

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

July 7 6 pm

Potluck

July 15 (Maybe)

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Father's Day

June 21

Cuyamaca Campout

Cancelled

Richard Winters Clinic

September 12-13



March Cattle Sorting

A belated thank-you to those of you who joined the March cattle sorting! I think it was a fun outing and it was definitely a nice fund-raiser for the club. Little did we know that it would be one of the last events to be held at the club for three months! Hopefully it won't be much longer for us to get clearance in order to start up again. Maybe we can look towards some more fun with cows in July.

Gail Cantrell



Have you ever wondered “Where can I ride my horse?” by Teri Ardito

Guajome Lake Regional Park (Located off HWY 76 at Guajome Lake Rd) is open for Equestrian Riding. Guajome Regional County Park is a great equine friendly park that takes around 1 1/2 hours at an equine walk. It's an easy trail, mostly flat with only one steep hill. Great for rehabbing your buddy. Because it is local, you will also find bicycles, hikers, joggers, dog walkers and bird watchers. All are equine friendly and will announce themselves as approaching. For this reason, plan a weekday ride if you want to avoid the crowds.

The park has a staging area at the night gate and opens at 9:30 a.m. and closes at sundown. This is also where the Rangers Station is located for you to purchase your day pass for \$3.00. Ask for a map of the park so you have a layout of where you can and can't ride. On the weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) the night gate closes at 11:00 so the traffic can be redirected to the main gate for new campers.

For other equine friendly county parks, you should visit sdcoparks.org or sdparks.org. Always call first to make sure they are open and their hours of operation.

We'd like to feature one of our local county parks that are equine friendly each month in our VPR Newsletter. So, if you have a favorite and would like to share your experiences, please feel free to send your ditty to Lynknits2@gmail.com.



A Hint: At Guajome Park you can purchase an annual pass for \$25.00 or a County Pass for \$40.00. This will let you get into the County's Parks that charge a fee. Senior passes start at 62 yrs. of age and are free.



FYI: Individual Cuyamaca Green Valley Horse Camping reservations can be made online or by calling directly to the kiosk 1-760 765-3024 between 8-4 p.m. Group Horse Camping Los Vaqueros starting 8/01/20 reservations can be made online.



NO TURN-OUT OR LUNGING IN SHOW OR WARM UP ARENAS
Use the round pens for lunging and turn out.



VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS

20th CUYAMACA CAMP OUT!!!

Mark your calendars for...JULY 23rd-27th, 2020



Stall and parking spaces are limited ...no extra parking available.



- *:
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- *: Group rides or ride out on your own
- ** BYOB

Space is limited and cannot be held - so please sign up early. Your spot is not reserved until we've received payment so don't forget to send a check with your completed application. No refunds after July 10th unless a replacement is found for your spot.

Contact:
Ron Halliburton hallibur@flash.net
or visit our website: www.vistapalomarriders.com

P.S. We are requesting everyone be understanding and ride share to limit the rigs and allow others to attend.

Bulletin Board:

Tennessee Walking Horse for sale:

17-year-old Black mare. Sweet temperament, trail ready, to good home. I've had her since she was two and love her very much. I am moving to a smaller home with no pasture and she needs a home with a friend she can be with. She just lost her companion horse who was almost 30 years old and needs to be loved. I do have her tack which I can also sell. Would like to get \$1,500 for her but that is negotiable to the right home.



Contact Bobbie Parady 1-818-425-3436

I try to limit my posts and emails to trails issues, but this one deserves to get out there. A Facebook page has been created to help local (So Cal) FFA/4H members who, due to Covid-19 restrictions and cancellation of local fairs (including the San Diego County Fair), are anticipating difficulty selling stock (primarily cattle, pigs, sheep and goats) that they have raised. These kids have spent the last year (or longer) raising these animals in anticipation of an auction sale at local fairs. The page is called "S.D. Fair Animal Private Buyer Interest List" and I'm told is being created by a Perris, Ca. Ag teacher to provide students with a contact list of potential buyers.

This provides an opportunity for all of us to not only help these kids and families to recover their investment in these animals but to also support some great programs. In addition, it provides the opportunity for people to secure quality, healthy-raised beef, pork, and other products at a time when sources are being compromised nationally.

Thank you.

Martin Jorgensen, Membership Chair
Backcountry Horsemen of CA—San Diego Unit

Southern California Horsemen's Council 2020 Shows at VPR

July 10-12

August 14-16

September 4-6

October 2-4

November 14-15



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