



# LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

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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.

**NOVEMBER ANNUAL MEETING**  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**ELECTIONS & PRESENTATION**  
**OF 2016 GRANTS**

Here is the slate of officers for the Los Padres Trail Riders Board of Directors for the year 2017, to be voted on at the November 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

President: Julia Crookston

Vice President: Pam Webber

Secretary: Karen Wheeler

Treasurer: Lou Dartanner

Directors at Large:

Otis Calef

Barbara Hinman (Rides)

Maureen Peatross (Membership)

Barbara Wolf (Parades)

All members attending the meeting will be given a ballot. Please do not mark your ballot until nominations are closed and a vote is called. Otis Calef will direct the election for Anita Klinger, who cannot attend the meeting. In addition to those listed on the ballot, nominations can be made from the floor.

If you are a member of LPTR and are unable to attend the November meeting, you can vote by proxy. Appoint a member 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 Karen Wheeler, Barbara Wolf, and Barbara Hinman.

After the election, Grant Awards will be made to the Santa Barbara Humane Society, Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program, Los Padres Forest Association, and Midland School.

Our usual potluck will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome, so bring a friend!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Maureen Peatross

Renewal slips have been mailed, so keep a watch for them in your mailbox. The envelope contains four items:

\* Renewal slip. Please check information and make any changes on the form. It is vital we get this slip back, as it is used for our Roster and data base records.

\* Membership instruction sheet, gives details on processing your renewal.

\* A Member Survey Form. We're asking you to comment on some of the activities of LPTR and how you think we can make them. You don't need to sign the form, but if you wish to discuss something with a board member, include your name and phone number.

\* A self-address envelope for you to mail back your renewal slip, survey form, and check.

If you lose your renewal form, you can use the Membership Application form, included in each Newsletter.

We greatly appreciate your support and participation in LPTR and its activities. Your dues money supports the LPTR's business expenses and activities such as PlayDay and Tack & Tog. This allows us to use our Tack & Tog proceeds for our Grant Program.

## **PARADE NEWS**

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

We have one more parade coming up that is a qualifier for the Fiesta 2017 parade. On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Solvang Christmas Parade, which starts at 10 a.m. We decorate our horses in Christmas attire and we wear our LPTR outfits with a Santa hat. These are great parades for giving you and your horse experience in this activity.

Please RSVP to Barbara Wolf at 445-4113 at least 10 days before the parade date.

May you have a great rest of the year! Ride safe, drive safe, and have a great time. Happy holidays to you all!

## **2017 TACK & TOG SALE**

Barbara Wolf

The Board of Directors has approved the details for the 2017 Tack & Tog Sale. It will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at Earl Warren Showgrounds Warren Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Spaces are the same price as last year: \$35 for those who pre-register and \$40 for those who register at the door.

Admission will be a \$5 donation. Proceeds are used for grants to local non-profit equine- and trail-related organizations. They are not used for the Club's operational expenses.

We will have the Silent Auction table again, so keep an eye out for something that would make a good donation for the Silent Auction. I have space to store items, so if you'd like to donate them early, you can call Lou Dartanner at 967-4859.

We also need items for the LPTR Tack Table. Now's a good time to clean out your tack room and set aside some items for us to sell. You can take donations to La Cumbre Feed or you can call Barbara Wolf, 455-4113.

Of course, we plan on having coffee and donuts, lunch sandwiches, and baked goods.

Flyers have been printed and will be available at the LPTR meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> so you can pick up some and distribute to your friends, post at your barn, etc. You can also find one at [www.lptr.org](http://www.lptr.org).

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED**

Lou Dartanner

We still need someone to take over the LPTR Newsletter. As Treasurer, I will be very busy for the next four months with renewals and Tack & Tog. At this point, plans are to publish the Newsletter only on the months we have a meeting. We will continue to send our announcements, etc., by email. Please, someone consider giving this a try. We would like to see this continue.

**LPTR Parades  
Barbara Wolf**

The next parade is the Solvang Christmas parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. These are qualifiers for the 2017 Fiesta Parade. See details on page 2.

Call Barbara at 455-4113 if you would like to enter or want more information on any of these parades.

**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 at 564-6862 to evacuate large animals. Call Tim Collins at 964-4777 ext. 18. Their new web site is [www.sbhumanesociety.org](http://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.

We are still searching for someone to take over as Editor of the Newsletter. It's not a lot of work but is a vital part of our outreach program to keep LPTR members informed of our activities. If you can help, please contact Lou Dartanner at [boomerlou56@verizon.net](mailto:boomerlou56@verizon.net) or call 967- 4859 evenings 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. **This form must be used for new members or those joining after an absence. It may also be used for renewals.**

**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

**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.

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### **LPTR COMING EVENTS**

**Nov. 17:** LPTR Annual Meeting & Elections and awarding of grants, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:00 meeting, Humane Society Educational Center

**Dec. 3:** Solvang Christmas parade (Contact Barbara Wolf, 455-4113)

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

**Dec. 12:** Deadline for the December issue of the LPTR Newsletter

**Jan. 4:** LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

**Jan. 9:** Deadline for the January issue of the LPTR Newsletter

**Jan. 19:** LPTR General Meeting, 6:30 p.m., potluck, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Humane Society Educational center

**Feb. 1:** LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

**Feb. 6:** Deadline for the February issue of the LPTR Newsletter

**2017: February 25: Tack & Tog Sale**

### **COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS**

Nov. 19: \*Santa Ynez Valley Riders, Rancho Arbolado, must be SYVR member

Dec. 17: \*Santa Ynez Valley Riders, Rancho dos Alamos; Kick on, must be SYVR member

May 20-21, 2017: Santa Barbara County Calif. Dressage Society Spring Dressage Show

\*More information at: <http://santaynezvalleyriders.org/home>, follow their Facebook page, or email [info@santaynezvalleyriders.org](mailto:info@santaynezvalleyriders.org),

If you would like your equine-related activity listed here, contact the Newsletter Editor at [boomerlou56@verizon.net](mailto:boomerlou56@verizon.net).