



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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MARK WILKINSON

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TRAILS COUNCIL

Guest Speaker, May 15th LPTR Meeting

Mark Wilkinson, former board member and current Executive Director of the Santa Barbara County Trails Council, will be on hand at our May 15th LPTR meeting. Learn more about the local history of equestrian trail use from members and share the Trails Council's plans for new equestrian-friendly trail construction over the next decade.

The Trails Council was established in 1967 with the purpose of protecting and growing the trail infrastructure in Santa Barbara County. They support all nature-based recreation that makes use of trails. Their successful track record is based on working cooperatively with City, County, State, and Federal agencies, community organizations, and private property owners to plan, construct, and maintain trails. The organization has over 1,200 members.

Visit <http://sbtrails.org/reports> to download their Gaviota Coastal Trail and Access Study. The 130-page report is packed with maps, photos, and charts that will be of interest to anyone who can envision a future that includes a bluff-top walk or ride along the Gaviota Coast.

Potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 at the Humane Society Education Center on Overpass Rd. (details in lower left box).

MORE MESA TRAIL RIDE & PICNIC

Our Spring Ride will be Saturday, May 17th, on More Mesa. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Via Roblada (Hope Ranch) entrance to More Mesa. This will be an easy and beautiful ride led by Pam and Janette Webber. Bring a picnic lunch. RSVP to Pam at 967-8104.

LPTR PLAYDAY AT MODOC RIDING RING

This fun-filled event will be held on Saturday, June 7th, at the Modoc Riding Ring. See page 2 for details.

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 PLAYDAY AT MODOC RIDING RING

This will be a fun, relaxed playday, a chance to work your horse in the Modoc Riding Ring, an opportunity to familiarize your horse with some trail obstacles, and a judged trail obstacle class. Spectators are welcome!

9:00 Warm-up flat work, unjudged. Get your horse comfortable in the Modoc Riding Ring. This will give your horse an opportunity to see the trail obstacles without actually going through the obstacles. The warm-up session will last for one hour.

10:00 Class 1 Trail Obstacles, unjudged (but judge may offer comments). Riders will perform individually and can take their time getting their horses comfortable with the trail obstacles. There will be a set course, designed by Karen Wheeler.

Class 2 Trail Obstacles, judged. Our judge is Karen Jenkins.

After the Trail Obstacles,

Class 3 Egg and Spoon

Class 4 Ride A Buck

Class 5 Toilet Paper Race

There is no entry fee, but to participate you must be a current LPTR member. Yearly membership is only \$25 for individuals, \$35 for family, so that's a real deal. Download a membership application at www.lptr.org, find one in this Newsletter, or call Maureen Peatross, 692-0724.

All riders must wear a helmet and appropriate boots.

Bring a picnic lunch. We will have water and snacks available. Be sure to bring a water bucket for your horse (there is water available at the Ring).

If you are planning to attend, pre-registration would be appreciated so we have some idea of how many will be attending. Call Anita at 967-6667 or email at anita@lptr.org.

Maybe next year we can have a barbecue if enough people show up.

This event should be a fun time for participants and spectators alike! Come join us!

And special thanks to the Modoc Riding Ring board for allowing us the use of the facility.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Come to our More Mesa trail ride on May 17th at 10, meeting at the Hope Ranch (Via Roblada) entrance to More Mesa. Bring a picnic lunch and be ready for a good time on a beautiful ride. And keep in mind our PlayDay at Modoc Riding Ring on June 7th. Let us know if you will be coming to either event and hopefully to both. We'd love to see you there.

Members have told me how much they have enjoyed the history columns, but to keep this going we need YOUR input to tell us a story from way back when in LPTR and in the transition phase from ETI. I never know when to contact someone if they have time to write something, so my latest idea is for members to "zero in" on someone you know that has a good old-time story to tell and remind them that the History Column in the Newsletter would love to hear from them. Or if you think of someone I ought to contact, please let me know. Email me at anita@lptr.org.



HANDY HINTS

Rain-Rot Remedies

- Stay Dry. Provide shelter and/or a water-proof blanket to protect your horse's back from the rain and pooling moisture
- Remove Scabs. Gently lift scab with a rubber currycomb and dispose of them to prevent cross-contamination
- Shampoo. Cleanse the affected area with an antimicrobial shampoo daily for 5 to 7 days then every 2-3 days until the hair regrows

[From an article in HorseandRider]

Stuck in the Mud?

Large animal stuck in the mud? Call the fire department and have them use water to dilute the mud and reduce suction until the animal can get out.

LPTR Parades

By Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

We will be doing the Elks Parade in Santa Maria on Saturday, May 31st, and then the Santa Ynez Days Parade on Saturday, June 14th. Then on a new note, looking into doing a couple of parades in Carpinteria. They do their 4th of July Parade on Saturday, June 28th (if you have an interest in this, let me know). Would also do the Christmas Parade in Carpinteria, then we have the 4th of July Parade in Santa Barbara on Friday the 4th.

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.

Hearts Therapeutic Annual Horse Show

Sunday, May 18th, 9 am – 4 pm
Hearts Facility off Calle Real

Come watch these special riders compete for ribbons and accolades from family and friends. You'll be amazed at how they relate to their horses and what they can do on them.

Sponsorships are available for those who would like to support one of these wonderful lesson horses. There are some great benefits to this program, including a plaque on the corral, listing on the website, a leisurely ride once a month, and other special benefits. See details at www.HeartsRiding.org.

**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
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 post the Newsletter at your barn.

LPTR COMING EVENTS

May 15: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom. **Santa Barbara County Trails Council's Executive Director Mark Wilkinson.**
May 31: Elks Parade in Santa Maria. See page 3
June 2: Board Meeting, 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd., 6:00 p.m.
June 7: **LPTR PlayDay** at Modoc Riding Ring. See page 2
June 9: Deadline for the June issue of the LPTR Newsletter
June 14: Santa Ynez Valley Parade. See page 3
June 28: Carpinteria 4th of July Parade (tentative). See page 3
July 4: Santa Barbara 4th of July Parade. See page 3
July 7: Board Meeting, 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd., 6:00 p.m.
July 9: Deadline for the July issue of the LPTR Newsletter
July 17: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

May 18: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Student Horse Show, Hearts Facility
May 24-25: SB County Riding Club Summer Show, Earl Warren
May 27: Wild to Willing Free Colt Starting Clinic, Santa Ynez, 3-5 p.m. (805) 245-9113, WildToWillingHorsemanship.com
June 16-27: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp #1, Hearts Facility
June 29: Qualifying Dressage Show, Modoc Riding Ring
July 3-5: SB National Horse Show Multi-Breed, Earl Warren
July 7-18: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp #2, Hearts Facility
July 9-13: SB National Horse Show Hunter Jumper, Earl Warren
July 25-27: Calif. Paint Horse Assn Summer Sizzle, Earl Warren
July 28-Aug. 8: Hearts Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp #3, 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 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.