



# 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.oldspanishtrail.org).

## **TACK & TOG SALE**

**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

By Barbara Wolf

**HELP WANTED!**

We need volunteers for our February 27<sup>th</sup> 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 9:30 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

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

And don't forget, we also need donations of tack and togs to sell at the LPTR table. You can drop off your items at La Cumbre Feed.

We also need items for the Silent Auction. To arrange delivery or pickup, you can email Lou at boomerlou56@verizon.net. We would like to get as many articles in early as possible so we can process the bid sheets and advertise the items. We will include a bid sheet in the February Newsletter so you can complete it and bring it in with your donation on Sale day.

If our raffle is to be successful this year, we need prizes. Gift baskets, bottles of wine, orchid plants, gift certificates from local restaurants and businesses, etc., will be greatly appreciated. Email Lou at boomerlou56@verizon.net if you can donate something so she can plan on it.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

By Maureen Peatross

Membership Chair

The Los Padres Trail Riders renewal slips have been mailed and the Board would like to receive your renewals soon. This will allow us to get started on the new Roster and it will give us an idea as to how many members there will be.

The little renewal forms are very important, so be sure to attached them to your check. We will be accepting renewals (and new memberships) at the January 21<sup>st</sup> potluck meeting.

Remember, to ride on LPTR trail rides and/or in parades, you must be a current member.

Thank you!

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Anita Klinger

I hope that everyone had good holiday times. And I hope that everyone is appreciating our recent rain to help save our drought-stricken trees. It's been a while since we have actually had to bundle up for cold weather. I recollect it's been about three years of just plain hot. May we appreciate Mother Nature's ways to rearrange the scenery.

Invite your equestrian friends (I refer to people, not actual horses) to the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting/potluck where we will learn about the ride on the Old Spanish Trail. This will be a great learning experience for everyone about history, trail riding, and completing a journey. One does not have to be an LPTR member to attend.

Tack & Tog is getting closer (February 27<sup>th</sup>) and please let us know how you would like to help. I am trying to recruit a couple of people to meet with me at Lou's house (exact date and time not yet set) to help clean up and price donations to the LPTR table at the Sale (so far I have one volunteer). Donations can be dropped off at La Cumbre Feed. I also need a couple of people who would be interested in selling items at the LPTR table at the Sale (email anita@lptra.org if you are interested). Barbara Wolf will delegate other assignments and has overall responsibilities for the Tack & Tog Sale, so please call her at 805 455-4113 ASAP to let her know what activity you would like to help with. Please also remind your friends that if they want to sell at Tack & Tog, sign-up forms can be downloaded at <http://www.lptra.org>, and are included in the LPTR Newsletters.

This annual event is our fundraiser that enables us to award grants to various non-profit trail- and equine-related non-profit groups in Santa Barbara County.



**LPTR Parades  
Barbara Wolf**

The first parade of the year is on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, in Santa Ynez. This is NOT a good first-time parade, as you are very close to the public. We wear our LPTR outfits for this parade. Be sure to RSVP to Barbara Wolf by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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  
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.

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### **LPTR COMING EVENTS**

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

#### **2016**

**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

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

**May 9:** Deadline for the May issue of the LPTR Newsletter

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

**June 11:** Santa Ynez Valley Parade (RSVP to Barbara Wolf by June 6<sup>th</sup>)

**June 16:** LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Educational Center

### **COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS**

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 5-6: AHA Region 2 Spring Qualifier Horse 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.