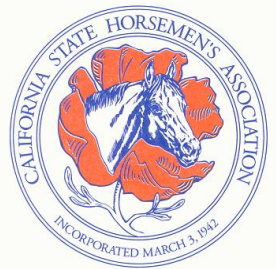




# Equestrian Trails Patrol

A Program of California State Horsemen's Assoc.



| November<br>2011   | “Get Involved in 2011”<br>Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond   | November<br>2011   |
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## **2011 Calendar of Meetings and Events**

12/3/11 – Ability First – 8 am for Volunteer horses/9 am for Volunteer people – Ingalls, Norco

12/5/11 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

12/17/11 – Christmas with Santa – 8 AM - Rubidoux High School, 4250 Opal St, Riverside, CA 92509-7298

Note: No CSHA meeting in December

1/9/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

### **Important Reminder-**

**CSHA and ETP renewals are coming due January 1<sup>st</sup>. You may renew early, November or December. Please give your renewals to Charlene Schramm. She will record you as paid before sending to the state office. This year dues will be delinquent as of 2/1/11. Renewal of your ETP membership is \$15; however, you must also renew CSHA, which is \$35 for an individual and \$40 for a family. One check may be written to CSHA for both.**

#### Update from CSHA Convention

1. Metal Star Badges are officially gone as of 1/1/12. If you would like your deposit back, you need to turn in your badge ASAP.
2. Renewals Remain \$15; however, if you have not renewed by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, you will be charge an additional \$15.
3. New Members now pay \$35 as there is no badge deposit. They must also be current direct members of CSHA.
4. Within your first 6 months of membership, you are required to submit proof of completing the American Red Cross Standard First Air and Basic Life Support CPR.  
*Note: As this must be maintained on file, please either scan or give Charlene Schramm a copy of your card.*
5. “Members are required to turn in Trail Reports to their program chairperson, document trail usage, conditions, and incidents.”
6. Members are required to attend 50% of scheduled Region ETP Meetings
7. While patrolling members shall wear appropriate uniform and carry appropriate first aid and safety equipment.

#### **Uniform Prices**

Jackets - \$25 – After working two events  
Polo Shirts – Small–XL \$20 and 2X–4X \$22  
T-Shirts (Blue) - \$15  
Ladies Blue Sleeveless Shirt - \$15.00  
Sweatshirts – Blue-Hooded-Zip – \$28  
Sweatshirts – Pull-over Tan - \$22  
Ball Caps - \$10.00  
Large Trailer Decals (ETP and CSHA) - \$10  
Small Decals - \$2  
CSHA or ETP patches for Dress Uniform - \$4.50

**Contact:** Louise Zirgus, Supply Chairperson

# Minutes of the November 2011 ETP Meeting

## **Char Schramm called the ETP meeting to order at 7:00 pm**

+ Joe Hoscheid led the Pledge of Allegiance

+ Ratification of the previous minutes - motion made by Louise Zircus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Hoscheid and Henry Escalera. Minutes Approved.

## **Treasure's Report-** Chris Pearne

+ ETP has \$2,350.22 as of 10/31, 2011. No bills will be able to be paid until January when CSHA meetings resume.

+ Chris reported that the \$25.00 check for Trail Trials had not been cashed. Char will look into that with Chris.

+ Char Schramm- Tom Brower's Memorial Ride on October 16 was amazing. He was a remarkable horseman, friend, and husband. April 18, 1925-October 5, 2011. Motion made by Char Schramm that ETP pay up to \$150.00 for the meal ETP provided at the Memorial Ride.

ETP members had approved via email to pay half of the meal for the event. Motion made by Char that ETP pay Henry the expenses for the food for the event on October 16, 2011. Motion seconded by Joe Hoscheid. Motion carried.

## **Guest Speakers:**

+ **Boy Scout Horsemanship Belt Loop-** Bob and Austin Ellison spoke to insure that full and complete information was reiterated for the Boy Scout Belt Loop for Horsemanship.

**Saturday November 19 starting at 7:45- 8 am** running until 4 pm. at Laramore Arena in Sky Country. If you have calm, sound horses please bring it to let the kids groom, learn and ride to earn their Horsemanship Belt Loop. Be sure to bring a buck for water and feed for your horse as this is an all-day event.

If you have a helmet that they may borrow, please bring it on Saturday. They are in need of helmets for the kids.

**The Boy Scout event starts at 7:45- 8 am.** Approx. 10 boys will be in each group running throughout the day. Lunch will be served at no charge. A Release of Liability and consent form will be signed by the parent/guardian before the child participates. This is a community volunteer event, not a sanctioned ETP event. The Ellison's wanted to thank you all in advance for your help with the worthwhile endeavor!

+ **Trap- Elana Reidel** is the CSHA Region 11 TRAP Chair. TRAP stands for **Trail Awareness Award Program**. She gave an overview of the TRAP program. The TRAP program earns hours for riding your horse. You are awarded for hours ridden. This is beneficial to the County and State as trail reports are documented and hours are logged to contribute to the State of California's database of trail usage. It is an honor system where the rider submits time ridden and trail. You need to be a direct member of CSHA to participate in TRAP. All ETP persons are direct members of CSHA. An annual fee for the TRAP program is \$15.00.

## **Chairmen Reports:**

**Membership/Visitors-** Helen Johnson

+ Marty Salzbrun, a friend of Randi Verin, joined us for the first time. We welcome her. Mike Flaegan also joined us for the first time. We welcome both of them! Margie Sivert attended ETP! We always love to have Margie attend. We are always glad to see her. Our long time ETP member Tricia Murdock was able to come to ETP. It was wonderful seeing her. Elana Reidel, our guest speaker, brought her partner, Bill Harrison. Welcome to you all!

**Inventory-** Louise Zircus

+ Louise has ordered long sleeved blue informal shirts. They are not in at this time. She is expecting them to arrive any day.

+ Louise brings inventory for purchase with her to the meeting for purchase. If you need something special call her and she will bring it to the meeting for you.

**Equipment-** Laura Schultz

+ No report.

**CPR-** Char Schramm

+ Everyone needs to have CPR/AED within six months of joining ETP.

+ **Events/Request for Help-** Char Schramm- Henry Escalera

+ **Ability First-**

**Located at Ingalls Arena in Norco- Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Sign Up sheet went around. If you have a horse that may be used arrive by 8:30 am so the horse can be tested on the loading ramp etc. If you are a helper or a walker, arrive at 9-9:30 am. There are 3 adults assigned to one child when the child is on a horse in the arena. However, many jobs are available from helping in the arena to fixing the lunches for the children, working in the eating area, etc. Do not wear your ETP shirt, as the kids tend to be afraid of the official status it represents.

+ **Christmas with Santa-** Henry Escalera

**Location- Rubidoux High School- 8 am is report time.** There will be between 1,200 -1,300 children in attendance throughout the event. Much help is needed for our part, which consists of keeping the kids in line, answering questions, watching the children carefully etc. If you were able to help, it would be so very much appreciated! Wear dress uniform.

+Thanks went out to Henry and to those that joined him for the help with the Harvest event!

+**Trail Patrol/Maintenance-** Joe Hosheid

+ Turning in your trail reports benefits the entire state and county. It generates grant money, records hours and trail usage for state and county lands to name a few of the benefits. Be sure to fill out or email your report to Janice Escalera.

**Trail Reports-** Janice Escalera-

+Turn in all Trail Reports to Janice Escalera, either by email or fill out the form and get it to her. Keep the trail reports coming.

**Friends of ETP Trail Rides-**

+Black Rock- Escaleras – November 23-27<sup>th</sup> Come join them for Thanksgiving and riding. Come for all or part of the time. Camping fee is \$15.00 a night. Let Janice know if you are coming for Thanksgiving dinner and what you will bring.

Saturday at Black Rock there will be an **Annual Friends of ETP Ride at Black Rock**. The ride will leave at 9 am.

+ Annual ride January 1<sup>st</sup> at Mary Russell's. It will be a ride then a potluck... chili lunch... sign up sheet will go around next meeting.

+ Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride.

**Legislation- (Norco)** - Sandy Campbell

+ No report

**Legislation (Jurupa)** - Henry Escalera-

- + The Coast to Crest Trail- Norco is in a holding pattern. The trail is being organized, completion date is 2014.
- + Van Buren trail seems to have been taken over by bicyclists. Different ideas are being looked at to make this more horse oriented.

**New business:**

- + The money that Joe Hosheid earned volunteering for ETP via his work, State Farm Insurance Company, needs to be earmarked in order to purchase specific items for ETP. Joe would like to have another Horse First Aid Kit purchased. The cost is approx. \$100.00. Joe Hosheid motioned that ETP purchase a First Aid Kit for Horses, seconded by Char Schramm. Motion passed. Joe would like a committee to look at the different ideas and needs to use the remaining \$400.00 left from the grant he earned. Ideas were discussed at the meeting.
- + Char Schramm made a motion for ETP to pay for a First Place Belt Buckle for the next CSHA Trail Trials State Championship Event. The cost is \$100.00. Two of our ETP members competed in the state championship this year. Cindi Paine on Gambler (a green/first year horse) and Jack Jimenez on his horse, Jazz. They went up to Quincy to compete this year. The next State Trail Trials Championship will be in Central California. Motion seconded by Cindy Laurenson. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- + The Ellison’s Scout Belt Loop November 19 starting at 7:45–8 am at the Laramore Arena in Sky Country, The Ellison’s will put on class in horsemanship for the scouts to earn a Belt Loop. ETP members that would be interested in helping her on a volunteer basis please bring your horse(s), water buckets, feed, helmet, and willingness to help. She will talk on safety and grooming and the scouts will have to have a 20 minute ride supervised by an experienced adult horseman. She is expecting about 10 boys to attend each session. Approx. 70 boys could be fulfilling the requirements for their Belt Loop on Sat. Nov. 19. If interested in helping please give Wendy a call at 951- 360 -7731. A sign up sheet went around. This is not an ETP sanctioned event.

**Open Discussion**

- + Remember to renew your ETP and CSHA membership by December 31<sup>st</sup>. You may give your combined dues to Char on one check. If you give the dues to Char we will be able to track that you have paid. Sometimes at the State Level there is a delay and we are not aware until somewhat later.

**Brag for a Buck**

- + Sondra rescued a horse 6 years ago from the racetrack. The Thoroughbred horse had been hurt. She doctored him back to health. She had to sell him but found out that he is still a healthy useful gelding.
- + Joe Hosheid bragged that his brother ran his funny car in a meet Joe attended. The car’s speed was rated at going 250 miles per hour!
- + Char briefly retold the story about Sergio Bracamontes, Tom’s friend, saving the day while we were all on the Memorial ride.
- + Henry said that a nephew of Cotton Rosser, a long time rodeo friend of Tom Brower’s, attended Tom’s Memorial ride and day. He had heard of it via a friend via a friend. Amazing!
- + Cindy Laurenson’s son married last May. She bragged that she would soon be a Grandmother!! Congratulations Cindy!!! Yea!!
- + Louise Zirges was so touched by Dave Backer’s poetry reading at Tom’s Memorial! She wanted to know if there was ever going to be a copy of the poetry reading that she could own. It appears that someone knew that Dave Backer would have a CD out soon. It was mentioned that The Thrifty Horse would carry it.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:16 pm  
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.

**Sale Barn**

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**Bulletin Board**

**S.O.S - Stands for Solace of Spirits**

A new rescue organization for horses was founded by **Lisa Enyart**. Lisa was part of ETP and will be again next year. She has rescue horses available for adoption. Call her for details. Available also are donations to S.O.S. to sponsor a horse that has been rescued or even just a one-time donation for a couple bales of hay. Contact Lisa at 951-316-6124

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FREE MUSTANG – 12yo, sound, experienced rider – Would be great for barrel horse – 951-675-7957

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Barrels – Plastic w/two caps on lid - Sondra **Harkless** – 760-217-6936

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Mary Russell is boarding horses. Call Mary for details at 951- 657- 6316 or her cell at 909- 855- 0302

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**There are only four more ETP blankets available. They are \$40.00 each.**  
**Call Helen Johnson at 951- 236-6509 or Louise Zirgus 951- 734-2986**

**SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS- 951-279-4311 951-270-5673**

**AREA VETERINARIANS**

| Veterinarian  | Phone #      |
|---|--------------|
| Chino Valley Equine Hospital (Dr. Fisher)                                       | 909-628-5545 |
| Mike Williams, DVM, Norco Equine  | 951-734-0084 |
| Dan McCaffrey, Equine Chiropractic  | 951-340-1580 |
| Kristie Brandenburg, DVM  | 951-898-1068 |
| J. Thomas Hoyme, DVM, Chino-Pomona  | 909-627-2816 |
| V.C.Devaney , DVM, House Calls for Horses                                       | 951-279-5070 |
| Chris McCarthy, DVM, Norco-Riverside  | 951-358-2098 |
| Richard Tillema, DVM, Norco-all animals   | 877-vet-DRRT |
| Ben Blue, DVM, Corona   | 951-848-0251 |
| Nancy Collins, DVM, Alta Loma   | 909-989-2121 |
| Margo Machen, DVM, <a href="mailto:machendvm@yahoo.com">machendvm@yahoo.com</a> | 909-982-4442 |

\*\*Small Animal Emergency Clinic, 12022 La Crosse Avenue, Grand Terrace, CA 92313; 909-825-9350 or 909-783-1300  
Hours: 6:00pm – 8:00am Monday through Friday – 24 hours all weekends and holiday



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Joyce Thue 11/07*
- Deborah Hild 11/11*
- Hilda Hoscheid 11/13*
- Sondra Harkless 11/22*
- Wendy Ellison 11/26*
- Cindy Laurenson 12/3*
- Lee Haag 12/15*
- Janice Escalera 12/22*
- Dakota Hawley 12/22*



## Dave Backer's Cowboy Poetry CD

I just checked with Janet Backer, Dave Backer's wife. Dave read his poetry at Tom's Memorial Ride and luncheon. Janet confirmed that the CD will soon be out and since one of the sponsors is The Thrifty Horse, they will carry Dave Backer's new CD. As he said during his reading and talk, the poetry will be put to music. I am looking so forward to this new CD. It will be Dave's first of many, I sincerely hope.



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***The next ETP meeting will be December 5, 2011***

at the Sizzler on Clay. Dinner at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.

### **\*\*\* Note: Trail Reports\*\*\***

Re: Trail reports- Members who have ridden may give their reports to Janice Escalera or email the report(s) to her. Include all riders on one report and submit only one report with all participants names. Please do not duplicate reports. Keep them coming!

Equestrian Trail Patrol does not accept responsibility for items and tips listed. Products and ideas used by the individual are the responsibility of the individual. Consult your veterinarian and always ride with safety in mind. Use common sense in all that you do while looking ahead on the trail.