



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS LPTR NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Terri Jo Ortega



I am very happy to announce that several LPTR members have stepped up and volunteered for some vital positions on the 2019 LPTR Board of Directors.

On November 15, 2018, at the LPTR General Meeting, the membership unanimously voted in the following 2019 slate of officers:

President:
Amy Moore

Vice President:
Anita Klinger

Secretary:
Nancy Moore

Treasurer:
Lou Dartanner

Directors at Large:
Barbara Hinman
Barbara Wolf

There is still some vacant Director at Large positions, so please feel free to inquire about them.

I have enjoyed my time as President during the 2018 year and I think we had a good year of rides, speakers and have produced an informative newsletter.

I would like to thank the 2018 board for all of their hard work. I would like to especially thank Meredith Klassen for creating our

monthly newsletter. Not only was in filled with interesting articles, but it had a creative flair that made it fun to read.

I hope that all of you will consider volunteering to help with some of the LPTR activities during 2019. There will be lots of opportunities throughout the year and I am sure the 2019 board will appreciate it.

I hope that you continue to get out there and ride our local trails and can also travel to some new and exciting places with your equine partner.

Happy Trails,
TJ Ortega

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LPTR CALENDAR

December 2018

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5 Party	6	7	8 parade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Ride
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		

UPCOMING RIDE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 19, 2019: La Purisima Mission

Ride into the New Year with LPTR at the beautiful La Purisima Mission. This is a great place to ride especially in the winter due to the sandy trails. Be saddled up and ready to ride out at 10:00 am. After the ride we will have lunch together at the trailers. Please bring your sack lunch and a chair. This ride is approx a 2 hr ride, and is rated a 2. RSVP to Barbara Hinman (805) 682-9966 (home) and leave a message or call/text (805) 886-5656 (cell).

Saturday, February 2, 2019: Live Oak

A beautiful scenic ride on Groundhog Day!



Views of lake Cachuma, wild horses, cattle and rolling hills. Be saddled up and ready to ride out at 10:00 am. After the ride we will have lunch together at the trailers. Please bring your sack lunch and a chair. This ride is approximately a 2-3 hour ride, and is rated a 2. RSVP to Barbara Hinman 805 682-9966 (home) and leave a message or call/text 805 886-5656 (cell). A pass is required to have access to the trails.

Saturday, February 16, 2019: Sage Hill

President's Day Ride.

Be saddled up and ready to ride out at 10:00 am. Patriotic attire suggested. After the ride we will have lunch together at the trailers. Please bring your sack lunch and a chair. This ride is approximately a 2 hour ride, and is rated a 2.

RSVP to Barbara Hinman 805 682-9966 (home) and leave a message or call/text 805 886-5656 (cell).



LPTR Level of Difficulty Ride Rating Scale

Trail ride level of difficulty is based upon trail type, topography, steepness, soil type, and water encounters. A horse and rider's abilities and physical condition should also be considered. All rides are walking only.

RATING #1: Riding side by side, riding single file, flat terrain, Sand, ranch/dozer road, puddles.

RATING #2: Riding side by side, riding single file, rolling hills, sand, ranch/dozer road, ankle deep stream.

RATING #3: Riding single file, rolling hills, gradual climbing, deep sand, ranch/dozer road, ankle deep stream, rocks/gravel/shale, narrow ridge/canyon.

RATING #4: Riding single file, gradual climbing, mountainous, ankle deep stream, rocks/gravel/shale, narrow ridge/canyon, knee deep river.

RATING #5: Riding single file, mountainous, rocks/gravel/shale, narrow ridge/canyon, knee deep river.

LPTR Meetings



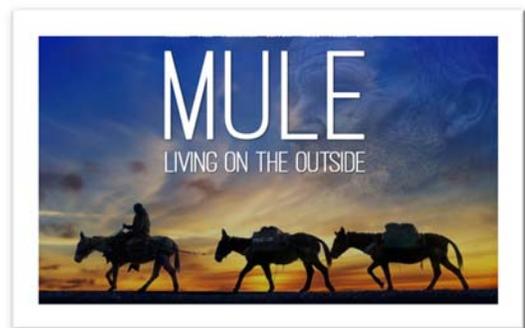
NOVEMBER 2018 General Meeting Recap by TJ Ortega

At the November 15, 2018 LPTR General Meeting, those in attendance were treated to a presentation by documentary film maker, John McDonald.

The meeting was well attended, not only by LPTR members, but also some non-members joined in to listen to John's presentation.

John showed a 25 minute video clip of the documentary he is making titled "Mule: living on the Outside". He also shared with us how the project was started, told us about the subject of the film, John Sears, and provided the current status of the project. The meeting ended with a lively question and answer portion.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, but would like to know more about the project, you can visit the website "3mulesmovie.com".



Meredith Klassen (Indy), KC Kemp (Cyrus) and Ann Macy (Bucky)

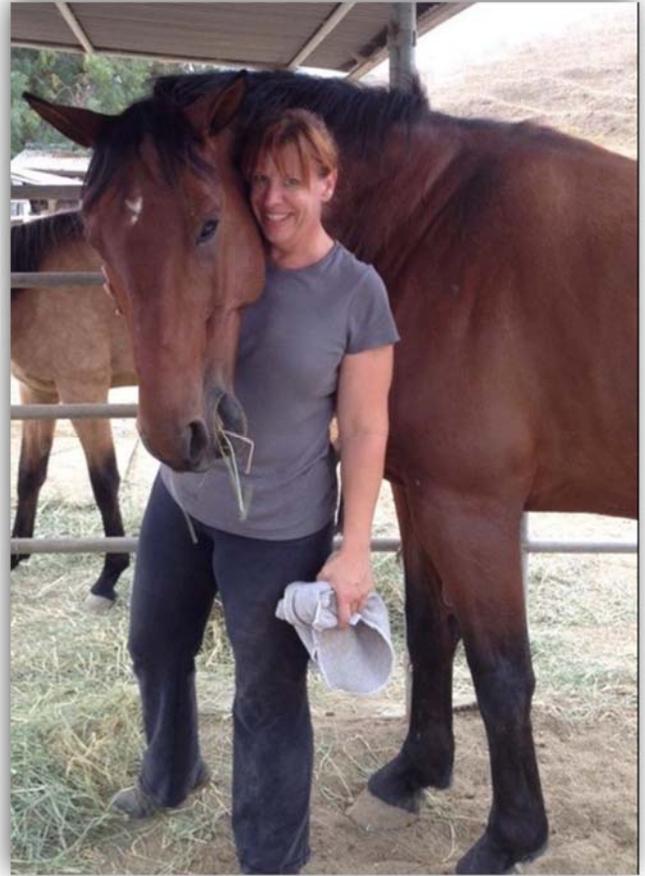
LPTR General Meeting information

LPTR General Meetings are held at 6:30PM on the **3rd Thursday of every odd-numbered month** at the SB Humane Society Educational Center on Overpass Road. Refreshments provided. Meet & greet at 6:30PM. General meeting starts at 7:00 PM. To minimize disruptions during speaker presentations and to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the membership, please do not bring dogs or other animals to the meetings.



LPTR Member Spotlight

1. **What is your name?** Amy Moore.
2. **When did you first become a member of LPTR and why?** November 2018. I was Asked by Anita Klinger if I would come join and run for 2019 LPTR Board President.
3. **Do you ride a horse, mule, other, or all of the above? Who are you riding currently?** I currently own and ride a 22 y/o Hanoverian named Ryan, he is my heart-horse, my best friend, we bonded at first sight!
4. **Where is your favorite place to ride or what is your favorite equine-related activity?** Until a very bad fall four years ago, I was training amateur/owner hunters, now we mostly trail ride around our ranch, but we both love leaving the property and going anywhere
5. **Besides LPTR, what animal-related activities, clubs, or volunteer groups are you involved in? Do you volunteer or participate in any other non-animal related groups in our community?** I have served as past Vice-President of Santa Barbara Equine Evac and am currently on their volunteer roster whenever they need me.
6. **What is the most important thing you have learned from your equine experiences?** Patience! Both with myself and everyone around me, but honestly, I think becoming an equestrian made me a better mother, it truly taught me to be patient and to stand firm with my son. He's grown into a wonderful young man, as a single mom having raised him on my own, I am extremely proud of that!



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.

LPTR Parade Information

Upcoming Parades

By Barbara Wolf

Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00am **Santa Ynez Day Parade**

Wear your LPTR outfits for this parade. Text Barbara Wolf at 805 455 4113 by May 31, 2019 if you would like to ride in this parade.

Thursday, July 4, 2019 **Santa Barbara 4th of July Parade**

Decorate your horse for this parade in red white and blue decorations and wear your LPTR outfits again for this parade. Please RSVP by June 26, 2019 to ride in this parade. Barbara Wolf (805) 455-4113.

May you all have a very wonderful Holiday and a happy New Years

LPTR Parade Uniform Guidelines

- * 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 SADDLE BLANKET.
- * SADDLE, BRIDLE (BRING A SPARE)
- * DECORATIONS BASED ON EACH PARADE THEME.
- * CLEAN TACK AND HORSE.



**What we can
learn from
horses is
infinitely more
valuable than
what we can
teach them.**



Animal Non-Profits & Emergency Services

Revised 6/2018

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 for personal assistance. Equine Evac is activated through Santa Barbara County Animal Services during a disaster and works closely with Animal Services to evacuate and provide care for evacuated livestock.

SANTA BARBARA EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM:

Works through the Santa Barbara County Animal Services during a disaster. See www.sbcphd.org/as.

SANTA BARBARA HUMANE SOCIETY:

Sponsors a Technical Animal Rescue and Emergency Response Team comprised of trained volunteers and professionals that respond to incidents requiring special equipment and techniques to rescue animals in emergency scenarios. Activated during natural disasters via the **SB County Animal Services Hotline at (805) 681-4332** to evacuate large animals. Contact Tim Collins at (805) 964-4777 ext.105. www.sbhumanesociety.org. Emergency Animal Rescue Team Hotline number is (805) 330-3330.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES EMERGENCY HOTLINE:

Santa Barbara County Animal Services is the lead agency for disaster response for Santa Barbara County. They coordinate all aspects of animal evacuations including rescue, sheltering, and shelter in place support. Animal Services is activated by the incident command. The Animal Services hotline is (805) 681-4332. This hotline is only active during an emergency.

HEARTS THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRAIN 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.

WILDLIFE CARE NETWORK:

(805) 681-1080. For emergencies involving small animals and birds in distress.



EQUINE-RELATED CLASSIFIEDS

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

Free classified advertisements for LPTR members. Ads run for two consecutive months. To place, cancel or renew an ad, send an email request to the newsletter editor at girkinsilver@gmail.com. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month to be published in the next newsletter. Please note that all ads are subject to board approval and editing.



LPTR T-Shirt Sale - Support Your LPTR!

LPTR has club t-shirts for sale. The short sleeved, crew neck t-shirts are made of hearty 100% cotton and are available in unisex sizes of medium, large, extra-large, and 2-XL.



T-shirts are \$15 each and come in 2 colors— tan or slate blue. Limited quantities are available so grab yours soon. To get your t-shirt, contact Ann Macy at mike.macy@cox.net or 805-448-3681.

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: _____

Number and Types/Breeds of Horses/Mules Owned: _____

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) \$10.00 Individual Day Membership (one day only)

If Family Membership, please list name(s) of children under 17 years of age:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

How would you like to receive reminders of LPTR and community events:

(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 Los Padres Trail Riders and send to LPTR Membership, PO Box 61845, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.