### May 2016

#### Get Involved in 2016

Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond

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**By Helen Johnson**

**Trail Trials 20th Anniversary**

Laura Shultz and Jack Jimenez, (a past ETP member), put on a two day/three ride event Trail Trials held Saturday, April 30 - Sunday, May 1. All kinds of different jobs were available that weekend; check-in, judging, reading the specifics of each event and many other positions were available. Collaborating with a friend to work an obstacle, made for a nice day! Members earned ETP event credit for the days they worked. As always, a large number of ETP members camp out and donated their time to support the event and our Hidden Valley Wildlife Area. Thank you for your support, help, and energy! Due to everyone’s efforts, a group of Trail Trials Riders from the south are now qualified for the State Championship Event! Hope to see you at the next ETP meeting, June 6, at the Sizzler on Clay Street. Six pm is usually when we arrive for dinner, socializing, and seven pm our meeting starts.

Don’t forget to help work the Jurupa rodeo!! We are working the parking only on June 3 and June 4.

Happy Trails, my friends, until we meet again!
2016 Calendar of Meetings and Events

**June 4 & 5 – ETP General Parking for the Jurupa Rodeo.** For more information, contact Laura Shultz – Home 951-360-0950 or cell 909-240-5512. The more members who show up, the easier this fundraiser will be.

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

***July 11 ETP meeting date **** July 4 is a holiday!***

I have pieced together the minutes. The actual minutes were misplaced. We can amend these minutes at the meeting. My apologies to all.

Sincerely,
Helen Johnson

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**Minutes of the May 2, 2016 ETP Meeting**

Deborah Hild brought the ETP meeting to order at 7:05 pm  
+ Laura Shultz led the Pledge of Allegiance  
+ Ratification of previous meeting minutes, motion made by____ seconded by ________. Minutes approved.

**Treasure’s Report**- Chris Pearne-
+ As of 04/30/16 ETP has $5,151.55.  
+ Payments- *Reimbursement for CPR: Helen Johnson, Robert Boardman, Sondra Harkless,

**Chairmen Reports:**

**Membership/Visitors**- Helen Johnson  
+ Helen welcomed past ETP member Donna McAlony to our meeting. She came with Darla and Chuck Holbrook. It was great to see her!  
+ We have a new member: Stacy Payne – Although she was at the two previous meetings, she was not present. Stacy is also a member of RRT and is an avid trail rider.

**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**-
+ Janice Escalera is working on a guest speaker.

**Events/Request for Help**-
+Laura Shultz- Trials Trail-April 30 – May 01, Region 11 Hidden Valley Obstacle Course Recap-  
+ The Jurupa Valley Rodeo Parking Chairperson came to ask ETP to work the parking for the rodeo to be held June 3 and 4. Although Wendy Ellison had been told $4 for general and taking parking fees, ETP was told $1 for rig parking or $2 for general parking and that taking the money was already covered. A sign- up sheet went around and it was determined there were enough to cover the general parking both does. It was voted to work the general parking only for the Jurupa Rodeo for $2 per car. Laura Shultz agreed to be the chair in charge.

**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 Patrol/Maintenance**- Matt Smith-
+ No clean up planned.

**Friends of ETP Trail Rides**-
+ Chuck Holbrook – no friends ride was planned due to the upcoming Trail Trials.

**Legislation/ Trails Issues**- Susan Zurawik and Henry Escalera-
+ Henry Escalera brought up that he had gotten his hands slapped for the trail clearing to In&Out. This time of year there are birds nesting halting all trails clearing. He also brought up that they are fighting RCPOS on their desire to close the river bottom entrance at the end of Etiwanda. He also mentioned two other entrances they wanted to close. Charlene Schramm reported on her recent
conversation with Ranger Robert Williams regarding his concern over the contamination and risk to equestrians and others due to people walking in and trashing, leaving contaminants, blocking crossings and creating fire hazards. His desire is to block them from easily coming down to the river throughout the warm weather season. He only wants to block for that time period. Lots of discussion ensued with members concerned about a permanent closure. Charlene stressed that Ranger Robert has never given us a reason not to trust what he says. In addition, as she is the one most impacted by the closure and is for it, she would like to see ETP support this. There was also discussion that ETP has problems getting members to volunteer to clean the filth. Ranger Robert had told Charlene he had received a call from Matt Smith when he took over trails clean up introducing himself. He was very impressed and glad to remove the piles of trash we do clean.

Old Business:
+ CPR- classes a success. Individuals can schedule with the same group for $70 per person.

New Business:
+ Questions were brought up about the annual ETP campout. Discussion regarding it being “Friends of ETP” and each member paying their own camping. McCall’s in the fall was chosen. No date at this time.

Open Discussion:
+ Henry Escalera brought the large first aid kit ETP purchased and turned it in stating they are no longer going on rides requiring same.
+ Janice Escalera stated with the health her mother and other time constraints she could no longer commit to the 50/50 raffle at the meetings. Chris Pearne took that over.
+ Charlene Schramm announced that John Vint has turned in all of his paperwork to become a member! He will be a great asset!

Brag for a Buck
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+ Next ETP meeting Monday, Monday June 6, 2016 at the Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7: 54 PM
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.

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**We hope to see you all at the next meeting!**

**SNAKES**

The **Press Enterprise** had an article about snakes in the Local section of the newspaper Friday, April 8. The warm weather draws out both people and snakes. Rattlers emerge from hibernation, you need to be aware and alert along the trails as people and animals have been bitten and hurt and even have died from snakebite.

The U.S. Forest service offers the following safety suggestions:
+ Wear appropriate over the ankle hiking boots, thick socks and loose fitting pants. Never go barefoot or wear sandals when walking through brush.
+Stick to well-used hiking trails. Avoid tall grass, weeds and heavy underbrush. Snakes tend to hide.
+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 snakebite. If you take, your dogs with you while riding, even in our riverbed, remain alert for rattlesnakes!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**CHAR SCHRAMM - 6/4**

**SUSAN ZURAWIK - 6/5**

**CHUCK HOLBROOK - 6/12**
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

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892 Sixth Street 92860

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.

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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.