



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

OLD SPANISH TRAIL TREK

Presentation by Otis Calef
LPTR Meeting January 21st, 2016



Twelve hundred miles of riding mules and horses from San Bernardino, California, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, along the Old Spanish Trail during the autumn of 2014 and summer of 2015.

The ride replicates and commemorates the Old Spanish Trail trading route that linked New Mexico with California during the years 1829 to 1848. The team consisted of three riders, one aide-de-camp and shuttle truck driver, and two cinematographers. The group rode 600 miles to the Parowan, Utah, in October and November of 2014, and rode the final 600 miles from there to Santa Fe starting on August 10, 2015.

The team finished with a parade into Plaza in front of the Governor's Palace in Santa Fe on September 15, where they were honored with a welcoming ceremony. Their arrival kicked off the Three Trails Conference with the three National Historic Trails being the Old Spanish Trail, the Santa Fe Trail, and the Camino de Tierra Adentro, which all met in Santa Fe.

This should be a fascinating presentation, so plan on attending and bring your friends. The meeting is at the Santa Barbara Humane Society's Education Center on Overpass Road. There is a potluck at 6:30 p.m., with the presentation at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the Old Spanish Trail, visit the website at www.oldspanishtrail.org.

SUMMERLAND/GREENWELL TRAIL RIDE

About a dozen LPTR members and their mounts met at the Summerland Greenwell Preserve for a lovely morning ride. Pat Fish wrote a very nice narrative with 27 photos and posted it to her blog. Take a minute to go there and enjoy the scenery!

<http://www.muletrail.com/2015/11/112115-summerland-greenwell-angels.html>

TACK & TOG SALE

February 27th, 2016

By Barbara Wolf

HELP WANTED!

We need volunteers for our February 27th Tack & Tog Sale. Here are some of the positions we could use help with:

- help check in sellers at 7:00 a.m. and buyers at 9:00 a.m.
- usher sellers to their assigned spaces
- help staffing the LPTR Tack Table
- work at the food table
- handle the raffle
- relief for workers
- answer questions and assist buyers and sellers

Don't forget, we also need items for the Silent Auction and Raffle tables.

If you can help in any of these areas, please call me at 455-4113.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Anita Klinger

Holiday joy and cheerful conversation filled Pam Webber's home for our annual party on December 10th. Old friends, new friends, talk about horses and trails and adventures and activities...close to forty people attended and brought the warmth of many friendships. Thank you, Pam, for opening your home to this event.

An important date to remember is the January 21, 2016 meeting/potluck where we will learn about the recent (and lengthy) ride on the Old Spanish Trail. Invite your friends! This will be a great learning experience for everyone about history, trail riding, and completing a journey.

Remember that Tack & Tog is getting closer (February 27th) and please let us know how you would like to help. This annual event is our fundraiser to enable us to award grants to various equine- and trail-related non-profit groups in Santa Barbara County. Barbara Wolf will delegate responsibilities and needs lots of help, so please call her at 455-4113 ASAP to let her know what activity you would like to help with.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

By Sherry Baker

LPTR had five riders this year in the Solvang Christmas Parade on December 5th. Led by Sherry Baker (riding her 29-year-old horse Sam), the group included Pat Tabala (riding her

27-year-old horse Max), Jamie Buse (on her 28-year old mare Tang), Liz LaRovere (riding her new horse Katalina), and Liz's husband Tom (on his new horse Painter).

All riders and horses were decorated to bring Christmas cheer! It was a sunny morning and the streets were filled with happy spectators and their well-behaved canines. It was definitely a "Merry Christmas" parade!



Tom (on Painter) and Liz (on Katalina) LaRovere



Sherry Baker on Sam

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By Maureen Peatross

Membership Chair

To all members: the renewal forms have been mailed out for the 2016 membership year. Look over the renewal form for any changes that might be necessary and put them on the left side of the form in the blank space. Please return the forms with a check or cash in the provided envelope to LPTR (or if you give it to a board member). It is very important we receive your form, even if there are no changes, because we use it to double check questions that might arise and to input information in the Membership Roster.

Lifetime and Honorary Members, just check that the information on the form is correct, make any changes necessary, and return it for our records.

Thank you!

**LPTR Parades
Barbara Wolf**

Done for the year!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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 to evacuate large animals. 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.



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) \$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
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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

December 14: Deadline for the December issue of the LPTR Newsletter

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January 4: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

January 11: Deadline for the January issue of the LPTR Newsletter

January 21: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Educational Center
Otis Calef on the Old Spanish Trail

February 1: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

February 8: Deadline for the February issue of the LPTR Newsletter

February 27: TACK & TOG SALE!

March 7: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

March 10: Deadline for the March issue of the LPTR Newsletter

March 17: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Educational Center

April 4: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

April 11: Deadline for the April issue of the LPTR Newsletter

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

Jan. 6: Hearts Therapeutic New Volunteer Orientation, Hearts Facility, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 30-31: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Opener Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds

Feb. 27-28: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Spring Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds

May 28-29: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Summer Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds

Sept. 17-18: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Fall Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds

Oct. 29-30: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Show & Medal Finals, Earl Warren Showgrounds

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