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Equestrian Trails Patrol

A Program of California State Horsemen's Assoc.



April 2016	Get Involved in 2016 Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond	April 2016
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2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

April 30- May 1- Trail Trials- held at Hidden Valley

May 2- ETP meeting 7 pm at the Sizzler on Clay and Van Buren/CSHA meeting held directly after the ETP meeting

June 6 -ETP meeting 7 pm at the Sizzler on Clay and Van Buren/ CSHA meeting held directly after the ETP meeting.

Minutes of the April 4, 2016 ETP Meeting

+ **Wendy Ellison- brought the ETP meeting to order at 7:01 pm**

+ Helen Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance

+ Ratification of previous meeting minutes, motion made by Sondra Harkless, seconded by Patti Powers-. Minutes approved.

Treasure's Report- Chris Pearne-

+ As of 03/31/16 ETP has \$5,151.55.

+ No payments

Chairmen Reports:

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Membership/Visitors- Jennifer Todd

+Jennifer Todd welcomed Cathy and Doug Wilson. We are pleased to have them attend this ETP meeting! Jennifer Todd's mother-in-law, Pat Todd attended along with Jennifer's husband, Terry Todd. It is always nice to have Rachel Smith with us as well. Ron and Leslie. We are always glad to have you at ETP!

Stacey Payne is our newest member of ETP. She turned in her paperwork this last meeting! Yaaaaa Stacey! Welcome!

Inventory- Susan Zurawik-

+ Susan has the ETP wearable. She gave a report on what is readily available to purchase.

Equipment- Vicky Gonzales-

+ No report

Clinics/Guest Speakers-

+ **No report**

Events/Request for Help-

+Laura Shultz- **Trials Trail-**April 30 – May 01, Region 11 Hidden Valley Obstacle Course needs obstacle judges and workers for various jobs. 50% of the proceeds to the Region 11 Trail Trials program. Camping is available Saturday night in Hidden Valley for \$10.00. ETP voted to count Saturday 4/30 and Sunday 5/1 as volunteer days for ETP. Different jobs are available This is the 20th anniversary of Trail Trials- Region 11-CSHA .

Trail Patrol Reports- Jennifer Todd-

+ If you have any more trail reports to turn in from 2016 please get them into Jennifer Todd. You may email them to Jennifer at todd.terry@att.net

+ Trail reports- Char Schramm and Wendy Ellison stopped BBQs and propane tanks from going down into the riverbed. They called Ranger Robert to follow up on the situations. Cindy Laurensen rode and reported. Char Schramm said that Ranger Robert informed her that the Etiwanda crossing is closing due to trash and trouble. This will include the horse crossing as well as people picnicking. Ranger Robert does not have his summer crew, at this point in time, and does appreciate ETP!

+Darla Holbrook reported dead owl

+ Char Schramm reported a dead owl. Ranger Robert was notified.

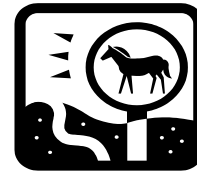
Trail Patrol/Maintenance- Matt Smith-

+ No clean up planned.

+ Good turn out on the last trail clean up. Chuck and Darla Holbrook, Cody, Ken and Louise Zirges, Janice and Henry Escalera, Matt. Matt Smith even went out the following weekend to work on the trail. The trail is now clear and horseman may ride from Hidden Valley to In and Out.

- +Look at your feet and watch your step.
- +Do not step or put your hands where you cannot see. Never grab what you think are sticks or branches especially in water.
- + If a fallen tree or large rock is in your path, step up onto it instead of over it. DO NOT turn over a rock or log, if you must, use gloves and carefully roll it toward you so that anything beneath can get out in the opposite direction.
- + Check out stumps or logs before sitting down on them. Be especially careful when climbing rocks and gathering firewood.
- +Shake out sleeping bags before getting inside.
- +If you hear a warning rattle, move away from the area SLOWLY!
- +DO NOT HANDLE a freshly killed snake.

Your local small animal vet may offer a shot to dogs to help evade the death sentence that may occur with a snakebite. If you take, your dogs with you while riding, even in our riverbed, remain alert for rattlesnakes!



Trail Chair
JENNIFER TODD

Do not forget to turn in your trail reports.

Jennifer submits report information to the County, State and everyone in between. Please, one report per ride, list the names of those that rode, no duplicate reports for the same trail ride. Thank you

Jennifer's email is: todd.terry@att.net or use a paper form and give it to her at the meeting.

Remember we are the Equestrian Trails Patrol. Trails are our focus. Report what we observe and/or any assistance rendered. It is a good idea to ride with a buddy!

Important Phone Numbers

SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS -951-270-5673

Sheriff Non-emergency 951- 776-1099

Ranger Robert 951- 712- 2039

Ranger Nani 951- 231- 8708

AREA VETERINARIANS

Veterinarian	Phone #
Chino Valley Equine Hospital (Dr. Fisher)	909-628-5545
Nancy Collins, DVM, Alta Loma	909-989-2121
Dan McCaffrey, Equine Chiropractic	951-340-1580
Kristie Brandenburg, DVM	951-898-1068
Mike Williams, DVM, Norco Equine	951-734-0084
V.C.Devaney , DVM, House Calls for Horses	951-279-5070
Chris McCarthy, DVM, Norco-Riverside	951-358-2098
Richard Tillema, DVM, Norco-all animals	877-vet-DRRT
Ben Blue, DVM, Corona	951-848-0251
Margo Machen, DVM, machendvm@yahoo.com	909-982-4442

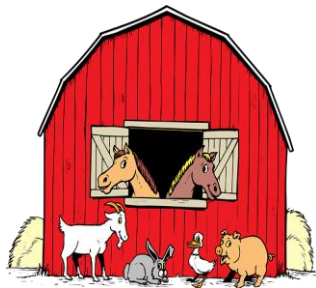
Small animal veterinarian in Norco- 951 736-1917

892 Sixth Street 92860

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Small Animal Emergency Clinic, 12022 La Crosse Avenue, Grand Terrace, CA 92313; 909-825-9350 or 909-783-1300

Hours: 6:00pm – 8:00am Monday through Friday – 24 hours all weekends and holidays.



SALE BARN

Let Helen know if you have anything to put in the sale barn section of this newsletter

REMEMBER

Inland Vet in Norco will give ETP a 10% discount. You need to say you are an ETP member! You will need to show some form of ETP identity.

Next ETP meeting Monday May 2, Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts **7 pm.**

Equestrian Trail Patrol does not accept responsibility for items and/or tips listed. Products, facilities and ideas used by the individual are the responsibility of the individual. Consult your veterinarian and always ride with safety in mind. Use common sense in all that you do while looking ahead on the trail.