



PINE VALLEY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

April 2008

Calendar of Events

(see more details inside)

Wed., April 9, 6:30 p.m.

General Mtg & Pot-luck at Barbour's Short Branch Saloon

Fri., April 11 - Sun., April 13:

Austin Ranch Camp-Out

Saturday, April 19, 9:00 a.m.:

Earth Day

Saturday, May 3:

Cinco De Mayo Celebration/
Carne Asada Dinner
Descanso Town Hall

Wednesday, May 14:

General Meeting
Buckels' Ranch, 6:30 p.m

Saturday, May 17:

Day Ride at Howe Ranch

PREZ SEZ

Well, March was a busy month. The tickets and flyers are out for the Carne Asada Dinner and I know you are pushing the sales to ensure we have the best year yet. As a reminder - - if you need more tickets, contact Jan Herrera. Jan will be happy to provide more tickets and accept your money, whenever you want to send it to her.

Sorry to have cancelled our InKoPah ride for St. Patrick's Day. The weather wasn't in our favor and there was a couple inches of snow on the ground up there on Sunday morning. It would have been a challenge just to get there.

April is closing in on us real quick. Remember, our monthly meeting for April will be at the Barbour's "Short Branch Saloon." It will be a "pot-luck" and start at 6:30 p.m. I'm looking forward to it and I'm sure that our long-time members who have been there before will have fond memories. This next meeting is also the first day for reserving your "Horse Camp" corrals. Remember, Horse Camp is

October 2nd through 5th, and the price is right.

We are once again cooking for Earth Day. We will be setting up the chuck wagon in the lower falls parking lot. Help will be needed and I would like to see those who attend wear their PVMR shirts and jackets. We should have the chuck wagon there by 9:00 a.m. and start the coals at 10:00 a.m. to be served at whatever time we are directed.

Austin Ranch is just around the corner. Please let me know if you are going to be there. If I don't hear from you, I can't assume you are going to be there and I won't have enough food to feed everybody. So far I've heard from five people and I'm sure I can cook for that many. Please get your names in to me by calling (619) 445-7016.

I'll see you at the next meeting so until then, please keep it safe!

Gary

Carne Asada Dinner Ticket Sales

15% of the Carne Asada Dinner Tickets have already been purchased - thank you very much! Please get those flyers out and sell those tickets. If you don't want to sell them, then please buy them as you are helping your club with our one and only fundraiser of the year. On Friday night, April 4th at Reñe and Glenda Hajar's home, we will be having a working potluck dinner for those of you that want to participate. So please bring a dish to share and BYOB. We will be finalizing the shopping list and assigning folks to help decorate, cleanup, do piñatas, etc. Any questions, please call Reñe or Glenda at (619) 445-0928.

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Minutes From the March 12, 2008 PVMR Meeting

(respectfully submitted by our Secretary, Jody Carnevale)

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM. Ernie lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance as of January 31, 2008: \$5,066.58; Chuck Wagon Set-Aside Fund: \$1,159.34; Discretionary: \$3,907.24; Total Income for January 2008: \$2,967.50; Total Expenses for January 2008: \$572.61; Net Income for January 2008: \$2,394.89.

Bank Balance as of February 29, 2008: \$4,350.07; Chuck Wagon Set-Aside Fund: \$1,159.34; Discretionary: \$3,190.73; Total Income for February 2008: \$939.00; Total Expenses for February 2008: \$715.36; Net Income for February 2008: \$223.64.

Old Business

Stagecoach Trails campout went well. We received a Thank You card from the owners.

The general liability insurance application has been submitted. We are waiting for a quote and if it is within the normal cost range, it will be renewed without further discussion. Current expiration date is March 28, 2008.

Inkopah ride is scheduled for March 16, 2008. If it rains, the ride will be cancelled. The pre-ride went well and it was about 3.5 hours to complete. There are some burn areas in the Valley of the Moon. If you don't know why it's called the Valley of the Moon, just ask Marge.

New Business

Austin Ranch Campout dates were previously changed to April 11 through April 13, 2008. Mark your calendars. The Chuck Wagon will be in operation and the cost is \$25. Please call Gary Brabant to RSVP if you plan to attend.

Earth Day is April 19, and we need volunteers to help with the setup/removal of the BBQ, cooking, cleanup and trail maintenance.

Los Vaqueros horse camp is October 2 thru October 5, and we have to be out of the camp on October 6. There are 2 free days plus 2 days for which we have to pay ourselves. Corrals are for sale at the general meeting at the Barbour's for \$25 total per corral (includes all 4 nights).

The general meeting at Barbour's will be held at 6:30 PM (previously it was going to be at 7:00 PM). So mark the change on your calendars.

Committee Reports

<i>Membership/T-Shirts:</i>	All new shirts are in. We have a new color: Maroon. There are 105 applications received out of 170.
<i>Trails Committee:</i>	Nothing new to report other than Cold Stream is still closed.
<i>Trail Boss:</i>	Inkopah is good to go.
<i>Sunshine Lady:</i>	Still in recovery from her surgery.
<i>Winchester Widows:</i>	Nothing to report.
<i>Hole in the Wall Gang:</i>	Nothing to report.

Announcements

Ernie reports that the CEA gathering at Cheney Ranch will be held June 12. The price is to be determined at a later date. Paso has wood for sale at \$20 per truckload. The endangered Arroyo Toad fences are going in at Merigan.

Brag

Bernie recently went snow skiing. Mary Ann Cummings has a new grandson.

50/50 of \$30.50 was won by Jan Herrera.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

PINE VALLEY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

RIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2008 & 2009

<p><u>March 2008</u></p> <p>Wednesday, March 12: General Meeting, Descanso Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, March 16: Day-Ride at InKOPah Hosts: Jan Herrera, Marci Jones & Marge Pachon</p>	<p><u>April 2008</u></p> <p>Wednesday, April 9: General Mtg & Pot-luck at Barbour's Short Branch Saloon, 6:30 p.m. (bring your own food/bev)</p> <p>Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13: Austin Ranch Camp-Out Host: Marty Jorgenson</p> <p>Saturday, April 19: Earth Day</p>	<p><u>May 2008</u></p> <p>Saturday, May 3: Carne Asada Dinner (Town Hall) Hosts: Gary Brabant & Rene Hijar</p> <p>Wednesday, May 14: General Meeting, Buckels' Ranch, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, May 17: Day-Ride at Howe Ranch Host: Dan & Mary Ann Cummings</p>	<p><u>June 2008</u></p> <p>Sunday, June 8: Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Wednesday, June 11: General Meeting, Buckels' Ranch, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, June 12 - Sunday, June 15: CEA Camp-out at Cheney Ranch</p>
<p><u>July 2008</u></p> <p>Wednesday, July 9: General Meeting, Buckels' Ranch, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, July 12: Descanso Parade</p> <p>Sunday, July 20: Day-Ride at Pioneer Mail Host: Susan Blackmon</p>	<p><u>August 2008</u></p> <p>Wednesday, August 13: General Meeting, Buckels' Ranch, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, August 16: Day-Ride at Imperial Beach Host: Barbara Land</p>	<p><u>September 2008</u></p> <p>Wednesday, September 10: General Meeting, Buckels' Ranch, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 26 - Sunday, Sept. 28: Oppie Oaks Camp-out Hosts: Ken/Mary Ann Oppenheimer</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 26 - Sunday, Sept. 28: CR\$PIA Camp-out at Los Vaqueros</p>	<p><u>October 2008</u></p> <p>Thursday, Oct. 2 - Sunday, Oct. 5: Los Vaqueros Camp-Out</p> <p>Wednesday, October 8: General Meeting, Descanso Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><u>November 2008</u></p> <p>Saturday, Nov. 1 - Sunday, Nov. 2: Descanso Hay & Feed Camp-out Host: Nancy Schull</p> <p>Wednesday, November 12: General Meeting, Descanso Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, November 15: Day-Ride at Daley Ranch</p>	<p><u>December 2008</u></p> <p>Saturday, December 13: PVMR Christmas Party at Descanso Town Hall Hosts: Marci Jones/Sharon Heineke</p> <p>Sunday, December 28: Anti-Freeze Ride (Descanso) (Not PVMR Event)</p>	<p><u>January 2009</u></p> <p>Sunday, January 11: PVMR Membership Ride Host: Ernie Smith</p> <p>Wednesday, January 14: General Meeting, Descanso Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>February 2009</u></p> <p>Wednesday, February 11: General Meeting, Descanso Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Feb. 13 - Monday, Feb. 16: President's Day Weekend Camp-out at Butterfield Ranch Host: Jan Herrera</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Edward Martinez, 945 Estes Street #44, El Cajon, CA 92020, (619) 579-8316, edmartinez44@yahoo.com

EARTH DAY DETAILS:

We will meet at Green Valley (lower falls parking area) at 9:00 a.m. on April 19th, and CRSPIA will provide the food. We will set up, start the coals around 10:00 a.m., unless directed otherwise, and serve when the trail crews return. Wear your PVMR shirts/jackets and enjoy the day.

OCTOBER HORSECAMP RESERVATIONS:

Please try to attend the next meeting, Wednesday, April 9, at the Barbours' Saloon, to make your reservations for a corral at Los Vaqueros, Thursday Oct. 2nd through Monday Oct. 6th. Because our club has volunteered to cook for the "Earth Day" on Saturday, April 19th, the Park has given us 2 free days at Los Vacqueros (thanks in part to the role of Susie Kirkwood and President Gary), and we will donate \$900 to CRISPIA for two extra nights. The camp is \$450 per night! Therefore, for this one time only event it will cost \$25 per corral for the 5-day, 4-night event. So bring your checkbooks with you to the Barbours' place. Directions: take Highway 79 off Old Highway 80 and head north for about a mile in the area of the old stone houses. The Barbours' have a sign with their name on it on the right-hand side of the road at their driveway. Go all the way up to the back and park as the meeting will be in the old saloon up at the top. Any questions, call Jan Herrera at (619) 445-1861 or email at wjherrera@cox.net.

AUSTIN RANCH CAMP-OUT - APRIL 11, 12 & 13, 2008

**WE WILL BE CAMPING AND RIDING ON THE BEAUTIFUL AUSTIN RANCH AND ALSO
RIDING THE CORTA MADERA AND ESPINOSA CREEK AREAS**

**\$25 PROVIDES CHUCKWAGON DINNER SATURDAY PLUS
BREAKFAST AND SACK LUNCHES SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**POTLUCK FRIDAY NIGHT (COALS PROVIDED)
SOCIAL HOUR AT 5:30 P.M. AND DINNER AT 6:30 P.M. BOTH NIGHTS
SWIMMING POOL ON SITE - BRING YOUR SUIT!**

IN THE SADDLE AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP BOTH DAYS

**ALL RIDERS MUST RSVP WITH MARTY (619) 307-0276
BY APRIL 5TH IN ORDER TO ENSURE GATE ACCESS**

FOR FOOD RESERVATIONS, CONTACT GARY AT (619) 445-7016 BY APRIL 8TH

**DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME
OF THE PRETTIEST COUNTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!
(PLEASE NOTE: EXTREMELY TALL RIGS MAY HAVE ACCESS PROBLEMS)**

Cuyamaca Equestrian Association

Update for March 2008

Park News

- ... **Green Valley Falls** - CEA participated in the cleanup at Green Valley Falls campground. Portions of the campground should be opening later this month.
- ... **Firewood** is available (cut but not split – you load) for \$20 a pickup truck. Obtain a permit at Park Headquarters near Paso Picacho.
- ... **Trail conditions** – Most trails are open and clear thanks to the tremendous work of volunteer trail crews. The park is greening up and water is flowing. Ride and enjoy the park. Please refrain from riding after rains until trails firm up to reduce trail damage.
- ... **Fages Ride** – original ride was April 17-20th, 1782. CRSPIA, with CEA's support, is planning an historical celebration ride the weekend of September 26-28, 2008. Ride will be staged at Los Vaqueros Group Camp. Volunteers are needed for planning.
- ... **Proposed Merigan's horse camp** – Ernie Smith spoke again with project manager Suzie Lahitte. Additional results of surveys continue to affect proposed designs. If you pass by the field across from McClintock's saddlery, you'll see what appears to be silt fences. They are actually Arroyo toad capture fencing for the project's environmental study. The Equestrian Advisory Group is seeking input to the design of the camp.
- ... **Adopt a work party** - Encourage your club membership to volunteer for a work party date in 2008. Information is on the CEA website at www.cuyamacaequestrian.org. Great time of year to work on trails! And you can get free day use passes for your efforts!

Los Caballos Historic Site nomination – please help

The CEA nomination committee continues to work on the draft of the nomination. The larger historical context and the traditional cultural activities of equestrians are the focus of our work. Although CEA has been very active in gathering information at the San Diego Historical Society, libraries, archeological organizations and other institutions, we still could use help to "fill in" details of the history of Los Caballos and the cultural significance to equestrians. The history of riding clubs and equestrian groups is being gathered.

BUCKEL'S CHUCKLES

(compliments of Gary Brabant....)

I recently chose a new primary care physician.
After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age.
A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?'
He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco or drink alcoholic beverages?'
'No,' I replied. 'I don't do drugs, either.'
Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?'
I said, 'No, my other doctor said that all red meat is unhealthy!'
'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, fishing or relaxing in the beach?'
'No, I don't,' I said.
He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'
'No,' I said. 'I don't do any of those things.'
Then he looked at me and asked, 'Then why do you want to live until your 80?'

WEDNESDAY MORNING RIDERS IN THE PARK

Windy Geiske and Jan Herrera would like to bring back an old tradition of meeting at the Sweetwater Bridge for Wednesday morning rides in our lovely Cuyamaca State Park. Anyone and everyone is welcome, this is not a PVMR club event. It is just people who like to ride and love our mountains. So on Wednesdays, arrive at the bridge (just past Green Valley Falls Park) around 9:30 a.m. or earlier and we'll ride out at 10:00 a.m. Bring a lunch and your beverage of choice and we will ride for a couple of hours, take a lunch break and return to the bridge between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Jan at (619) 445-1861.

BARGAIN CORRAL

Ω 8-year old tri-color paint gelding ("Harley"); 15.2 hands and an exceptional trail horse. Does it all. Trailers, ties, and needs a good home. \$6,500 firm. If interested, call Gary at (619) 445-7016.

Ω 10-year old standardbred mare; does everything; outstanding trail horse; \$2,800. If interested, contact Glen Morgan at 619-884-9758 or captainglennmorgan@yahoo.com.

Ω Reg. Tenn. Walker; 15 hds; 20 yr gelding; lots of get up and go; needs someone who will ride him a lot and give him a lot of attention; very loveable and needs an experienced rider; has been vet checked and is in excellent health; has had all shots and wormed. \$1000. Call 619-334-6910.

Ω Home Needed for Project Horse. 6-yr old quarter horse gelding. Stands approx. 14.3 hands. Needs experienced rider with firm and consistent hand. Very sweet boy. Smooth and quiet to ride, but has not been ridden in the last year. Bought for daughter but it didn't work out. Call Lisa at (619) 517-8662 for more information. \$1200 or best offer.

Ω Goats for Sale - - babies to adults, Pet, Milk, Meat, 4H, FFA. Several breeds - Pygmy, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Kinder, Boer, mixed. Purchase includes vaccination, disbudding, banding, and care sheet. Services available for your own goats available for a fee. If interested, call Brenda at (619) 445.2071.

Ω Older (Antique) Massey Ferguson tractor. A great ranch work-horse. \$3,500. If interested, call Walt at (619) 445-3555.

Ω 2005 Troy Bilt Generator 3500; used once/in excellent condition; paid \$550, asking \$450 OBO. Call 619-334-6910.

Ω Missouri Fox Trotter Gelding - free to good home. 15 hds., 18 yrs. Clips, ties, trailers. Been everywhere from Sierras to Desert. Anyone can ride. (619) 445-4240.

Ω Top of the line 2000 Fleetwood Caribou camper, 9 ½ feet (perfect for towing a trailer), slideout, generator, solar, full sized dinette, queen bed, lots of storage, ducted AC, furnace, insulated, remote control power jacks, 2 propane tanks, large refrigerator, double sinks, 3 burner stove, oven, microwave, coffee maker. Cost \$25,000 new, selling for \$12,000. Get a "motor home on truck" that can go places motor homes can't go. Park anywhere your truck can park. Ready when you want to go; no need to maintain an engine. Lower or no insurance. If interested, call Peggie or Bernie at (619) 445-1289.

Ω 1999 27' Wilderness house trailer by Fleetwood RV; under 5,000 miles; slide out; sleeps six adults; separate rear queen bed; two access doors; A/C; 3 exterior storage doors; 8 cuft three-way refrigerator with freezer; microwave; shower with bathtub; extra outside shower. If interested, call Dan or Judie at 619-659-3038.

Ω Hott Wash Titanium Pro 4-gal hot water heater for bathing horses in winter. Sells new for \$300 - selling used for \$150. See www.valleyvet.com/ct_detail.html?pgguid=dd042eed-c2dd-463f-ae21-cc27a028919b for product details. If interested, call 619-246-7605.

Ω Nice trail horse! 7 year old gray gelding; used for Polo but great on trail. Asking \$2500. Has been kept at Hering Polo Ranch. For more info, contact Spike at (619) 990-6600.

Ω Ride Cuyamaca Trails from Oakzanita Ranch. Openings to board in trail riding heaven. Variety of boarding options available. Contact: Bernie or Peggy Martin at (619) 445-1289 or www.oakzanitaranch.com.



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