

Bonita Valley Horsemen Newsletter

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April 10 Board and General Meeting:

BVH has a new president: Andrea Goyette has move from vice president to fill the position of president. There was a special meeting held to reorganize the board and to get a head start on the rest of the 2008 activities. Andrea wanted to thank all the board member's for their support.

April 10

The main discussion of the board is how to increase membership. We need more active members and a volunteer for Vice President. The board is working hard to create new trails, fun trail rides including food, safety for riders, and maintaining the current trails. The projects need more active members and new members from all over the United States.

Cindy Haltermann presented a new flyer that will be coming out soon with BVH club application that will be posted at the different barns and trails. Thanks to new member Jenny a graphic artist who helped design the flyer. The flyer looks great Jenny.

If you join us there will be a new fly mask (limited supply) given out with the new membership.

BVH club fees are: \$15.00 for single and \$25.00 for families.

**Next board meeting May 7th at 7:00
Dinner will start at 6:30 at Barbara Amalfitano.**

The April 13th Peñasquitos Ride was great fun and kind of (hot) warm. The group divided with some going to the West that just moseyed down the trail (the slacker group) and the East fast group that were hot to trot with a (few straggler) at the end.

Up coming Events

May 18th Western Gateway Hot Dog Ride

Staging area is behind the Bonita Flower Lady, off of Bonita Rd. just East of Plaza Bonita Rd. Check in 9am to 9:45 and ride starts at 10am. Ride for about 2 hours and come back for a great hot dog lunch. The price will \$7.00 for the lunch due to rising costs (The Famous Gas Crunch). RSVP to Cindy Haltermann.E-

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mail at cindyhalt@aol.com _ We have Kensington fly masks as free raffle.

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 9TH ANNUAL CUYAMACA CAMPOUT

Big three day campout and riding adventures in the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Thursday August 7th 2:00pm through Sunday August 10th 12:00pm with a limit of 45 horses, 80 people, and truck, trailer are counted as 2 vehicles. All reservation must be paid in advance; \$90.00 horse stall and parking fee (club members \$80.00). Contact and registration forms and information is: Ron Halliburton (760) 945-7830) or hallibur@flash.net.

Naming Ceremony Bridge 200

Bonita Valley Horsemen working on the a schedule for a community ride in conjunction with the naming ceremony of the new toll way trail over crossing (bridge 200). We were planning on doing a Spurs, Spokes and Sneakers style ride, with concurrent rides for equestrians, Bikes and joggers/walkers. We are targeting Saturday July 26th. for the event. We would want to rent the gazebo at Summit Park for the event.

Past president Shirley Wise-Waddell, broke her hip. Get well soon Shirley; we want to see you at the bridge dedication in July!

WANTED:

Used 2 or 3 horse slant load w/walk-in dressing/tack room, bumper pull and in

good condition a must. Call Dorothy Stock (760) 822-5007 or e-mail Agentstorck5007@sbcglobal.net.

FOR SALE

Tucker Cheyenne Western Trail Saddle with horn, full skirt, size 161/2, good condition. The Tucker saddles have the Gel-Cush seats and added the "Trail Glide" stirrups onto it. These are cushioned with thick sponge rubber. Selling new at Mary's for \$1,500 - selling for \$1,000. I own 2 Tucker saddles already otherwise I would be keeping this one! Please call (619)559-5591 for more information.

Solid Whitewashed Oak Dining Table with two leaves and 6 upholstered chairs, Great condition \$400.00. Debbie (619) 417-4663

New 2008 Board Members: all (619)

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| 1. President: Andrea Goyette | 475-3500 |
| 2. Vice President: Open | |
| 3. Secretary: Sandy Shaffer | 415-6038 |
| 4. Treasurer: Barbara Amalfitano | 656-7840 |
| 5. Membership: Cindy Haltermann | 773-5600 |
| 6. Bike Rep: John Carroll | 656-1784 |
| 7. Trails Rep: Mark Kukuchek | 472-0836 |
| 8. Mailings: Nancy Craig | 427-3487 |
| 9. Sunshine: Bette Souza | 997-6108 |
| 10. Historian: Sandy Gonzales | 421-9483 |
| 11. Trails Advocate: Mark Kukuchek | 472-0836 |
| 12. Webmaster: Doug Cruger | email only |



Western GateWay Ride

Date: May 18, 2008

Family Fun!

Join Bonita Valley Horsemen for a ride out of the Western Gateway staging area for a two hour ride, returning to the staging area for a grilled hot dog lunch. Yes you can buy lunch if you don't ride.

Free Raffle Prizes

Kensington Fly Masks - While supplies last!

Check in Time: 9am - 9:45am

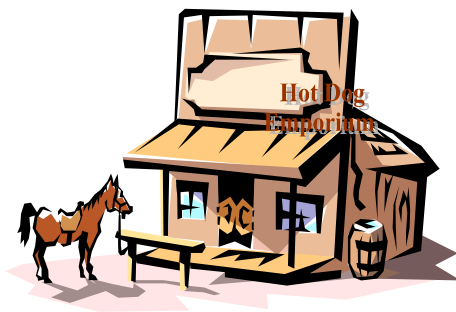
Ride starts at 10am

Lunch will start about 12:30pm

All You Can Eat menu includes:

- Grilled Hot Dogs - all beef (turn it into a chili dog!)
- Chile beans
- Potato salad
- Chips
- Condiments including chopped onions & cheese
- Watermelon
- Water and sodas

Cost: \$7.00 per person.



You don't want to go hungry so Rsvp by May 16th. Call Cindy 619-773-5600

Or email cindyhalt@aol.com regarding number of people coming!

Location and directions:

The Western Gateway staging area is located on the North side of Bonita Rd. just east of Plaza Bonita Rd.

Coming from Bonita, go West on Bonita Rd. towards Plaza Bonita Rd. Turn right in behind the little flower stand into the staging area.

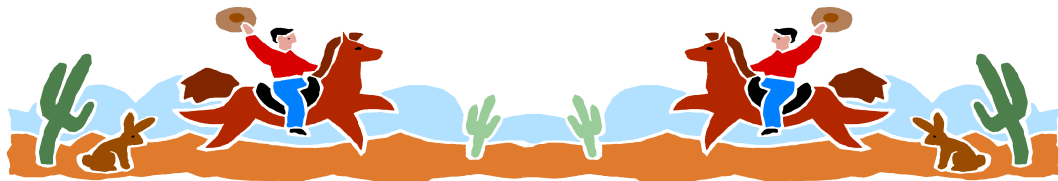
From 805 North or South, take the E st. Bonita Rd Exit. Go East past the flower stand until you come to a 'U' Turn area. Make the 'U' turn and come back to the flower stand and turn right behind the flower stand into the staging area.

Bring a folding chair for yourself.

Plan to trailer tie your horse after the ride and bring him a feed bag.

All riders under 18yrs must wear helmets.

No smoking or drinking (alcohol) on the ride. No trash on the trail!



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