



Equestrian Trails Patrol

A Program of California State Horsemen's Assoc.



April 2015	Get Involved in 2015 Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond	April 2015
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2015 Calendar of Meetings and Events

May 4 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

May 4 CSHA Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside. CSHA meeting starts 8 PM

June 1 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

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July 6 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

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August 3 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

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September 14 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

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October 5 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

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November 2 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

November 2 CSHA Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside. No CSHA meeting.

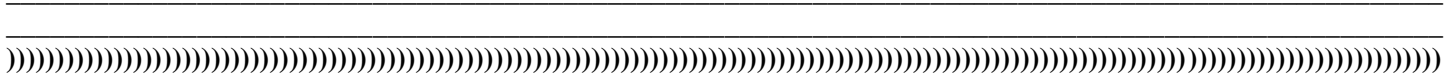
November – TBD- Blackrock

December 7 ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts

December 7 CSHA Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside. No CSHA meeting.

December TBD- Shopping for Adopted families.

December TBD- Christmas with Santa



Minutes of the April 2015 ETP Meeting

+ Janice Escalera called to order the ETP meeting at 7:00 pm

+ Gail Tellez led the Pledge of Allegiance

+ Ratification of previous meeting minutes motion made by Char Schramm seconded by Dakota Hawley. Motion carried.

Treasure's Report- Chris Pearne- ETP has \$6,018.30 as of 03/31/15.

+ Bills to pay - Relay for life \$250.00

Chairs Reports:

Membership/Visitors- Jennifer Todd

+Jennifer welcomed Rhonda Dall (friend of Louise and Ken Zirges), Bill Naylor (CSHA Region 11), and Gabi Kiertzner (friend of several ETP members).

Other guests include Rachel Smith, Frank Tellez, Ron and Leslie Watson, Terry Todd, and Peter. You are all welcomed!

Inventory- - Gail Tellez-

+ See Gail Tellez if you need any ETP wearable items. Call her if you need an ETP wearable.

Equipment- Laura Schultz-

+ No report

Clinics/Guest Speakers-

+ Question was asked if Ranger Robert would be speaking to us. Helen Johnson answered that he had responded and soon as he completes his class he has on Monday evenings, he would be able to join us for an ETP meeting. He would let us know what is happening in Hidden Valley. A question for Ranger Robert is about the possible reclamation plant / water that is supposed to be filling (ponds?)/ funding may occur for water Hidden Valley January 2016.

- + Matt Smith- Nutritionist speaker pending
- + Janice Escalera- Speaker on snakes pending

Events/Request for Help- Henry Escalera-

- + July 3 Jurupa Valley annual fireworks ETP to monitoring the crowds. July 3 - Change of location to PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL. ETP is requested to STAY the entire time, monitor as the crowds come in, during the fireworks and as the crowds leave the area. Time projected to leave is 10 pm. Sign up sheet at the May meeting. No horses!!!!

Trail Patrol Reports- Janice Escalera-

- + Get your reports into Jan!
- + Turn in all Trail Reports to Janice Escalera, either by email at redluna1@sbcglobal.net, text (909) 731-8748, verbally, 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

- + Recap of trail clean up- Matt Smith- One person attended, Matt Smith. He was lonely.
- + Reschedule clean up- Same area in the riverbed. Meet at Wholesale feed. 4:30 Friday April 10.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides-

- + Black Rock campground- Friends of ETP –Patti Powers- Trail bosses Henry and Janice Escalera. The ride was wonderful. Approx. 15 riders.
- + Black Rock Area- Bobby Boardman- Duane Harris trail bosses. Sunday, March 8 rode from Duane’s cabin, Approx. 3 hour ride. Beautiful ride.
- + Vasquez Rocks- Chuck Holbrook- Acton, April 12, Sunday. The drive out to Agua Dolce approx. 1hour 45 minute. Will ride a couple different loops. Bring a lunch to ride longer. Not a lot of shade.

Legislation (Jurupa) - Henry Escalera- Susan Zurawik

- + Henry and Janice went out with the mayor of Jurupa Valley all day April 6. They checked out trails and horse routes hoping to get them back on track.
- 2nd Monday of every month at 3 pm at the (4810 Pedley) Pedley Community Center Jurupa Valley Recreation-Jurupa Valley Horsemen Association is a new oversight group. Brad Hancock, Jurupa Valley’s Mayer is an up and coming mayor amenable to the needs of the horse community in Jurupa Valley.
- + Susan Zurawik-Silverlakes- Horses are becoming diminished. No barns now. It seems to becoming more of a soccer ground rather than the previously planned equestrian’s area. Gone is also the planned camping area.

Old Business:

- + Leslie Watson- Insurance – ETP needs to settle upon dates for our insurance to be submitted to the state.

New Business:

- + Jennifer Todd- Relay for Life- Minimum sponsorship level is \$250.00. That puts a sign on the track and includes ETP. Henry Escalera made a motion ETP to put \$250.000 for sponsorship for a sign for Relay For Life. Darla Holbrooke 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- Rears- Char Schramm

Open Discussion:

- + Patty Powers is looking for a new camping area. She wondered is anyone had been to Green Valley Cuyamaca. It is a State Park and good for bigger rigs. Another place is Thousand Trails.
- + Annual camping and vet clinic- Renegade Riders were going to be queried to see if they would want to go and split the cost of the camping and weekend. The Ranger has to attend; therefore, a Ranger “overcost” needs to be paid in addition to the cost of the camping. Insurance, Leslie said is \$4-- for Saturday and Sunday, camping \$550.00
- Potluck Saturday night dates May 22, 23, 24. Park is open at noon Henry thinks.
- \$17.00 a night for rigs that are not ETP for people who want to join us for the weekend.

Brag for a Buck:

- + Colly Van Dyken- Rock On aka “Squirt” is now 4 years old. He is Colly’s baby!!!!
- + Gail Tellez- Gail’s nephew Brandon Tellez is a Lt. Major in the U.S Air Force. He is a pilot and flies F22 aircraft. . Brandon is stated in Alaska!
- + Chuck Holbrook – The ride to McCall’s last weekend, the brakes went out on Jan and Henry’s motorhome. Henry was struck under the steering wheel when he worked on correcting the problem. Chuck snapped a picture. Much of the ride at McCall’s the vegetation is still burned out. It was a nice weekend. The rangers are replanting new vegetation, so the riding is slim.

TRAIL REPORTS



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. You are Awesome!!! Thank you!!!!!!

You Do Make A Difference!!

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



*MATT SMITH 3/3
JENNIFER TODD 3/3*



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.