



# LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER 2015**

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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.

## Annual Meeting & Potluck Election of Officers

### SLATE OF OFFICERS

Here is the slate of officers for the Los Padres Trail Riders Board of Directors for the year 2016, to be voted on at the November 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

President: Anita Klinger

Vice President: Pam Webber

Secretary: Karen Wheeler

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Barbara Hinman (Rides)

Maureen Peatross (Membership)

Barbara Wolf (Parades)

As you enter the room, your membership will be verified by the Membership Chair and you will be given a written ballot. Please do not mark your ballot until nominations are closed and a vote is called. The President will direct the election, read the slate presented by the Nominating Committee, introduce the nominees, and accept additional nominations from the floor.

If you are a member of LPTR and are unable to attend the November meeting, you can vote by proxy. Appoint someone to vote for you at the meeting by writing a letter naming the person who is to vote for you. Be sure to sign and date the letter. The person you appoint will present this letter to the Election Judge at the meeting, who will issue a ballot to your proxy.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee of Barbara Wolf and Maureen Peatross.

## **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.

We need people to help check in sellers at 7:00 a.m. and buyers at 9:00 a.m.

We need help staffing the LPTR Tack Table.

We need volunteers to work at the food table.

We need someone to handle the Raffle.

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

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By Anita Klinger

Get ready for our Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), where we will enjoy the company of members of the equestrian world. The food is always delightful...a potluck, so be thinking of what dish you would like to bring. Please call Barbara Hinman, 682-9966 to let her know what you will be bringing.

I recently attended a historical talk at the Stow House and I know that several LPTR members are connected with activities in this field. I am hoping to start an informational column regarding the history of areas where we enjoy riding. I mentioned to one person at the Stow House presentation that we will be having a future rides at Sage Hill and their reply was that historically Cachuma was a scary area to ride because of bears and mountain lions. I used to go riding with a friend on a ranch next to Naples and after the recent short film and talk about Rancho Dos Pueblos I know more history about that area and also about how one person long ago did some political maneuvering that resulted in keeping our Santa Barbara Mission from being turned into a cattle barn. If any of you connected to the Historical Society care to get in touch with me about this project (an historical column for the Newsletter) I would welcome your input.

The Tack & Tog is getting closer each day (February 27<sup>th</sup>) and please think about how you would be able to help. When the time gets closer I will need a couple of volunteers to help me clean up donated tack and price it for selling. Remember, proceeds from the Sale go to our Grant Program for local equine-related non-profits, so it's important we make it as successful as possible.

## **January 21, 2016 LPTR Meeting**

Otis Calef, Guest Speaker

### **OLD SPANISH TRAIL TREK**

**Autumn 2014 and Summer 2015**

1200 miles of riding mules and horses from San Bernardino, California, to Santa Fe, New Mexico along the Old Spanish Trail

This ride replicates and commemorates the Old Spanish Trail trading route that linked New Mexico and California during the years 1829 to 1848.

The team consisted of three riders, one aide-de-camp and shuttle truck driver, and two cinematographers.

We rode 600 miles to the Parowan, Utah in October and November 2014, and rode the final 600 miles from there to Santa Fe, starting on August 10, 2015. We finished with a parade into Plaza in front of the Governor's Palace in Santa Fe on September 16, where we were honored with a welcoming ceremony. Our arrival kicked off the Three Trails Conference, 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.

### **LPTR TRAIL RIDES**

The October 10<sup>th</sup> ride at Gaviota had a gentle ocean breeze to help offset the warm weather. We had 11 riders who enjoyed the beautiful well-maintained trails and scenery. A few more would have come had the day not been so hot.

Riders were Barbara Hinman, Otis Calef, Pam Kelly, Terry and Nancy Moore, Gail Eatherly, Jeanette Webber, Debbie Pearson, Lori Weiss, Elizabeth Mazzetti, and Jamie Buse. Back at the trailers, a nice lunch-time was enjoyed by the group.

Whatever the weather is going to be, the idea is to always have what you and your equine companion will need. Most importantly, water is a must for any ride. The amount you need depends on the length of the ride, the temperature, and the difficulty of the ride.

**NOV. 21<sup>st</sup>:** **Bobbi King will lead a 2 ½ – 3 hour ride in Summerland at Greenwell.** Meet at 9:30, ride out at 10:00. Call for details on parking, etc., and RSVP is a must to Barbara Hinman, our Ride Chair, 682-9966.

**LPTR Parades  
Barbara Wolf**

The Solvang Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 5, at 11 a.m. We get ready in the dirt parking lot at the Mission in Solvang. We decorate our horses in traditional Christmas attire for this parade and we wear our LPTR outfits. Make sure your horse and tack are clean. Please RSVP to Barbara by November 29<sup>th</sup> at 455-4113 for this parade. Have a great Holiday season!

**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.



Lisa Walter dressed as a scarecrow and her horse as Dorothy in the Los Olivos Day in the Country parade. A Beanie Baby in the basket in back was Toto.



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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.

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### **LPTR COMING EVENTS**

**November 19:** LPTR Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Classroom

**November 21:** LPTR Trail Ride, Summerland at Greenwell. (Live Oaks was postponed) (See page 2)

**December 7:** LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd

**December 10:** LPTR Christmas Party

**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 (See page 2)

**February 27: TACK & TOG SALE!**

### **COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 21: Hearts Therapeutic New Volunteer Orientation, Hearts Facility, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 24-25 Santa Barbara County Riding Club Fall Fun Show & Medal Finals, Earl Warren Showgrounds

Oct 28: Halloween at Hearts! Hearts Facility, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 3: Hearts Therapeutic New Volunteer Orientation, Hearts Facility, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 2: Hearts Therapeutic New Volunteer Orientation, Hearts Facility, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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