

LAKESIDE FRONTIER RIDERS

August 2014

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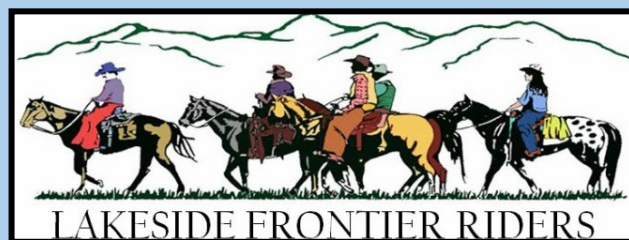
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All Clubs Beach Ride:

Riders from five local clubs —Lakeside Frontier Riders, Ramona Trails Association, Backcountry Horsemen of San Diego, Bonita Valley Horsemen, and Tijuana Valley River Valley Association — all came to-



gether for an enjoyable ride on August 23rd. We started off at the Hollister Street Staging Area and rode through the trees with lots of shade and then out into the river valley and then to the beach. It was perfect weather, warm with a light breeze....and no bugs!!! We had a wonderful potluck lunch afterwards under the large trees at the staging area. Bonita Valley Horsemen hosted the lunch and provided the hotdogs and drinks. It was a great day for riding and hanging out with other equestrian lovers. We hope you plan to join us for next year's ride!



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Important Trail and Camping News:

Make your opinion heard about possible trails closing in San Diego!

Message from Diane Carter, Bonita Valley Horsemen

As you may be aware, US Fish and Wildlife Department plans to do a massive trail closure in this area blocking and closing some of our most beloved trails. Lori Myers is the chair of the planning group. Please contact her for more information at lori.myers.vdo@cox.net.

The Valle De Oro Planning Group covers the trail system surrounding the Steele Bridge and connecting over the hill to Bonita.

Thank you

Diane Carter, President, Bonita Valley Horsemen
619-470-0432

The 60-day comment period has been extended for another 30 days to September 17, 2014.

Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to:

Victoria Touchstone, Refuge Planner
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Complex
P.O. Box 2358, Chula Vista, CA 91912-2358
Fax: 619-476-9149
Email: Victoria_Touchstone@fws.gov (include "San Diego NWR CCP" in the subject line).

Cuyamaca Horse Camps being reserved by non-equestrians!

On August 22nd a public meeting was held at the VFW Hall in Lakeside with the purpose of informing us about what is happening with our horse camps in Cuyamaca Park and for them to receive public opinion, comments, and suggestions on how to fight these changes.

Peggy Martin along with other stakeholders and Cuyamaca Equestrian Association members were present, and Peggy gave information about the history of the horse camps at Cuyamaca, the current changes in usage of the horse camps, and the results of their meeting with Kevin Best, Supervisor, and Dan Falat, District Superintendent, which was held on July 23rd.

Supervisor Best and Superintendent Falat did not agree to any negotiations/concessions and have determined that Los Vaqueros will continue to be available to any user group, not equestrian groups only, to reserve.

The estimated time of when Paso Picacho Group Camp, the only non-equestrian group camp in the park, will reopen is 2-3 years, and one loop will not be reopened for cultural reasons. Until it opens back up, there will continue to be a large demand and competition for available dates for Los Vaqueros.

Green Valley Horse Camp will be treated as the ADA (handicapped) sites currently are: if after 5:00pm there are any open sites, they will be available on a night-to-night basis until reserved. So far we know of one incident with an out-of-control aggressive dog.

The stakeholders and CEA are still working on compromises and alternatives. They ask that you use the horse camps as much as possible. We will keep you updated as things progress.

Everyone is encouraged to send in your comments. **The comment period ends Oct 1st.** Let them know how you and other equestrians feel. Fight for equestrian-only camps and trails. The Supervisor and Superintendent have the impression that we are satisfied with Green Valley Horse Camp in its current state and to replace Los Caballos. Let them know how wrong they are!!!

Send your comments to:

Senator Joel Anderson at <http://district36.cssrc.us/>
Alexandra Stehl, California State Parks at Alexandra.stehl@parks.ca.gov

Assembly Member Brian Jones at <https://ad71.assemblygop.com/>

State Parks at enviro@parks.ca.gov

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LFR Poker Ride:

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LFR's Annual Poker Ride is November 1st at Tumbleweed Arena.



Please start posting the flyers at your local feed stores, tack stores, ranch/boarding facilities, and even telephone poles!! We need to get the word out about our fun event coming up. Also please start collecting items for the raffle tables and silent auction. This is our only fundraiser for the whole year. Let's make it a great one. We have a contest going for the member who brings in the most items donated. The prize will be a free dinner at the Ranch House Restaurant!! The flyer and donation letter are on our website to print out if you didn't get any at our last meeting. We all need to come together to make this event successful.



We Have Added Another LFR Group Horse Camp!!!

The club voted to add another horse camping event for the year's calendar. We selected Vern Whitaker Horse Camp in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park for the weekend of March 28-29th. It should be a wonderful time of the year to camp and ride in the desert with the flowers blooming and mild weather. More details to come as the date gets closer. Yippie!!!

RAFFLE:

\$29 was won by Charlene Edleson!!!

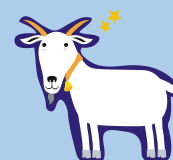


BRAGS:



LeeAnne's daughter, Morgan, has started taking riding lessons from Karen.

This isn't a brag but a funny little anecdote....Jeff Setterman's aunt has a 25-year-old goat!!! Who knew they lived for so long. The vet said he has never seen one that old before.....sadly, because they usually just end up on the dinner table!!!



BIRTHDAYS:

Sending Birthday Wishes to Judy Clark, Bobbi Remnant, Lisa Young, Jody Harvey, and Jeff Setterman.



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Rescued Horses Need Volunteers:

Hello San Diego Humane Volunteers,

We have an exciting new volunteer program with our Rescued Horses that we would like to share with you! If you are an experienced horse handler and would like to join, please read through the details of the program and interview process and reply to this email. This will be a small program and we are looking to add a few volunteers that match the schedule, skills and experience we need to help these horses.

Volunteer shifts- The program schedule currently has one volunteer shift per day from 9am-12pm. At this time we are only recruiting for Wed, Fri & Sat. A weekly commitment is required

Ranch location – All horses are housed at the Joan Embery's Pillsbury Ranch in Lakeside.

Minimum skills and experience – Volunteers must have 2-3 years of handling/riding experience, including working with a large animal vet. Must be comfortable working around horses you do not know, horses with no previous training or horses that have behavior issues. You may be exposed to horses that are severely underweight or have conditions that may look unpleasant.

Program duties: Duties include grooming & bathing, turning horses out to play, lunging (exercising on a long line), some feeding and other duties as needed

Next Steps: If you are qualified and interested in volunteering with our horses, please reply to this email. A member of the volunteer team will be in touch to schedule a phone interview to discuss the program in detail, answer any questions you have and determine if the program is a good match for you. All volunteers that are chosen by the volunteer team will complete a shadow shift at the ranch for a more hands on interview with the Horse team.

We are excited to develop this specialized volunteer program with the help of our horse savvy volunteers! And as always, thank you for all you do for all of our animals every day!

Jed, Quarter Horse/Mix, rescued by our Humane Law team and currently available for adoption at the Pillsbury Ranch



Jesse Tyler | *Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator*

San Diego Humane Society and SPCA | sdhumane.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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September 7th, Redshank Riders of Backcountry Horsemen Trail Trials, Santa Margarita River Preserve, Fallbrook. Register at 8 am, Riders out at 9 am. Contact Stacy Kuhns 909 633-1705. See flyer for details.

September 13th, LFR Club Ride, Blossom Valley. Wendy will lead the ride. Ride out at 8:00 a.m. Share snacks afterwards. See flyer for more details....coming soon.

September 28th, LFR in Alpine Viejas Days Parade and Festival. Parade starts 2:00 in front of Albertsons. The theme is Honoring Our Military. Contact Karen for more info at karenensall@yahoo.com.

October 9th to 14th, LFR at Los Vaqueros Horse Camp. Check in no earlier than 2:30 on Thursday. Check out by 12 noon on the 14th. Potluck and Wine Tasting Saturday night.

October 11-12th, AERC Lucky Five Endurance Ride, 25 and 50 miles, 20 mile fun run. Go to www.sandiegoenduranceriders.com for details.

October 11th, ACTHA ride, Penasquitos Park, sponsored by Backcountry Horsemen of SD, check in 8-9:00 am, contact Terry Jorgensen, 760 789-5185, see flyer.

October 18th, LFR Trail Clean Up before the poker ride, Lakeside River Bottom, start when you want, finish when you want, between Tumbleweed and the Dairy.

October 25th, Bonita Valley Horsemen, Trick or Trot Trail Trials Ride, Sweetwater Park, 8-3:00 pm. See flyer for more details....coming soon.

November 1st, LFR Poker Ride at Tumbleweed Arena, check in starts at 8:00, first riders out at 9:00, lunch 11:00 to 12:30.

November 16th, LFR Club Ride with guests, Cuyamaca, Sweetwater Bridge staging area. Ernie will lead the ride. Time to be determined.

November 22nd, Ramona Trails, Turkey Trot trail ride. More details to come.

December 6th, LFR X-mas party. 6:00 pm at Wendy's house. Save the date. More details to come.

February 13th to 16th, LFR President's Day Weekend Campout at Stagecoach RV Park. Make your reservations for your space and corrals **NOW!!!** Tell them you are with LFR. 760 765-3765, stagecoachrv@gmail.com.



LFR at the 2014 All Clubs Beach Ride.....and Holly too, our photographer!!

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