

Bonita Valley Horsemen Newsletter

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Trail News:

Mary Augustine Bridge July 26th.

Update:

Mary Augustine will be one of the official horseback riders along with Greg Cox and other politicians. The group of politicians will be the first to go over the bridge on horseback. We are requesting help with finding well trained and gentle horses for all the officials to ride over the bridge first. Please call Mark Kukuchek at 619-997-8799 if you have a horse that the club can use. It is very important to have safe gentle horses for the politicians' to ride.

After the dedication and rides there is going to be a fish taco lunch with raffle prizes and a 50-50 money drawing.

Santa Margarita County Preserve now open:

In addition, the County Parks and Recreation Department and the Trails Council of the Fallbrook Land Conservancy opened the first official equestrian staging area in Fallbrook. Winding through lush terrain, Santa Margarita County Preserve offers visitors a cooler riding experience.

Trail Closures:

Construction on the trails with yellow ribbons! Cal Trans is still working on the grading and adding DG. The trails are open when work is not being done.

June 14th Evening Ride & Pot Luck Dinner:

Pot Luck Dinner was a small but fun event. There was lots of good food and informative meeting. Most of the discussion was about Mary Augustine bridge dedication and ceremony with the ribbon cutting.

The moon light ride was an easy ride with no trees getting hurt. Many of us ladies decided to walk the trail. It was a beautiful night, nice and cool. The moon was $\frac{3}{4}$ full and no clouds or fog just perfect.

Up coming Events:

August 16th will be The Imperial Beach ride with other clubs joining the ride. More information next month will follow.

New Wooden Bridge Dedication:

Dianne Jacobs will be dedicating the new wooden bridge across Sweetwater River approximately 1 mile from the old steel bridge July 8th 2008, at 3pm.

BARN NEWS:

Condolences to Sandy Gonzales (BVH club historian) on the loss of her friend horse Binny.

Condolences to long time horse friends Bette Souza on the loss of her horse and long time Pal "Jasmine".

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Condolences to Danny and Barbara Diaz on the loss of their gray mare and Chris Nathan on the loss of her best horse buddy Bonfyre.

On the behalf of the BVH board members a special condolence to Gilles Goyette on the passing of his brother.

Note: BVH wants Andrea Goyette to know we are praying for total recovery of her very sick mother.

CLUB INFORMATION: Dues are due in July. Single is \$15 & family \$25 for membership. Please send to P.O. Box 1011, Bonita CA 91908

HORSE STUFF:

There is a new book called **The Soul of a Horse** (Life Lessons from the Herd) by Joe Camp. The author is the trainer of the famous dog named Benji. Joe Camp now owns 4 horses and shows that animals can change you perspective and perhaps even you life. He worked with Monty Roberts to gain insight into a horses mind.

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.

I would like to find a gelding Missouri Fox Trotter or Tennessee Walker 8 to 13 years old, trail horse 15 to 16 hands. Call Cindy Haltermann at 619-928-3279 or e-mail cindyhalt@gmail.com.

FOR SALE:

Tucker Cheyenne Western Trail Saddle with horn, full skirt, size 16 1/2 seat, 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 - the asking price is \$850. I own 2 Tucker saddles already otherwise I would be keeping this one! Please call Andrea (619)559-5591 for more information.

Shoes for Sale: Ariat Ladies Duma Shoe size 7B, never worn, selling at Stateline Tack for \$59.99 plus shipping, I will sell them for \$50.

Solid Whitewashed Oak Dining Table is sold!

Welcome to our new members Jenny and Leo Hom.

The Next board meeting will be held July 10, 2008, time to be arranged.

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 at dcruger@gmail.com



BVH Pot Luck and Moon Light Ride

Happy Trails to All!!!!