



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.

LPTR General Meeting Thursday, January 19

We will have an exciting speaker at the general meeting and are in the process of finalizing the details. Once they are in place, we will send out a separate email notification announcing the speaker. Please mark your calendars for this event.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julia Crookston

Dear LPTR Members,

As this is my first letter I'd like to tell you all a few things about myself. I grew up in Santa Barbara, got my first real dose of horses w Welsh Ponies at Anne Bayless's Seamair Farm.

My very handsome 29 year old Arab stays w Athena Foley and we ride out on More Mesa unless he is giving a lesson. I love being able to ride out in the hills, I'm fascinated by Californio Bridle horsemanship and local Californio history, worry about animal welfare, and Central Coast agriculture, am a devotee of The Varian Way, love good food, good horses & good wine w old & new friends. Being in the hospitality business I have learned to look at problems from lots of angles, look for lots of solutions, think outside the box, change gears, I am always looking to refresh how things are done.

I would like to have you share your ideas and expertise with me. You can call me at 805 729 5181 in the evenings before 9 or email me anytime Julia@goodlandkitchen.com

MEMBERSHIP

Maureen Peatross

A big "Thank You!" for all who have sent in their LPTR 2017 renewals. We have nearly half of our members renewed! Good job! And most of you included the green Member Survey Forms, which will be very helpful to the board for planning 2017 activities.

If you haven't already renewed, dig out the envelope, check the information on the renewal slip, write a check to Los Padres Trail Riders, and send it in.

We greatly appreciate your support and participation in LPTR and its activities. Your dues money supports the LPTR's business expenses as well as activities such as PlayDay and Tack & Tog. This allows us to use our Tack & Tog proceeds for our Grant Program.

PARADE NEWS

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

Hope you all had a great Holiday Season and a wonderful New Years. Our first parade of 2017 will be the Santa Ynez Days parade on Saturday, June 10, 2017. The parade begins at 10AM and we will wear our LPTR outfits. This is a fun, short parade, so if you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Barbara by May 31st, 2017 at 455-4113.

2017 TACK & TOG SALE

Barbara Wolf

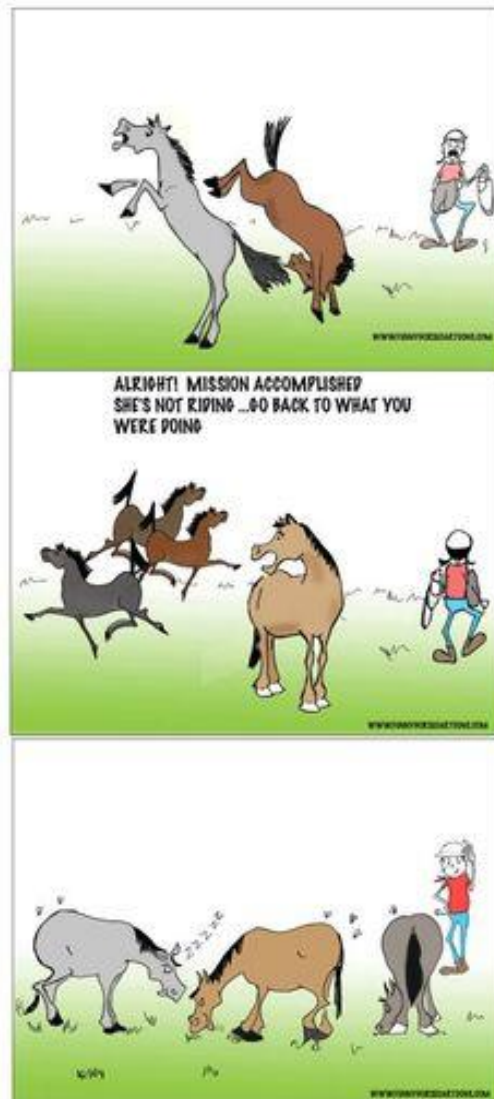
Once again it is time for our Tack and Tog sale on Sat Feb 25th, 2017. Come and support our club, as this is our big fundraiser for the year. The profits will fund our 2017 Grant Programs. For this event to be successful, we need our members to help on the day of the sale. You can help for a few hours or stay all day. We need assistance at the LPTR tack table, guiding sellers to their spaces, greeting buyers as they enter, just to name a few of the jobs. Please let Barbara

know if you are able to volunteer, she can be reached at 455-4113.

Prices remain the same, \$35 for sellers if prepaid by February 15th, \$40 after the deadline or at the door. \$2 for chair rentals. Admission is \$5.00 by donation. If any LPTR member brings a dessert to sell at the baked goods table, they will be admitted for free.

If you have tack in good condition that you would like to donate, you may be drop it off at La Cumbre Feed or call Barbara at 455-4113.

If you have silent auction items you would like to donate, please contact Lou Dartanner at 967-4859.



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

**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

Jan. 19: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m., potluck, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Humane Society Educational center

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

Feb. 6: Deadline for the February issue of the LPTR Newsletter

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

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

2017: February 25: Tack & Tog Sale

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

Jan 15: *Santa Ynez Valley Riders, La Purisima Mission in Lompoc, must be SYVR member
May 20-21, 2017: Santa Barbara County Calif. Dressage Society Spring Dressage Show

*More information at: <http://santaynezvalleyriders.org/home>, follow their Facebook page, or email info@santaynezvalleyriders.org,

If you would like your equine-related activity listed here, contact the Newsletter Editor at tjortega2@gmail.com.