Equestrian Trails Patrol
A Program of California State Horsemen’s Assoc.

December 2015

Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond

By Helen Johnson

Happy Holidays ~
Merry Christmas ~
Feliz Navidad ~
Happy Hanukah

May the Season bring you much happiness and love!

We held the end of the year elections this last December meeting. Results posted in the minutes. We are encouraging all to participate in the quarterly trail clean ups, events that come up throughout the year. ETP is a family, people who work together, who combine their efforts and talents to improve the horse community and the community at large, while maintaining a “stable” lifestyle.

This newsletter has pertinent information about our last events of this year. Read it and enjoy!

Have a safe holiday season. Ride, love, make good decisions and be happy….it is amazing how feeling great feels.

Merry Christmas my dear friends.

Happy Trails until we meet again.

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ALL members – Pick your favorite spot and lead or coordinate a ride

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2015 Calendar of Meetings and Events

December 19th - Christmas with Santa. Arrive 8 am – 8:30 Rubidoux High School. Dress uniform if possible.
December 23rd - 5 pm Shopping for Adopted families. Meet at the Stator Bros. parking lot Limonite & Etiwanda. Delivery of packages and groceries directly afterward.
January 4, 2016 – ETP meeting at the Sizzler.

Minutes of the December 2015 ETP Meeting
+ Wendy Ellison brought the ETP meeting to order at 7:00 pm
+ Deborah Hild- led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Margie Sivert- Today is Pearl Harbor Day. Thank you to all of our service men and women!
+ Ratification of previous meeting minutes, motion made by Char Schreamm, seconded by Sharon Bernard. Minutes approved.

Treasure’s Report- Chris Pearne-
+ As of 11/30/15 ETP has $5,062.55.
+ No payments

Chairmen Reports:

Membership/Visitors- Jennifer Todd
+ Jennifer Todd welcomed our guests Joe Hoshied! We have missed you. Our members welcome after an absence Vicky Gonzalez and her wonderful partner, Pete! Also to welcome our supporters Terry Todd, Jennifer’s husband and Rachel Smith, Matt’s wife. We love to have joined us!

Inventory- - Gail Tellez-
+ No report
+ ETP wearable items are available: shirts, baseball caps and ETP sanctioned saddle pads

Equipment- Laura Schultz-
+ No report

Clinics/Guest Speakers-
+ Helen Johnson is working on getting Ranger Robert to speak to us.
+ Janice Escalera wanted to know if the group would like the speaker from Vector Control to come back to speak to us. The ETP group was very interested in having him speak to us again.

Events/Request for Help-
+ Henry Escalera- Rubidoux High School will be the site of Christmas with Santa, December 19. Prefer that you arrive at 8 am – 8:30 am; the event actually starts at 10 am. ETP needs to have you attend; please come as soon as possible.

Trail Patrol Reports- Janice Escalera-
+ Turn in all Trail Reports to Janice Escalera, either by email at redluna1@sbcglobal.net, text (909) 731-8748, call, or fill out the form and give it to her. Keep the trail reports coming! More reports need to come in. Make a trail report for anywhere you ride in California.

Trail Patrol/Maintenance- Matt Smith
+ Clean up Jurupa City Saturday December 12,2015. Matt Smith will be there. Wear ETP shirt if you attend this event.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides- Henry and Janice Escalera
+ Set up a group Friends of ETP ride. Chuck and Charlene agreed to have the Friends ride this January 1st, New Years Day Chili Cook off and ride. Ride out at 9 am, Chili about 3 to 4 hours later. Everyone to bring a dish to share: a pot of Chili, cornbread, salad or dessert.
Location to be posted in a media blast by Char.

Legislation- Susan Zurawik and Henry Escalera-
+ Susan Zurawik – At the La Sierra Police Station Dec 14 at 7 pm meeting about the proposed new housing.
+ Susan Zurawik - Monday December 21st there will be a filming. Not sure what the council member Bernard’s political stance on this is. Requesting horse and riders. Many horseman not comfortable with what is transpiring.

Old Business:
+ Chuck Holbrook - Recap on Black Rock Thanksgiving campout. It was cold.. even snow flurries!!!! Janice and Darla thoroughly agreed with this statement. It was a “ Fantastic Campout” Chuck relayed. Chuck took took one new trail (that was illegal) It is a hiking trail. Lots of steps and rocks. Very beautiful, however. Thanksgiving was great. Breakfasts were really great.

New Business:
+ Wendy Ellison – Christmas Adopt a Family - ETP donated $300.00 for food for three adopted families. Members will need to buy gifts for all of the children in each family. The value of the gift agreed upon is $20.00. Members may give money to Char and or Wendy instead of buying a gift. Char, Jennifer and Wendy will purchase gifts for the children that will include warm outerwear. December 21st or the 22nd the gifts will be wrapped.
+ December 23rd - Meet at Stator Bros. at 5 pm to help shop and do deliveries.

+ ETP Girls’ Christmas Brunch and Ornament Exchange - Date- December 20. 10 am to 12 noon  Ride in the riverbed afterward….Wendy Ellison’s home 11120 58th street, Mira Loma. 951- 360-7731 / 951-232- 3348. Everyone is welcome to participate – Women only! If you just wish to not to bring an ornament, that is fine.
+ Nominations and Elections for 2016 CSHA Region 11 ETP officers to be held - Charlene Schramm

Positions in the ETP organization: Region ETP Chair, Equipment, Hospitality, Inventory/Wearable, Legislation/Trail Issues, Meetings, Membership, Newsletter, Trail Patrol/ Clean-up, Trail Reports/ Reporting.

+ Trail Patrol/Cleanup- Need more people to help out. ETP will have one “clean up” a quarter. ETP will not hold so many clean up

Open Discussion:
+ ETP/CSHA Renewals are due by 12/31/2015. A late fee applies after 1/31/2016. $40.00 CSHA family, $35.00 Single CSHA, & $15.00 per person ETP membership.

Sondra Harkless has her steel brace off now for at least one half day!!!!!!

50/50 Raffle -
+ Henry Escalera won the 50/50.

+ Next ETP meeting Monday - January 4, 2016 at the Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.

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+ Next ETP meeting Monday, January 4, 2015 - Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.
Don’t forget Janice Escalera needs those trail reports. She submits them to the County, State and everyone in between. One report per ride, list the names of those that rode, no duplicate reports for the same trail ride.

Remember we are the Equestrian Trails Patrol. Trails are our focus. Report what we observe and/or any assistance rendered.

**Important Phone Numbers**

**SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS**- 951-279-4311  951-270-5673
Sheriff Non-emergency 951-776-1099
Ranger Robert 951-712-2039
Ranger Nani 951-231-8708
Ranger Ruben 951-906-9326

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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 holidays.

**Remember Christmas With Santa is on December 19th, at Rubidoux High School. We need to be there 8:30 am in our dress uniforms. If you do not have a dress shirt, a beige polo will work. The dress uniform is western hat, ETP (dress) shirt, blue jeans, belt buckle, and boots. Your ETP jacket should be worn if it is cool outside. Park in the back, 4250 Opal St., Jurupa Valley 92509.**
~~~ News Flash ~~~

The ETP Girls’ Christmas Brunch and Ornament Exchange will be held at Wendy Ellison’s home on December 20th starting at 10 am to 12 noon. Group ride in the riverbed afterward for those that wish to ride. Remember ladies, bring a dish to share with all, and a wrapped, western themed ornament (if you wish to participate in the ornament exchange) this year. The ETP girls’ brunch is such a fun affair. Please plan to attend! 🎄 Wendy’s address is 11120 58th Street, Mira Loma 951-232-3348/951-360-7731.

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Gift Wrapping for the kids we adopted
Gift wrapping the presents for our adopted families held at Wendy Ellison’s home December 22 at 7 or 8 pm. Call Wendy to confirm the date and time.
Happy New Year!!

Annual New Years Day Ride and Chili cook-off and ETP friends ride

ETP friends New Years day ride will be hosted by Mary Russell at her home in Lake Matthews. New Years Day takes off at 10 am, pot luck chili cook-off luncheon at 2 pm! Be sure to bring a dish to share with the group. **Come even if you do not ride!!!!!**

Luncheon items: Chili, cornbread, salad, dessert

Bring your own beverages.

16755 Chocolate Lily Lane, Perris Ca 92570. Mary Phone 909-855-0302.

SALE BARN

**Trials West** Four Horse Slant trailer. Large tack room, **excellent** condition.

Call Darla Holbrook 951-360-6074

Let Helen know if you have anything to put in the sale barn section of this newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Susan Zurawik** 12/05

**Cindy Laurenson** 12/03

**Margie Sivert** 12/16

**Lee Haag** 12/15

**Janice Escalera** 12/22

**Dakota Hawley** 12/22

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REMEMBER

Inland Vet in Norco will give ETP a 10% discount. You need to say you are an ETP member! You will need to show some form of ETP identity.

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ETP/ CSHA Renewals
Your renewal for ETP and CSHA is due by 12/31.
A late fee is added on after January 31.
$40.00 Family CSHA
$35.00 Single CSHA
And
$15.00 per person ETP

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.