



# LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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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

Come to our Annual meeting on the November 17<sup>th</sup> to elect your officers and directors for 2017 and to congratulate the four winning organizations of the LPTR 2016 Grants after receiving their checks (see page 2).



Scott Grieve of Earl Warren Showgrounds, was our guest speaker at our general meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup>. He gave a very interesting presentation on the history and management of the facility. One fact that surprised us all was to learn that the Showgrounds receives no funding from the State of California. They are completely self-sustaining, so every time you patronize an event, you are helping the facility stay open.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been my pleasure to serve LPTR for several years in the office of president. Now it is time to hand the reins over to a fresh visionary who will help the Club grow and continue to be an important part of the Santa Barbara equestrian community. Come to the November annual meeting and election to make your choice. We have watched areas of the horse world change with the times, and it is important that all horse people have access to the best information and knowledge possible. Thank you to the speakers who have presented their ideas to the Club, to the board members who have kept things running on an even keel, and to the attendees and participants who have made our activities possible.

## PARADE NEWS

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

We have two parades coming up that are qualifiers for the Fiesta 2017 parade. The first of these is the Los Olivos Parade is on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m. Then 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!

## LPTR 2016 GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The LPTR Board of Directors approved four applications for the 2016 Grant Program at its October meeting. This year, recipients are:

- **Santa Barbara Humane Society. \$500** to purchase a piece of technical rescue equipment. Their current rescue system for large animals requires raising or lowering in a number of steps and using several pieces of equipment. CMC Rescue, Inc., has developed a piece of equipment that, when put into a rescue system, reduces the number of devices needed and allowing for a seamless change from raising to lowering. Developed for human rescue, CMC and the Humane Society tested it and found it would support loads over 1,000 pounds.
- **Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program. \$1,000** towards "Travels with Teacup," where they take their blind Mini horse to group homes and assisted living/recovery facilities. They took Teacup to a recovery center to visit one of their students and patients there were engaged and enthusiastic about Teacup's visit. They plan to visit 3-5 facilities in 2017, with plans to visit the facilities annually thereafter.

- **Los Padres Forest Association. \$1,000** to be used for clearing the single-track portion of the Aliso Trail, fix the existing stock corral at the campground, and install two new directional trail signs along the trail. This is the last remaining Forest Service trail that connects Cuyama with the Sierra Madres to the Aliso Trail, which starts at Aliso Park Campground and ends along the Sierra Madre Road east of McPherson Peak.
- **Midland School. \$1,000.** Several years ago, the School asked for donations for loafing sheds in their pastures. LPTR was their first donation and local trail riders funded the rest. While the substrate is ideal for pastures, loitering under the shelters requires periodically adding sand. They have three 12x24' and one 36x36' shelters needing sand before winter. A local excavating company will deliver and spread the sand.

Remember, all profit from our annual Tack & Tog Sale goes towards these grants.

## 2017 TACK & TOG SALE

Speaking of Tack & Tog, the date for next year will be Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. All prices will remain the same: \$35 for pre-registered sellers spaces (\$40 at the door), \$5 admission, etc. A flyer will be published in the Newsletter next month. We are soliciting tack and togs for our LPTR table and silent auction items. Plan now!

## MEMBERSHIP

Maureen Peatross

We will be sending out renewal slips in the near future. They will have your information on them, so please check to make sure everything is correct and make necessary changes. Dues remain the same. A little survey may accompany the renewals. Please respond to the questions so the board can provide you with the activities and services that you would like, help the club prosper, and serve the equestrian community.

**LPTR Parades  
Barbara Wolf**

The next parade is the Los Olivos Day on Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, then 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**

**Oct 15:** Los Olivos Days parade (Contact Barbara Wolf, 455-4113)

**Nov. 2:** LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd

**Nov. 7:** Deadline for the November issue of the LPTR Newsletter

**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

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

### **COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS**

Oct. 13: Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center's Pegasus Luncheon, Four Seasons Resort

Oct. 15: \*Santa Ynez Valley Riders, Los Flores Ranch, must be SYVR member

Oct. 29-30: Santa Barbara County Riding Club Show & Medal Finals, Earl Warren Showgrounds

Nov. 5-6: Working Equitation III, A&A Equestrian, 805-734-7323

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),

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