### Southern Regions Chairperson Message
**By Helen Johnson**

Happy Spring to you all! What awesome weather we are having. It is a good idea to take advantage of it before the heat sets in, and ride as much as possible!

Many cool things are happening this month and next, the next, and the next! ETP friends ride is Sunday, April 14 at Wildwood. Get “yur” boots on and go with your friends for a wonderful ride. Meet at the Stater Bros. on Limonite at 8 am to caravan.

Sunday, April 28 is our Trail Trials that Char, Janice, Henry, and Cindi have put in so much time and effort to make it not only a great riding day for our competitors, but successful fund raiser! Let’s get out there and have a great time!

May 18 brings us to our clinic that Rick Wagner is putting on for us. This training was so beneficial last year to help us with handling horses in heavily populated areas to crowd control. His information has been so useful all year long!

Recently I was talking to Hilda Hoschied. The lead rope on my horse was looped around the horn of my saddle. She reached for it and properly put the slipknot that Rick Wagner taught us, and then put it back on the horn. Her comment to me was “don’t you remember from the clinic the right way to carry your lead rope?” Well, Hilda absolutely saved me that day! I have not even had a minute to thank her for taking the time to put the rope in proper position. My horse started to act up on the way home from Hilda’s. I walked him for a while on the trail in the riverbed and thought I would give another try at riding him the rest of the way home. As I started to mount, he gave a jump that sent me flying… I remember this in slow motion, as I grabbed the rope Hilda had just adjusted for me and I was able to successfully hold on to the horse’s lead line as he started to dash away from me. If the rope had been looped, as I had it, the horse would have taken off and disaster may have followed as I was riding parallel to Limonite!

These clinics matter and are important. Let’s all get out and listen to what Rick has in store for us. It makes a difference!

Safety and blessing to you all! 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

Sale on tan sweatshirts
Available are XXL, XL, and med for $15.00 each. Louise has other clothing items available as well should you need a shirt or baseball hat. Call Louise.
Minutes of the April 2013 ETP Meeting

+ Tracy Penna called the ETP meeting to order at 7:03 pm
+ Helen Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of the previous months minutes motion made by Joyce Thue, second by Sondra Harkless. Motion carried.

Treasure’s Report- Chris Pearne- As of 3/31/2013 ETP had $1,264.51. No bills submitted for payment at this time.

CHAIRMEN’S REPORTS:

Membership/Visitors - Jennifer Todd.- Mrs. Pat Todd, Jennifer Todd’s Mother- In- Law and Terry’s mom joined us at the meeting. We are glad she came along with them!!

Inventory- Louise Zirges -. Shirts and hats available. There are five tan pullover sweatshirts that are on sale, and still available. ETP saddle pads are also available for purchase. You can have your own ETP equipment/tack for the Norco Rodeo!

Equipment- Laura Schultz – All is well with the equipment. , If you do not own an ETP saddle pad, one may be checked out to you at the June meeting, from Laura for the Norco Rodeo. Turn it in the last day you work the rodeo. Flashlights will be checked out to you at the rodeo check-in area. She will check the batteries of the lights and radios.

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! People are doing better getting in their reports to Janice.
+ Char Schramm reported Wendy had gone riding in the riverbed with her big dog, Sierra. She ran across a man who had been hurt when his horse threw his head up and crashed against the young man’s head. His head was cut very badly from the blow and should have had stitches. Wendy did an ETP save, getting the injured rider to Char’s house. Char iced the wound while Wendy got supplies to clean and tape the wound closed. The man was so grateful that he brought back flowers for Char and Wendy.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides- Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride.
+ Tentative date for a group ETP and Friends ride is Sunday May 5, to Pioneer Town. Trail Boss will be Duane Harris.
+ Campout 640 Miles north at Humboldt Redwoods, Cuneo Creek Group Horse Camp. June 15-23. Call Char for information. Twelve people are signed up to go on the trip,
+ Wildwood last month had been cancelled. Rescheduled for Sunday, April 14, 2013. Meet at 8 am at the Stater Bros. on Limonite in Mira Loma to caravan with everyone.
Matt Smith, Char Schramm and Janice Escalera rode Wildwood on the scheduled day, Sunday, March 9.

Legislation Jurupa – Henry Escalera – The signs are up for the Right of Way at the new trail.

Legislation/ Norco- Sandy Campbell- Sandy reported that since the newspaper printed an article about the new Silver Lakes Park, serious problems have arisen. Things had been going smoothly before that.
+ They have expanded the swap meet. It is like a Farmer’s Market. It is located at the Norco College Campus between the hours of 8 am -3 pm.

CPR- Sandy Campbell- Sandy talked to someone who is willing to give the CPR class to a group of those who need the CPR certification. This class would be both a recert and a new certificate of CPR. It includes CPR, First Aid and AED. The cost per person for the class will be $40.00. Sunday June 9th ETP will have the class.
Events/Request for Help – Henry Escalera recently attended a parks meeting in Jurupa city. It concerned the trails that we now enjoy. Henry wanted everyone to put on their calendar Monday, JUNE 10, 7:30 pm to attend an important meeting about our trails. Needed are horse people to attend. The location of the meeting is at the Parks office on Pedley.

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+ Helen Johnson stated that Citrus State Park is a little bit out of our jurisdiction, however, on Earth Day they need volunteers to attend a clean up of the Park. A show of unity and involvement is important to keep our parks open.

Trail Patrol and Clean Up- Joe Hoschied - Rescheduled clean up date- June 1st starting at 8 am will be our trail clean up. This is a reschedule due to poor weather in February. Meet at Wholesale feed area. We will be going down to the riverbed via the culvert to work. Bring tools that you can easily carry for the clean up.

Norco Rodeo-Henry Escalera- Norco Mounted Posse Rodeo, Norco. Everyone needs to keep the dates clear and volunteer for a minimum of two days to work. Sign up sheet went around. Norco Rodeo needs you to help as many days as possible. Schedule in 2 days to be out there working.

“More the Merrier!”

ETP is down to 38 members so it is important that we get out there to work.

New Business:
Janice Escalera- Kensington- Janice is getting together an order for Kensington products. Two for one. Call Janice if you need to know the prices. Be sure to add $8.75 to the total for tax. Turn in your order to her at the May meeting.

Old Business:

Review/Report:
Annual campout- Wendy Ellison- 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 you wish to microchip. Wendy submitted the check to Riverside County Parks and Open Space.

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Bark for Life- Jennifer Todd- Jennifer is working hard to have the Bark for Life be a successful event. Jennifer has survived cancer, and is heading up this endeavor for Relay for Life. Please plan to attend and support Bark for Life (see flyer attached) Bring your dog. This starts at 11am!

+ Jennifer also has Luminaries for sale for $10.00 donation per. Luminaries are dedicated to a survivor or in remembrance of a loved one/ friend who is deceased. You are all invited to come to Jurupa High School, 9 pm, Saturday April 20th for the ceremony. All of the luminaries are lit that evening. It is quite a special, beautiful ceremony.

Trail Trials fundraiser- Char Schramm- Trail Trials. Sunday April 28th. Sign up sheet went around. Nine people have 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. Please plan to spend the day working the Trail Trials. Char Schramm suggested to ETP a special prize for Low Point in each ride category (novice, intermediate, advanced). A silver concho for the
headstall of the winner’s horse. Tracy Penna made a motion that ETP pay these conchos, not to exceed $200, for our April 28 Trail Trials, Cindy Paine 2nded the motion. Motion carried.

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. ONLY CURRENT ETP MEMBERS MAY ATTEND.

OPEN DISCUSSION:
+ Henry Escalera- Norco is promoting horse safety. They have a campaign going on Lights for Nights. Nightriders must have a light on the horse. Janice attended a safety seminar given by a police officer last Spring, who stated that a horse is a vehicle in the eyes of the law when on the public roads; they must have a light on them at night!
+Sandy Campbell- A “runners vest” is a lightweight vest with reflectors and LED lights attached to it. The cost is between 30 and 35 dollars. It may be purchased at the Sports Chalet.
+ Henry is still researching the reflective breast collars that are in our ETP colors. This is not considered part of our uniform tack, but is a safety addition and our colors provide uniform unity. It is expressly important for the rodeo to have reflectors/lights on your horse!
+ Darla Holbrook- talked to Ranger, John Vint, and relayed this information to us. He cautioned that women should not ride in the riverbed alone. There were homeless people residing there and it was not a safe practice.
+ Laura Shultz- told about a little know assistance program called Medical Financial Assistance Program (MFA). Kaiser and Arrowhead Regional operate a MFA. This program will pay for medical assistance to whomever and not ask questions that might keep someone from seeking medical help. Laura will bring information next meeting.

Brag for a Buck-
+ Helen Johnson bragged that she has been saddling and riding her new horse and has been “doing everything!”
+ Janice Escalera relayed to us that she had gone riding with Linda O’Dell at Linda’s ranch for the day. After a good ride, Janice arrived home after dark. Once at home, she received a text from Linda asking her if she “had her cat”. Janice’s first reactions were NO, but said she would look in her trailer…. Yup she found Linda’s cat, a stowed away in her horse trailer! Henry and Janice took the cat back to Linda that evening. Janice said it was so cute that the cat sat between them just like a child the entire way. Good thing Linda called Janice that very evening!!!!
+ Char Schramm Todd bragged that Jennifer Todd received an award from her employer, as she was recognized and VOTED by her peers as the Best of the Best of the BEST!!! Whoo Hoo..

50-50- Janice Escalera- Our own Cody picked the winning ticket for our 50-50! Vicky Gonzales won the 50-50!! She won $23.50! Yay Vicky!!!!!!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.
Next ETP meeting Monday, May 6, 2013.
CSHA meeting Wednesday April 10, 2013.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Ellison 4/24
Don Thue 4/30
Jack Jimenez 5/11

Sale Barn &

Bulletin Board

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

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 holidays**
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.

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**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 or send it along with your dues to the state.

+ETP will reimburse 75% of the cost of the CPR class.

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**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!

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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.