August 2015

Get Involved in 2015

Supporting Riverside County Trails & Beyond

By Helen Johnson

Our next meeting is a week later due to Labor day. Mark your calendar for **Monday, September 14** as our next ETP meeting!

Things to remember

+ **Saturday, September 19** is our clean up in the riverbed. Join us on our clean up! 😊
+ The Norco Rodeo is August 21, 22, 23 This year plan to go enjoy it for once!
+ The trails meeting for the county is held next month at the Crestmo re location. These meetings are held at different locations throughout the year to accommodate all areas of the county. The meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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Keep well hydrated in the intense heat we have had. August and September are the hottest months. Also, be sure to maintain a close watch on all your animals’ water, keeping it is always **clean, fresh, full**, and cool so each drink is hydrating and refreshing.

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I just saw on the news that there has been one death in LA County due to West Nile. The news continued to report that there are 36 current cases in San Bernardino County. West Nile is contracted by mosquito bites. There happens to be a vaccination that is available for horses, given every six month helping to fend off the West Nile disease for horses.

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“Did you know that the Santa Ana River flows for almost 100 miles, starting in the mountains of San Bernardino and ending at the beaches of Orange County?” The Santa Ana Trust is a program of the Riverside Land Conservancy with support from Jurupa Valley. They have made available signs that will help you explore the amazing resources featuring pieces of the Santa Ana River’s Cultural and natural history as it flows through the City of Jurupa. Thank you to the city of Jurupa and the Santa Ana River Trust for this information on the mapped pamphlet that is available for the community.

Happy Trails, until we meet again, my friends.
### 2015 Calendar of Meetings and Events

- **September 14** ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts
- **September 14** CSHA Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside. CSHA meeting starts 8 pm.
- **October 5** ETP Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside 6 pm Dinner and socializing/7 pm meeting starts
- **October 5** CSHA Meeting at the Sizzler on Clay Street & Van Buren, Riverside. CSHA meeting starts 8 pm.
- **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** Elections for new ETP officers
- **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

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### Minutes of the August 2015 ETP Meeting

- Wendy Ellison called to order the ETP meeting at 7:00 pm
- Margie Sivert led the Pledge of Allegiance
- Ratification of previous meeting minutes motion made by Char Schramm, seconded by Sharon Bernard. Motion carried.

**Treasure’s Report**: Chris Pearne-
+ As of 7/31/15, ETP has $ 5,138.55.

**Chairpersons Reports**:

**Membership/Visitors**: Jennifer Todd
+ Jennifer Todd welcomed Vicky Voss for a second visit. Cindy Laurenson attended and her husband, Dorn. ETP welcomes you!

**Inventory**: Gail Tellez
+ No report
+ 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**:
+ No report

**Events/Request for Help**:
+ Henry Escalera reported that a request for help to clean a section of the riverbed that needs attention. A speaker has requested to talk to ETP about their organizing different community groups to help clean the riverbed. The trail that leads to the Mission Blvd trail.

**Trail Patrol Reports**: Janice Escalera-
+ 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 - Helen Johnson - July 18 Trail clean up. Helen was the only one who attended the clean up. Matt was on vacation.
Next trail clean up Saturday, September 19th.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides
+ Set up a group Friends of ETP ride. Set up Fallbrook/Rancho Margarita, Sunday September 16, Meet at Stater Bros. on Limonite and Etiwanda if you want to caravan, or meet at the Fallbrook trailhead at 9 am.

Legislation – Susan Zurawik and Henry Escalera
+ Henry reported the parks dept. wants to try to buy land and Jurupa to run it.

Old Business:
+ No old business

New Business:
+ Sharon Bernard and Margie Sivert. Margie Sivert learned about the dedication ceremony from Sharon Bernard, who came upon cars and shade tents and asked questions on July 30, 9:30 AM. Margie then called Helen Johnson to also attend the Mary Tyo sign dedication. Guest speaker was Ruth Anderson Wilson who was a monumental force in keeping the Santa Ana River free of becoming encased in cement.
+ Char Schramm- West Nile is going strong! Norco and Corona have found infected birds. As of July 31, eight cases human West Nile infection.. Reminder: Get your animals vaccinated!
+ Joyce Thue suffered an accidental fall and has been laid up because of it. Get Well Wishes go out to her!
+ Henry Escalera is going to be having surgery to repair the “get-a- long”. Our best to Henry!

Open Discussion:
+ We have a new ranger on our side of the river. Ranger Bob is under the direction of our Ranger Robert. He is doing a wonderful job. We so appreciate Ranger Bob and all of his efforts!
+ Bogart Park: It has been under discussion that they want to use Bogart Park for other uses, multi use, and close it to the horse population,
+ Darla Holbrook said that Hidden Valley is now open until 7 pm.
+ Henry has a new phone that is text only. It is waterproof and dust proof. It could be a lifesaver in a time of need. It is a satellite phone tells your location as well. It can be purchased at local sporting good shops like Bass Pro or REI. There are four different pricing plans that may be purchased.
+ Susan Zurawik reported that if you have an I Phone there is an App called Trail Ride that may be useful to you as it is to her. It is only available on the I Phone.
+ Helen Johnson said that the voting for new chairpersons would be held November. The senior chairperson position will be available. Start thinking if you can fill any positions for ETP.

Brag for a Buck:
+ Margie Sivert’s son is officially a full lieutenant! Congratulations to Caleb and his mom, Margie!
+ Deborah Hild found two tiny kittens. She has bottle fed them and they are ready for adoption. The kittens are free, no cost.. Just enjoy and take care of them as your forever pets and family member. They have grey in them, and have long hair.
+ Janice Escalera is now the proud owner of a beautiful Queensland Heeler. Her new puppy had been dumped; she was on horseback when she came upon this unfortunate little guy. However, it was the best and most fortunate thing for this pup to find a forever family.

50/50 Raffle
+ Henry Escalera won the 50/50! Our own Cody drew his name! Henry shared $66.00 with ETP.

Next ETP meeting Monday, September 14. Same place, Sizzler on Clay Street. Dinner and socializing at 6 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.
Minutes respectfully by Helen Johnson.

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Don’t Forget

Inland Vet in Norco will give ETP a 10% discount. You need to say you are an ETP member! You will need to show some form of ETP identity.
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 Do Make A Difference!!

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

Phone Numbers

SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS- 951-279-4311  951-270-5673
Sheriff Non-emergency 951- 776-1099
Ranger Robert 951- 712- 2039
Ranger Nani  951- 231- 8708
Ranger Ruben 951- 906- 9326

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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.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Harris Family in the recent loss of Vicki’s Father.
SALE Barn
Two Sweet kittens .. No charge….. Just choose one or both and enjoy them as pets and forever-family members. Free, tiny bottle-fed kittens that have been loved and taken care of their entire sweet lives! Take one or two, your choice. Call Deborah Hild at 951 360-0950.

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Sondra Harkless has 50 lbs of ground sirloin to sell. They are packaged in one-pound packages. Sondra also has two male quack less ducks at NO charge. Totally free. Contact Sondra at 760-217-6936.

Let Helen know if you have anything to put in the sale barn section of this newsletter.

Sandy Campbell  8/11
Vicky Gonzales 08/19
Mary Russell  08/24
Sharon Bernard 08/29
Louise Zirges 09/06
Mary Parker 09/19
Robin Chaney  9/23
Ingrid LeMasters 9/27/57
Lisa Sura  09/27

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.