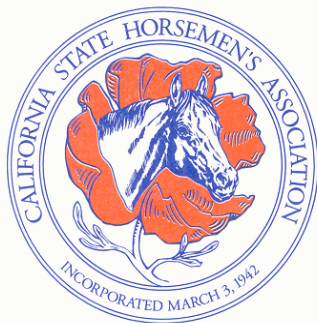


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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: Jim Real, current President of California State Horsemen's Association and a carded CSHA judge, will give a presentation on what a horse show judge looks for. Whether you are a competitor, family/audience member, or help out at our show series, this program should be interesting to you. See you there! **NOTE: please come at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to help plan our next Horse'n'Around event (October 21st).**

April 15 (Sunday) – Informal trail ride at Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. Meet at 9 a.m., ride out at 9:30 or whenever folks are ready. This is not an official Trailseekers event, and there is no ride leader – whoever shows up just takes a casual ride together. Take Clinton Keith Road west from I-215 to beyond I-15, till it turns into Tenaja Road (bends right). The equestrian staging area is on the right side of Tenaja and is fairly well marked (Sylvan Meadows area). There is a day use fee of \$2/adult (\$1/under 12) for the Reserve (it is a county facility) – please deposit your \$2 in the Iron Ranger located in the staging area.

April 22 (Sunday) – CSHA Region XI Horse Show put on by the Trailseekers, 8 a.m. This is the first show in our 2007 show series. See article and flyer later in this newsletter. Please call Barbara Kimbell (951-242-8323) if you want to help out or want more information about showing your horse. **If you are available, we can use your help at the show!**

May 8 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center in the Trailseekers trailer. Program: TBA. We hope to have an outdoor program this month – if you know someone who could do an interesting demonstration, call Marcia (951-243-9791)! See you there!

May 12-13 (Saturday-Sunday) – Work days at McCall County Park, arranged by Riverside County Trails Committee. Work parties on Saturday, ride on Sunday. Work parties begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday; camping is available. Contact Sue (951-242-2182 or sgcricket@aol.com) for more information (also see County rides flyer later in newsletter).

May 13 (Sunday) – Informal trail ride at Bogart Park (Riverside County Park). Meet at 9 a.m., ride out at 9:30 or whenever folks are ready. This is not an official Trailseekers event, and there is no ride leader – whoever shows up just takes a casual ride together. To get to Bogart Park, take Hwy 60 east to Beaumont. Go north on Beaumont Ave. to Brookside Ave; take a right and proceed to Cherry Ave. Go north (left) on Cherry till you get to the park. Folks coming from NE Moreno Valley might want to take San Timoteo Canyon Rd. to the east instead; it turns into Oak Valley Parkway, then 14th Street – turn north (left) on Beaumont Ave. and follow the rest of the directions.

May 20 (Sunday) – CSHA Region XI Horse Show put on by the Trailseekers, 8 a.m. This is the second show in our 2007 show series. Please call Barbara Kimbell (951-242-8323) if you want to help out or want more information about showing your horse!

Kudos and Congratulations

KUDOS to **Charlie Smout** and all her helpers for a successful Poker Ride! Thank you to the early crew of **Margie** and **Fred Breitreuz**, the **Beamesderfer** family, and **Deanna Rasmussen** for getting everything set up. I think **Sue Gilchrist** was there also. **Jan Beyers** and **Barbara Kezar** joined in as well (not quite as early), along with **Charlie**, **Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell** and **Laura Merrill**. **Marcia Narog** did a great job as trail boss and reading out the winners after the ride (kudos to **Mark B.** for getting the hands into perfect order). Sue cooked up her usual fabulous lunch, and thank you to all the Trailseekers who brought tasty desserts! Barbara Kezar and Margie took lots of pictures of the event. Many thanks to those who stayed around afterwards to put everything away! (My apologies to anyone who helped and is not mentioned – the ol' memory isn't as good as it should be.)

CONGRATULATIONS to **Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell** – her mustang mule **Chloe** took first place in another show recently!

Welcome New Member!

Trailseekers welcome our newest member, **Lee Haag** of Moreno Valley. Lee has a Quarter Horse, boarded in San Timoteo Canyon, and is interested in trail riding and round-ups. Welcome, Lee, and we hope to see you at our meetings and future events!

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to **Kim Nelson**, who lost her horse **Bosco** recently. Our hearts go out to you, Kim.



Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by **April 30, 2007**. Please e-mail news, announcements and **digital photos** to HichingPost@trailseekersmv.org. I would like to get announcements, reports and pictures of trail rides, clinics, shows, and other events, and **I especially need items for the Kudos and Congratulations column!**

Trail Ride and Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

April 15: Informal trail ride, Santa Rosa Plateau
April 22: CSHA show at MVEC
May 12-13: County Trails McCall work party
May 13: Informal trail ride, Bogart Park
May 20: CSHA show at MVEC
June 16: CSHA show at MVEC (evening show)
June 17: Informal trail ride, Chino Hills State Park
June 23-24: County Trails Hidden Valley overnight
July 4th: Moreno Valley Independence Day parade
July 21: CSHA show at MVEC (evening show)
October 21: Horse'n'Around at MVEC

Additional Upcoming Events

April 14 and 15, Adopt a Wild Horse or Burro, Ingalls Park Equestrian Center in Norco
Saturday 9 to 10 a.m. Silent Bid (auction).
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – remaining animals first come, first served at \$125 per animal.
Mustang yearlings, geldings, mares, burros; some haltered gentle horses.
Ask Marcia and Barbara McC-K how wonderful adopted wild equines can be!

April 22 (Sunday) – Horse Expo and Shot Clinic, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Santa Rosa Ranchos Equestrian Center, Gavilan Hills (Gavilan Road to Piedras, follow signs). Dr. Devaney will be giving shots. In addition, there will be horse products and services - over 35 vendors. For more information go to <http://www.gavilangirls.com/>. Questions: 951-940-0054. Sponsored by ETI Corral 50.

June 15-17 (Friday-Sunday) – Jackass Mail Ride. Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the San Antonio - San Diego mail route. Merigan's Ranch, Descanso, California. Ride the Jackass Mail route Saturday, June 16, from Sunrise Staging Area to Merigan's Ranch to accompany the mail. Or greet the mail and stay for the fun. Weekend activities include camping Friday and Saturday; Friday potluck and music; Saturday entertainment, catered BBQ, dance band; Sunday catered breakfast; Sunday ride on your own. Event is sponsored by Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association (CRSPIA), the volunteer organization supporting Cuyamaca State Park, and assisted by Cuyamaca Equestrian Association (CEA), an organization supporting equestrian interests in the State Park. Contact: James O'Keefe at 858-518-9551 or Peggy Martin at 858-445-1289 or e-mail peggy@OakzanitaRanch.com.

California State Horsemen's Association Activities and Events

TRAILSEEKERS: IT'S SHOW TIME!!!

Sunday, April 22, 2007 will be our first show of the year and **we need TS members to help out.** Of course, we'd also like you to participate in the show, so if you are entering in any of the show classes, if you could ask your significant other, friend, or a family member to help out, it would be appreciated. Please give **Barbara a call (951-242-8323)** if you'd like to do any of the following:

1. Design the trail course
2. Water arena the night before
3. Set-up tables and canopies in the morning (need 4 people)
4. Disc arena in the morning
5. Help with entry sign-ups
6. Snack/drink sales
7. Buy donuts (1-2 dozen)
8. Provide/handle or pick up lunch
9. Trail course set-up and take-down
10. Ribbon presenter

We already have volunteers for the following jobs for April (would anyone else want to do them in May, June or July?):

Announcer - Margie
Ring Steward - Jan
Gate Steward - Marcia
Photographer - Barbara K

It would make the show run smoothly if we could have additional help in the other areas. Remember that if you sign up for the Year-End High Point Program, you must volunteer at least 4 hours for the show series (in addition to the other requirements). It takes a lot of good people to run a smooth show, and I know we have the best in the Trailseekers! Please see the Upcoming Events at www.trailseekersmv.org for the Show Entry forms, Sponsorship forms, Program Rules, and other CSHA forms.



To find out what has been going on and what is coming up in **Region 11 of CSHA** (Riverside County), check out the website at <http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region11.htm>. Check out Regions 7 (L.A.) and 14 (San Bernardino County) as well (similar website addresses).

CSHA Gymkhana Series

Region 11 of CSHA (Riverside Co.) has set their 2007 gymkhana Saddle Series. Remaining dates are:

April 14 Sanctioned
May 12 Sanctioned,
June 30th Sanctioned
July 14
August 11
September 8, Sanctioned
Sept 22 Saddle Final
October 27 Playday

For location and other information contact Leslie Watson, 951-685-8284, or e-mail mrsh668@aol.com

CSHA Region 11 Trail Trials – May 20th

Trail Riders – Our **CSHA Region 11 Trail Trials** is **Sunday, May 20th**. The final flier is attached. Although this is a sanctioned ride, lots of people ride for fun and training. We will again hold this event at the beautiful Hidden Valley Wildlife Area. Ranger John Vint has cleared old trails and created new trails, so we will have a new loop for you to ride.

Two of our committee members (Lin & Arta) have done a fantastic job of soliciting sponsors/donations. We have put all of their business cards on the back of the flier. So, besides the ribbons for 1st - 6th, we will also have some great prizes. I hope to see you all there. Feel free to pass the flier along to all trail riding enthusiasts.

June 23rd & 24th CSHA Region 7 is putting on a two day sanctioned Trail Trials at Marshall Canyon (San Dimas), with camping. This is a beautiful location to ride and camp. Everyone had a great time there last year. I will forward fliers as soon as they are available.

July 28th & 29th there will be a two day CSHA State Benefit Trail Trials at Clark's Fork in the Stanislaus National Forest. There will be camping all week. A group of us are going up. Let me know if you can join us.

Happy Trails,
Charlene Schramm
CSHA Region 11 2007 Trail Trials Chair

Region 7 of CSHA (L.A. Co.) announces their 2007 gymkhana Buckle Series. All events will be held at Marshall Canyon Park, Fred Palmer Equestrian Facility, 6550 N. Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne. Dates are:

April 14 Gymkhana Show (see flyer)
April 28 Gymkhana Rain Date
May 12 Gymkhana Show
May 26 Gymkhana Rain Date
July 14 Gymkhana night show
August 11 Gymkhana night show

For more information call Holly Maggio, 626-482-1061, or check their website at:
www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region7.htm

E-MAIL MESSAGE FROM THE BUSCHMAN FAMILY (TS members in Idaho):

Hey Trailseekers, It's the Buschman family from Jerome, Idaho. We are starting groundwork with the saddles on our Quarterhorse Fancy and paint horse Red. Fancy is four and Red is two. These pictures (NOT INCLUDED) are their first time with a saddle and bits in their mouths. They did very good and didn't fight us at all. Fancy is still a shrimp at 14 hands and 2 inches, but she is still beautiful in conformation. On the other hand Red is almost 16 hands, he is a big boy. Megan and I are going to do all of the ground breaking in the next two months, then have a trainer come to our house to ride them. Megan is doing well; she is in school full-time and at work part-time. She thinks all of you for the out pouring support. She is truly blessed. Ronnie is graduating in May. Can you believe that? Remember them helping clean the trails and at the meeting. He is going to Idaho Southern University and is going into computer technology. Have a great spring and summer. I will send you more pictures on Fancy and Red to show you their progress. Well have to go. I miss all of you.

Buschman Family – Laura, Ron, Megan, and Ronnie.

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Trailseekers Are Online!

Thanks to the efforts of Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell and friend Linda, a psychology instructor at RCC, the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley have our own website! Check us out at:

www.trailseekersmv.org

If you have suggestions for content for the website, click on “Contact Us” on the website and send suggestions to the e-mail address given.



Trailseekers of Moreno Valley
CSHA Region XI Open Horse Show Series #1
Sunday, April 22, 2007
MORENO VALLEY EQUESTRIAN PARK
SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.

Entry Booth opens at 8:00 a.m.

Judge – Kash Grimes

Awards to First Place, Ribbons 1st thru 5th

HALTER

1. Yearlings
2. Mares and Fillies
3. Geldings
4. Stallions
5. Stock Type (QH/Paint/Appy, etc)
6. Non-Stock Type (Arab/TB/Gaited, etc)
7. Color
8. Non-Color
9. Junior Horse (5 yrs & under) @
(Amateur & Youth handlers only)
10. Junior Horse (5 yrs & under) Open
11. Senior Horse (6 yrs & over) @
(Amateur & Youth handlers only)
12. Senior Horse (6 yrs & over) Open
13. Performance Halter Open#
#Must show in a performance class
14. Open Halter Open

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE

---10 MINUTE BREAK---

ENGLISH

15. Walk/Trot Equitation 10 & under*
16. Walk/Trot Equitation Jr/Adult @*
17. Equitation 13 & under
18. Equitation 14-17
19. Equitation 18-34 @
20. Equitation 35 & Over@
21. Equitation Open
22. Walk/Trot Pleasure 10 & Under*
23. Walk/Trot Pleasure Jr/Adult @*
24. Pleasure 13 & under
25. Pleasure 14-17
26. Pleasure 18-34 @
27. Pleasure 35 & over@
28. Pleasure Open

----30 minute Lunch Break----

WESTERN

29. Walk/Jog Trail 10 & under*
30. Walk/Jog Trail Jr/Adult @*
31. Trail 17 & under
32. Trail 18 & over@
33. Trail Open
34. Walk/Jog Equitation 10 & under*
35. Walk/Jog Equitation Jr/Adult @*
36. Equitation 13 & under
37. Equitation 14-17
38. Equitation 18-34 @
39. Equitation 35 & over@
40. Equitation Open
41. Walk/Jog Pleasure 10 & under*
42. Walk/Jog Pleasure Jr/Adult @*
43. Pleasure 13 & under
44. Pleasure 14 -17
45. Pleasure 18-34 @
46. Pleasure 35 & over@
47. Pleasure Open

-----Tractor Break----

48. Reining 17 & Under
49. Reining 18 & Over@
50. Reining Open

* WALK/TROTTERS MAY NOT SHOW IN ANY OTHER PERFORMANCE CLASS
 @Registered Amateurs only
 (photocopies of any amateur card acceptable)



Directions to Moreno Valley Equestrian Center:

11140 Redlands Blvd, Moreno Valley 92555
 From 60 Fwy, exit on Redlands Blvd, go 1 1/2 miles north past Locust Avenue, arena is on the right.

Class Fee \$7.00 per class
 Drug Fee \$5.00 per horse
 Grounds Fee \$5.00 per horse (stabling not available)

CSHA REGION XI SHOW SERIES DATES:

Sun , April 22, 2007 – Judge Kash Grimes
 Sun, May 20, 2007 - Judge Jill Carpenter
 Sat, June 16, 2007 (nite show) - Judge Fral Lelli
 Sat, July 21, 2007 (nite show)-Judge Sonny Williams

Rain dates – TBD (if needed)

Over-All Daily Hi-Point Awards!

This show is governed by CSHA West Coast Horse Show rules. The decision of the judge and show management is final. No one under 18 may show a stallion. Substitution of horse or rider and entry refunds are subject to show management approval. All dogs must be kept on leash. No gate entries, add-ons must be added two classes in advance. To keep the show on schedule, mgmt may impose a one-minute gate call.

Must register in advance and show in 3 of 4 shows to Qualify for Year-End Awards and for CSHA State Show of Champions - See complete rqmts in Program Rules. Walk/Trot-Jog Jr/Adult classes are not SOC qualifiers.



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**INFO: Contact Barbara (951) 242-8323
 or website www.trailseekersmv.org**

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★ **Second Annual
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Sunday, October 21, 2007

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Moreno Valley Equestrian Center
11140 Redlands Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA

Admission Free

***Attention vendors, clinicians, and trainers, please call Margie at (951) 242-5600 or email horsenaround@trailseekersmv.org for additional information.**

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Demonstrations with horses will be held all day. Something different and something interesting for everyone.

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- Pet Adoptions
- *And More!*

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2007 Riverside County Ride Calendar

March 31 - Box Springs Park: Unless there is rain soon, there will be little green vegetation to see. The views of Riverside and the mountains to the north are lovely. Be sure to bring a camera! The area is home to deer, bobcat, coyote, and rabbits. The park trails have switchbacks, and some moderate rocky terrain. Horses should be in good condition. Improvements to the park include a new staging area, lots of overflow trailer parking, tie rails, covered picnic area and restrooms. Ride will be lead by John Vint and begins at **9:00 AM**

May 12-13 - McCall Work Days: This overnight will have organized work parties on Saturday beginning at **8:00 AM** and a ride on Sunday. Bring basic trail cleaning tools such as nippers, pruners and folding shovels. Meet wonderful people and help keep this mountain equestrian facility in good condition. There are permanent corrals, showers, and a covered picnic area. Camping fee is waived for work party. If you have questions about the camping facility, contact Sue Gilchrist (sgcricket@aol.com), John Vint (ranqrjohn@aol.com), or Dan Nove (dnove@co.riverside.ca.us)

June 23-24 - Hidden Valley Overnight: New trails have been cut in the last year. There were areas that were heavily damaged by flooding and some (staging area off Limonite) have needed extensive repair. Bring your portable corrals and stay overnight. The ride will start at **9:00 am** on both Saturday and Sunday. John Vint is the trail boss.

October 13-14 - McCall Overnight: Rides start at **10:00 AM** to allow riders to sign in by 9:30 and for the campers to shake the cool morning chill and have that extra cup of coffee. John Vint will lead the rides.

November 3-4 - Lake Cahuilla Overnight: Rides begin at **10:00 AM** and will use local trails around the park. There are difficult and moderate trails in the area as well as jeep trails that are flat and sandy. The park has permanent corrals, showers and a covered eating area. Bring your fishing pole and walk across the road and catch dinner! Check fish stocking dates on the county website.

* email Sue Gilchrist (sgcricket@aol.com) or check your email before each ride for any changes in the schedule. Thanks



Sunday – 5/20/07

Hidden Valley Wildlife Area

11401 Arlington Ave, Riverside

Directions: 15 Fwy Norco, Exit 6th and go

East. Turn left on California, right on

North Dr/Arlington to HVWA entrance on

2nd Annual Hidden Valley Trail Trials

Sanctioned by: California State Horsemen's Assoc.

Being put on by CSHA Region 11 Trail Trial Program

What is a "Trail Trials": Riding a horse on a trail has always been one big obstacle course. The California State Horsemen's Association has taken this fact one step further and now has a fully recognized sanctioned program where riders are judged on their skills and abilities to guide their horses through a natural obstacle course. This type of course riding is known as "Trail Trials". Sanctioned CSHA Trail Trials are produced throughout the year all over California by equestrian clubs, individuals and the CSHA Regional area programs. A "TT" consists of a ride with approximately 10-12 judged natural obstacles that appear along a trail of several miles in parks or private property. This is not an arena event!

Rules and other fun information can be found at: www.trailtrials.com

Participate in 3 events as a CSHA/Trail Trials Member and qualify for State Championship Event! ...or just participate for fun, training, riding!

Sign Up – 7:30 - 10:30 am - First Rider Out by 8 am
(Choose Time-out with registration/sign-in)

\$35 per person – Individual Competition (Incl. \$5 CDFA & \$4 Park Fee)

Lunch provided by 6th Street Deli for \$6 paid at time of sign-up

Ribbons for 1st – 6th - Prizes 1st & 2nd Place...

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For more information contact: Charlene Schramm 951-340-0950, 951-316-7062;
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CSHA REGION 7 GYMKHANA SHOW

BUCKLE SERIES SHOW 2 OF 5



- When: SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007
RAIN MAKE-UP DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007
- Where: Marshall Canyon Park, Fred Palmer Equestrian Facility
6550 N. Stephens Ranch Rd. La Verne, CA 91750
- Sign Ups: 8:00am - Sign ups for the first event close at 8:45am
Sign ups will resume once the first event begins
- Show Time: 9:00am SHARP
- Judge: Ron Jenkins
- Divisions: Points - CSHA Time Divisions, Open Juniors 12 & under,
Open Seniors 13 and over, Leadline Division
No Points - Time Only
Point Divisions - \$25.00 all show events or \$6.00 per event, plus
optional \$2.00 CSHA rating fee (flat fee for the day)
No Points - Time Only - \$3.00 per event
All fees are per horse/rider combination
- Fees:
- Awards: Ribbons to 3rd place, Prizes to 1st place
Leadline Division is eligible for Daily Awards Only, no Buckle Awards
Ribbons and Prizes for Daily High Point winners
Time Only Division is not eligible for awards
- Events: Big T, Skill Barrels, Birangle, Cloverleaf Barrels, & Pole Bending 1

Entry is open to non-CSHA members

T-Shirts and/or tank tops, baseball caps and visors are not allowed. Shirts/blouses must be of a design that is intended to be tucked in. Shirts/blouses must have button or snap closures in the front from top to bottom, a collar and long or short sleeves. Female contestants may wear sleeveless blouses. All spurs, if worn, must be secured into the boot heel, or around the boot by use of a strap or tape. Spurs may not have sharp points and any rowels must be exposed and must spin. Western attire must include long pants and boots with a heel. No alcoholic beverages allowed on showgrounds. Minors must have a parent/legal guardian sign a Release of Liability in the presence of a CSHA Official.

For More Information Contact: Holly Maggio (626) 482-1061
hmaggio@magcodrilling.com
www.californiastatehorsemen.com/region7.htm



TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2007

1. Call to Order - President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Anne Beamesderfer, Jan Beyers, Margie Breitkreuz, Barbara Kezar, Sherill & Veronica Franklin, and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements - CSHA Insurance policy received
4. Approval of Minutes - Jan motioned to approve, Anne 2nd, motion passed.
5. Treasurer's Report - Margie reported that she made a phone transfer of \$1,400 from savings to checking to reimburse Barbara for horse show expenses – checking account balance \$735.36 and savings balance \$5,879.81, plus petty cash \$100, total \$6,715.17.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. Save the Skyline – Marcia and Jan to talk on this for the general meeting program.
 - 6.2. ICC Dressage Club Scribe Clinic – Barbara reported that the clinic went well.
 - 6.3. Work Day at the Park – Marcia reported that the trailer is looking good - thanks to the volunteers that painted, fixed the woodwork and installed the rain gutters. Additional projects are to continue planting trees and installing rain gutters on the other side of the trailer.
 - 6.4. Poker Ride – Jan checked into getting Starbucks coffee, costs \$12, so the board agreed to make coffee rather than buy it.
 - 6.5. CSHA Region 11 Show Series – Barbara reported that she has received several entries for the high-point program already. All the ribbons and 1st place awards have been received. Barbara requested the Program Rules be approved, board agreed.
 - 6.6. Horse N Around – Margie had a draft flyer to review to start emailing to past vendors and clinicians. The board agreed to request Lydia Hiby as the animal communicator, Jan will contact Geza for the equine chiropractor/saddle fit, and we decided not to have a dentist this year. Margie will contact Cindy for microchips. Margie and Jan will check into getting a big banner/sign made. Marcia will check into city reg's concerning posting the sign. It was suggested that we copy photos of the clinic and horse shows on CD's and sell the CD's.
7. Park Status
 - 7.1. Update –workdays – Marcia requested another workday to plant trees and install the rest of the rain gutters.
 - 7.2. Dog Park –Margie reported that the gates and signs should be completed by the end of March.
8. New Business
 - 8.1. TS Website – Barbara M has updated the website, www.trailseekersmv.org with initial information.
 - 8.2. Save Our Skyline - will be the program at the general meeting
 - 8.3. Local burros - A bill is being proposed to help the local wild burros (see newsletter).
 - 8.4. Sponsor a wild burro/mustang adoption event - Marcia suggested that we host a BLM adoption event. She agreed to look into it.
9. Other – Marcia will need to remake the keys for the new locks.
10. Adjournment – ?

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary



**TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2007**

1. Call to Order – President Marcia Narog called the meeting to order
2. Roll Call – Anne Beamesderfer, Jan Beyers, Margie Breitzkreuz, Barbara Kezar, Sherill & Veronica Franklin, Sue Gilchrist, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Kim Nelson, and Charlie Smout.
3. Announcements - none
4. Program: Save our Skyline – Marcia talked about the newly formed non-profit organized to save the hills as a corridor for wildlife from Reche Canyon thru MoVal to Gilman Springs. Membership is \$25 and proposed fundraising may be a “Battle of the Bands” concert at MVEC. \$15,000 needs to be raised for the Riverside Conservancy to help out. The Conservancy purchased land in San Timoteo Canyon, which will be a State Park adjacent to our Equestrian Center. The headquarters will be the old schoolhouse.
5. Poker Ride – Charlie reviewed the actions for the upcoming Poker Ride and requested each member bring their own chair, Jan will bring donuts, and everyone brings a dessert.
6. Other – none
7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at around 7:40 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary



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**Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.
New/Renewal Membership Application**

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

Note: Members must be 18 years or older

Single Membership - \$20 per year (membership year is July 1- June 30)

Family Membership - \$35 per year (2 or more adults in same household)

Family Member's Name(s): _____

Optional Information

Number/breed of horses owned: _____

Equestrian Interests (ex. Trail riding, Camping, Showing, Breeding, etc.):

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that this Release of Liability agreement applies to ANY and ALL activities while participating as a member in the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc. I acknowledge that ANY and ALL activities may contain risk of injury and damage to me personally. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration to your acceptance of this application, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc, their officers, directors, agents, members, representatives, heirs, executors, and all other persons or organizations in any way connected with any and all membership activities during the term of my membership. I agree to abide by all applicable laws and regulations as well as instructions outlined by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., officers, committee chairpersons, or activity coordinators. The Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, members, or representatives shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse, or property. I acknowledge that equine activities carry inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown during my participation in ANY and ALL events organized or sponsored by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

I hereby release the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., their directors, officers, agents, members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or property. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., their officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Mail this form to: **Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., P.O. Box 6232, Moreno Valley, CA 92554**

Important Dates to Remember!

April 10 (Tuesday) – Board meeting at 6 pm and General Meeting at 7 pm at Trailseekers trailer. Program: CSHA President and show judge Jim Real on shows and showing from a judge's perspective. See you there!

April 15 (Sunday) – Informal trail ride at Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. Meet at 9 a.m., ride out at 9:30. No trip leader, just friends riding together.

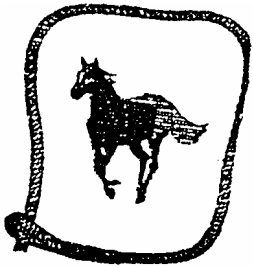
April 22 (Sunday) – CSHA English-Western show at MVEC. Sign ups start at 8:00 a.m., classes at 9:00 a.m. Helpers are needed!

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