

CHECK IT OUT! Trail info from Ernie Smith!!

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+ New Business

The annual LFR Christmas Party will be at the Denny's house. There will be a honeybaked ham, turkey, and a \$20 value gift exchange. The party is BYOB. Social hour is at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm, with the exchange to follow. If you RSVP on fb, please still RSVP with Cyndi. Members will sign up for side dishes at next meeting.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/422153887884533/>

Trail clearing will be the first two Saturdays in January: the 4th and the 11th both at 9:00AM. Ride or walk, we need both. Bring gloves and preferred trail tool. Expect to be out 2-3 hours, tread work and lopping. We will serve lunch and provide water and soft drinks. Trail is gradual and non-technical. Further details to follow.

We have a new website, www.lakesidefrontierriders.weebly.com - **"/weebly.com" is only temporary.**

Please send photos, suggestions, and changes to Cyndi. Send all for sale, and wanted items to Melinda.

We are checking with insurance to add additional camping trips to our annual event list.



PLEASE READ! IMPORTANT!!**Notes from Ernie Smith on Los Caballos:**

Regarding the upcoming **General Plan meeting Nov 12th** at the Marriot in Mission Valley, I am concerned. Los Caballos was not destroyed by fire but by the Archeologists and the Biologists, California State Parks itself also had large role in propagating a bold faced lie about the state of Los Caballos after the fire. Strong words, but I stand by these words. The two major items on the proposed General Plan are increased biological and archeological preserves. Yes multiuse is also a concern on some trails due to safety, but I am more frightened(appropriate for the holiday) by the extent of the new preserves and how they affect proposed(past and present) equestrian projects and existing facilities.

I'd like to add to my comment regarding CSP(California State Parks). CEA(Cuyamaca Equestrian Association), in our lawsuit with CSP, demanded that CSP cease propagating this lie about Los Caballos being destroyed. That is public record.

I also attended a Parks Forward Initiative Public Workshop on October 14, 2013 held at the Old Naval Training Center. The three main topics of discussion were Sustainable Funding, Partnerships and Meeting the Needs of All Californians. CSP got considerable feedback on all topics. I spoke on all three points. CSP tends to manage by the minute rather than the day let alone the month or the year. Sustainable Funding - Don't close profitable campgrounds because you don't have funding for seasonal employees, don't close profitable campgrounds due to some foreseeable natural issue(dead trees), don't close campgrounds/parks that have outstanding valid reservations(Palomar cost the state at least \$15k to close). Reopen campgrounds that are revenue generators, Paso Group Camp is still closed from the Cedar Fire in 2003!!! Consistency in campground availability! Partnerships - Multiple 501c3(charitable) organizations complained about lack of cooperation with various CSP entities. LFR itself found trouble trying to volunteer for trail work! I personally spoke about the trail machine and how we(CRSPIA and local equestrians) raised/donated over \$60K for this special machine. I told the panel that it is hard to look folks in the eye now and ask for donations of money. One of the IMBA(Mountain Bikers) also commented on how long it's taking to get the Cold Spring reroute done without the trail machine. Meeting the Needs of All Californians - Multiple folks commented on park fees and annual passes, advertizing/promoting local parks, keeping local parks open(Border Field for example), programs to get inner city youth into the park. And oh yes one naturalist (nudie patootie) spoke about their needs!

The Parks Forward meeting was great, attend by many of Cuyamaca's main players, California State Parks Foundation, IMBA, couple of biologists, artists, hikers and our naturalist friend.

Regards, Ernie
President Cuyamaca Equestrian Association

INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

The BVH Trick or Trot Trail Trials Oct 26 needs more judges. BVH may need 6 more people to judge obstacles. If anyone in LFR is interested, please call Cindy Helms for the address. 619 985-1645.

If you are going to Stagecoach 2014, President's day weekend, get your reservations in now please! Cabins for rent are going FAST! Joyce reserved the clubhouse for us, just in the nick of time! Dates are 14, 15, 16 February 2014.



LFR members
Melinda and Laura
on the Buffalo
Loop at Los
Vaqueros Horse
Camp 2013!

Bonita Valley Horsemen/Mo Parga Trick or Trot obstacle challenge Oct 26. – See attached flyer

WOW 2013 cowboy challenge in Ramona 11/16

Lakeside River Park conservancy Once in a Blue Moon event Oct 20 held at Hazy Meadows Ranch 4-8pm

West End Winery trail ride, RTA, 10/27, ride out 10:30, arrive 9:30 – See attached flyer

Cleef Poker Ride Nov 2, Camp Lockett. – See attached flyer

RWR XX – 11/17 at Penasquitos Canyon
In saddle 10:30 (Horsethief Canyon cancelled due to horrific # of ticks and no water)

Descanso Town Hall 11/23 10am-2pm, arts and crafts fair. – See attached flyer

Shelter Valley Community Center, 11/30, 10am-4pm, Fun Art Fundraiser

PVMR, anti freeze ride, Granite Springs, noon, 12/29 – open to all

Tips & Tricks By Melinda Setterman

Tying a rope halter correctly is important so it doesn't loosen up on its own or if your horse pulls back it doesn't get too tight and you're unable to undo the knot, so here is a tip to make it safe and easy.



Figure 1. Standing on the horse's left side, pass the free end of the crown piece through the halter's loop eye, then slip the same free end UNDER the loop eye. **Figure 2.** Next, bring the free end of the crown piece back OVER the loop eye, then through the loop the crown piece has formed. **Figure 3.** Finally, pull the knot snug and tuck the free end beneath the jaw piece so that it is out of the way and won't flap.



We all know the saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink". Well, that's very true, but if you lead a horse to warmed water with some molasses or apple juice added, you might be able to convince him that he WANTS to drink. This is a great trick to encourage your horse to drink while travelling or under stress while at shows, horse camp, etc. Just a tablespoon of molasses in a bucket of warmed water is all it takes or one cup of apple juice works too. Don't do this on a regular basis at home or you will have a "junkie" horse waiting for his next fix!!!

Do you have a tip or trick you want to share? Email Melinda at melindasetterman@cox.net

TRAIL REPORTS

RIDE UPDATES



IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION for EQUESTRIANS on Tuesday, October 29th from 6-7:30pm at Olive Pierce Middle School at the Charles E. Nunn Performing Arts Center. Please come and voice your opinion to use the 4, 803 acre land dubbed Canada de San Vicente located by **CHUCK WAGON ROAD** for equestrian use or joint use of riding, hiking and trail use. If we get a good showing of equestrian riders we will have a good voice to let the CDWF know we need more land to ride and help keep Ramona rural for equestrian use. **PLEASE COME!** This area lies between Holly Oaks, Barnett, Barona and Lakeside. It has the potential of creating connectivity to the Trans County Trail and Lakeside Community Trails.

TRAIL REPORT

The Lakeside Community Planning Group Trails Subcommittee met on Oct. 2, 2013. These meetings are open to the public.

The trails discussed were:

- 1) Trail #39A, the Vine Street Trail. This trail starts at the corner of Moreno Ave and Willow Rd. It leads to the River Bottom Trails. This is a vital link for the proposed East County Equestrian Center. County staff and George Barnard are contacting the owner to see if they are willing to donate land on the east or west side of the property for a "dedicated trail". This trail is on the Lakeside Community Pathway Map.
- 2) Trail #3 the Flume Trail. The County has expressed interest in purchasing the remaining properties to establish a riding/hiking trail along the old flume in El Monte Valley.
- 3) Trail #44, located at the North end of Moreno connecting to Muth Valley. This property was owned by SDG&E and is now owned by Endangered Habitats. Other options are being looked at for a connection.
- 4) The trail that connects Blossom Valley with Crestridge Ecological Preserve. There is one section of property that is privately owned.

Lastly it was brought to our attention, that a "Mobility Map" has been filed in 2011 with the County of San Diego. This is a "wish list" of biking trails. Our concern is that the proposed bike paths are not equine friendly. Contact with County Staff will be made as to clarification.

BRAGS

Barbara Hughes husband got a horse! 11year old, 15.1 buckskin from the Lagunas.



Colten Holly showed off his new saddle and new personalized saddle stand.



Bobbi sent in two photos from horse camp to KUSI and they were shown on TV! This is the second time LFR has been on KUSI! Woohoo!

RAFFLE WINNER!

Ann won the raffle! \$39.00

Note: All future raffles will no longer be 50/50. The full amount will be given to the raffle winner.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome, Lisa Wood!

LFR CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013



Where: The Denny's, 10421 Gretler Place, La Mesa, 91941

When: **Saturday, Dec 7, 2013**

Time: **5 pm for social hour, 6pm dinner, gift exchange to follow**

RSVP: 619.441.9277,
cdenny@barona.com, cd57sd46@cox.net

Directions: [MapQuest: Driving Directions](#)

Details: LFR will provide Honey Baked Ham and turkey, plates, utensils, cups, and sodas. Each member is asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share with the main course. This year it is BYOB, so please bring your favorite wine/drink. We have a Jacuzzi, so if you want to bring your bathing suit and towel, we'll heat it up for anyone interested. You are welcome to bring your spouse and teenagers/children. Please RSVP to Cyndi to let us know how many people will be attending and what type of dish you are bringing, etc.

To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (\$20 value) per person for under the tree. The exchange is FUN!

LFR members joined the California Mission Riders on a Saturday night potluck held at Pillsbury Ranch.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Stu Edleson
Ed Martinez
Kim Orser
Marilyn Gibson
Ernie Smith



More Los Vaqueros Horse Camp Photos



FOR SALE BY LFR MEMBERS



Steele deep-seat plantation saddle, Large (18") with English billets, Black, excellent for gaited or high withered horse, \$1,100.

Dan or Judie Clifford, 619-659-3038

Steel deep-seat plantation saddle, small, with Western billets, black and brown, padded knee supports, grab strap, excellent for gaited or high withered horse, \$1,400.



Judie Clifford, 619-659-3038



Sharon Vanderlip is selling a 15", 18lb, Sentry Lite custom-made Amish hand crafted saddle ideal for trail, endurance, or everyday pleasure riding. \$675 firm.

ALSO FOR SALE (w/o photo)

- Gayla has a swamp cooler for sale. Contact her for more information.

- Raven D is selling a lightweight Aussie saddle for \$250.00.

FOR SALE BY LFR MEMBERS



Gus ("Pegasus") - \$4000, 8yr Icelandic Gelding. Contact Karen Ensall



Jennifer Oeland is selling her Billy Cook saddle. \$1700, 15" seat. Please contact her for more information.



2006 Lance 8Ft Camper for sale. Excellent condition. It sells on the open market for about \$10,000.00 Asking \$8,800.00.

Sharon Heineke 619-504-7904.

SEEKING

Peggy Martin is looking for friends (one couple, one dog, two horses) who would like a place to rent for this winter here. They are looking for a small place to rent for this winter (tired of living in the LQ...). They could keep their horses here (at Peggy's) or, if possible, at the place they would be renting. They have a well behaved Aussie with them, as well. Contact me Peggy Martin at 619-818-9686 or peggy150@gmail.com if anyone knows of a place for Ed and Donna.