Southern Regions Chairperson Message
By Helen Johnson

OK Gang … It is Showtime!! The Norco Rodeo is this month and I hope you have marked your calendars! It is hard to believe that an entire year has been around… I am reeling with how fast time zips by.

Henry Escalera and Joe Hosheid will be out at Ingalls days before we start to work parking cars. They will be striping the parking areas and organizing the details on the grounds so that our work flows with ease. Anyone wanting to join Henry and Joe please let Henry know because the more people to help, the faster the chores are completed.

Remember that ETP will be providing dinner for those that work with the cooperation of Sixth Street Deli. A ticket for dinner will be handed to you at ETP’s “Check In” station to take to the Sixth Street Deli vendor inside the rodeo grounds. Be sure to place your ticket in a safe place! This will happen on Friday and Saturday nights. If there is any money left over, Sundays evening’s meal will be included too.

This will be another wonderful experience. We always have a good time with friends from ETP… This will be another to add to our list of many.

The Point Reyes trip was, as usual, terrific. Each horse vacation is different even if you have been to the same campground. New adventures and stories to tell complete with awesome pictures of riding the long, green beautiful trails. They encountered a multitude of different weather conditions, wet, cold, warm, and wind and they loved every minute of it. Coming back home was hard to do after experiencing the beautiful trails in Northern California.

Do not forget that Rick Wagner will be giving holding a clinic for ETP on Saturday August 11. The information will benefit us at the rodeo. We can put his strategies and legal information to work almost immediately. This is a “bring your horse” clinic held at the Feldspar Arena at 8 a.m. This is a 2 to 2 ½-hour event.

The first will be a talk and Q & A. The second part will be horsemanship, hands on information in the arena dealing with crowds, people, vehicles, etc. while working on horseback. This will prove to be a useful clinic, one that we can all take great information away with us no matter what your job is at the rodeo. The clinic is restricted to only ETP Unit members due to insurance issues.

May you enjoy all life has to offer including health, happiness, love and awesome riding! Happy Trails my dear friends, until we meet again!
2012 Calendar
8/11/12 - R. Wagner’s clinic on handling crowds and people while on horseback. 8:00 am start time. Felspar Arena, Felspar & 58th St., Jurupa Valley
8/24-8/26 - Norco Rodeo- Henry Escalera
9/9/12 – ETP Trail Clean-up – Joe Hoscheid – 8AM
9/10/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
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10/5, 6 & 7 - McCall camping Friday, Saturday and Sunday. County sponsored. Saturday and Sunday @ 9 am Trail Ride
John Vint leading the rides. Camping & dinner. This is an individual paid weekend. This is in support of our County Program.
11/5/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
11/10 & 11 Lake Cahuilla campout and ride two days on Veteran’s Day weekend.
11/? Thanksgiving campout at Blackrock. - The Escaleras.
12/3/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
12/?_ TBD Shopping and delivery of Christmas Baskets for our adopted families
12/?_ TBD- Christmas with Santa- Henry Escalera

CSHA meeting held in Norco, Second Wednesday of the month. Socializing and dinner 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm. August meeting will be held at Casa Jimenez in Norco. Only two more CSHA meetings this year, August and September.

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 August 2012 ETP Meeting
+ Wendy Ellison called the ETP meeting to order at 7:03 pm
+ Colly Van Dyken led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of the previous months minutes – Motion to accept made by Char Schramm, seconded by Ken Zirges. Motion carried.

Treasure’s Report - Chris Pearne – ETP has $536.01 as of 7/31/12. Wendy will give Chris Pearne a total sum of $88.00 cash to deposit from the money she collected at McCall’s from non-ETP campers.

CHAIRMEN’S REPORTS:
Membership/Visitors – Jennifer Todd-Gail Tellez had with her daughter, Kelly and her niece, Stephanie, from out of state. Mike Flanagan attended again this evening. He is planning to submit paperwork to become a member of ETP. Lastly, Jennifer Todd’s sister-in-law, Tammy Todd, came with her. Welcome to our visitors!

Inventory- Louise Zirges – Louise has the ETP baseball caps! She also has with her the tan polo shirts in case anyone needs one for the rodeo. If you need any ETP inventory, contact Louise. Call her if you want one before the next meeting or before the rodeo.
**Equipment** - Laura Schultz – Not present. Deborah Hild said that one radio was missing from the 3rd of July event. John Rigler needs the number of the radio so he can track it as all equipment, on the 3rd of July was checked out to specific people. Deborah will pass the information along to Laura. We are ok with needed batteries.

**Trail Reports** - Janice Escalera – The reports have been slim… not too many coming in. Email, verbal or give trail reports to Janice Escalera. Keep them coming! Do not forget to report on your ride! Janice is compiling the 6 month report to submit to the state; county, governor, etc. so get the report to Janice if you have not yet, ASAP!

**Trail Patrol and Clean Up** - Joe Hosheid- Trail clean up held on July 7th. Recap: The Etiwanda Trail Start time was 8 am. Saturday morning. It was supposed to be the Downey Trail, but the work crews from the County had cleaned that trail earlier in the week. A sign was left by Janice Escalera at the Downey Trail to let anyone know that we were cleaning the Etiwanda trail. The clean up was very successful. There was at least a pickup full of trash collected and brought up from the riverbed. Thank you to those that helped from Joe. Joe also said that the County also sent their thanks to ETP for the cleanup. There will be another Trail clean up on Saturday September 9/8/12, starting at 8 am. The Etiwanda trail will be the one we will clean.

**Norco Rodeo- Henry Escalera** - 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 will work the rodeo. The Sixth Street Deli will be helping us purchase meals for our ETP members who work. ETP will be buying the meals for Friday and Saturday nights. In the event we do not use all of the money we allotted for meals, we perhaps, will be able to purchase meals for Sunday workers as well. Chuck Holbrook will see if his company, Coca Cola will be able to provide drinks/ water for the ETP workers. Chuck has not responded to Henry as of this evening. Henry will purchase the water if needed. The rodeo will supply the ice, as usual.

**More details**

+ **Jeans** and dress shirt is advisable and is what Henry would like to see us wear. If you wear jeans and your tan polo, that will be ok. Be sure to look sharp.
+ **Arrive** at 3 pm for Friday and Saturday. More areas to cover, more people are needed to work. Saturday is especially hard as there are so many people coming to the rodeo that day.
+ **Be sure** to put a snack in your saddle bag or side satchel.
+ **Janice** Escalera talked to Mark Frederickson, our insurance person, for legalities and responsibilities for non-members helping at the rodeo. Janice reported that Mark stated not to have non-ETP members to work.
+ **Henry** has been in contact with Nancy Shannon, Chairperson of the Norco Rodeo, she is planning to step down from the position of Rodeo Chair. This may be the last year that ETP does the parking. Other groups want the job and there is talk of having bids for the job of parking cars at this function.

**Fireworks-July 3rd** - Jurupa Valley High School- John Rigler – Recap of event - John Rigler reported that the turn out was excellent. Sandy Campbell and Jennifer Todd worked the July 3rd event along with the ETP crew. A huge Thank you from John for such good work and a good turn out of volunteers.

**Legislation- (Norco)** - John Rigler –

+ **No legislation.** The work has begun on the widening project on Hamner Street. The bridge will soon be razed. Traffic is going to be slow on Hamner to Norco.

**Legislation (Jurupa)** – Henry Escalera –

+ **No Parking** signs were posted on the Regional Trail. People are still parking on the trail; the police have been monitoring and ticketing the offenders. More signs are needed. If you see an offender, call the police to cite the vehicle that parks on the trail.
+ **Adopt a trail paperwork is now submitted.** Just waiting for approval.

**Events/Request for Help** – Henry Escalera- No report only the Norco Rodeo.

**Friends of ETP Trail Rides** - Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride. Char wanted to set up another ETP camping trip. Different area were considered. This will be discussed at the September meeting.

+ **Point Reyes Ca. 7/14-7/22** - Char Schramm- Recap of weeklong trip.
  The trip was wonderful. They encountered cold weather, rain and wind. They left Southern Calif in cool clothes and by the end of the day, they were all bundled up trying to keep warm. The first campground was in Frank Valley for a couple of days, then on to Pt Reyes. The riding was beautiful and it was so worth the trip up there to experience the green long wonderful trails. Chars horse, Blaze'n, sampled a stinging nettle plant. This was disastrous. She called a vet … he is still experiencing adverse consequences from that one bite!
The ETP Quarterly was one of the best meetings Char has ever attended. Char Schramm, Janice and Henry Escalera all went to the meetings at the Quarterly.

**New Business:**
+ Gail Tellez’ mother passed away. Our sincere condolences to her. The funeral is Wed August 9.
+ West Nile is in our area. Ensure ALL horses have their 6-month vaccine.
Dead Birds testing positive have been found and identified. Norco/ Riverside 1 each, Orange Co 1, San Bernardino Co 4, LA Co. 26 birds have had West Nile and perished.
There have been 11 cases of humans contracting the disease multiple human death from all Counties
For more information  [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov)
This is the worst it has ever been. If you go out be sure to wear protection that contains DEET.
+ There has been an epidemic of rattlesnake bites in this hot weather in all Counties. There is a [pre shot](http://www.westnile.ca.gov) the vet can give to your dog to protect against a rattlesnake bite. Janice Escalera’s dog was bitten by a rattlesnake and died from the venom. There is also a shot for humans. Contact your doctor for further information.
+ Coyotes have been getting more aggressive and brave even in our riverbed. When they see a horse and rider, especially if there is/are dog(s) with the rider the coyotes are not backing down. They have cornered, and killed an older dog that did not keep up with its owner in the riverbed. There have been attacks reported at Ingalls in Norco where a coyote attacked a dog. They have no fear of horses. Be very careful this is a dangerous situation!

**Old Business:**
+ ![ Wagner Clinic for horse safety/laws/people control](http://www.westnile.ca.gov). Scheduled date Saturday, 8/11/12 start time 8 a.m.
Plan for 2-2 ½ hours for this clinic. Location: Felspar Arena, Felspar & 5th Street (off Limonite), Jurupa Valley.
You will need your horse at this clinic. **ONLY paid ETP Members can participate.**
+ Adopt a Trail – Henry Escalera – He has put in for it just waiting now.

**Open Discussion**

**Brag for a Buck**
+ Austin Ellison rode his mom’s horse, Annie, and enjoyed the ride very much! He rode her for a good 3 hours in the riverbed. Wendy rode her other horse, Mr. Big, with Austin.
+ Wendy Ellison took a friend out on a horseback ride. She rode her horse Annie and Clarissa Lopez, rode Wendy’s older horse, Mr. Big. Mr. Big decided to take advantage of the novice rider and chose to go home. He did just that! He has had enough years of stopping at the Limonite signal that he stopped for the signal and then proceeded to take her home! Wendy was getting extremely worried, when Bob called her that they were home and safe!
+ Joe Hosheid went on vacation to Montana to see his brother.. His brother is doing well!! On the way back home, they stopped in Las Vegas, played the slot machines at his usual place and walked out repeat **WALKED OUT** with $3,000.00 !!!!!!! He knew when to leave a good situation!
+ Margie Sivert bragged that she finally joined ETP  Yay!!
Her son is in the Navy and will now be a jet fighter pilot!

**Meeting adjourned** at 7: 49 pm
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.

Next ETP meeting Monday September 10, 2012. This is due to Labor day being on the first Monday of the month. See ya on Monday 10th of September.

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Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Gail Tellez on the passing of her dear mother. We are so very sorry for your loss, Gail!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Sandy Campbell 8/11
Vicky Gonzales 8/19
Tracy Penna 8/22
Mary Russell 8/24
Louise Zirges 9/06
Joe Hoscheid 9/20
Randi Verin 9/24
Ingrid LeMasters 9/27
Frances Cervantes 9/29

Sale Barn & Bulletin Board

Lisa Enyart has rescue horses ready in case you need a good horse. Contact her!

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

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

Also
Snug top Extra vision for a Dodge Ram long bed truck $800.00 OBO
Fits 2002-2008 1500, 2500, & 3500 series trucks
Great condition call 951-218-5447
Ask for Andrew
Attached is the current sign-up sheet. Please verify the days you have committed to as well as your cell phone number. If you are not signed up, WE NEED YOU!

Check in when you arrive at the ETP base camp station. You will be given your area and job as well as an ETP blanket to use for your horse, a radio, and light. If you own your own ETP horse blanket, you are welcome to use your own gear. However, be sure to use an ETP blanket for your horse when working on horseback.

*It is an excellent idea to put any reflective gear on your horse as you work the parking lot.* This is a safety issue that is very important to adhere too.

Be sure to pack 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.

Janice Escalera consulted with our insurance agent, Mark Fredrickson. **ONLY** current/paid ETP members can assist us with this event.

**Care of your Informal ETP Blanket**

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.

**CPR/ First Aid**- 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 Aide classes; the YWCA holds the CPR class the first Sat of each month for a donation plus the cost of the book

+++ New members will be required to have CPR certification. They will have six months to obtain it or they will lose their ETP affiliation
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 12-4 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-$25.00

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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Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces-  Camping at McCall’s Equestrian Park 10/5-10/7
Ride, BBQ, and a breakfast. Fee Required. Reserve with Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces. This is a fun event put on by the County. Contact Sue Gilcrest at sgrcricket@aol.com
Come out and support our County Parks and Open Spaces!!!
Emergency Kit Checklist

This information was developed and borrowed from www.Ready.gov. See the web site for a complete list of items that should be put in your personal family’s emergency kit. (Do not forget all of your animal’s food & drinking water when planning and putting your kit together)

+ Water, one gallon of water per person per day for drinking & sanitation.
+ Food, at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
+ Battery powered radio & extra batteries
+ First Aid Kit
+ Whistle to signal for help
+ Dust mask of cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
+ Moist toilettes for sanitation
+ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
+ Can opener for food
+ Plastic sheeting & duct tape
+ Individual needs of the family i.e.: Medications, infant formula, diapers etc.
+ Important family documents i.e.: copy of IDs, bank account information passport, birth certificates
+ List of emergency numbers
+ Garbage bags & plastic ties
+ Cash
+ Animal food, medicine, water

Learn more and/or for more information go to www.ready.gov

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.