



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.

SEPTEMBER 21ST MEETING

Bryan Conant, Director
Los Padres Forest Association

In the "Thank you" article below, Bryan explains some of the work done on the Matias Trail, located above Rancho Oso, and included photos of the work (before and after).

The Los Padres Forest Assn. was awarded a \$1,000 grant last year for work on the Aliso Trail. They notified the LPTR Board that the project couldn't be worked in 2017 and requested the funds be transferred to use on the Matias Potrero Trail. The Board approved the request in February.

Bryan promises "...There's a good story about an incident that occurred up there while we were working the trail." I'm sure looking forward to hearing about that!

Please put this meeting on your calendar and plan to attend. And bring a guest or two!

GRANT RECIPIENT "THANK YOU"

I wanted to pass along an update regarding the trail grant that you awarded the Los Padres Forest Association earlier this year to work on the Matias Trail. We completed the work in late spring and successfully brushed and treaded the Matias Trail from Arroyo Burro Rd out to the Matias Connector Trail. The Matias Trail is located just above Rancho Oso and is a very popular riding trail for their guests and members. We'd love to share more details

about the work that was accomplished. Here's a quick photo of one of the major slides before and after showing the work that was accomplished:



RIDES

Barbara Hinman

PARMA PARK RIDE -- Sept. 23rd led by Karen Jenkins at 10am. Please bring some food and drink if you would like to join us for lunch. There are picnic tables. Tie rails and water are available for your horses. Please RSVP to Barbara Hinman at [805 682-9966](tel:8056829966) for directions.

HELP WANTED

We need a couple of members to fill vacancies on the LPTR Board of Directors as Directors at Large. We were a little thin at the start of the year then we've lost some due to illnesses and out of town commitments.

The board meets on the first Wednesday of each month and lasts about an hour or an hour

and a half. We need some fresh ideas about programs, events, activities, and other ways to make LPTR an exciting organization for local horse people. If you think you might be interested, contact any of the Board members and we can answer your questions.

PARADE NEWS

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

Los Olivos Day in The Country which is a Halloween Parade and we decorate our horses and ourselves for this parade it is on Saturday, Oct 21st at 10 AM. Please allow enough time for you to get your horse ready and be on line before the 10AM start time. Please RSVP to Barbara by October 16.

We then have the Solvang Xmas Parade on Sat December 2nd and we decorate our horses in XMass attire and we wear our LPTR outfits along with a Santa hat. A very fun parade this one starts at 11 AM we get ready in the Mission Parking lot.

Then June 9th is the Santa Ynez Day Parade we wear our LPTR outfits for this parade. The Santa Barbara July 4th is the next one and we decorate our horses with red white and blue decorations and wear the LPTR out fit for this parade.

Now coming full circle to the Fiesta Parade for 2018 which will be Friday August 3rd 2018 we do wear special outfits for this parade which need to be pre approved ahead of time. As with all parades be sure to RSVP to the parade chair (Barbara) 455-4113 before the date. Your horses and the tack need to be clean. Thank you so much and have a great end of our 2017 enjoy your riding.

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 9-11 a.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 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 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. 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.

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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.

LPTR COMING EVENTS

September 21: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30pm potluck, Humane Society Educational Center

September 23: Parma Park Ride, 10AM

October 4: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00PM, 5546 Cathedral Oaks Road

October 6: Deadline for the October issue of the LPTR Newsletter

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

At Earl Warren Showgrounds:

Sept. 8-10: DASC Championship Horse Show (don't know what DASC is)

Nov. 11: Camelot Classic Horse Show

Also:

Sept. 28: Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center's The Pegasus Luncheon, Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore, info: pamme@heartsridding.org

Sept. 28: Montecito Trails Foundation Annual BBQ and Fundraiser.
See www.montecitotrailsfoundation.org for details.