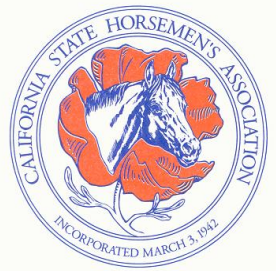





Equestrian Trails Patrol

A Program of California State Horsemen's Assoc.



February 2012	"Get Involved in 2012" Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond	February 2012
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2012 Calendar

2/6/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
2/13/12- ETP Rules Committee meets at Farmer Boys on Etiwanda and the 60 Freeway.
2/18/12 – CPR Recertification – Contact Chris Pearne if you are not need to sign up.
2/18-19/12 – Friends of ETP – Ride or Camp/Ride – Sondra Harkless’, 9485 Dune Road, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356; 760-217-6936. Sondra has lots of room to camp and ride. Directions are in the newsletter.
2/25/12 – REARS Recertification, Ben Clark Training Center – Contact Charlene Schramm for more details.
3/5/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
3/14/12 – CSHA Region 11 Meeting –7 pm – Filippi’s Pizza Grotto, 1192 6th Street, Norco. Come early and socialize.
3/17-18/12 – Friends of ETP Blackrock – Ride and/ or Camp
3/17/12 – REARS Recertification, Ben Clark Training Center – Contact Charlene Schramm for more details.
4/2/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
4/21-22/12 – Friends of ETP Lake Perris – Ride and/ or Camp
4/28-29/12 - Relay for Life – Jurupa Valley High School, Mira Loma – Our Team Captain in Tracey Penna, 951-233-2305
5/3/12 – Relay for Life Benefit Trail Trials – Put on by ETP – We need everyone’s assistance that day!
5/7/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
5/9/12 – CSHA Region 11 Meeting –7 pm – Filippi’s Pizza Grotto, 1192 6th Street, Norco. Come early and socialize.
5/27/12 – Friends of ETP Wildwood – Ride – Camping is not available
6/4/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
6/10/12 – Friends of ETP Day at Fiesta Island
6/13/12 – CSHA Region 11 Meeting –7 pm – Filippi’s Pizza Grotto, 1192 6th Street, Norco. Come early and socialize.
7/2/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
8/6/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
9/10/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
10/1/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
11/5/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
12/3/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm

Important 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 before the deadline February 29.
2. Renewals Remain \$15; however, if you have not renewed by February 1st 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 Aid 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
Prices subject to change

Minutes of the February 2012 ETP Meeting

+ Tracy Penna called the ETP meeting to order at 7:00 pm

+ John Rigler led the Pledge of Allegiance

+ Ratification of the previous minutes - motion made by John Rigler, 2nd by Char Schramm. Minutes approved.

Treasure's Report - Chris Pearne – ETP has \$2,090.02 as of 1/31/12.

CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS:

Membership/Visitors – Helen Johnson - Two new visitors, friends of Cindi Paine, attended the meeting. We would like to welcome Jackie Donohue and Clarissa Montoya. Vicky Gonzales, friend of Gail Tellez, also attended again.

Membership- Recap on Quarterly- Char Schramm. There is a \$15.00 late fee that went into effect this year for (late) renewals that are not in by February 1st.

Janice and Henry Escalera and Char Schramm attended the January quarterly. The final word on the badges is, if you wish to get your original badge deposit back from CSHA it **must** be done before February 29th of 2012. Badges will no longer be part of the ETP uniform. If you choose to keep your badge, it will only be a “memento” and not a functioning part of our uniform. After February 29, 2012, you will not ever receive your deposit back from the State for the badge.

Inventory- Louise Zirgus - Louise has inventory with her at the meetings. Louise is working on getting new ETP baseball hats. Call her if you need anything.

Equipment- Laura Schultz – No changes.

Rules Committee- Laura Shultz- The Rules Committee met to discuss and align Active Membership in ETP. The Active Membership guidelines the committee discusses will be brought to the ETP membership at the March meeting for discussion and/or approval. The Welcome packet is being revisited by the committee and will be brought to the membership for input as well as approval. Helen Johnson will retype the all information and it will be sent out to members by email or in the newsletter. Read it as it will be discussed at the March meeting. Next Rules Committee meeting is Monday, February 13.

CPR/ First Aid- Chris Pearne- Chris has set up a CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, February 18 starting at 8 am until 2 pm. This class is for recertification only! The class will be held at the Ben Clark Training Center. ETP

will pick up 75% of the cost of the training per person. Eight people are needed for this class to occur on 2/18/12. Contact Chris Pearne for further details.

Trail Reports - Janice Escalera – Email, verbal or give trail reports to Janice Escalera. Turn in back dated reports to Janice, they are appreciated. Thank you Janice for working for us on this!!

Legislation- (Norco)- John Rigler- The Norco City Council voted down the Distribution Center/ Egg Ranch as a trucking station in Norco.

Legislation (Jurupa) - Henry Escalera – Still fighting for No Parking signs for the Etiwanda and Downey trails.

Events/Request for Help

+ Henry Escalera told us that the Boy Scouts of America needed some assistance. Two young men were going for their Eagle Scout status. More information later or see Henry Escalera.

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

+ **February 18-19, 2012 Friends of ETP ride and camp out at Sondra Harkess' home.** 9485 Dune Road, Lucerne Valley 92656. Phone # is 760-217-6936. Lots of riding almost 400 miles available.

+ **March 17-18 Friends of ETP ride and campout at Blackrock.** Henry and Janice Escalera will trail boss this ride.

+ **April 21-22 Friends of ETP ride and camping at Lake Perris.** Char Schramm is the trail boss.

+ **Trail Trials** event combined with a camp out at Hidden Valley date and details TBD.

New Business:

+ Ranger John Vint needs gate panels and T-posts. Henry motioned that ETP pays for the gates and T-posts. Discussion. Henry withdrew his motion and made an amended motion that ETP dedicate \$500.00 to Hidden Valley for two gates and the rest of the money purchase as many T-posts as possible with the balance of the five hundred dollars. Joe Hoshied 2nd the motion. Discussion. Motion passed.

+ Janice Escalera is working up a Kensington Order. They will do it 2 for 1 again. Call her for catalog or to place order. Janice Escalera's phone # 951-681-0108. A total of 300 dollars for an order needs to be complete and ready by March 1st. That will include the 8.75% tax on all items. Make your check out to CSHA.

+ Relay for Life 2012 – April 28, 2012- Tracy Penna- Help and ideas needed!!!!

- A used book sale was one idea mentioned as a possible fund raising event.

- * Last Year Laura Shultz and Deborah Hild took donated tack to the auction and sold it, the proceeds all went to the Relay for Life. Laura agreed to do this again for ETP. If you have items for you wish to donate, call Laura to arrange a day /time to drop it off or bring it to the next ETP meeting.

- Another fund raising event will be an ETP sponsored Trail Trials at Hidden Valley. Char Schramm motioned that we have a Trail Trials for Relay for Life at Hidden Valley, Joe Hoshied 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Camping may be available out at Hidden Valley for ETP.

+ Adopt a Trail- Henry Escalera- No report

Open Discussion- No report

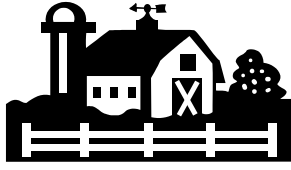
Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.

Next ETP meeting Monday March 5th.

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**. 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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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 on her cell at 909- 855- 0302

WW Horse Trailer, capacity for 3 or 4 horses. Open/ stock.. One owner, well maintained. \$3,900.00; **tractor** for sale. Front loader and backend earth mover & attachments- post hole digger etc. \$7,000 obo Helen 951- 236- 6509

There are only four more ETP blankets available. They are \$40.00 each. Call Louise Zirgus 951- 734-2986. Checks made out to CSHA.

RELAY FOR LIFE

TEAM Southern California Equestrial Trail Patrol

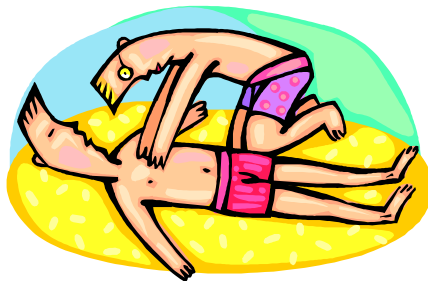
Howdy ya'all

It is time for everyone to start coming together as a team for our Relay for life event that will be taking place on April 28, 2012. We had great success with our event for 2011 and hope to raise even more money this year for this great cause which has touched all of our lives in some way or another. I encourage everyone to please log onto the "Relay for Life" website www.relayforlife.org and click on "my event" ([RFL FY12 CA Jurupa Valley CA - Mira Loma, CA](#) April 28, 2012 Jurupa Unified School District) and our team name is

Team Name: Southern California Equestrial Trail Patrol

(sorry but did not catch the misspelling until already confirmed.) and make a minimal \$10 donation to our team to help us reach our goal. I also ask that everyone start thinking about trail trials and the tack sale events that will be coming up in which all proceeds will be donated on behalf of our team. There will be more information to follow at the March meeting, and thank each of you in advance for your anticipated participation.

Thanks, Tracey Pena – 951-233-2305



CPR /First Aid

Don't forget to turn in a copy of your CPR/First Aid card to Char Schramm. Our local level needs it on file as well as it is a requirement that the State has a copy. Please make sure that Char has a copy of your current card.

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, machendvm@yahoo.com	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

Condolences

To Gail Tellez on the passing of her brother. We are so very very sorry for your loss! We hope that you and your family are doing well.

To Chris Pearne on the passing on her husband, George. You are in our thoughts and prayers. George, with his outgoing, social personality will be missed.

GET WELLS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Ken Zirges 2/3*
- Patty Powers 2/9*
- Vicki Harris 2/12*
- Duane Harris 2/24*
- Matthew Smith 3/3*
- Kathy Rigler 3/11*



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Important Information **Informal ETP Blankets**

The ETP blankets that are purchased **should be rinsed** off with water and a mild soap or carpet cleaner. It is advisable that you **NOT** place them in the washing machine as the resilience of the material may be compromised. The material will hold up longer, maintain its color and shape if it is hand washed. You may use the garden hose or even just brush the dirt off the blanket.

***** 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!

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.