Southern Regions Chairperson Message
By Helen Johnson

Top o’ the mornin’ to ya! March 17th is comin’, don’t get pinched!! Don’t forget to turn your clocks forward to day light saving time Saturday, March 8. Fall back and we lose one hour in the day, longer daylight! Always welcome in the afternoon to ride longer!

The trail cleanup had to be rescheduled. Even the rainout day, February 23, was looking ominous when the email went out to cancel the 2nd attempt to clean in the riverbed. ETP will reschedule. Be on the look out and read your newsletter for information regarding the trail cleanup!

Since the Marshall Canyon ETP friends ride was such a success and such a beautiful day, Chuck Holbrook did it again! He suggested that the group go to Wildwood Canyon for a ride Sunday March 9. The group decided to leave the Mira Loma Stater Bros. parking lot located on Limonite at 9 am and caravan. You are welcome to join the fun, just be at Stater Bros. parking lot this Sunday March 9 at 8:30.

You are welcome to come to the CSHA meeting held the second Wed. of the month at Felipe’s Italian restaurant on Sixth Street in Norco. This meeting is open to everyone. We have dinner at six pm and the meeting starts at 7 pm.

Quite a few ETP members that will soon need to renew their CPR/First Aid certificates. The discussion at the meeting presented different ways to get this accomplished. Perhaps a group of ETP will get together and have someone put on a class. Quite a few of us have done this in the past. It is a really nice way to have a good day with friends, get recertified, and enjoy the class. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more information about the CPR/First aid.

Take care my friends. Enjoy the days you have and your blessings! You are special. Happy Trails, until we meet again!
Inventory Prices

Jackets – After working two events- $30.00
Polo Shirts – Small–XL $20 and 2X–4X $22
   T-Shirts (Blue) - $15
Ladies Blue Tank Top - $15.00
New Navy Blue Long-sleeved T-Shirt - $18.00
Navy Henley Shirt- $20.00
Sweatshirt Blue Hooded Zip up – $28
Sweatshirt Pullover Tan - $22
Ball Caps - $15.00
Large Trailer Decals (ETP and CSHA) - $10
Small Decals - $2
CSHA or ETP patches for Dress Uniform - $4.50
ETP Horse Blankets- $40.00

Contact: Louise Zirges, Supply Chairperson
Prices subject to change
Minutes of the March 2013 ETP Meeting
+ Tracy Penna called the ETP meeting to order at 7:01 pm
+ Sandy Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of the previous month's minutes motion made by Henry Escalera, second by Louise Zirgus. Motion carried.

Treasure's Report – Chris Pearne – As of 2/28 ETP has $2,155.60. One bill submitted to Wendy Ellison for $375.00 for the McCall’s Vet clinic/seminar weekend. Motion made by Helen Johnson, seconded by Louise Zirgus. Motion carried.

CHAIRMEN’S REPORTS:

Membership/Visitors - Jennifer Todd- Gail Tellez’ husband, Frank came to the meeting with her. Yay we are glad to have you attend!

Inventory- Louise Zirges – There is still a sale on tan sweatshirts. Available are XXL, XL, and medium for $15.00 each. She has other clothing items available as well should you need a shirt or baseball hat. Call Louise.

Equipment- Laura Schultz – All is well with the equipment. “The lone pad has made it’s way home”. 😊

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. Feel free to email, call just get her the information on your ride!

Trail Patrol and Clean Up- Joe Hoshied- The clean up will be rescheduled for tentatively the weekend after Memorial Day. Details to be discussed and confirmed at the next meeting.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides- Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride.
+ Chuck Holbrook did it again! He instigated another ride for this coming Sunday, March 9 to go to Wildwood. Meet at Stater Bros. on Limonite at 9 am. to caravan. (Remember to set your clocks for the time change this weekend!)
+ Tentative date for a group ETP and Friends ride to Pioneer Town. Trail Boss will be Duane Harris. Tentative date is Sunday, May 5.
+ Campout 640 Miles north at Humboldt Redwoods, Cuneo Creek Group Horse Camp. June 15-23. Call Char for information. We have the group campsite reserved and 12 going with room for more. Info on area at end of newsletter. See the area / campground at http://humboldtredwoods.org/cuneo_creek

Legislation Jurupa – Henry Escalera- Jurupa is in the process of getting a new trail. It goes under Limonite. It is in the process of being made safe for horsemen.

Legislation/ Norco- Sandy Campbell- Silverlakes is up to date. There are many rumors flying around but are false. The egg ranch wants low-income housing on the property. Second and Valley view, approx. 18 acres, is in the process of being zoned.
RCC Norco Camper has a swap meet on Sunday in the parking lot in April.

Events/Request for Help – Cindi Paine- Help needed to judge at the Region 14 Trail Trials. March 17, 8 am at Wildwood Canyon in Yucaipa. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. This is not a sanctioned ETP event. It does support the trails! Call Cindi Paine or Laura Shultz for more information.

Norco Rodeo- Henry Escalera- Norco Mounted Posse Rodeo, Norco. Everyone needs to keep these dates clear and volunteer for two days to work. Sign-up sheet went around. See info at bottom of newsletter.
New Business:

**Annual campout**- Wendy Ellison- Will complete the reservation with McCall’s for our annual Vet clinic and seminar for May 25-26. Two nights free for ETP members, Guests are $17.00 per night per rig. Doc Williams will be our guest speaker and vet. If you need shots let Wendy know which you will need at the vet clinic. If you need a microchip let Wendy know, as the Doc will need to bring it along especially for your animal.

Old Business:

**Review/Report:**
+ Marshal Canyon ETP Friends Ride Report- Char reported that it was a beautiful day and a wonderful ride. 12 riders, no incidences. Thank you Chuck!

**CPR-** Sandy Campbell
+Sandy Campbell – The American Red Cross holds a class to initially certify for CPR, First Aid, and AED. The cost for this class is $110.00. The Red Cross also holds a renewal class in CPR, First Aid and AED also costing $110.00. Phone number for the American Red Cross is 800- 733 -2767.
+Gail Tellez has a friend who gives classes. Gail will ask her to give a class to ETP and find out how much it will cost each person.
+Rachel Smith said that the Norco YMCA holds a class the second Saturday of the month. Cost is approx. $60.00.

**Trail Trials fundraiser**- Char Schramm- Sign-up sheet went around. One person has already pre-registered to ride the Trail Trials. Please help by taking flyers and placing them in feed stores etc that you go. Also needed are donations from local business. Please spread the word about our Trail Trails even by word of mouth.

**Sensory Clinic**- Char Schramm- Rick Wagner will put on another horse sensory clinic/informational for ETP. Date Saturday, May 18, 2013 start time 8:30 am at the Felspar Arena.

**Boy Scouts**- Wendy Ellison- The Boy Scout Horsemanship Clinic in May at the Feldspar arena. She is in need of volunteers and calm horses. This is for the boys that were not able to get the opportunity to earn this because of the rainy weather that cancelled the previous afternoon class/clinic. This is not an ETP event. Please plan to come out and help with this worthwhile endeavor. Date to be determined.

OPEN DISCUSSION-
+ No Open Discussion

**Brag for a Buck**
+ Patti Powers bragged that her husband Dakota has set up an obstacle course in their arena. He put in a new obstacle that makes lots of noise when it is being pulled/dragged. She was leery that her horse would balk… but her horse did not! Grady, Dakota’s horse saw Patti’s horse maneuver the obstacle, and then he did too… with flying colors! WhooHoo!
+Janice Escalera bragged that the Tenaha Falls ride Sunday March 2 was beautiful. She relayed an incident that happened with Chuck’s horse, Stu, who was usually calm and foolproof. Stu threw a huge tantrum while tied to the trailer. He was in between Janice and Henry’s horses when he reared up and threw himself on the ground. He just laid there with the two horses on each side looking at him shocked at his behavior. Janice and Henry are also aghast at what they saw! Chuck said that he sometimes does that………

50-50- Janice Escalera- the winning number belonged to Ken Zirges. The winning amount was $29.00!

Meeting adjourned at 8: 01 pm
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.
Don’t be fooled - Next ETP meeting Monday, April 1, 2013.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Matt Smith 03/03
Jennifer Todd 03/03
Bob Ellison 4/27
Don Thue 4/30

SOS Solace of Spirit Horse Rescue. Lisa Enyart and her family started SOS. They have horses that are available for adoption. SOS accepts help and financial donations. Call Lisa

Louise and Ken Zirges have a saddle for sale.
16” Abetta synthetic saddle. Western Endurance, No horn. Good condition, semi - quarter tree.
$295.00 - Call 951-734-2986 - Horse.powr@yahoo.com

CPR Important Reminder
ALL members are now required to have CPR/First Aid. A copy of the card or certification must be included with your renewal. Please give your ETP/CSHA renewal to Char Schramm
CPR INFORMATION +ETP will reimburse 75% of the cost of the CPR class.
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 9:30 am to 12 noon 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.

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.
Horseback Riding

Humboldt Redwoods State Park offers some of the most spectacular riding trails in the state, which makes the park quite popular with equestrians. People have been riding in the park since the early 1970s, and equestrians continue to enjoy this activity today. Unfortunately, the park does not have riding stables or offer guided trail rides.

Equestrians are welcome to ride on trails designated as hiking/equestrian as well as multi-use trails. Horse watering troughs are available at several locations along the park's trails.

Many equestrians begin their ride from Cuneo Creek Horse Camp, which offers access to several trails. Cuneo Creek offers horse camping as well as a day use area. Visitors can access Indian Orchard Trail or the Homestead Trail directly from Cuneo Creek. These trails offer connections to other trails in the park for a longer ride. See the trail map for more detailed information.

Other popular access points along Mattole Road include Grasshopper Multi-Use Trail, Look Prairie Multi-Use Trail, and Blue Slide day use area. The turnout adjacent to Grasshopper Multi-Use Trail and Blue Slide day use area offer ample parking for horse trailers.

Cuneo Creek Horse Camp

Cuneo Creek Horse Camp is reserved for park visitors who bring their horses to ride in the park. The park does not have riding stables or offer guided trail rides. Located on an old homestead on Mattole Road, eight miles west of the Avenue of the Giants, the campground has five family campsites and two group camps. The campground offers picnic tables, fire rings, bear lockers, treated water, flush toilets, coin-operated showers, and a mounting platform. There are 12’x12’ metal pipe corrals, water troughs, tie rails, and a sand rolling pit for the horses.

Wheelbarrows are provided, but visitors should bring their own pitchforks, hoses, buckets, and other equipment.

Cuneo Creek offers two group camps that can accommodate up to 90 people. Site A has space for up to 65 people and 22 corrals and is $200 per night. Site B has space for up to 25 people and 12 corrals and is $135 per night. Limited space is available in both sites for additional temporary corrals provided by the visitor. Each site offers picnic tables, bear lockers, an oversize fire ring, and a group size barbeque grill. Group sites can be reserved individually or together. This campground is located in black bear country. All food and scented items must be stored inside a bear locker.
Campfire Programs

A visit to the park during the summer season would not be complete without attending a campfire program. Each night at dusk, visitors enjoy an educational and entertaining campfire program in one of the park's amphitheaters. These interpretive programs are offered nightly during the summer and are suitable for all ages. Interpretive schedules are posted throughout the park, and more information is available at the Visitor Center or from park staff. Weather Humboldt Redwoods State Park is located in northern California in a temperate coastal climate. The park receives an average of 65" - 80" of rain per year with the majority of rainfall November through May. Summer is warm and dry with morning fog that usually burns off by noon. Temperatures are in the upper 70s to low 80s for the highs and the upper 50s to low 60s for lows.

Rodeo - [http://www.norcoposse.com/rodeo.html](http://www.norcoposse.com/rodeo.html)

29th Annual
Norco Mounted Posse
PRCA Rodeo

August 23rd • 24th • 25th, 2013
Ingalls Park, 6th Street, Norco California

Friday
Gates Open at 5pm
Rodeo at 7pm
$15
8 and under free

Saturday
Gates Open at 5pm
Rodeo at 7pm
$18
3 and under free

Sunday
Gates Open at 4:30pm
Rodeo at 6:30pm
$15
8 and under free

Dance Follows
9:00pm till 2:00am
$5
21 and over (ID required)

Challenged Children's' Rodeo
5:00pm