



Revised

**Bonita Valley Horsemen
General Membership Meeting
January 8th 2009**

Presentation by SBX on construction of the new trail bridge at Sunnyside Stock Farm. Installation of bridge at the Stock Farm is expected to begin late January; early February before bird breeding season begins. Depending on weather conditions the construction could take up to four months. Portions of the trail will be closed during construction.

Old Business:

❖ Presidents' Report:

- Mark presented trail map. Marianne is hoping to put it on as an agenda item for the Board of Supervisors' meeting in March or April to accept easements. Mark indicated that the map presented has been accepted as "official".
- Willow Street bridge is scheduled to be replaced in 2010 or 2011. It was requested that trail connectivity remains during construction and the trail alignment will remain under the new bridge.
- TREVA did a good job during the flood of coordinating with authorities and rescuing horses. It was suggested that BVH have information on hand regarding boarding and staging areas in Bonita in case of emergencies.
- It is important that we keep our riverbeds and channels clear to prevent flooding.

❖ Treasurers Report:

- We have a beginning balance of \$2710.85.

❖ Trails Maintenance:

- Doug reported that for the most part, the trails have been cleared. He has worked many hours along with other volunteers. However, there is still brush and cuttings which need to be removed.

❖ Trail Trials – February 21, 2009

- The course is set and judges are in place for BVH. Each judge is responsible for the outfitting of their obstacle.
- Jenny will make up signs; markers and score cards.
- Doug and Mark will set up the course early.
- Agreement with Outback for food is all set. Need to purchase the drinks and participant bracelets.
- Volunteers will be fed at no charge.
- Raffle items need to be acquired. A saddle was donated for the silent auction. Other items need to be obtained.
- Advertising is going well.
- Wednesday evening, February 18th there will be a training for all judges at the Bonita Museum.

- ❖ General Membership meeting dates have been changed to the 1st Wednesday of the month and will continue to be held at the Bonita Museum. The next meeting will be February 4, 2009.

- ❖ **This is the last month the minutes will go out U.S. mail unless you fill out the form on the next page.** If you have an email address or have changed your email address, please submit it to info@bonitavalleyhorsemen.com.

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