

# Lakeside Frontier Riders



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### **Stagecoach Review:**

We had a great turnout at Stagecoach, including 78 horses! Everyone loved the concert by Whiskey Ridge! Thank you to all who helped with the pancake breakfast and potluck: Stu Edleson, Melinda Setterman, Steve Denny, Cindy McKievick, Anne Squire, Marge Pachon, Jo Franklin, Jeanne Abshire, Linda Hunt, Gayla Robles, Patti Karcher, Robin Smith, Glen Morgan, Billi-Jo Swanson, Anna Pachon-Brater, Brisa Brater, and Stagecoach Chrissy.

Larry Putsinger led 10 riders to Plum Canyon. The California Riding and Hiking trail is well cleared of cacti, but unfortunately not everyone knew.

The pancake breakfast was a huge success; we fed 70 people this year! We did receive a few suggestions at camp, however, all members present at our February meeting agreed we should not change anything!

**Parade Update:**

LFR will be participating in more parades this year, starting with the Lakeside Western Days parade, April 26, 2014. If you are interested in participating please contact Jacquelynn Holly: 619 869 3272 or [rosy.mule@yahoo.com](mailto:rosy.mule@yahoo.com) LFR currently has 10 members signed up for the Lakeside Western Day parade!

LFR would also like to participate in parades including Alpine, Descanso, Borrego, Crest, Pine Valley and Jamul. Keep an eye out for those dates!

**BCHC Review:**

BCHC visited LFR's February meeting and introduced their 2014 board members. President: Patty Heyden, Vice President: Marty Jorgensen, Education: Tammy Alsman, and Lands: Terry Jorgensen. BCHC's purpose is to educate the public. Their motto is "Leave No Trace". They will be hosting their annual March Rendezvous in Norco, CA March 21-23, 2014. BCHC has three clinics planned this year. The first clinic is on horse camping and high-lining (April 13, 2014). The second clinic will be on trailer safety and backing (April 27, 2014). BCHC asks that you bring your own rig to this clinic. The third clinic will be about packing (June 22, 2014). All three clinics will be held at the Ramona Girls Softball Field. Prices: \$20 per clinic, \$50 for three clinics together.

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## UPCOMING LFR EVENTS

1. LFR's March Club Ride: March 8, 2014 (see flyer for details)
2. LFR's April Club Ride: April 6, 2014 (more details to follow)
3. Lakeside Western Days Parade: April 26, 2014 (see flyer for details)
4. Poker Ride 2014: Date TBD – keep an eye out for info

## UPCOMING NON-LFR EVENTS

1. Los Compadres Guest Ride: March 6-9, 2014 (see flyer for details)
  2. Tir Na Nog Bowling for Burros: March 13, 2014 (see flyer for details)
  3. Vallecitos Days: March 14, 15, 16 (see flyer for details)
  4. BCHC Rendezvous: March 21-23, 2014 (see flyer for details)
  5. Challenge Ranch: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (see flyer for details)
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# February Birthdays

By Gayla Robles, LFR Giddyup Gal

Pat Nelson, Sharon Heineke, Kelly McMaster, Cindy Decker,  
Robin Smith, Deb Montgomery, Dave Ensall

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## BRAGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ERNIE SMITH:

Ernie had to fight dirty and shamed the state into giving back the trail machine he helped purchase, to the volunteers at Cuyamaca State Park.

Ernie asked LFR to help with a donation towards purchasing picnic tables for the Arroyo Secco and Granite Springs areas of Cuyamaca State Park. He will provide more information as soon as it is available.

### GAYLA ROBLES:

Gayla brought her horse, Peppy, to Stagecoach and went on a few rides!

### CYNDI DENNY:

Cyndi Denny led three rides at camp and came back with everyone!

### ANN SQUIRE:

Ann Squire got pulled over on Hwy 67 coming home from camp. She was driving too slowly! Best part was she didn't get a ticket!

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cody, Lisa, LeeAnne, Don and Michelle

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## Tips and Tricks

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**Y**ou can make your own rope halter for just a few dollars. Watch these three videos that have EASY step-by-step directions for making a rope halter with a fiador knot. You will need 22 to 25 feet, depending on pony to Warmblood size, of double-braided nylon rope. Use quarter inch thick rope for a light-weight halter for under your bridle while on trails.



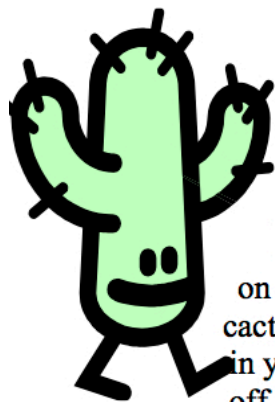
Here are the links to the YouTube videos:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btTKdT\\_no50&list=PL1B625B429D75FC53](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btTKdT_no50&list=PL1B625B429D75FC53)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKVQXbmw0iw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dqO1M-YRzk>

**D**o you need a good spray bottle for fly spray? Use an empty Febreze pump spray bottle. They work great, don't leak, and last a long time!!!



**H**ere is a tip for easily removing cactus on the trail and you or your horse just cactus: Carry a man's or a barber's type of comb in your saddle bag. Just carefully comb and flick. If they are very tiny thorns, place a piece of duct tape over the area and pull, repeat if needed.



thorns when out bumped into a fine-tooth comb flick the thorns of duct tape over

**B**ut if you still have a thorn stuck, just soak the body part with the thorn in vinegar. It can be either white vinegar or cider vinegar (they both work the same) or place cotton saturated with vinegar where the thorn is and leave it in there for 20-30 minutes. The thorn will just fall out.