



PINE VALLEY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

September 2007

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

**Sunday, September 9**

Pancake Breakfast  
Descanso Town Hall

**Wednesday, September 12**

General Meeting & Potluck  
Buckel Ranch, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 25**

Deadline for  
HoofPrints Submissions

**Fri., Sept. 28 - Sun., Sept. 30**

Oppies Oaks Ranch Campout

**Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m.**

General Meeting,  
Descanso Town Hall

**Saturday, Oct. 27:**

Halloween Ride  
(location to be determined)

## PREZ SEZ

August was a very busy month for a lot of us and September doesn't look like it will let up either. Boy, am I going to miss Summer!

Starting out with "horse camp," those of us that were able to be there had a fun time. We conducted our monthly meeting, enjoyed the company of new members and had a nice fire every night. The trails were great and it was fun listening to people plan their next day's ride and the stories of the ride they had that day. Dinner at the lake was another success, and our President's Day Breakfast was a feast. I hope that next year we are able to have better attendance.

Our beach ride went well. Thirty riders showed up for beautiful weather and a frolic in the ocean. I guess I should apologize for the confusion in saddle time. I know what I wanted to do and say, but I guess I failed to express it in the newsletter (along with the directions). Like the beach ride, the ride at the Daley Ranch in Escondido (in November) will be in the saddle at 10:00 a.m. Sorry for the confusion. I guess I need a proofreader before I send stuff off to the editor.

Our ride in October at the Garbani Ranch had to be canceled. I know Nancy has been talking to the Garbanis and I'm sure that we can do this ride at some later date. I do want to thank the Garbanis for extending their invitation to us and let them know that we are all aware that things change and not always to our liking. At the September meeting, we will discuss options for October and a Halloween ride.

I am still waiting for some input for the PVMR History. Please, if you know anyone who was a member of the ETA-105 and had anything to do with the formation of PVMR, please send it to me. I can put something together for our web page ([www.pinevalleymountainriders.com](http://www.pinevalleymountainriders.com)) and readers will be able to see how we became the premier riding club we've become. Please, any little bit will help. (I'm through begging!!!).

Those of you who took pictures at our events, please route them to Dianne so we can include some of them in upcoming newsletters (and so that Ernie can include them on the web page).

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

Gary

# Minutes From the August 8, 2007 PVMR Meeting

(respectfully submitted by Marci Jones)

The meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Marty Jorgensen at 7:30 p.m. We held the meeting at Los Vaqueros horse camp, after a delicious potluck dinner. Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## New Members:

Julie Murphy

## Treasurer's Report:

July's bank balance is \$7,272.34, of which \$1,177.64 is set aside for the Chuck Wagon. Total July expenses were \$1,573.24.

## Old Business:

Ω Austin Ranch ride and campout was reported as a complete success. Thanks to Bernie Martin, the club was able to ride through Corte Madera Ranch. It has been suggested that next year we should try to ride this earlier in the year. Ω Please get any history information regarding the club to either Dianne Schweiner or Gary Brabant.

## New Business:

Ω Ernie Smith reported on the upcoming Los Coyotes ride August 31st - September 3rd. He said there is plenty of room to spread out, plenty of trails to ride, but no organized rides. Porta potties will be available. Go to our website for more info. Ω The Town Hall Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, September 9th. Volunteers needed, please contact Nancy Schull. Ω Nancy is also looking for that special someone to take over the duties of Town Hall. She would like them to start in October. Ω The Beach Ride is Saturday, August 25th. In the saddle by 10:00 a.m. We will provide muffins, juice and water. Bring a lunch to have after the ride. Ω Oppie Oaks campout is September 28th - 30th. If we can get volunteers for the Chuck Wagon, we will use it for the first time this year (besides the Membership Breakfast Ride).

## Committee Report:

None

## Trail Boss Report:

Ω Susan Blackmon is in charge of sending gifts to the people involved in helping us get onto the Austin Ranch and Corte Madera. Ω A pre-ride for the Beach Ride will be Friday, August 17th.

## Announcements:

Ω The new CEA Vice President is Bernie Martin. Ω The horse camp at Merigans is still going forward. Nedra Martinez is the new Park Manager. Ω A new group is in town. They call themselves the High Desert Riders.

## Bragg:

Ω Robin Smith's horse stayed tied to the highline overnight. Ω Little Jan rode her 4 yr.old mustang two times at horse camp. Ω Lisa and Lee took a 2 week pack trip through the Tetons. Ω Sharon Heineke has an offer on a house to buy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

# OPPIE OAKS CAMPOUT 2007

## WHEN:

Friday, September 28 - Sunday, September 30

## WHERE:

Kenny and Mary Anne Oppenheimer's  
"OPPIES OAKS"  
39544 Clements Street, Boulevard, CA  
(For directions, call Ken or Mary Anne at 619-766-4125)

## COST:

Grub for entire weekend = \$30  
Dinner only on Saturday night = \$10

## STILL NEEDED:

Melda Pierce has offered to do the shopping for the Chuck Wagon.  
We still need volunteers to do the cooking! Please!

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Friday night - - "pot luck" dinner at 6:00 p.m.  
(Bring your own meat and a side dish to share)

Saturday night - - we will have a "Chuck Wagon" dinner

Breakfast and lunch - - will be provided both Saturday and Sunday

Saddle times - - will be at 10:00 a.m. sharp Saturday and Sunday

## RESERVATIONS:

Please RSVP to Marci or Gary at 619-445-7016

Mail your checks made payable to PVMR to:

Gary Brabant  
1044 South Grade Rd.  
Alpine, CA 91901



# Lakeside Frontier Riders ANNUAL POKER RIDE

Saturday September 29, 2007 - Rain or Shine!!

Terry Howe's Windfall Ranch, 21800 Japatul Valley Road, Alpine

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## 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes

Great Prizes Donated from our Generous Sponsors:

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Mail in Pre-Registration: \$20.00 includes the following:

- \* Check in 8 am - 10 am. Coffee & Donuts Provided
  - \* PRIVATE 6-8 Mile Trail with Views of the Backcountry
  - \* Lunch Provided after the Ride.....Served Until 1 pm
  - \* Water Provided for the Horses
  - \* Portion of Proceeds Donated to T.E.A.C.H. Program
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On Site Registration \$25.00 / Extra Poker Hands \$5.00 Each

For more information call 619-719-3463 or e-mail kimandgary@cox.net

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To PRE-REGISTER: (Must be Received by September 22, 2007)

Mail CHECK to LFR Poker Ride, 11311 Manzanita Rd., Lakeside, CA 92040.

Make check payable to LFR for # of riders (\$20 per rider) attending. Please include all riders names with check so we have the names at check in.

**DIRECTIONS:** Go east on 8 the Hwy 79/Japatul Valley exit. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right (south) & go 4.6 miles to 21800 (look for sign) @ driveway on left side of road. Pay no attention to other numbers on mailboxes, as they do not appear to be in order. If you get to Lyons Valley Rd. you have gone 1/2 mile too far. Look for LFR Signs and Banners.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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## - - - PHOTO OF THE MONTH - - -



# PHOTOS FROM . . . UYAMACA HORSECAMP



# PHOTOS FROM . . . IMPERIAL BEACH RIDE



# BUCKEL'S CHUCKLES

I was walking down the street in Miami when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless woman who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner.

I got ten dollars out of my purse and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some wine with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago", the homeless woman replied.

"Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?" I asked.

"No, I don't waste time shopping," the homeless woman said. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive."

"Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?" I asked.

"Are you NUTS!" Replied the homeless woman. "I haven't had my hair done in 20 years!"

"Well," I said, "I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight."

The homeless woman was shocked. "Won't your husband be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting."

I said, "That's okay. It's important for him to see what a woman looks like after she has given up shopping, hair appointments, and wine."



## **Cuyamaca Equestrian Association Update for August 2007**

Meeting day and location: The first Tuesday of each month at Coco's restaurant, 1324 E. Main Street El Cajon (near Main and 2nd/Jamacha). The meetings start at 7 p.m. Come at 6:00 and have dinner beforehand. The next meeting will be October 2, 2007. Questions or directions: Linda Eskin 619 368-4333 (cell) or [linda@lindaeskin.com](mailto:linda@lindaeskin.com).

### **PARK NEWS**

- Cuyamaca Park Superintendent Nedra Martinez came to meet members of CEA and to share Park information. Nedra's delightful, open manner is welcome. She will be looking to CEA for help with projects, and we look forward to supporting the Park and collaborating with her.
- Hual Cu Cuish Staging Area – Reminder, please use as staging area only. No picnicking. Stay on paved area. Superintendent Martinez noted that she is working to install vault toilets and hopefully drinking water to make Hual Cu Cuish a Day Use area. Suggestions were made about opening more direct access up to Milk Ranch Rd.
- New ranger coming in October. Maintenance chief position still open.
- Green Valley tree contract issues discussed. Plans to close Green Valley Campground for the winter and re-evaluate camping and day use in the spring.
- Updating fire management plan dealing with controlled burns and resource management with funds from CRSPIA assisting.
- Trail machine use by volunteers being reevaluated.
- No office person at this time. Leave a message and be patient.
- Horse camps: DPR (Department of Parks and Recreation) is committed to horse camps in the north end of the park and in the south end. Los Vaqueros North was the #1 choice for a replacement camp for Los Caballos. Other options under consideration (not named).
- Superintendent Martinez asked CEA representatives if Paso Staging Area would be needed if Hual Cu Cuish was expanded and facilities (toilet and water) were added. Consensus was Hual Cu Cuish would be sufficient, especially given the costs.

### **GATHERING AT LOS COYOTES**

The first CEA Gathering at Los Coyotes Reservation over Labor Day weekend was a nice time for those who braved the heat and came. The shade and breezes made for lovely camping and riding. Participants want to know when they can come back and what they can do to help. The camp and trails are NOT open except for groups that provide insurance coverage to the Los Coyotes Band of Indians. Participants are only covered for the dates of the event. In order to maintain good relationships with the tribe, please do not go to the reservation without permission. Anyone interested in making arrangements for their club/group, contact Peggy Martin 619-445-1289, or [peggy@oakzanitaranch.com](mailto:peggy@oakzanitaranch.com).

Plans are being discussed for a second CEA Gathering at Los Coyotes, possibly in June 2008. Anyone interested in helping organize the event, please contact Peggy.

### **OVERLAND MAIL**

Terry Hamilton reported that the final event of the year-long celebration of the Overland Mail was a great success. Parade, yummy food vendors, celebratory explosions, kids petting horses, Dragoon splendor, carriages, and more!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ramona Trails Association meetings the second Wednesday of each month. Informative programs coming up. Contact Terry Hamilton at [tlh9749@yahoo.com](mailto:tlh9749@yahoo.com) for information.
- Jo Frankland from Blossom Valley Riders reported on issues involving the El Monte Valley Nature Park.
- Cowboy Swap Meet – September 30, 8:00 – 2:00 at McClintock Saddles. Come sell, come buy. 619-851-7510/ 619-445-3946 for information.

### **CEA BUSINESS**

Anyone interested in running for 3 open CEA Board positions, send statements to Linda Eskin, [linda@lindaeskin.com](mailto:linda@lindaeskin.com) CEA, PO Box 79, Descanso, CA 91916.

# BARGAIN CORRAL

- Ω Tenn. Walker Registered; 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 Truck for Sale! \$10,800; 78k miles; 2002 Chevy Silverado 1500HD (3/4 ton frame); Crew Cab (seats 6!); Vortec 6000 V8; tow pkg; trailer brake wired; bed cover; well-maintained; great for 2-horse trailer! Too many vehicles. Deal! Contact: Diana Bassett at (619) 871-1140-cell, or (619) 445-9170-home, or e-mail at [dbassett@starband.net](mailto:dbassett@starband.net) and will send pics.
- Ω 2005 Circle J Lightning SX Plus Series 3H slant; too many features to list all; 20"x 24" drop feed windows w/ safety screen-roadside; includes separate drop down grill (1 per stall)-roadside; plexiglass-curbside; two-way aluminum pop-up vents (1 per stall); double doors; rubber all the way around inside; 6'6" wide and 7'3" tall; wt. 2650; paid \$11,100, asking \$8,950; only used 3 times in past year. Call Kimberly at 619-504-1165.
- Ω Black and white tobiano quarter mare; age 7; green, sweetest thing ever - just needs miles. Taken on trails, beach and poker rides. No time. Big, flashy, 16 hands. \$2500 OBO. Call (858) 748-0707.
- Ω 2-horse "real cheap" Stidham horse trailer; straight-load, step-up, born in 1968; great floor; \$600 OBO. Call David at 619-478-1184.
- Ω Missouri Foxtrotter - Chestnut Mare; smooth gait; 15.2H, 13-years old; gentle; sound; clips; ties; bathes; trailers; lesson horse; flashy; excellent ground manners. Asking \$2,000. Call Lois or Diane at 619-284-1206, 619-917-5242 or 619-737-6498. To see a picture of this horse, visit: [www.horseville.com/php/view.php?id=092812](http://www.horseville.com/php/view.php?id=092812).
- Ω Absolutely the nicest 1990 Logan 2 horse straight load you have ever seen. It is an 8 on a 1 to 10 scale. Used very few times, garaged and cared for. Easily accessible tack area with slide out saddle racks. Floor, paint and rubber mats excellent. Everything works and it has current registration. Load and go! \$3650. Call Rick Sadler at (858) 382-0315.
- Ω 8-year old beautiful grey gelding; 16 hands; belonged to Thoroughbred trainer Bob Baffert's wife; sound and good to go on streets and trail. Can see him on Dream Horse #974390 - "Peppy"; \$3500.00. He is boarded in Lakeside at 13326 Willow Rd. If interested, call owner Francis at (619) 933-6976.
- Ω Meadow Brook Style Cart for Sale - \$1,650; Flexi Shaft system, pin striping, tufted seats, spare box under seat, brass rein rail, brass ends on single tree, brass whip holder, great condition; wheels-50 inches; length of shafts from single tree to tips - 80 inches; width at single tree - 39½ inches wide. Call Cindy McKievick at 619-390-9553, or e-mail [mckww@cox.net](mailto:mckww@cox.net) for more pictures.
- Ω Leather harness for sale - \$575; very nice show or pleasure driving harness; lightly used (6 times); 1 broken terret on saddle; can be replaced; no other damage to harness; includes breast and saddle pads/Kelly green, bit - 5½" Liverpool snaffle. Any questions, call Cindy McKievick at 619-390-9553 or e-mail [mckww@cox.net](mailto:mckww@cox.net) for more pictures.
- Ω Registered Tennessee Walker Gelding For Sale: "Buttons" is a flashy black w/ white blaze; 4-yrs old; 15-hands; started under saddle. Clips, ties, trailers, bathes, etc. Very willing and sweet disposition. No time to ride. \$1500. Contact Gary or Jerilyn Daniel at: (760) 954-7668 or (760) 247-3153.



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