

Bonita Valley Horsemen Newsletter

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Building Trails Today For Tomorrow

Trail News:

Mary Augustine Bridge

The BVH is going to host the Mary Augustine bridge dedication in conjunction with the County, the date is set. Greg Cox will be dedicating the bridge on July 26th 2008. The dedication is going to be a great event for horse back riders, walkers/joggers and bikers. Spurs, Spokes and Sneakers style ride, there will be a trail for each group of participants. The club is going to server light refreshments and there will be a silent auction. There will be more information about the events coming in the next news letter.

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

May 18th Western Gateway Hot Dog:

This was a fabulous event and there were approximately 25 horse back riders with 19 club members, 16 non club members for total of 35 attendees. Mark Kukuchek and Doug Cruger did a great job of leading the trail rides as did Barbara A. and Sandy G. as drag riders. "Our compliments to the chefs" with a special thanks to Cindy for the BBQ hotdogs. (Yummy) Barbara Amalfitano (treasurer) raised \$88.00 for the 50/50 drawing with the big winner of \$44.00 going to Noe (pronounced

No-ie) Uribe. Four \$20.00 Kensington fly masks were the raffle prizes. A big thanks you to Deanna M., Judy F., Diane C., Barbara A., Andrea G. for all your help setting up lunch, selling raffle tickets and other 'in camp chores.

There was a minor accident; a tree hit Sandy Gonzales's knee; she can still walk but very bruised. Hope you will be better soon for riding. Was the tree hurt?

A warm welcome for the clubs' 2 new BVH members: Noe Uribe and Julie Mead. Each new member received a \$20.00 Kensington fly mask from the club.

Up coming Events:

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 9th 2008, from 2:00pm till 3pm. More information will follow soon.

June 14th Evening Ride & Pot Luck Dinner:

There will be hot dogs & buns (condiments too) at the pot luck & moon light ride June 14th. It is a Pot Luck, so if you don't want hot dogs bring something else, plus a dish to share. There will be a BBQ there for you to use.

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Be sure to bring chairs, paper plates, utensils, cups, your own drinks as they are not provided.

Arrive between 5:30 & 6pm for the pot luck dinner, the ride will start about 7:30pm bring a hay bag for your horse(s).

Please call Barbara Amalfitano for more info. 656-7840

Directions to Discovery Park Staging Area:

Pot luck and ride location: Discovery Park staging area: take Otay Lakes Rd. south to via Del Ray and go west. At the stop sign turn left, follow the road down the hill, staging area on your right, just across from the soccer & baseball fields (Discovery Park).

Barn News:

A big thank you goes to Dave Phair for encouraging his borders, at Sunnyside Stock Farm to join our club.

HORSE REMINDERS:

This is the time of year that all horses should be up-to-date with the West Nile shots.

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.

The Next board meeting will be held during Pot Luck dinner June 14th, 2008.



Happy Trails to All!!!!

FOR SALE

Tucker Cheyenne Western Trail Saddle with horn, full skirt, size 16 1/2, 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 - the asking price is \$1,000. I own 2 Tucker saddles already otherwise I would be keeping this one!

Please call Andrea (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)

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 e-mail only

BVH Hot Dog Ride