



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.

LPTR MEETING

Thursday, July 17th

“CAMPING WITH HORSES”

Join us as campfire stories are shared among Sage Hens riders at our July 17th meeting. Some of the Sage Hens will gather around a virtual campfire and share tales of trail riding, camping with horses, and adventures involving people and horses over the last few decades.

Come for the potluck at 6:30 p.m. or for the meeting at 7:00. Guests are always welcome. If you come for the potluck, bring something to share, plate and utensils, and something to drink. There are usually enough leftover desserts for those who come for the meeting, so don't be bashful about digging in!

The meeting will be held at the Santa Barbara Humane Society's Education Center on Overpass Road (enter at the rear, around the curve from the main entrance).

VIVA LA FIESTA!

Come watch LPTR in the parade!



Summer Health Checklist

The following information is a summary of an article in the June 2013 issue of Horse And Rider.

Sun, shade. Make sure your horse's living area has shelter from the sun and provide as much ventilation as possible. Apply sun block to pink-skin areas.

Hydration. Exercise can double your horse's water consumption. A sweating horse loses both water and electrolytes. Keep water containers clean and water fresh. Provide free-choice plain white salt (check with your vet about replacement electrolytes).

Condition. A well-conditioned horse can cool himself easier than an out-of-shape obese, or heavily muscled one can. Keep your horse fit and avoid overfeeding, especially on rich concentrates and alfalfa hay.

Hoof Care. With the drought, moisture is lost from your horse's hooves, leaving them brittle and more vulnerable to concussion, and liable to crack, break, or contract. Ask your hoof-care professional about applying moisturizers, ointments, and sealants, and/or providing moist ground near watering areas. Avoid riding on hard ground to avoid concussion damage.

Bugs. Practice diligent fly control to minimize risk of disease and discomfort. Keep manure and garbage picked up and sweet feeds covered (but not airtight, which can lead to spoilage). Take extra care if your horse is sensitive to the bite of the *Culicoides* midge to minimize the risk of the skin condition sweet itch.

Parade News

Barbara Wolf

Stacie Anthes, Jeff Bruner, Sherry Baker, Sally Cushman, Jamie Buses, and Nancy Moore rode in Carpinteria's Rods & Roses Parade (their 4th of July parade). This was the first time we entered this parade. We may do Carpinteria's Christmas Parade in December.

Ayn Cates Sullivan, John Patrick Sullivan, Challen Cates, Jamie Buse, Jeff Bruner, and Stacie Anthes rode in the Santa Barbara 4th of July Parade. The parade was longer than usual so we didn't ride off until 1:45 p.m. Barbara Wolf followed the group back with her truck after the parade for safety.

President's Message

We are forming two committees for 2015 for those who can offer input, ideas, suggestions, and help.

The first is the Tack & Tog Committee. The 2015 date is set for February 28th (Saturday). The committee will discuss (online) ideas about better advertising, presentation, and ideas about how to make Tack & Tog strong and well-known. The committee's suggestions will then be brought to the board for review and decision.

The second is a PlayDay Committee for 2015. I would like to keep the event at Modoc Riding Ring, as the facility is accessible to both riders and trailer-ins. We need ideas on how to best present the PlayDay format. We also need to create several of our own (LPTR) obstacles. So this Committee can be for those who present ideas and those who can offer some carpentry services.

If you'd like to be on either of these committees, please email at anita@lptr.org.

We also need some "filler" articles for the Newsletter that will be credited to their sources (like the one to the left). Anything that would be of value to the average horse owner, as well as humorous and ...?? Lou is creating a beautiful Newsletter each month but she does not have time to resource information. And don't forget I'm still hounding you all for History Column articles.

This is your club and LPTR appreciates your suggestions and participation.

Also, be sure your email will accept flyers and reminders from LPTR, as several people had not seen some of the info that had been sent out online. We send out as <http://lptr.org>. Also, be sure you spam filter will accept emails from us with multiple addressees.

LPTR 2014-2015 Roster

Our new Membership Rosters are in the final phase of production and will be in the mail soon.

A reminder that if you have never been a member of LPTR and would like to join, dues are half price until the end of the year!

LPTR Parades

By Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

Our next parade is the Fiesta Parade. We have about eight members riding this year. If you're interested, call Barbara Wolf at 455-4113.

September is the Danish Days Parade in Solvang.

For more information on any parade event, call Barbara Wolf.

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

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 2 – 4 p.m. and Saturdays 12 – 4 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** offers site assessments for disaster planning. 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.

US Equestrian Team Foundation

The US Equestrian Team Foundation, Santa Barbara-Area Team Mobilization is soliciting contributions to send our US Teams to Normandy for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France from August 23 to September 7. You can designate your gift to Show Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, or Driving. Visit their web site at www.uset.org or call 908-234-1251 to donate and for more information.

**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.

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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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 post the Newsletter at your barn.

LPTR COMING EVENTS

July 17: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom. **Bev McCurdy and friends will share their experiences with the Sage Hens**

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

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

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

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

September 18: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

July 14 – 18: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp #4, Hearts Facility

July 25-27: Calif. Paint Horse Assn Summer Sizzle, Earl Warren

July 28-Aug. 3: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp #5, Hearts Facility

August 4-8: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp #6, Hearts Facility

September 6-7: SBCRC Back To School Show, Earl Warren

September 12-14: SB National Western Horse Show AQHA Reining & Pleasure, Earl Warren

October 5: Championship Dressage Show, Modoc Riding Ring

October 12: Western & Ranch Sunday Horse Show, Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center (686-9217)

October 25-26: SBCRC Fall Show & Medal Finals, Earl Warren

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