



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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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 is at 7:00 p.m. and guests always welcome.

SEPTEMBER 21ST MEETING

Trying to find something fun for LPTR members to do, the Board decided to hold a Pizza Party and White "Horse" Gift Exchange at the September meeting.

The Club will provide the pizzas and those attending are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less. It can be something you have around the house or barn, find at a thrift store or garage sale, etc. It doesn't have to be horse related but must be in good, clean condition. This will be similar to the White Elephant gift exchanges held around Christmas.

We will have more details next month, but put the date on your calendar and start looking for that perfect surprise gift!

As usual, our meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Humane Society's Education Center on Overpass Road. The program will begin at 7:00. Please invite your friends to join us!

PLAYDAY CANCELLED

We had only a handful of you respond to the e-mail requesting your input about having a Play Day this year, therefore it will not be held.

However, a few of you did volunteer equipment and assistance, so we will definitely keep this in mind for next year. Thanks to those of you who did reply.

HELP WANTED

We need a couple of members to fill vacancies on the LPTR Board of Directors as Directors at Large. We were a little thin at the start of the year then we've lost some due to illnesses and out of town commitments.

The board meets on the first Wednesday of each month and lasts about an hour or an hour and a half. We need some fresh ideas about programs, events, activities, and other ways to make LPTR an exciting organization for local horse people. If you think you might be interested, contact any of the Board members and we can answer your questions.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR MEMBERS

Often times, we have space in our monthly newsletter and we would like to hear from our members. Do you have a picture of your favorite equine that you would like to share? Have you been on a horse related trip and would like to tell us about that adventure? Do you have a home remedy that could be used at the barn? Submit them to tjortega2@gmail.com and if we have room, you may see your contribution in the next newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

PARADE NEWS

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

Well Fiesta is upon us once again we have 2 people riding in the Fiesta Parade. Carol Cocchiarella and Liz LaRovere, We had hoped for 8 riders but with things happening we are now down to the 2. Fiesta has new rules this year where they want at least 8 people in the parade with no more than 24. They were kind enough to let us still be in the parade. As we like you to pre qualify for this parade here our are parade dates; Los Olivos Day in The Country which is a Halloween Parade and we decorate our horses and ourselves for this parade it is on Saturday, Oct 21st at 10 AM.

We then have the Solvang Xmas Parade on Sat December 2nd and we decorate our horses in XMass attire and we wear our LPTR outfits along with a Santa hat. A very fun parade this one starts at 11 AM we get ready in the Mission Parking lot.

Then June 9th is the Santa Ynez Day Parade we wear our LPTR outfits for this parade. The Santa Barbara July 4th is the next one and we decorate our horses with red white and blue decorations and wear the LPTR out fit for this parade.

Now coming full circle to the Fiesta Parade for 2018 which will be Friday August 3rd 2018 we do wear special outfits for this parade which need to be pre approved ahead of time. As with all parades be sure to RSVP to the parade chair (Barbara) 455-4113 before the date. Your horses and the tack need to be clean. Thank you so much have a great end of our 2017 enjoy your riding.

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 9-11 a.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 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 sponsors an Technical Animal Rescue and Emergency Response Team, which is made up of trained volunteers and professionals. They respond to incidents requiring special equipment and techniques to rescue animals in emergency scenarios. They are also activated during natural disasters via the County Animal Services Hotline at 564-6862 to evacuate large animals. Call Tim Collins at 964-4777 ext. 18. Their new web site is www.sbhumanesociety.org. Emergency Animal Rescue Team Hotline number is 805 330 3330

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

Wildlife Care Network: 681-1080. Even though not an equine-related group, this is the number to call in an emergency involving small animals and birds in distress.

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

**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 also 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)

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

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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

September 6: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00PM, 5546 Cathedral Oaks Road

September 8: Deadline for the June issue of the LPTR Newsletter

September 21: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30pm potluck, Humane Society Educational Center

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

At Earl Warren Showgrounds:

Sept. 1-3: Arabians of Southern California Horse Show

Sept. 8-10: DASC Championship Horse Show (don't know what DASC is)

Nov. 11: Camelot Classic Horse Show

Also:

Sept. 28: Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center's The Pegasus Luncheon, Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, info:pamme@heartsridding.org

Sept. 28: Montecito Trails Foundation Annual BBQ and Fundraiser.

See www.montecitotrailsfoundation.org for details.