



PINE VALLEY MOUNTAIN RIDERS
November 2007

**Calendar of
Upcoming Events**
(see more details inside)

Wed. Nov. 14, 7:00 pm
General Meeting &
Elections
Descanso Town Hall

Saturday, Nov. 17, 10:00 am
Day Ride at Daley Ranch
in Escondido

Saturday, December 15
PVMR Annual Christmas
Dinner/Dance
Descanso Town Hall

Sunday, December 30
Anti-freeze Ride

— PREZ SEZ —

Lots happened this past month. A great time had by all at Oppie Oaks with campfire singers, great food and the highlight was to see Wayne and Cathy Oberreuter.

This past week's "Firestorm" has taken its toll. A couple reports of homes lost and plenty of fire damage throughout the county. Please keep the grass cut short to reduce fuels and clear the underbrush back from your houses and barns. I will be checking with the Escondido parks and recreation to see if the fires impacted the ride at the Daley Ranch. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that they did okay and we will be able to ride.

Christmas is just around the corner. That means that our annual Christmas Party is getting close. Tickets will be on sale soon and the price will be affordable at \$12.00 per person. Music, great food, along with a night among friends. What more can you ask for?

Elk Camping in Colorado was a blast. We saw elk, moose, deer and a wide variety of wildlife. Freezer is still empty, but a great time was had.

Officer elections are going to be held at the November 14th meeting. Please be there and cast your vote. If you don't vote, you can't complain!

A flyer for the day ride at Daley Ranch in Escondido will be in this edition of HoofPrints. More details regarding the Christmas Party will be in the December edition. Please attend these functions and have fun with the rest of us.

Until we see ya on the trail, keep it safe and have fun!

Gary

-- PVMR GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS --
Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
DESCANSO TOWN HALL

Elections for our 2008 PVMR Officers and Board Members will be held at the next general meeting at the Descanso Town Hall. Please attend this very important meeting in order to Cast your vote!

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Minutes From the October 10, 2007 PVMR Meeting

(respectfully submitted by Marci Jones)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bernie Martin. Our officially “new member”, Jody Carnavale, was in attendance.

Treasurer’s Report:

The bank balance as of September is \$6,442.36, of which \$1,177.64 is set aside for the Chuck Wagon. Total income for September was \$470.00. Total expenses were \$981.73, for a loss of \$490.73.

Old Business:

Our weekend at Oppie Oaks was another club success. It started out very windy, but by ride time on Saturday morning it was beautiful. A big, big thanks to both Mary Anne and Kenny Oppenheimer for the use of their outstanding facilities and gracious hospitality. This was the first campout all year where the Chuck Wagon was used and we realized how much we have missed it. Melda Pierce once again outdid herself with a delicious dinner on Saturday night. However, this would not have been possible if not for our talented cooks: Mike Moran, Ron and Wendy Schoenle, Melda and a number of other members who helped with cooking and cleanup.

New Business:

Larry Pustinger has graciously volunteered to take over the PVMR meetings at the Town Hall from Nancy Shull. This involves opening the Hall early, getting coffee going and cookies out. There will be a list each meeting for cookie volunteers. Thank You “Aunt Larry.” **Ω** The Halloween ride will be held Oct. 27th at the Feed Store across from Merigan. Members that will be staying overnight can arrive at 1:00 pm. In the saddle by 3:00 p.m. The dinner and dance will start at 7:00 p.m. and go until 11:00 p.m.. The club will cook hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixing's. BYOB. Cost \$5.00. Optional group breakfast on Sunday at The Descanso Junction Restaurant. Please RSVP to Nancy Shull at 445-4388. **Ω** Bernie Martin wants to thank Marty Jorgensen and Larry Kerbis for their involvement with the Mack Ranch and the building of a trail to connect to the Park. Nedra Martinez, Park superintendent, said that there is a problem with the creek and trailhead. Most likely it will never happen. Green Valley Falls campground may be shut down due to the falling trees. There have not been any contracts open for the removal of these dead trees. Bernie sounded very discouraged with the fight to reopen areas that have been closed and areas that may be developed for future use. There has also been a 60-day moratorium set for Los Caballos. The Park wants to take everything out of the campground and reopen the Los Caballos trail. **Ω** Mary Ann Cummings reported that T-shirt sales are booming. She will probably have to put in another order.

Trail Boss:

Susan Blackmon reported that a high time in old town prevailed at Oppie Oaks!!!

Announcements:

Howard Yoder will be moved to a new facility for his continued convalescence from pneumonia. **Ω** Ken Clark is suffering with a back injury. **Ω** The Hole-in-the-Wall Gang is practicing for a reenactment of a train robbery on the Campo to Tecate train, to take place Oct 13th. **Ω** Sharon Heineke got her house. **Ω** Terry Hamilton has registration forms for Borrego trail work Nov 8-11, sponsored by Back Country Horseman California, San Diego Unit. **Ω** The weekend at Vern Whittaker is \$20.00, but you must also be a member of BCHC-SD. Single membership is \$40 and dual is \$50. Saturday, Nov 10th is the work day. Bring work gloves; all other equipment will be provided. There are new bathrooms, but no hookups. Sonny Barbour is interested in holding one meeting a year at the Short Branch.

Brag:

Mary Ann Cummings' horse placed 3rd out of 70 horses at Manzanita.

Nominations:

President: **Gary Brabant** * Vice President: **Jan Herrera** * Secretary: **Julie Murphy** * Treasurer: **Sharon Heineke**
Nominations for these positions are still open. We will vote at the November meeting. Let's try to get more than 15 people at the meeting!

50/50 was won by?

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Ω Linda McCoy, 13217 Aurora Drive, #2, El Cajon, CA 92021, (619) 561-3060, lindacorkyswelding@sbcglobal.net
- Ω Kat Smith, 24481 Del Amo Road, Ramona, CA 92065, (619) 249-2741, wildamericancowgirl@yahoo.com

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO:

PVMR members Ron & Rhett Riley, whom we understand lost their home in Ramona during the recent fires. Please keep the Rileys in your thoughts during this difficult time.

CAMP-OUT CHOICES FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND - - FEBRUARY 15TH - 18TH, 2008:

There are two camp-outs happening on President's Day weekend, and our members need to choose which they prefer to attend. PVMR originally scheduled its camp-out for Manzanita, thinking that Stagecoach would likely be sold by then. The Lakeside Frontier Riders (LFR) have scheduled their camp-out for Butterfield in Anza Borrego. At the November General Meeting, the membership will be asked whether the PVMR official camp-out should be at Manzanita, or whether we should join up with LFR at Butterfield. Please attend the November meeting and give us your input!

BRAGS:

Mary Ann Cummings and her horse Rocky *flew* through the Manzanita Endurance Ride and came in 3rd out of 70 riders! Way to go Rocky!



DALEY RANCH RIDE

Saturday, November 17th, 10:00 a.m.

Come join us for our last ride of the year - - at Daley Ranch in Escondido. Details include:

Time: Because the drive is a bit further than most of our rides, be *in the saddle* at 10:00 a.m.

What to Bring: Bring your beverage of choice and a sack lunch. We will dine (eat your lunch) at the old Ranch House and enjoy some of the many trails that the Daley Ranch has to offer.

Directions: Take I-15 North to Escondido. Just past Lake Hodges, take East Via Rancho Parkway (towards the San Diego Wild Animal Park) - - to Bear Valley Parkway - - to East Valley Parkway. Shortly after you get on East Valley Parkway, look for the "Dog Park" on the left (there is a sign to the "Dog Park" and the Humane Society there). Drive around the Dog Park to the staging area and trailhead. The staging area leads up and into Daley Ranch.

More Info: You can find a map of Daley Ranch at: www.ci.escondido.ca.us/glance/uniquely/daley/map.pdf. By looking in "Google," there is plenty of information regarding the Daley Ranch of Escondido and about the 30,441 acres that it entails. Used by a large number of outdoor enthusiasts, the ranch sees many equestrians, bicycle riders and hikers. My past experience with the ranch has always been favorable to the horse people. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us for a great ride in the North County.

MARK BERRY NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP WORKSHOPS IN DESCANSO

**NOVEMBER 13 - 16
3 HOUR WORKSHOPS
1 PM – 4 PM**

\$ 125/SESSION

Need help with your horse or your horsemanship?

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Learn how to play with your horse on the ground and riding.

Come join Mark Berry in Descanso!

Have fun learning new ways to be imaginative with your horse.

**Bring your problems or just your desire to learn more and
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Come to one session or as many as you wish!

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**FOR INFO: SUZIE KIRKWOOD
619-445-3555**

**Cuyamaca Equestrian Association
Update for October 2007**

Park News

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) without notice made plans to remove the corrals from Los Caballos Horse Camp. We consider this a violation of trust. The camp should be preserved in its current condition while the issue of a horse camp in the north end of the park is unresolved. A 60-day "stand down" has been agreed to between CRSPIA and State Parks to prevent any action to remove corrals. We strongly oppose any dismantling of Los Caballos. As we have more news we will let you know.

Plans are moving forward for a horse camp in the Merigan field in Descanso with a Notice of Exception (NOE) recently open for geographical and archeological surveys.

CEA Business

... CEA's coffers increased by just over \$1000 from The Gathering at Los Coyotes.

... Ernie Smith, Bernie Martin and Cindy McKievick were nominated for the three open CEA Board positions. Ballots will be sent to contact persons for each of the CEA Member Clubs to vote. All votes must be received by October 31, 2007 to be counted. New Board members will be announced at the next CEA meeting November 6. The Board elects its officers at the January 2008 Board Meeting.

WANTED !

Horse Wanted: A young, well trained, safe, gentle, bomb-proof, smooth (preferably gaited) horse for trail riding-for an elderly lady who is slightly handicapped. Call (619) 284-1206 or (619) 917-5242.

OFFERED FOR FREE !

Ω **Free Horse Boarding:** A family in Poway (off Twin Peaks and Community Road) have 1.78 acres and one horse with covered stalls and pastures. They have room for another horse or maybe more. The board will be free, you just pay for your own feed and care (i.e. shots, farrier, etc.) There is plenty of room. This may be ideal for someone that has lost their home in the fires and needs a place for their horse. If interested, please call or email Sarah Anderson at sarah.anderson.public@gmail.com, (760) 717-7273 (cell) or (760) 729-8808.

Ω **Free Vet Care for Equine Fire Victims:** Dr. Matt Matthews has a Foundation that will pay the vet bills for horses that were burned in the recent fires. If you know of anyone in need of this help, call Dr. Matthews at (760) 749-8147.

BARGAIN CORRAL

- Ω 25-gallon Horse Trailer Water Tank for sale. Fits in corner of your slant load or in dressing room of all trailer types. Will include with sale bottom stand which has space for hose. Sells new for \$95 - only used once and selling for \$60. For exact details on product, visit [www.thedistancepot.com/25 Gallon Slant Load Upright Water Caddy p/ftc-%202025sl.htm](http://www.thedistancepot.com/25%20Gallon%20Slant%20Load%20Upright%20Water%20Caddy%20p/ftc-%202025sl.htm). If interested, call 619-246-7605.
- Ω Hott Wash Titanium Pro hot water heater for bathing horses in winter (8 gallon). Sells new for \$349 - 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 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 Tobiano Paint Mare; 19 yrs young; still full of spunk; needs experienced rider and a lot of attention; beautiful and also a brood mare; has had lots of babies and is quite capable of having more. \$1500 OBO. Call 619-468-3975 or 619-589-3354 (work).
- Ω Callen Camper Shell; wood on the inside with a hideaway portapotti; perfect for a fisherman, hunter or camper. Still in good shape. Includes stand up jacks. \$200 OBO. Call 619-334-6910.
- 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. Call (619) 445-4240.
- Ω Looking for a home for Walter's horse Rebel (age 23). In the past two years he has fallen too much. I am looking for a pasture for him to retire as he is good 99% of the time, but no longer a safe ride. If you need a companion horse or have pasture for a retired horse, I will be more than happy to pay for his feed. Please let me know if you have a place for Rebel to retire. Call Jan Herrera at 619-445-1861.
- Ω House for rent in Descanso. Corrals for horses, 2 bed/2 bath, down the street behind Perkins store (Manzanita and Oak Grove). \$1475 /month. If interested, call 619-445-1289.
- Ω Home for rent in Descanso. 1 bed/1 bath with attached garage and storage area. Room for one horse. This home is located on the Barbour property at 9727-A Highway 79. \$700/month. If interested, call Johanne Barbour at (619) 445-9714.
- Ω Private tutoring available in your home. Retired middle school teacher will tutor grades K-5 in all subjects and grade 6 and above in writing, reading, English, and history/social studies. Can help with study skills and organizational skills. Call Susan at (619) 579-8223.
- 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.



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BUCKEL'S CHUCKLES

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night, the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses. "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

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