# Equestrian Trails Patrol

**A Program of California State Horsemen’s Assoc.**

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Jurupa Rodeo!!
Be at the grounds at 3:30 if possible. We need all hands-on deck, as it were. The gates open at 4:30 and you know how cars and trucks slip in early taking 2 or 3 spaces and then park usually at an angle. We would like to avert that this year.

We are only responsible for the parking and taking money. NOT anything else! That helps! 😊

_Bring your horse to work the rodeo parking, if you wish!_
We’ll have the ETP horse pads ready for you to use, flashlights and radios….

If you are able to work both days, great!!! If only one day… yaaaay!!!! Please come out to support ETP!

As far as our uniform goes, the polo shirt, either the blue or tan will be perfect. We are not wearing the dress uniform at this event.

TAKE CARE MY FRIENDS. ENJOY everything life has to offer. May you smile, love, ride, and feel contented each day. Until we meet again, Happy Trails!

**RIDE IN SAFETY**
Ride with a buddy. Be aware of your surroundings, animals, people, and stickery plants!

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**CALENDAR**
06/01-06/02 Jurupa Rodeo. Be there at 3:30 pm to work. Polo shirt uniform.
06/04/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. CSHA meeting begins directly after the ETP
07/02/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. CSHA meeting begins directly after the ETP
08/06/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. CSHA meeting begins directly after the ETP
09/03/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. CSHA meeting begins directly after the ETP
10/01/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. CSHA meeting begins directly after the ETP
11/05/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. No CSHA meeting
12/03/18- ETP meeting begins starts at 7 pm. No CSHA meeting
Minutes of the May 7, 2018 ETP Meeting
+ Janice Escalera-brought the ETP meeting to order at 7:00 pm
+ Helen Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Amended minutes- Helen Johnson- Date of ETP ride and picnic May 20th not the 29th of May.
+ Deborah Hild – The minutes need to reflect that ETP paid $100.00 dollars to help Laura Shultz’ expenses to go to quarterly.
+ Ratification of previous meeting amended minutes, motion made by Laura Shultz, seconded by Char Schramm. Minutes approved.

Treasure’s Report- Chris Pearne-
+ As of 04/30/18, ETP has $4,782.24.
+ Bills paid: Laura Shultz – Laura talked to Leslie Watson about specifics. Laura suggested we pay $200.00 for the state insurance to be covered under their umbrella. Motion made by Helen Johnson for $200.00, Deborah Hild seconded, Discussion- Motion approved.
+ Laura will look into the logistics and if it is necessary to obtain an insurance cert. for the Jurupa Rodeo. She will see if we need the insurance by CSHA. She will talk to the Jurupa Rodeo chair to make sure we are covered by their insurance.

Chairmen Reports:
Chair - Helen Johnson-
+ Helen talked to Ranger Oscar Serrato. He will join us on the 20th for lunch and give us an opportunity to meet him. Ranger Robert will try to make it as well.

Membership/Visitors – Vicki Voss –
+ No visitors

Inventory- Susan Zurawik-
+ No Report- Susan has lots of inventory.
+ We will need the horse pads for the Jurupa Rodeo.

Equipment- Vicki Gonzales-
+ No report.
+ We will need radios and flashlights for the Jurupa Rodeo.

Events/Requests for Help-
+ Laura Shultz- Update on the Jurupa Rodeo- June 1 &2. Laura will be on the grounds at 3 pm. Please come at 3:30 to prevent early birds from parking. We then have time to get situated.

Guest Speakers-
+ Discussion of different people to speak to our group and where to speak, i.e.: at our meetings on the first Monday of the month or after our group rides and perhaps a group lunch. Different ideas were stated as well as a variety of topics that would be of interest or help.

Trail Patrol Reports- Char Schramm for 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!” 😊
+ Give the reports tonight to Char Schramm, she will get them to Jennifer.
+ Char Schramm reported that she and Jennifer Todd came across a man in the riverbed who had a fire going and was cooking on top of it. She called the Ranger, left a voice message, she called the fire dept., and they were unable to do anything about it. Char was told by the fire dept that if a homeless person is cooking on an open fire, or keeping warm, the fire dept is not able to intervene……..(until the riverbed catches on fire…)
+ Char Schramm also rode into two people who each were on quads on the horse trail down in the riverbed. They rode off before she could inform them that it is illegal to have motorized vehicles down there.

Trail Patrol/Maintenance- Matt Smith- Chuck Holbrook
+ No report
Friends of ETP Trail Rides -
+ May 20th ETP will ride out of Hidden Valley’s Main Staging area at 9 am, lunch will be at 1 pm
+ If you want to bring a side dish, feel free to drop it off at Helen Johnson or Rachel Smith’s house.
+ ETP will have bottled water at the picnic.
+ Jan Escalera and Char Schramm suggested an ETP campout at McCall’s. This will not be until October. There will be a pre-ride/possible pre- campout organized before our scheduled event, to scout out the different terrain and trails.
+ Bill Naylor- Cuyamaca has one area of camping closed at this time. Scheduled to reopen mid-summer.

Legislation/ Trails Issues – Susan Zurawik, Henry Escalera
+ Helen Johnson- New homes are underway on the strip of vacant land on limonite. Ingrid LeMasters found the article in the newspaper for 133 homes, restaurants, fast food, to name a few businesses planned. This in addition to the work on the roads and the widening of the 15 freeway. This place will be extremely congested.
+ Bill Naylor- Norco will put new railing up along California Street now.
+ Bill Naylor- The overheard power lines are still a real problem for Norco. There is a huge debate and political movement against it. Decisions will be made in the near future. It looks like the Jurupa Valley side of the river is underground, the Norco side above ground.
+ Bill Naylor- A one-cent raise in sales tax is being considered by Norco for trail maintenance.

Old Business:
+ Laura Shultz- Laura Shultz is investigating the process/ criteria to pay for Sondra Harkless’ lifetime membership. She will present the information when she has all facts in place.

New Business: -Laura Shultz
For your cell phone /address book
+ Contact information for Ranger Oscar Serrato: work cell (951) 295- 3634. You can call anytime or email oserrato@rivco.org , Oscar Serrato, Park Ranger Supervisor-RivCoParks (Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District.) 11401 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, Ca 92505 (951) 295- 3634 / Fax (951) 637- 6983.
Oserrato@rivco.org/www.RivCoParks.org
+ Helen Johnson- Helen is looking into a new ETP logo. Many excellent questions, ideas and comments were presented during the discussion. More later as the new logo is researched and presented to ETP. Hopefully this will make it more comfortable to wear our shirts as we ride and work in the future.

Open Discussion:
+ Helen Johnson- Thank you to Laura Shultz for taking the position of State Chair and breathing new life, energy and ideas into ETP and keeping it going. Her ideas to bring in more people to the program is commendable. She is looking for a positive sustainable future for the ETP program.
Also Thank you to all of you who work and participate. Huge THANK YOUS TO you to you all!

Brag for a Buck:
+ Janice Escalera was riding with her two dogs in the riverbed just below the Ranger station in Hidden Valley when two young angry coyotes tried to stand off and separate her dogs. She turned and faced them while making lots of noise, told her dog to come! A horrible end was averted. She saved her dogs from demise!

50/50- Chris Pearne
+ Laura Shultz won the 50/50. $20.00 dollars shared between Laura and ETP. Ron Watson drew the winner number.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson
Next ETP meeting Monday, June 4 , 2018 at the Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.
Next ETP meeting June 4, 2018
Sizzler on the corner of Clay Street and Van Buren in Jurupa Valley. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm. CSHA meeting to follow immediately.

JURUPA RODEO EVENT

DON’T FORGET TO PUT
June 1 and 2
on your calendar. We are working the Jurupa Rodeo those days. We will be parking cars and taking the parking fees. BE at the parking area at 3:30 if possible. Gates open at 4:30.

You are welcome to work the event on your horse!

Uniform: Polo Shirt. Let’s be comfortable and cool!

Birthdays

Char Schramm 6/4
Chuck Holbrook 6/12

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.
Susan Zurawik,
Chairperson for Wearable Inventory

Inventory Prices
Jackets- After working two events- ETP will pay half of the cost of the jacket
Polo Shirts- sm.- x1 - $20.00, 2x-4x-$22.00
T-shirts- blue- $15.00
Ladies blue tank top- $15.00
Navy blue long sleeved T-shirt- $18.
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

BULLETIN BOARD

Nothing yet!!!

JENNIFER TODD

REMEMBER
GET YOUR TRAIL REPORTS TO JENNIFER!

Jennifer submits report information to the County, State and everyone in between. Please, one report per ride, list the names of all those that rode, and list TOTAL horses observed including those in your group.
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.

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 riding. It is advisable to ride with a buddy for safety.