



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2015

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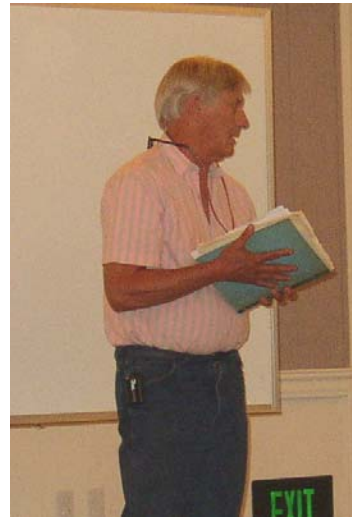
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GENERAL MEETINGS

LPTR meets on the third Thursday of every odd-numbered month at the Santa Barbara Humane Society's Education Center on Overpass Road (enter at the rear, around the curve from the main entrance). If you'd like to join us for the potluck at 6:30 p.m., bring something to share, place setting and drink for yourself. The meeting at 7:00 p.m. and guests always welcome.

JANUARY 15TH LPTR MEETING Dr. Bob Saunders



Dr. Bob Saunders will present a program on wet-weather problems: sole abscesses, rain rot, body clip vs not to clip, barefoot vs shod, weather-related colics, cold-weather feeding, and exercise.

Bring your questions! Potluck at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:00 p.m.

TACK & TOG SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2015
See Registration Form/Flyer enclosed.

2015 TACK & TOG SALE February 28th

We need your help to make this year's Tack & Tog Sale a success! Here are a few things you can do:

- Go through your tack room and sort out all those items you aren't using anymore and donate them to LPTR to sell. You can drop items off at La Cumbre Feed on Calle Real, or call Barbara at 455-4113.
- Close to the sale date, we will need a few people to get together to clean, sort, and price the items. We will announce the time and place by email.
- We need items for the Silent Auction. There is a form in this month's Newsletter for you to complete for your item. Email Lou (boomerlou56@verizon.net) so she can plan on placing your item. A donation receipt is also included in the Newsletter.
- We need items for the Raffle. They can be valued at about \$5 or more.
- Post flyers and announcements at your barn or stable or at a local business. One is included in the Newsletter.
- We need items for the bake sale (cakes, cookies, pies, etc.).
- We need helpers to work the many areas of the Sale. This can be a full shift or an hour or two, especially at the beginning of the sale. Positions include helping at the various sale tables, ushering sellers and exhibitors to their spaces, being available to answer questions, relieve members at various tables, etc. If you can help, call Barbara at 455-4113.

The size, layout and prices of the spaces the same as last year. Each space will be \$35 if you pre-register (before February 18th) and \$40 after that date and at the door. Admission fee has been changed from \$5 to a donation. **Please remember, your donation is used for the LPTR grant program to support local equine- and trail-related non-profit organizations, so your generosity will be appreciated.**

The Board has approved inviting local equine- and trail-related 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations to set up informational displays at no charge this year. Space is limited and reservation forms are available on our web site, www.lptr.org.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're excited about Tack & Tog on February 28, 2015. We will have a new venue of non-profit equine presenters sharing information about their organizations.

Great food will be available, including fresh baked items (I'm fondly remembering Vie Obern's apple pies!).

There will be plenty of wares for sale for all types of riding and horse care.

So mark it on your calendar and tell your friends to drop by. Admission is by donation, which will go to LPTR's grants program for 2015.

I'm hoping all of you saw Dale (Obern) Hoeffliger saying, "Viva la Fiesta!" to the TV cameras on the Old Spanish Days entry in the Rose Parade. That was a great to see.

Wishing all of you a wonderful new year and a great 2015.

MARCH 19th LPTR MEETING John McDonald "3 Mules"

Mr. McDonald will give a presentation on his documentary about a man and his mules in suburban sprawl. The mules have traveled for nearly three decades through 16 states. He will show film clips from his production at our March 19th meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You should have received a index-card sized renewal form that lists your name, address, phone numbers, email address, and emergency contact information. All you have to do is make sure any information that is incorrect is noted with the change. Then take the form and place it and your check in an envelope provided, put a stamp on it and mail it to us in the envelope provided. If you have lost your form, you can complete the long form (included in the Newsletter and on our website, www.lptr.org).

So far, more than half of you have renewed! Thank you!

LPTR Parades Barbara Wolf

The Parade Chair made the mistake of forgetting to mention Robin Ward and her horse River Dance who participated in the Solvang Christmas Parade. So sorry for the omission!

Our next parade is Saturday, June 13th, which is the Santa Ynez Day Parade. We wear our LPTR outfits for this parade. Clean horses and tack. It starts at 10 a.m. RSVP to Barbara Wolf (Parade Chair) at 455-4113.

LPTR PARADE OUTFIT LIST

- **BOOTS**
- **DARK BLUE JEANS**
- **DARK BLUE DENIM VEST**
- **WHITE LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT WITH CLUB PATCH ON LEFT SLEEVE**
- **RED BANDANA TIED AROUND NECK**
- **NEUTRAL COLORED FELT OR STRAW HAT OR HELMET**
- **RED, BLUE, OR WHITE FELT MATERIAL TO COVER SADDLE BLANKET**
- **SADDLE, BRIDLE (BRING A SPARE)**
- **FLOWERS OR DECORATIONS BASED ON EACH PARADE**
- **PLEASE CLEAN TACK AND WASH AND GROOM YOUR HORSE**

LPTR MISSION STATEMENT

To advance recreational trails and trail use and to encourage horseback riding, trail riding, and other horse-related activities in Santa Barbara County.

To foster good horsemanship and fellowship.

To promote mutual helpfulness between horse owners and property owners near trails and riding areas.

To initiate, sponsor, promote, and carry out plans, policies, and activities that will tend to further the use, acquisition, preservation, development, and maintenance of riding and hiking trails, especially in the County of Santa Barbara.

To provide educational events to the equestrian community.

EQUINE-RELATED NON-PROFITS NEWS

Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center. Equine-assisted therapy. Call 964-1519 for information on lessons, volunteering, or to make donations or visit their website at www.heartsriding.org. Volunteers Orientation held monthly (see web site). Open house monthly; see web site for dates. The Tack Shack sells gently used tack and togs and is open Tuesdays 2 – 4 p.m. and Saturdays 12 – 4 p.m. www.HeartsRiding.org.

Santa Barbara Equine Assistance and Evacuation Team. Help keep Equine Evac going! Members and volunteers greatly needed to keep EVAC going. For information, contact Equine EVAC at 892-4484. In emergency, Call 9-1-1 to activate.

The Santa Barbara Emergency Response Team works through the Santa Barbara County Animal Services during a disaster. See www.sbcphd.org/as. **The Santa Barbara Humane Society** offers site assessments for disaster planning. Call Tim Collins at 964-4777 ext. 18.

Emergency Animal Hotline: 681-4332 channels calls to the right agency. It is active only during an emergency.

If you would like your non-profit equine-related organization listed here, send information to the Newsletter Editor.

Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center looking for horses

Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center has paired horses with riders and veterans suffering from various disabilities and trauma, both emotional and physical, for the past 30 years. To achieve success in their program, they require a solid foundation of great horses.

This past year their ridership has grown significantly. They currently have a waiting list as they seek additional horses to fill out their program. To that end, they are hoping you might be able to help spread the word in the community that they are seeking to lease, purchase, or accept donation of horses that meet the following criteria: Between 8 and 18 years old; 14 to 16 hands; gentle, easy-going temperament with low flight response; sound at the walk, trot, and canter; currently vaccinated/wormed and properly trimmed/shod. If you believe you have, or know of someone who has, a horse that meet these parameters and would be interested in contributing to Hearts, please contact Devon Sachey at devon@heartsriding.org or call her at 805-967-4859.



TACK & TOG SALE

Los Padres Trail Riders

Saturday, February 28, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Warren Hall, Earl Warren Showgrounds

Same Sellers' prices as last year!

Each space: \$35 pre-register; \$40 after 2/18

Admission by Donation!

(Proceeds go to grants to equine- and trail-related local non-profit organizations)

- Individual & Vendor Tables
 - Silent Auction
 - Door Prizes/Raffle
 - BBQ Tri-Tip Sandwiches
 - Bake Sale
- Exhibits by Local Equine- & Trail-related Groups

Check our web site, www.lptr.org, or call Barbara Wolf, 455-4113 for further information and reservation forms.



DONATION RECEIPT

*Los Padres Trail Riders
PO Box 323
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0323*

Thank you for your donation to the Los Padres Trail Riders. Your contribution will be used to advance the goals of the LPTR.

The LPTR's Mission Statement is:

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Profits generated by our annual Tack & Tog sale are earmarked for donations to local non-profit organizations that are involved in equine- and trail-related activities in Santa Barbara County through a grant program.

It should be noted that no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. The LPTR is a non-profit corporation registered with the California Franchise Tax Board and is tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service. Our tax ID number is 77-0168403.

Donation Received by: _____ Date: _____

Items Donated (value to be declared by donor):

**LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE GENERAL RELEASE AT THE BOTTOM.

The purpose of the Los Padres Trail Riders (LPTR) is to promote individual and family trail riding, to preserve and maintain County trails, to hold social events for the local horse community, and to present educational meetings and seminars, and to conduct fundraisers for local equine-related non-profits. You do not have to be a trail rider or even to be a horse owner to be a member of LPTR. **This form must be used for new members or those joining after an absence. It may be used for renewals.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ Spouse (family membership) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY: Name: _____ Phone: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (circle one): NEW RENEWAL
\$25.00 Adult Membership (Individual 18 & over) \$35.00 Family Membership (Spouse and/or children)
\$20.00 Junior Membership (17 & under if joining alone) \$300.00 Lifetime Membership

If Family Membership, please list name(s) of children under 17 years of age:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

We may contact our membership as a reminder of our and community events. Would you like to be contacted by (circle one):

PHONE E-MAIL NO CONTACT

GENERAL RELEASE

I, the undersigned member of Los Padres Trail Riders (the "Club"), acknowledges that horseback riding and related activities, including being a spectator at horse events, involves certain risks of injury to me personally, to my minor child(ren), damage to my personal property, and injury or death to my horse caused by my own negligence or the negligence of others. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless waive, release, and discharge the Club, its Board of Directors collectively and individually, officers, employees, and all individual members of the Club, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any kind or nature that might occur as a result of or arising from my participation, including as a spectator, as a member of the Club, including but not limited to, participation at a Club meeting, Club horse show, Club trail ride, Club equine demonstration lecture, or any other event sponsored or managed by the Club or a member thereof on behalf of the Club. This General Release is being given in consideration of the Club enrolling me and /or members of my family as a member of the Club. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Board of Directors, both collectively and individually, its officers and employees and all individual members of the Club, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all claims, demands, causes of action or other proceedings brought by, or prosecuted for my benefit, alleging arising out of the negligence of the Club, its Board of Directors, collectively and individually, its officers and employees and all individual members of the Club. I expressly waive any benefits I may have under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims. That section provides as follows: CERTAIN CLAIMS NOT AFFECTED BY GENERAL RELEASE – A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor," are hereby expressly waived.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ at _____, California.

Signature on behalf of themselves and minor child(ren)

Signature of Spouse (if applicable)

Please make checks payable to LPTR and send to
LPTR Membership, PO Box 323, Santa Barbara, CA 93102
If you have questions, call Maureen Peatross, 692-0724

**LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS
P.O. BOX 323
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102**

Pass this Newsletter along to your "horsey" friends; invite them to a meeting or activity (must be a member to go on LPTR trail rides or ride in parades) or post the Newsletter at your barn.

LPTR COMING EVENTS

January 15: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom

Dr. Bob Saunders will speak on wet weather problems. (See page 1)

February 2: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd

February 9: Deadline for the February issue of the LPTR Newsletter

FEBRUARY 28: TACK & TOG SALE

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March 9: Deadline for the March issue of the LPTR Newsletter

March 19: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom

John McDonald, "Three Mules." (See page 3)

April 6: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

April 13: Deadline for the April issue of the LPTR Newsletter

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

If you would like your equine-related activity listed here, contact the Newsletter Editor at boomerlou56@verizon.net.