda – Some profit – numbers not currently available. 38 riders. BLM paperwork completed. Trails Advocacy Coordinator – Trisha Taniguchi – No update, but Linda says Trisha has some good ideas to share.

Judging Issues – Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich – All scorecards are being reviewed for trends – finding overemphasis on trail ability and manners. Continuing education for LeD judges is going on via monthly Zoom meetings; added apprentice and provisional steps to approval process.

#### **Old Business:**

Lynge Groverman (Simoni) has offered another \$500 grant for the 2022 Skyline ride, as well as \$500.00 for "pony awards" Clarification: "pony awards" = year end ribbons for Juniors.

Bylaws – National needs to verify that any changes comply with California corporation requirements. When that has been done, we will work on mail-in ballot elections for national board and R1 board to coincide.

Rider list in ride packet – Linda will try to do this for Round Valley and Cool rides, but it's difficult with so many last minute entries.

#### **New Business:**

Jamie moved to offer a Region 1 grant to cover ride management losses of up to \$500 per ride. This would require a form on RMS to be submitted within 30 days following the ride. Donna seconded. All agreed. Jamie will work on a form for final approval.

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Will need nominations for upcoming Region 1 Board of Directors positions: Linda Thomason's seat (3 years), Stephanie Swain's seat (3 years). Nomination for National Board of Directors: Angie Meroshnekoff.

Need process for dealing with participants who make others uncomfortable, interfere with other participants, and/or disrupt the ride. Suggestion: ride management address the person causing the issue, let them know if it persists they will be asked not to return.

New member welcome – NATRC emblem stickers. Secretary (Stephanie) to create form letter to mail and include sticker, BOD members' contact information, Facebook CTR group information.

Mini-convention 2022 – need planning committee – Linda to send out eblast to recruit volunteers. Tentative date – early March. We need a convention chair, 2 helpers (1 for awards) – will talk to Davern Kroncke about helping with awards acquisition.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Time: 7:00 pm

Date: 02 December 2021

Location: Zoom video conference

#### **CLOSE OF MEETING:**

Maria Pilgrim moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm, seconded by Kris Skoog. All agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Stephanie Swain**

### **Region 1 BOD meeting 02 December 2021**

Held via Zoom videoconference

#### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chair, Maria Pilgrim.

Present: Jamie Dieterich, Karen Smart, Maria Pilgrim, Angie Meroshnekoff, Steve Meroshnekoff, Donna Stidolph, Stephanie Swain, Kris Skoog, and Linda Thomason.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

No Report.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Account Balance: \$23,837.23.

Cowboy Camp ride generated a small amount of profit. The Cool LeD ride broke even. There are some issues with the invoice from Auburn State Parks (Cool ride) – working to reconcile charges/payments. Round Valley and Cool ride not included in this accounting.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Physical Resource Coordinator: The coffee pot donated by Gene Boicelli will replace an old one that was beginning to rust. Linda will mail LeD bibs to Angie for repair.

Historian: Donna Stidolph – No update.

Wonder Workers: Steve Meroshnekoff – Beginning to tally volunteer information after computer issues finally resolved. Possibly one hat to be awarded.

Points/Membership: Donna Stidolph – a number of riders changed horses, divisions, or both, which led to a low number of riders with three ride completions for year-end awards eligibility.

Publicity/Outreach Coordinator: Linda Thomason – Linda will remind members of year-end awards requirements via email. Need tentative ride schedule ASAP in order to get into publications in January.

The Leadline: Karen Smart – need materials submitted by 12/15/21; publication date 1/15/22.

National BOD Report: Angie Meroshnekoff, Donna Stidolph, Jamie Dieterich – rule proposals are going forward for wording to be finalized in February. Looking at combining weight classes in 2023 for one season as a test, not to be a permanent change, but rather to be re-evaluated annually.

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Rule proposals for discussion – lower Junior minimum age to 8 in the Leisure Division; all 8-12-year-old riders must ride with an adult mentor or a 13 or older Junior with at least 250 miles. Question: how does this effect the cost of ride insurance?

Region 1 Website: Donna Stidolph – will post link to national website re: rule proposals and ask members for input. Will post awards points/placings on website and include requirements to qualify for year-end awards.

Ride/Clinic Management: Jamie Dieterich – tentative 2022 ride dates: Mt. Diablo – first weekend in May, Cowboy Camp – third weekend in May, Eel River – third weekend in June, Round Valley – October. Linda mentioned Gold County Trials Club poker ride/social ride at Skillman. Maria volunteered to attend and check out the area as a potential location for a Saturday clinic/Sunday

B ride. Campground cost is \$300.00 for weekend or \$110.00 per night. Need clinic(s) to include camping/riding/obstacles.

Trails Advocacy Coordinator – Trisha Taniguchi – No update.

Judging Issues – Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich – national judges committee veterinary co-chair working to improve consistency in vet judging. Need to recruit more vet judges – ad in AAEP magazine? Personal contact?

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Bylaws – need to look at national bylaws first, then look at whether R1 bylaws changes need to be made. Linda and Jamie will coordinate on this after 1/1/22.

Rider list in ride packet – Linda will try to do this for Round Valley and Cool rides, but it's difficult with so many last minute entries.

Mini-convention 2022 – Kris Skoog will chair the convention. Stephanie will help Kris as needed. Davern Kroncke will help with awards procurement. Linda to send detailed info for Rocklin location from 2020 to Kris. Kris will also contact Donna Crowley (liaison between SRDRC and Sonoma County Fair board) re: potential date for use of SCDRC clubhouse – 3/5/22. Ideas for speaker topics – conditioning, preparing your horse – camping, what to expect at check-in.

Upcoming Region 1 Board of Directors elections: Linda Thomason's seat (3 years), Stephanie Swain's seat (3 years). Linda and Stephanie will both run again. Still looking for nominations.  
Angie was re-elected to the National Board of Directors.

New member welcome – NATRC emblem stickers being sent from national to regions. Secretary (Stephanie) to create form letter to mail and include sticker, BOD members' contact information, Facebook CTR group information.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Dog Policy – A dog policy will go into effect for all rides beginning in 2022 as required by our insurer in response to some incidents involving dogs in camp/at rides. The dangerous horse policy has also been worked out.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Time: immediately following General meeting

Date: 05 March 2022 (tentative)

Location: Mini-convention, Santa Rosa, CA (tentative)

#### **CLOSE OF MEETING:**

Stephanie Swain moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm, seconded by Donna Stidolph. All agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Stephanie Swain**



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## 2021 Year-End Results

\* Please contact a R1 BOD if you see any errors

Ride	Rider	Horse	Division	Class	Rider Points	Horse Points	Total Rider Pts	Total Horse Pts	Total "Team" Pts
Cowboy Camp - A	Dillard, Ashley	OM El Sharav	CP	Lwt	10	8			
Eel River - B1	Dillard, Ashley	OM El Sharav	CP	Lwt	4	4			
Jackson Forest - A	Dillard, Ashley	OM El Sharav	CP	Lwt	6	6			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - A	Dillard, Ashley	OM El Sharav	CP	Lwt	8	10	28	28	56
Cowboy Camp - A	Dillard, Joe	OM El Shakeeb	CP	Hwt	12	14			
Eel River - B1	Dillard, Joe	OM El Shakeeb Dream	CP	Hwt	5	7			
Jackson Forest - A	Dillard, Joe	OM El Shakeeb Dream	CP	Hwt	8	10			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - A	Dillard, Joe	OM El Shakeeb Dream	CP	Hwt	8	8	33	39	72
Cowboy Camp - A	Skoog, Kris	Cledith's Driver	CP	Hwt	10	8			
Jackson Forest - A	Skoog, Kris	Cledith's Driver	CP	Hwt	6	6			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - A	Skoog, Kris	Cledith's Driver	CP	Hwt	6	6	22	20	42
Eel River - B1	Pilgrim, Maria	Wind River Rose	CP	Hwt	6	3			
Jackson Forest - B1	Pilgrim, Maria	Wind River Rose	CP	Hwt	3	3			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - B1	Pilgrim, Maria	Wind River Rose	CP	Hwt	5	5	14	11	25
Cowboy Camp - A	Driggers, Joyce	CH-Eirelands Irish	Novice	Lwt	6	6			
Eel River - B1	Driggers, Joyce	CH-Eirelands Irish	Novice	Lwt	3	3			
Jackson Forest - A	Driggers, Joyce	CH-Eirelands Irish	Novice	Lwt	10	14			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - A	Driggers, Joyce	CH-Eirelands Irish	Novice	Lwt	6	10	25	33	58
Cool Canyon Leisure Division	Powis, Regan	Pipi	Leisure	Jr	1				
Cowboy Camp - B1	Powis, Regan	Pipi	Leisure	Jr	4	0			
Eel River - B1	Powis, Regan	Pipi	Leisure	Jr	4				
Jackson Forest - B1	Powis, Regan	Pipi	Leisure	Jr	4	0			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - B1	Powis, Regan	Pipi	Leisure	Jr	6	0	19	0	19
Cool Canyon Leisure Division	Geimer, Cassidy	CJ	Leisure	Jr	3				
Cowboy Camp - B1	Geimer, Cassidy	CJ	Leisure	Jr	2	0			
Eel River - B1	Geimer, Cassidy	CJ	Leisure	Jr	5				
Jackson Forest - B1	Geimer, Cassidy	CJ	Leisure	Jr	3	0			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - B1	Geimer, Cassidy	CJ	Leisure	Jr	4	0	17	0	17
Eel River - B1	Muller, Samantha	Denebaborr	Leisure	Jr	2				
Jackson Forest - B1	Muller, Samantha	Denebaborr	Leisure	Jr	2	0			
Round Valley NATRC Ride - B1	Muller, Samantha	Denebaborr	Leisure	Jr	1	0	5	0	5



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