Equestrian Trails Patrol
A Program of California State Horsemen’s Assoc.

September
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Get Involved in 2017
Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond

By Helen Johnson

Happy Trails my friends! The fall solstice is almost upon us, which translates into the ending of summer for this year. Friday, September 22 marks the Fall Equinox. This means most states leaves turn brilliant colors and seasons change. We seem to experience a cooling of our weather and sparse sighting of beautiful reams of trees with their leaves about to fall. It is also when our days become much shorter and shorter and night comes upon us earlier. Riding in the evening hours has its limits.

It has been a hot summer. The West Nile Virus has come into our County with a vengeance. Remain vigilant, GET YOUR HORSES VACINATED every six months. This is our only defense against the deadly and painful virus.

Take every opportunity to smile and give that smile to others. We all have pressure and stress, sometimes all it takes to help someone in unseen stress, is a smile.

Happy Trails my friends, until we meet again.

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ALL members – Pick your favorite spot and lead or coordinate a ride

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Minutes of the September 11, 2017 ETP Meeting
+ Robin Chaney brought the ETP meeting to order at 7:00 pm
+ Char Schramm led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of previous meeting minutes, motion made by Chuck Holbrook, seconded by Darla Holbrook. Minutes approved.

Treasure’s Report - Chris Pearne-
+ As of 07/3/17-8/30/17 ETP has $5,767.34.
+ No bills

Chairmen Reports:

Chair - Helen Johnson - No report

Membership/Visitors – Vicki Voss –
+ Our usual visitors are with us this evening, Rachel Smith, Ron and Leslie Watson. Welcome!

Inventory - Susan Zurawik-
+ Susan has the jackets that were ordered. The cost is $32.00, ETP will pay for the other half of the jacket. Check payable to CSHA.
+ Susan has lots of inventory and still two jackets that need to be picked up.

Equipment - Vicki Gonzales-
+ No report

Guest Speakers-
+ Vicki Voss has a farrier that she will set up a meeting that he can come talk to ETP.

Events/Request for Help-
+ RRT is asking if anyone would help collect parking money Oct 1 at their Prize Ride.

Trail Patrol Reports - Jennifer Todd-
+ If you have any more trail reports to turn in, please get them into Jennifer Todd. You may email them to Jennifer at todd.terry@att.net or write the report on the form and give it to her at the meeting.
  “Keep those reports coming in!” 😊

Trail Patrol/Maintenance - Matt Smith - Chuck Holbrook
+ Matt Smith and Chuck Holbrook were told they now have the “Go Ahead” to work in the riverbed, trimming trails, as per the new ranger. It is still too warm to clean and work. Next meeting a date will be set with the group.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides - Chuck Holbrook - Char Schramm
+ Report on Walnut Creek Sunday 8/13/17 ride. Char Schramm said it was a wonderful ride a perfect day for a ride.
+ There is usually a ride going out on Sunday. Call Chuck, Darla, or Char Schramm for more information if you are interested.
Legislation/ Trails Issues – Laura Shultz- There are 38 projects including an AM/PM mini mart-gas station coming into our city. Only 17 houses designated as horse property will be built.
+ No Report

New Business:
+ Norco, October 6-8, is putting on a Horse Expo. Laura Shultz has the option to set up a CSHA booth. We should try to attend this endeavor to support Norco and the horse industry.

Open Discussion:
+ Laura Shultz- CSHA Region meeting report.
+ Laura Shultz November 9-11 Convention. Laura has written five resolutions and completed the paperwork into packets to submit. One was the voting by proxy. They are available to look over before she submits them. Question by Vicki Voss about the nametags. Laura needs to secure two more bids and then a decision may be made.
+ West Nile Virus in our area- Char Schramm- Three confirmed cases in Riverside Co. this year. Our County is the worst in the state. Keep your horses vaccinated. Do not forget every six months. This is very important.
+ Char Schramm – As per Ranger Robert, at the end of Etiwanda barriers that block entrance into the riverbed may not come down until October or November due to the resources/crews’ priorities at other locations, including Rancho Jurupa Valley.
+ A step over is planned at the end of Etiwanda to help curb motorized traffic.
+ See on line SOR Save Our River.

Brag for a Buck:
+ Colly Van Dyken- Colly Is now…. OFFICIALLY a Norco Resident!!!!!!! yaaay

+ Next ETP meeting Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.
+ CSHA meeting is immediately following ETP meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson

Next ETP & CSHA meetings Monday October 2, 2017
Sizzler on Clay Street @ Van Buren in Jurupa Valley. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm. CSHA meetings are after the ETP meeting at approximately 7:45-8 pm.

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, and list TOTAL horses observed including those in your group. 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.
Susan Zurawik, Chairperson for Wearable Inventory

Prices on Wearable Items

Jackets - After working two events - ETP will pay half of the cost of the jacket
Polo Shirts - sm.- xl - $20.00, 2x-4x-$22.00
T-shirts - blue- $15.00
Ladies blue tank top- $15.00
Navy blue long sleeved T-shirt- $18.00
Navy Henley Shirt-$20.00
Sweatshirt blue hooded zip up-$28.00
Sweatshirt pullover tan- $15.00
Ball caps- $15.00
Large trailer decals ETP & CSHA- $10.00; Small decals- $2.00
CSHA or ETP patches for dress uniform- $4.50
ETP horse blankets-$40.00

CHRIS PEARNE 10/17
DARLA HOLBROOK 10/28
COLLY VAN DYKEN 10/28
MARY PARKER 9/19
ROBIN CHANEY 9/23
LISA SURA 9/24

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 identification.

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.