



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Anita Klinger
967-6667
anita@lptr.org

VICE PRESIDENT

Pamela Webber
967-8105
pwebber@sbhotels.com

SECRETARY

Karen Wheeler
452-9240
karenwheee@aol.com

TREASURER

Barbara Underwood
705-6193
Underwood.steveandbarbara@
gmail.com

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

Maureen Peatross (Membership)
692-0724
hazizaffirohome@aol.com
Barbara Wolf (Parades)
455-4113
sbremington@gmail.com
Lou Dartanner (Newsletter)
967-4859
boomerlou56@verizon.net
Barbara Hinman (Rides)
682-9966
tillymule@yahoo.com
Otis Calef
963-2779
otis33@cox.net

LPTR MEETING

Thursday, May 21st

Speakers:

**Jaclyn Dunt on “Acuscope: The Best Kept Secret
in Equine Therapy”**

Miranda Stripe on “Equine Massage Therapy”

**Potluck at 6:30 p.m., program at 7 p.m.
Santa Barbara Humane Society Education Center
on Overpass Road. Guests welcome!**

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 PLAY DAY JUNE 20th, 2015 MODOC RIDING RING

No charge for admission but riders need to be current LPTR members to participate.
Details to come!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Anita Klinger

What a great time we had with the Hope Ranch Riding & Trails Association on Thursday, May 7th. The riders enjoyed themselves ... and the food afterward at Pam Webber's home was a delight. Thank you HRRTA for asking LPTR to join you for this event.

There were numerous people who are members of both clubs and of those who are not LPTR members, I met some new friends. There were a couple of topics of discussion that caught my ear. Dave Ralston was talking about the last time they had eaten rattlesnake. Intrigued with this, I asked him if next time he barbecues a rattlesnake to please save me a little piece as an appetizer!

Another comment I took note of was after Jeanette Webber had disappeared for a short time. When she returned, she said (tongue in cheek) that she had been "stealing" hay for Sage Hens. Ummm...is that a common practice?

Upcoming on June 20th, LPTR offers a PlayDay at Modoc Riding Ring. There is no charge for admission, but riders do need to be current LPTR members to participate. A membership application is included in the Newsletter and can be downloaded from our web site at <http://lptr.org>. I hope to see you there!

And don't forget our great meeting coming this Thursday, May 21st.



WHEN WILL YOU RIDE?

LPTR has many aspects:

- Informative speakers
- Potluck dinners
- Social gatherings
- Good Newsletter
- Parade participation
- Tack & Tog Sale
- Grant Awards
- PlayDays
- Trail rides

In recent years, our ride attendance has fallen off drastically. Sometimes ride leaders have planned their schedules to lead a ride and then no one has shown up, or maybe only one or two riders.

I have put a question in the Newsletter numerous times regarding an upcoming ride or other event: What day would be good for you? In general, I have gotten absolutely no response. Our ride leaders and riders have busy schedules and the need to plan their time in advance.

So AFTER the recent May 7th ride, I did get a couple of people contacting me to COMPLAIN that the ride was held on a Thursday and was not viable for working folks. All I can do is ask people to realize that communication is a two-way street. When I put out a question in the Newsletter, "who will attend, what weekend would work for you?" I need some responses. We have tried to hold our events on weekends. This recent ride was held on a Thursday because we were generously invited by HRRTA to join them (and their ride leaders). This was explained in my President's Message last month.

So, please, if I am requesting input about an event, please do provide input. We want to make everyone happy...which is probably a dream...but we want to do the best we can with any event we present. We put on these events for you.

**LPTR Parades
Barbara Wolf**

Our next parade is Saturday, June 13th, which is the Santa Ynez Day Parade. We wear our LPTR outfits for this parade. Clean horses and tack. It starts at 10 a.m. RSVP to Barbara Wolf (Parade Chair) at 455-4113.

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 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.

**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

- May 21:** LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom
Jaclyn Dunt on "Acuscope" and Miranda Stripe on "Equine Massage Therapy" (see page 1)
- June 1:** LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.
- June 10:** Deadline for the June issue of the LPTR Newsletter
- June 20:** LPTR Play Day, Modoc Riding Ring. Details to be announced
- July 6:** LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd
- July 9:** Deadline for the July issue of the LPTR Newsletter
- July 16:** LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

- May 23-24: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Summer Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- June 5-7: Early California Skills of the Rancho Horse Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- June 16-21: Region 2 Arabian Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- June 28: Championship Show, 2015 Mission Equine Associates Championship Series, Modoc Riding Ring
- July 2-4: SB National Horse Show, Multi Breed, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- July 8-12: SB National Horse Show, Hunter/Jumper, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- July 24-26: California Paint Horse, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- July 29-August 2: Morgan Medallion, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- August 6-9: Fiesta Stock Show and Rodeo
- Sept. 4-6: 71st Annual Arabian Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- Sept. 12-13: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Back to School Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- Oct. 8-11: Camelot, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- Oct. 16-18: Santa Barbara National Western, Earl Warren Showgrounds
- Oct. 24-25 Santa Barbara County Riding Club Fall Show & Medal Finals, Earl Warren Showgrounds

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