

# Bonita Valley Horsemen Newsletter

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Bonitatrails.org

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## Trail News:

### Mary Augustine Bridge Dedication Wrap-up

The bridge dedication was a huge success. The BVH sends a special thank you to Mark Kukuchek for planning, implementing and hosting the event. Also, thanks needs to go to all the club board members for all their help in making the event a total success. We had 200 participants enjoying the dedication along with Senator Denise Ducheny, Assemblywoman Shirley Horton, County Supervisor Greg Cox, Chula Vista Mayor Cheryl Cox, Lemon Grove Mayor, SANDAG Board Chair Mary Sessom, Councilman John McCann, Larry Breitfelder, Otay Water District Board, and CALTRANS District Director Pedro Orso-Delgado.

Mary Augustine was the first to ride across the bridge on horseback and rode to Sweetwater Summit for the fish taco lunch and raffle. John's lunch crew did fantastic job, thank you.

Great job to our trail volunteers Doug Cruger, Mark Kukuchek, Cindy Haltermann, and Sandy Gonzales clearing the trail around the golf course. Doug had a bad case of poison oak.

**UPDATE ON TRAILS** in the Sweetwater Valley with Chairman Grey Cox San Diego County Board of Supervisors Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 6pm to 8pm at the Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road). We need all BVH members to be there. Please see attached flyer.

**Welcome to our newest members:** Randy Phillips boards at Sunnyside Stock Farm. Maryanne Vancio and Marilyn Turner are our two newest members from the August beach ride.

**BVH** will have a booth at the Bonita Street Fair September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The club needs volunteer to man the booth. Call Cindy Haltermann at 928-3279 if you would like to donate your time.

Upcoming Events:

**Daley Ranch Ride** - Saturday October 18th. 10:00AM. Meet off Honey Springs Rd. at Staging area. Please bring lunch. More details to be announced soon



Up Coming Halloween fun Ride & Costume Contest November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 at 9:00AM. There will be *Adults and Kids Fun Prizes* for the best costumes. Location: Sweetwater Regional Staging Area (On Sweetwater Rd. across from Briarwood Rd., Bonita)  
Flyer will be out soon!!!

**Donation:** we want to thank Judy Tieber for her generous donation for continued trail work.

At the general meeting the board members decided that items for sale and wanted to buy advertising will be free to members. If a **non-member** wants to advertise the price will be \$15.00 for the first month and \$10.00 subsequent ads.

When submitting ads; please include the information exactly the way you want it to appear in

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the news letter and web page. The BVH will not be responsible spelling errors. Send advertising information and check to: Bonita Valley Horsemen, P.O. Box 1011, Bonita CA 91908, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

**Horse for sale:** Debbie's Qunice has a new home (sold).

**WANTED:**

**For Rent Single Person wanted for furnished guest house,** washer, dryer, refrigerator, cable TV heat and electric included for reduce rent of \$800.00 in exchange for occasional help feeding animals. Please call Barbara at (619) 656-7840.

**Election Nominations Form will be sent out in Septembers' News Letter. Please mark your calendar to attend the October 2, 2008 board meeting.**

**The Next board meeting will be held September 4, 6:30pm, location Andrea Goyette's home.**

\*Please note that the general/board meetings are changed to the first Thursday of the month.

**New 2008 Board Members: Area code 619 the following:**

- 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 931-2214

**Happy Trails to All!!!!**



Mark leading the beach ride, photos by Doug



Barbara Amalfitano Our Treasurer Photo by Sandy

**Please Support Your Cub and Trails  
BVH July 2008 – 2009 Dues**

**Please Fill Out Information Form and Send With Checks To:**

**Bonita Valley Horsemen  
P.O. Box 1011  
Bonita CA 91908**

**Member Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please supply check number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single \$15.00**  **Family \$25.00**

**Make check payable to Bonita Valley Horsemen**

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