



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

June 2017

LPTR BINGO NIGHT

Lou Dartanner

As usual, our May LPTR meeting was sparsely attended. But this year, it was a lively program with everyone participating and having a fun evening.

Starting the evening was a delicious potluck and featured soup, salad, main dish, and dessert. At 7:00, the BINGO cage began to roll with letters and numbers called by Barbara Wolf, who added a little fun to her calls. We several members who had never before played and game and the rest had either played before or who were real pros. Barbara was assisted by Barbara Hinman and Lou Dartanner in distributing and picking up cards and collecting money.

We charged \$1 per card per game, with the money going into a fish bowl. The winner received the money in the pot less 10% (\$2) for LPTR to help pay for the game and supplies. The first game was won by Diane Hogan, who received \$16. Game 2 was won by Ann Macy, who also received \$16. Game 3 was another straight BINGO: the basic any five numbers in a row: up, crosswise, or diagonally. Pam Webber, who has never played before, won \$14 with this game. The next game was more challenging: Diagonally both ways to create an "X" and our semi-pro Diane won the \$14 pot with this game. The last game was a frame around the "FREE" space and Ann won \$14 on this game. There were a lot of "just one more," "I'm on," and groans and laughter.

We all agreed this was so much fun and wished more of you were able to come and join us. Perhaps we can do this again. At their June

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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.

meeting, the board is considering having another BINGO night for the July general meeting.

LPTR was able to deposit \$10 into our bank account. We also had a donation jar for Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center, who had just lost their hay barn, and we were able to donate \$22 to them.

Hearts' Barn Fire

From "The Hoofbeat," Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center's newsletter.

By Alexis Weaver

On the morning of May 18th, a fire occurred in the Hearts hay barn. The result was a complete loss of the contents of the barn, including a month's worth of hay, grain, supplements, and equine medications. The heat [from the fire] also affected one of our Tack Shack storage containers, destroying half of our inventory. Despite the loss of material goods, the horses, personnel and nearby stalls and storage sheds are all safe, thanks to our neighbors at the Department of Public Works, County Sheriff's Department, and Fire Fighters.

The cause of the fire is undetermined due to the total destruction of the hay barn by both fire and the effort to ensure the fire was completely put out. We are looking to raise approximately \$25,000 to re-build the hay barn and work area, replacing the items that were lost.

What has filled me with pride and warmed my heart is the outpouring of goodwill from the local community and the unflagging dedication of our volunteers. Not only have we had medicines and hay delivered to us, but countless people and organizations have stopped by and sent donations to help us rebuild. At this time we do not need additional hay, but are still seeking donations to help with construction costs. You can donate on our web site, www.heartsriding.org, or by sending your donations to Hearts Therapeutic, PO Box 30662, Santa Barbara, CA 93130.

Thank you so much to everyone for your support during this difficult time. We wouldn't be here without you.



PARADE NEWS

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

Our next parade is the 4th of July parade in Santa Barbara. This parade starts at 1:00 PM and we get ready on Arrellaga St. We decorate our horse in 4th of July colors and we wear our LPTR outfits again. For this parade I am checking on having someone else to check the group in as I will be out of town.

Then our next parade is the Fiesta parade on Friday Aug 4th. This parade starts at 12:00 PM. It is VERY IMPORTANT to let me know now if you are thinking of doing the Fiesta parade. For this parade we wear Spanish outfits that need pre approval.

After the Fiesta Parade we have the Los Olivos Day Parade. This is a Halloween parade and we decorate our horses and ourselves for this very fun parade. It starts at 10:00 AM.

Our final parade for the year is the Solvang parade on Sat Dec 2nd and we decorate our horses in Xmas attire. We wear our LPTR outfits with a Santa hat. It is a fun parade also.

Hope you can join in the fun. Please RSVP to Barbara Wolf at least 8 days before any parade. I will have an update on 4th of July parade person to check in with.

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.

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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

July 5: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00PM, 5546 Cathedral Oaks Road

July 7: Deadline for the June issue of the LPTR Newsletter

July 20: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30pm potluck, Humane Society Educational Center

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

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