



PINE VALLEY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

December 2008

Calendar of Events

(see more details inside)

Saturday, December 13

Christmas Party at Descanso Town Hall

Sunday, December 28

Anti-Freeze Ride in Descanso

January 12, 2009

Membership/Breakfast Ride

PREZ SEZ

Ok, this is my last newsletter as the Prez. Bill O'Brien will have the helm soon and I'm sure he has plenty of great ideas to continue having fun and being inventive. (See the secretary notes for the election results).

Planning for the Christmas Party is complete, and now it is time for you to contact Marci to make your reservations. Like last year, the costs are kept down for the evening, (\$12.00 per member and \$20.00 for your guests). The town hall is limited to a MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY so please do not wait until the last minute. I'd like to see you there!!!

Please start making plans to attend the (non-sponsored) Anti-Freeze ride at the end of December and our breakfast ride on January 11th. I can see a full year ahead and I know that Bill will have all your support to ensure all events are a great success.

This is my last pitch for support: the best way to support the club is to become part of the activities that we are involved in, whether it be a pancake breakfast for the Town Hall, a "Carne Asada" feast for the club or cooking for the State park on Earth Day, your help makes it easier on the others who participate and we get to enjoy each other's company. Our contributions to the community don't always have to be monetary and showing the community that we care and are willing to lend a hand when needed speaks volumes.

Again, it has been fun and I greatly appreciate the support I have had over the past two years. I'll see you at the Christmas Party, so until then, please keep it safe!

Gary

PVMR ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2009

President:	Bill O'Brien
Vice President:	Wendy Schoenle
Secretary:	Jody Carnevale
Treasurer:	Jenni Bettjer

Board of Directors:

Kathy Till, Susan Blackmon, Gayla Robles, Marty Jorgensen and Gary Brabant

Minutes From the November 12, 2008 PVMR General Meeting

(respectfully submitted by our Secretary, Jody Carnevale)

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Gary Brabant led the Pledge of Allegiance. We had no new members tonight, but we did have a guest joining us tonight....Kimberly Ebright's son, Dane.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon's off in Hawaii so there was no treasurer's report tonight.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business

Our ride for this Saturday the 15th was voted to be cancelled due to high winds.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 13, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the Descanso Town Hall. Wrangler BBQ will be doing the catering. Bring a gift if you're interested in participating in the gift exchange. Also, bring your own beverages and mixers.

Camp Vinny went over pretty well. It was a little dusty, there were no restrooms and water was difficult to come by but other than that we had few complaints. We did have 50 people show up for dinner Saturday. The sodas all exploded on the way to camp and we're not buying any more so if you're a soda person, plan on bringing your own to future PVMR events.

Committee Reports

Membership/T-Shirts: Mary Ann was not here tonight.

Trails Committee: Trees are down at Middle Peak and West Mesa, it's pretty bad even in the remote trails, so plan accordingly. Los Vaqueros is slated for demolition, please do whatever you can to help stop this terrible action. The District Superintendent of the State Parks is Mike Wells and he will be attending a Planning Meeting at the Town Hall on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please be there if you can and we can ask him about the demolition of Los Vaqueros, etc.

Trail Boss: St. Vinny ride went great.

Sunshine Lady was not here tonight but Gary reports that Jenna Yoder went off her horse and broke several bones, so we should send her a card. Also, Glenda Hajar is suffering from arthritis and tendonitis so she won't be able to ride for awhile.

Winchester Widows reports they are having a Poker Ride on May 16, location to be determined.

Hole in the Wall Gang had nothing to report.

Announcements

Ω Susan Blackmon's birthday is on Monday, Happy Birthday!

Ω Jan Herrera got a call from Butterfield Ranch regarding their concern about the number of corrals they have available. If you are able to, please plan on doubling up horses in the corrals or using your own restraint systems as both PVMR and LFR groups will be using a total of 30 corrals. Prices for the campout are \$30 per night for full hookups, \$20 per night for dry camp, plus \$10 per night per horse. If you'll be restraining your horse without the use of Butterfield corrals, your fee per horse per night will go down to \$5. Please pay Jan Herrera directly (cash or make checks payable to PVMR) to help save Butterfield the time of having to answer all of our members' calls.

Ω Ramona Trails Association is having a tack sale on November 22nd at 424 Agua Lane, 7:00 a.m. until all is sold out. This is the leftover tack that was donated from a group in Northern California after last year's fires. Whatever isn't sold will be donated to a therapeutic riding club.

Ω Lock your trailers when you go off riding, there have been some incidents with riders returning to their trailers after a long ride only to find horses were loaded inside while they were out. We're calling it horses getting ripped on instead of ripped off, beware.

Ω Jan Herrera is selling Walt's authentic Australian saddle for \$400.

Ω Gary "Bill" Homer Zachary passed on November 10th. A flier detailing a memorial ride was passed around.

Ω Voting was done tonight and we are pleased to announce the following new officers and board members for the coming year. President - Bill O'Brien, Vice President - Wendy Schoenle, Secretary - Jody Carnevale, Treasurer - Jenni Bettjer. Board of Directors will be Kathy Till, Susan Blackmon, Gayla Robles, Marty Jorgensen and Gary Brabant.

Brag

Ω Gary Brabant had nothing to brag about his "hunting" trip.

Ω Jody Carnevale is going to be a grandma AGAIN, baby is due next June.

Ω Suzie and Walt Kirkwood went to Detroit to see their 11 month old triplet grandkids for the first time.

Ω Jamie Gassert announces the Victorian Roses will be entry #46 in the Rose Parade.

Ω Johanne Barbour sends a message from Sonny who is hunting in Minnesota. He will be bringing her at least one deer so far.

Ω Jackie (don't know her last name) announces that Jaime Gassert and Dyan Paquette's hat design will be on exhibit at the Rose Parade. Great job ladies! Jackie also announces she got a horse.

Ω 50/50 of \$36.50 was won by Gary Brabant.

Ω Marty Jorgensen thanked all of our officers for their service this last year and then the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

ONE FINAL NOTE FROM YOUR HOOFPRIENTS EDITOR . . .



Hi folks!

Well after two years, I am turning over the torch with respect to editing our monthly newsletter. When I joined PVMR two years ago, I offered to take over the newsletter and it has been an awesome experience ever since. For the first time the Club started publishing the newsletter electronically which has saved us approximately \$250 a month in printing and postage costs! I have gotten to know many of our members personally through the process of compiling the newsletter, and was able to get many of you to start taking more photos of our day rides and camp trips! Publishing the newsletter has been a great creative outlet for me and I have learned a lot about our Club by taking on this task. Unfortunately my work as an attorney has been keeping me just too busy to continue with the newsletter. So, I'm passing on this responsibility to Jan Herrera who has graciously agreed to take over the job starting in January.

Many thanks to those of you who agreed to receive the newsletter by email or through our website - - you've done the Club a great service by saving us money! Although I won't be publishing the newsletter any longer, I look forward to continuing to see you all during our rides, parties and on trail.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party this weekend and at the Breakfast Ride in January. Until then . . . happy trails!

Dianne Schweiner

BUCKEL'S CHUCKLES

Why didn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party?
He had no body to go with!

What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?
Thanks, I'll never part with it!

What do you call Santa's helpers?
Subordinate Clauses.

What do you call a letter sent up the chimney on Christmas Eve ?
Black mail !

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a Vampire?
Frostbite



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2009 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Make checks payable to PVMR

Mail to Mary Ann Cummings, 23650 Bell Bluff Truck Trail, Alpine, CA 91901

Name		Spouse	
Mailing Address		City	State Zip Code
Hm: ()	Wk: ()	Cell: ()	E-Mail Address
Telephone Numbers			

Please Check here if address, phone number or e-mail has changed since last Application

Type of Dues: () Single - \$20 or () Family - \$30

Type of Application: () Renewal or () New Member (referred by: _____)

Names of Children (Note: Must be under 18 years of age to be included in family membership)

Number of Riders: _____ Number of Non-Riders _____ (for insurance purposes)

PLEASE NOTE: FOR INSURANCE REASONS, ONLY PVMR MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES (NO GUESTS)

For further information, please contact: Mary Ann Cummings at (619) 445-3538

I have received and read the "Ride Rules and Trail Etiquette." I also understand that the Pine Valley Mountain Riders ride in a variety of terrain. Horses and mules need to be in excellent condition and members who ride should be experienced trail riders. You may call the Trail Boss at any time for additional information not posted in the Newsletter. Remember, you ride at your own risk.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PVMR CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

WHEN: Saturday, December 13, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Descanso Town Hall

DETAILS: Catered dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.
Coffee/water/cups provided by PVMR
BYOB cocktails and mixers
D.J. music starting at 6:00 p.m.

GIFT EXCHANGE: If you'd like to participate in the PVMR annual gift exchange, bring a wrapped \$10 gift (for guy or gal), and make it one you'd like to receive yourself!

RESERVATIONS:

Cut and return this portion with your payment

Name(s): _____

Members @ \$12 ____ # Guests @ \$20 ____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Makes check payable to "PVMR" by December 8th and mail to:

Marci Jones
1044 So. Grade Road
Alpine, CA 91901

Contact: marcijones20@hotmail.com

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. Asking \$5,000. If interested, call Gary at (619) 445-7016.

Ω "Sarge" - an 18-yr old appendix quarterhorse. Bomb proof trail horse. Very mellow, loves attention. \$2500 or best offer. Contact Marci Jones 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 captainlenhmorgan@yahoo.com.

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 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.

Ω 5 yr old AQHA gelding Palomino for sale. Sound, no vices, 15 Hd. Will take \$3,000 obo. Must sell (herd is too large). If interested, call Barbara Land at 619-988-0500.

Ω 2-horse GN trailer with living quarters and rear tack area. Living quarters includes queen bed, sink, 2 burner stove, shower, hot water heater, A/C, stereo, and new toilet; 2 wardrobe closets plus add'l storage for food, dishes, etc.; 110 + 12-volt outlets inside and outside; add'l 40-gal water tank, total capacity is 60-gal; new canopy, tires, front jack, spare tire rack; many extras including authentic "chuck wagon cook box" mounted on outside; trailer is in excellent condition; only reason for sale is that I had to have a trailer to haul 3 animals. \$15,000 - a great deal. If interested, contact Terry at (760) 789-5185 or tlh9749@yahoo.com.



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