Southern Regions Chairperson  Message  

By Helen Johnson

May was a very busy month with all the activities ETP had going on. I have to say that the McCall’s campout, vet clinic and seminar truly, a wonderful weekend. The ETP campers experienced a variety of weather conditions, from rain and VERY cold, to sunny and beautiful. There had even been snow a few miles up the road early on in the weekend. Louise Zirges took some awesome pictures of Sunday and Monday riding and I took pictures of Dr. William’s seminar and the fantastic potluck on Saturday! Pictures have been put in this newsletter for you to enjoy.

Everyone bundled up, as the weather was cold and evening approached on Friday. Saturday evening we all wore warm jackets and enjoyed the awesome potluck and Henry’s BBQing! Sunday the sun came out and riding was pleasant in the tepid air.

Another ETP Save!!! Yup, I have to say that Joe Hoscheid is one tough cowboy! He truly “Cowboyed Up” when he was unseated from his horse and landed on the ground on Friday at McCall’s. He fractured his ribs, which contributed greatly to his body being so sore! Joe is going to make it to see another day! Feel better Joe!

The crew took his horse, Sally, out for a ride on Sunday on the McCall’s trails. She did really well, but missed Joe, of course!!

Fiesta Island on Sunday was an all day affair! The ETP group met at the McDonald’s off of Hidden Valley Parkway and caravanned down together! Tracy Penna and Randi Verin were the trail bosses on this excursion. It is a favorite place to ride for Tracy. She loves it down there.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the Norco Rodeo! This is a “family affair” so get your boots on!

Be safe and make good decisions…which includes think before you act or… when in doubt, don’t! Happy Trails my friends, until we meet again!
Inventory Prices
Jackets - $30 – After working two events  
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 June 2012 ETP Meeting
+ Wendy Ellison called the ETP meeting to order at 7:02 pm
+ Char Schramm led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of the previous minutes - motion made by Sondra Harkless, 2nd by Char Schramm. Minutes approved.

Treasure’s Report - Chris Pearne – ETP has $ 433.77 as of 5/31/12. No bills turned in for payment.

CHAIRMEN’S REPORTS:
Membership/Visitors – Jennifer Todd - Two visitors new to ETP. Michelle Seiver is a friend of Tracy Penna and Frances Cervantes. Mary Parker is a long time friend of Darla and Chuck Holbrook. Welcome to our visitors.

Inventory: Louise Zirges – Louise has the ETP baseball caps! The caps are $15.00. She has them at the meetings if you wish to purchase. Call her if you want one before the next meeting. Long and short-sleeved dark blue T-shirts are also in, in all sizes. The jackets have been ordered. Contact Louise.
Equipment - Laura Schultz – No report.

CPR/First Aid - Wendy Ellison - Starting 2013 renewals will require a copy of your CPR certificate. Sandy Campbell previously reported that the YMCA on Jefferson Street in Riverside has ongoing CPR and First Aid classes; the YWCA holds the CPR class the first Sat of each month for a donation plus the cost of the book.

Trail Reports - Janice Escalera – Email, verbal or give trail reports to Janice Escalera. Keep them coming! Do not forget to report on your ride!

Trail Patrol and Clean Up- Joe Hosheid- McCall’s camp out
+ Joe was not in attendance; however, the news from McCall’s reported that Friday another ETP save occurred!! Joe came off his horse and cracked some ribs. He truly “Cowboyed Up” and slept in his tent one night. The next day, he camp down the hill with Peter to go to the doctor.
McCall’s was once again, a wonderful experience. The potluck was awesome. Doc Williams gave his time and expertise. 
+ Cindy Laurenson reported that her neighbor’s two horses got out and went merrily down the street unaware of the dangers they presented. They were picked up by Animal Control. It cost the owner $400.00 to get them back from the County.
+ Char reported that a friend and former ETP member, Janet Backer, was riding with her dogs in the riverbed when she cam across coyotes. They were interested in luring her dog away from her; the coyotes came a little too close for comfort. Fortunately, her dog stayed close to her and they left the area quickly. All turned out to be ok. Be careful as many coyote reports have come in that they are getting closer and closer to horseman.

Norco Rodeo - Henry Escalera - Pre Sign up sheet went around for the Norco Rodeo. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email Henry & let him know which day(s), you’ll be able to work the rodeo.

Fireworks-July 3rd- Jurupa Valley High School- John Rigler – A sign up sheet went around to see how many will be able to work this event. Contact John Rigler with any further information or if you want to be put on the list to attend to work.

Legislation- (Norco)- John Rigler- Remember to vote. Do not let other people make your decisions for you!

Legislation (Jurupa) – Henry Escalera –
+ The Adopt a Trail sign will go up this week for ETP’s trail!
+ There is a new stop sign at Felspar and 58th Street.

Events/Request for Help – Henry Escalera- No report

Friends of ETP Trail Rides- Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride.
+ June 10- Sunday - Fiesta Island. If you wish to caravan meet at 7 am at the McDonald’s off Hidden Valley Parkway. Tracy Penna will be the ride leader.
+ Point Reyes Ca, 7/14-7/22. Char Schramm- Come for all or part of the camping trip. It will be lots of riding, wonderful meals, and great company! Call or email Char for more information about this horse camping annual trip!

New Business:

Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces- Work day at Mc Call’s 6/23-2/24. Free camping Friday and Saturday nights. Ride on Sunday lead by John Vint. BBQ on Saturday night. Be sure to contact the County contact to let them know you’ll be coming as they have to get plenty of food for everyone.
Contact Sue Gilcrest at sgrcricket@aol.com

Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces- Camping at McCall’s Equestrian Park 10/5-10/7 Ride and BBQ and a breakfast. Fee Required Reserve with Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces. This is a fun event put on by the County.

Open Discussion-
Dakota Hawley invited everyone to plan ahead on their calendars for Tombstone for 2013. Dakota and Patty will be going 2012 also and you are invited if you wish to go along this year. It is a historical site in Arizona where there are reenactments of Days gone by…… El Dorado Days is the 3rd weekend in October. Starting Saturday there are free shows/reenactments in the street the entire
day. It is a wonderful time! (Patty and Dakota are part of a reenactment group that attends this event and many others throughout the year!)
If ETP went as a group, we could be in the parade on Sunday, with or without horses.
If you brought your horse, come a few days earlier to ride and explore the new surroundings. It is approx. a 7-hour drive to Tombstone.
Patty told us that the Birdhouse Saloon is haunted!!!

Janice Escalera read that a horse dentist would be available for group dental work on horses. She said that even if you have a horse dentist to lead the clinic to let Janice know and perhaps a day can be set up to have a lower cost dental clinic for horses sponsored by ETP.

**Brag for a Buck**

+ Colly Van Dyken had two brags. The first is that she actually was able to go on the Women’s ride this year over Mother’s Day weekend. She arranged it with her mom and was able to ride! Her second brag is that she FOUND her phone! She was late to the ETP meeting because her horse did a “hi ho silver” and her cell phone became dislodged from her saddlebag and dropped to the ground. She would have made the meeting on time but she had to find her phone. She retraced steps and had other riders call the number and found it in the general area she thought it had been lost!

+ Char Schramm bragged about the ride down from McCall’s. They were all packed up, horses in the back of Char’s trailer, at the Ramona Expressway they had to come to a stop. Just at that time, they felt the trailer “go crazy” shaking. Two miles later at a safe place, Char turned off the road and Jennifer jumped out to check the horses… Blaze’n, Char’s new horse, was in the same stall or on the same side of the partition as Ramon. Some how Blaze'n had broken his breakaway halter, had gotten under the partition, and had tucked himself next to Ramon, pinning Ramon against the wall of the trailer. The horses had minor cuts and scraps, but fortunately, nothing serious!

Char’s second brag is the ride up at Big Bear June 3rd. Char rode Blaze’n and he did very very well, Jennifer rode her 4 year old who did very well also! It was an excellent day.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:42 pm
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.
Next ETP meeting Monday July 2, 2012.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Charlene Schramm 6/4
Chuck Holbrook 6/12
Laura Shultz 7/1
Helen Johnson 7/1
Donna Jimenez 7/18
Henry Escalera 7/22

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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

Mary Russell is boarding horses. Call Mary for details at 951- 657- 6316 or on her cell at 909- 855- 0302

Helen has a stock trailer, beautiful Western Saddle with tooling and tractor for sale. Call her at 951- 236- 6509

NORCO RODEO
Remember to mark your calendar now so that the day(s) you work at the Norco Rodeo will be reserved on your calendar.
It is important that everyone volunteer at least one day. The parking areas are getting to be further apart and more parking in areas that require more people to help.
Be sure to bring your ETP blanket for your horse, if you own one, water and a snack for your side satchel or saddle bag.
There are still a few ETP horse blankets left for sale. They are $40.00 each. See Louise Zirges.

Congratulations to Wendy Ellison who recently graduated...with HONORS!
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS- 951-279-4311  951-270-5673
Riverside County Sheriff 951-955-2400
Riverside County Fire Dept. 951- 955- 4700
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 12-4 at the Mary Roberts Animal Shelter

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Information

Informal ETP Blankets

The ETP purchased blankets 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.

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!

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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.