Southern Regions Chairperson Message
By Helen Johnson

The October horse related trips for Friends of ETP were all so successful. Char’s organized trip to Cuyamaca held awesome riding, as much or as little riding as one wanted. The camping and meals shared were, as usual, terrific. Char and Jennifer could stay out for their long wonderful rides and others could, and did, take shorter loops, enjoying it all just as much! The weather was warm all day and cool in the evening. It was cold enough at night to have to bundle up and enjoy their campfire.

Dakota and Patti’s organized trip to Tombstone, Arizona to HellDorado Days was fantastic, as well. Donna McAloney and I were fortunate enough to go experience Tombstone’s HellDorado Days. We were hurled back into the old west! Diamond Lil’ and Dakota, aka Dakota and Patti, ETP’s longtime friends, Ira and Becky, aka Sheriff Justice and Miss Trixie, are also part of the reenactment troupe called the Border Renegades, as well as two new friends, Dutch Annie and Appaloosa Bill. Dakota and Diamond Lil’ (Patti) and the entire troupe put on absolutely wonderful skits/plays/reenactments of life in the old west. I hardly recognized them as they unleashed a wonderful entrancing side of their personalities that we do not ever see. This trip was so inspiring that Donna and I bought new outfits of the old west just to fit into the old town. She and I then blended in and immersed ourselves entirely.

Dakota scouted out places to camp and ride with the horses for next years visit. Right outside town there is a wonderful horse “hotel” and campground called Tombstone Livery complete with hook ups for your rig, should you wish to have all the comforts of home, or you may dry camp. There are miles and miles of riding (pictures follow). You can even ride into town from the ranch and horse camping area. Horses in town were a common site. Dakota and Patti are seriously considering bringing their horses next year to Tombstone. There is so much to do in the town, never a dull moment. Having the horses along will only add to the fun!

Union soldiers rode their horses in formation through town. Their uniforms were perfect down to the last detail. Truly another added amazement in the sights, day, and happenings of the weekend.

Dakota has invited ETP to join them next year in Tombstone. Donna and I are planning to go back. I can say firsthand, that you should experience this walk into history. Bring your camera, horse, or not.. Either way you will have fun!
Diamond Lil’ and Dakota in Tombstone (left)

Dakota, the town drunk, in a skit on the Main Street in Tombstone (below).

Left - The girls: Diamond Lil’, (Patti) Dutch Annie, (Annie) Darlin’ Donna, (Donna McAloney) and Miss Trixie (Becky) gathering to visit at the local horse’s watering trough on Main Street.

Right - Diamond Lil flashing a famous smile. Is she to be trusted????????????
Left - Darlin’ Donna and Clementine (Helen) showing off their “stuff”. Watch out!!!!

Below - Four of the Border Renegaes getting ready to perform.

Right – Breakfast at the OK Café before all left for home!

Below - Tombstone Livery Stable, horse “hetel” camping and horse boarding. There are miles and miles of riding. The quiet and clean air is so refreshing.

Let’s keep Tombstone in mind for one of our Friends of ETP trips in 2013.

http://www.helldoradodays.com/
http://borderrenegades.com/
2012 Calendar
11/7-11/11 - CSHA Convention
11/10 &11/11 - Lake Cahuilla County campout and ride two days on Veteran’s Day weekend.
12/3 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
12/15 - Christmas with Santa - 8:30 am at Rubidoux High School, 4250 Opal St, Riverside, CA 92509-7298 – For more information call Henry Escalera – 909-731-8747
12/16- Girls’ Ornament Exchange and Christmas brunch. Riverbed ride to follow. The guys may go on the ride.
Char will host the brunch at her house (6460 Etiwanda Ave., Mira Loma). Time 10:am – 12:30.
12/23 - TBD Shopping and delivery of Christmas Baskets for our adopted families

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Contact: Louise Zirges, Supply Chairperson
Prices subject to change

Minutes of the November 2012 ETP Meeting
+ Tracy Penna called the ETP meeting to order at 7:02 pm
+ Dakota led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of the previous months minutes motion made by Wendy Ellison, 2nd by Henry Escalera. Motion carried.

Treasure’s Report – Char Schramm for Chris Pearne – ETP has $ 2,212.99 as of 10/31/12.
Two checks were ready. One for Wendy Ellison for the Christmas shopping and one check for Louise Zirges for ETP wearables. No requests for checks.

CHAIRMEN’S REPORTS:

Membership/Visitors – Jennifer Todd- No visitors- Sondra Harkless was at the ETP meeting!! She is recovering SO well from her knee surgery. She looks great! She drove down “the hill”. However, she truly did want to attend the ETP meeting because the 15 freeway was closed due to a fire, she had to drive all the way around on 18 by Big Bear! That is true dedication! Glad to see you back and doing so well, Sondra! She has not been on her horse yet, the doc says it will be at least a year before she is healed well enough to get back on and ride!

Inventory- Louise Zirges – No report

Equipment- Laura Schultz – All items have been turned in after the rodeo except one pad. All is well with the equipment.

Trail Reports – Janice Escalera- Members who have ridden verbally may give their reports or turn written report into Janice. “Catch up” reports are welcome at this time as well.
+ Janice reported that she was riding home, crossing Downy Street, to Limonite when a stallion jumped the fence and came after her mare she was riding who was in season! Janice was ponying her other horse so she had her hands full. The light at Limonite was red so she was stranded on a small apron of concrete with this aggressive stallion attacking and striking at her and her horses. Finally, it
seemed like an eternity, two people came to her aid. Janice helped the two good Samaritans get the stallion back in his yard area. The man, who assisted, had to tie the stallion to a hitching post to keep him under some semblance of control. Janice called Animal control, but it took a day for them to respond.

**Friends of ETP Trail Rides:** Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride.

**Black Rock Thanksgiving weekend:** Open invitation from Henry to all to join them at Black Rock for camping and riding. Wednesday November 21- Sunday November 25. Come for all, part of a day/week. Bring your horse. Contact Janice if you will be going up for Thanksgiving. Lots of riding at Black Rock.

**Reports of Rides**
- **Cuyama** campout and ride was awesome, Char reported. They saw tons of wild turkeys and enjoyed miles of beautiful riding and great weather. Two ETP members, Char Schramm and Jennifer Todd.
- **Riverside County Campout/Ride** @ McCall’s Equestrian Park Oct.6 & 7 was crowded. Good riding, company and food. There were 29 riders, 9 ETP members, Chuck and Darla Holbrook, Colly Van Dyken, Char Schramm, Ken and Louise Zirgus, Randi Verin, and Henry and Janice Escalera.

**Trail Patrol and Clean Up:** Joe Hoshied - No Report

**Legislation Jurupa** – Henry Escalera - The city council met and the No Parking signs are going up to protect the horse trail from cars.

**Legislation Norco** – Henry Escalera - Norco city is out of money, however, Norco is working with the Coast to Crest Trail committee people. Work is continuing on the trail.

**Events/Request for Help** – Henry Escalera - Christmas with Santa this year will be Saturday, December 15, 2012 (12/15/12) at Rubidoux High School. Sign up sheet went around. Be at the High School at 8:30 AM, Saturday, December 15th to help set up. Be in full dress uniform.

**New Business:**
- **Christmas Baskets:** Wendy Ellison – Wendy does not have the families selected at this meeting. She will have the families chosen by December meeting and the information about the children for us. She is in contact with the local Fire Dept. to help find families in need for Christmas. December 23 will be the day the grocery shopping for the families will be done as well as the delivery.
- Janice Escalera brought a reflective breast collar to show ETP. It is by Cashel. The one she showed us was from The Thrifty Horse. It is yellow reflective material. Easy to wash. Just remove the reflective material, held on with a heavy Velcro type material holding it to the white fleece breast collar, wash and line dry. It is easy to release and wash.
  - Suggestion: Since we work and ride at night this may be an item we wish to use the grant money Joe Hoshied earned for us. Another suggestion presented by Janice Escalera, that ETP pay half of the cost of the breast collar for those individuals who have fulfilled their requirements with ETP for the year. The normal cost of this reflective breast collar was $55.00; Thrifty Horse would sell them to ETP for $45.00 each.
  - Janice and Henry will call different companies to see if a blue reflective material is available, in keeping with our uniform colors. Sandy Campbell suggested checking out Pet Smart or Pet Co to compare products and prices.
- Helen Johnson - Ranger John has retired. He is, however, still working at this time.
- **Hidden Valley** – The lower part of Hidden Valley is not open at this time to horse trailers according to Sunday’s ranger. Helen Johnson went to Hidden Valley on Sunday 11/4, only the upper section was open to park your horse trailer. Cindy Laurenson was there on Saturday 11/3, she reported that the upper parking area was not open at all!

+CSHA Convention will be in Buena Park this year November.
+ Registration is now $20.00, pre registration was $15.00.
+ Laura Shultz was instrumental in obtaining the “goodie bags” and raffle prizes for the Convention.
+ There will not be any ETP meeting at the convention. There are ETP no resolutions on the table.
+ Janice Escalera wrote a resolution that stated CSHA members could vote via absentee ballot. The convention runs Thursday through Saturday. Location- Holiday Inn in Buena Park
+ Sunday voting for CSHA officers.

**Old Business:**
+ Tombstone recap - Dakota Hawley - Tombstone was very eventful. Lots always happening that weekend. It was awesome. Helen Johnson and Donna MacAloney joined the Dakota, Patti, Ira, and Becky in exploring the town. Helen and Donna bought new outfits just to fit into the old west theme.
  - Dakota scouted horse boarding for next year. ETP is welcome to attend with or without horses. Reservations need to be made in a couple of months for camping or horse camping as Tombstone fills up quickly for the HellDorado weekend. Plan ahead if you wish to join them October 2013.
Open Discussion-
+ Lost woman in the riverbed. Keep a lookout vigil when riding. Signs posted on the Mira Loma and Norco side of the riverbed with her picture and information.
+ Laura Shultz investigated Marshall Canyon possibly a place for the State Trail Trials next year. She has obtained prices.
+ Laura also presented an idea to combine a campout at Marshall Canyon with the ETI group at some point in time. The price she was quoted includes the campground and the riding trails, not the arena.

Brag for a Buck
+ Helen Johnson has a new 8-month-old puppy named Molly. Guess what color.. yup., she is black , sweet and fits right into the family.
+ Cindy Laurenson bragged that her son and his wife are expecting their first child in April. This is her 7th grandchild!
+ Cindy also bragged that she took her grandson, Garrett, for his first trail ride!
+ Cindy also took her granddaughter, Garrett’s sister, for her very first trail ride! The kids did great and enjoyed it very much!
+ Cindy also found an Emergency Horse Equipment Kit that is $50.00. This may be purchased by an individual or by ETI. She found it through the San Luis Rey Equine Horse Hospital. She described the contents.
+ Colly Van Dyken and Jeff adopted a purebred German Sheppard puppy. They are seriously considering naming it Chaos, as it is truly a puppy that will live up to it’s name. The pup has tons of energy and inquisitiveness!

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.
Next ETP meeting Monday, December 3, 2012

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**ETP Girls’ Annual Ornament Exchange And Brunch**

*ETP* girls, mark your calendar for December 16. Our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange and Brunch held at Char’s house at 10 am! We exchange a wrapped western type ornament. It is a very fun affair! So bring a dish to share with the girls and a wrapped western ornament. Prepare to have fun! There will be a group ride in the riverbed following the party.

OK guys,

You may join us on the ride in the riverbed. Ride will start about 1 pm.

Get your boots on!

Call Helen Johnson 951-236-6509 or Char Schramm 951-316-7062 for any needed information.

Directions: 6460 Etiwanda Ave., Mira Loma (from Limonite, go left towards the river. House is on the left half way to the river).
Don’t forget we need help with these last few events in December. Sign up or call Henry to help at the Christmas with Santa. This is an especially good and fun event to put in your hours for ETP.

Rubidoux High School, 4250 Opal St, Riverside, CA 92509-7298 – For more information call Henry Escalera – 909-731-8747

Be at Rubidoux High School 8:30 am, on Opal Street. Be in full dress uniform.

Call Henry if you can volunteer to be part of Christmas With Santa and have not signed up yet.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Joyce Thue 11/07  
Deborah Hild 11/11  
Hilda Hosheid 11/13  
Sondra Harkless 11/22  
Wendy Ellison 11/26  
Cindy Laurenson 12/03  
Lee Haag 12/15  
Margie Sivert 12/16  
Janice Escalera 12/22  
Dakota Hawley 12/22
Sale Barn & Bulletin Board

S.O.S. Horse Rescue - Lisa Enyart has rescue horses ready in case you need a good horse. Contact her!

Mary Russell: Home 951-657-6316; Cell 909-855-0302; Email: psychothep@aol.com
Room for Rent - $400/month for room and kitchen privileges (negotiable for help around the ranch).
Horses for Sale – Quarter Horses and Tennessee Walking Horses - Registered

Helen has a beautiful Western Saddle with tooling for sale. Call her at 951-236-6509

Sondra Harkless has a good friend who has two horses for sale. They are both good trail horses. Intermediate or better riders only
7-year-old Morgan gelding- smaller set $800.00 – obo; 13-year-old T-Bred gelding - $1500.00 – obo
Call Sondra at 760-217-6936 or Deanie @ 909 234 3109

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS 951-279-4311 951-270-5673
Riverside County Sheriff 951-955-2400 Riverside County Fire Dept. 951-955-4700
California Highway Patrol 951-637-8000 Poison Control Center 800-222-1222

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**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

Low Cost vet clinic held every Saturday from 12-4 at the Mary Roberts Animal Shelter
Prices & services:
Canine DA2PPV- $15.00, Canine Bordatella- $12.00, Feline FVRCP-$15.00, Rabies-$6.00, Microchip-$28.00, Dewormer-$25. Mary Roberts also has a thrift store on the corner of Magnolia and Jurupa in Riverside.
CPR Important Reminder

ALL members are now required to have CPR/First Aid. A copy of the card or certification must be sent in or given to Char Schramm with the ETP/CSHA renewal, annually. ETP will reimburse 75% of the cost of the CPR class.
+Sandy Campbell previously reported that the YMCA on Jefferson Street in Riverside has ongoing CPR and First Aid classes;
+YWCA holds the CPR class the first Sat of each month for a donation plus the cost of the book
+Norco YMCA on River Road has CPR/First Aid for $40 on Saturdays from 8:30-2:30.

REMINDER
ETP and CSHA dues are coming soon.
Renewals due January 1-31, 2013
After February 1st, 2013 there is a late fee of $20.00.
Please give your renewal directly to Char; include a copy of your CPR/First Aid certification if you have not done so already.
Fees:
$15.00 ETP per person:
Single -CSHA $35.00
Family- CSHA is $40.00
One check made out to CSHA is sufficient

Keep ‘em comin! -  *** 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 and submit only one report with all participates names.
Please do not duplicate reports. Keep them coming!
The trail reports function in many different capacities all focused on keeping our trails for use in the future!

Equestrian Trail Patrol newsletter 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.