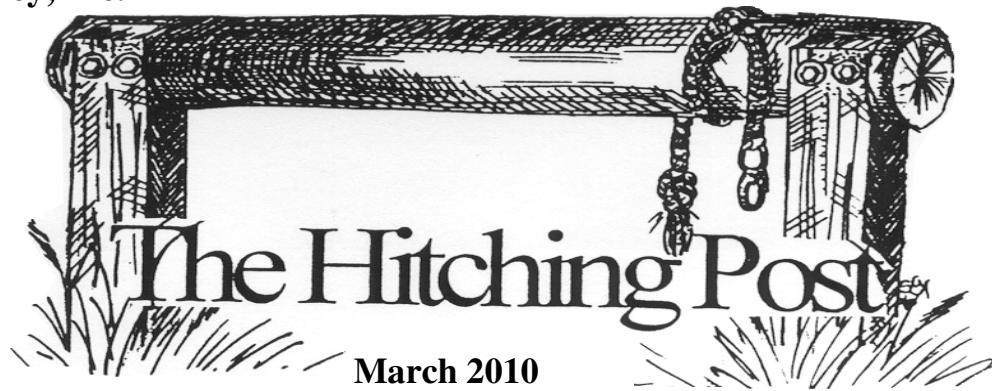
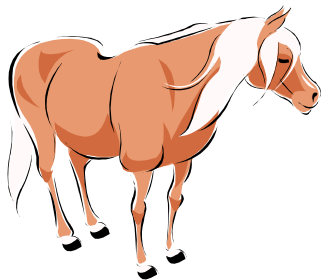


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Mark Your Calendar!

March 7 (Sunday) The 5th Annual CSHA Show Series hosted by the Trailseekers at the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. Sign ups start at 7 am. Show begins at 8 a.m.

March March 9 (Tuesday) - Trailseekers Membership meeting at 6:30. at the MV Equestrian Center.

March 20th & 21st (Saturday & Sunday) San Bernardino Valley Riders 1st Annual Trail Trial and Poker Ride Bloomington. Flyer attached. For more information call Monica Davis (909)877-0013 or (951) 217-0168



March 27 (Saturday) 7:30 a.m. - Hike to the Top - Join the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Multiuse Trails on a "Hiking Our Happy Trails" walk. Departing from the MV Equestrian Center, we will hike the scenic hills adjacent to Redlands Boulevard. Enjoy the experience firsthand! Hike estimated at 3.5 miles with views of San Timiteo Canyon, the San Bernardino Mountains, and Redlands. Bring water and wear comfortable shoes. (Dogs on leash okay.)



June 5 (Saturday) Hoofing it for a Cure. Wildwood State Park, Yucaipa, CA— Fight breast cancer equine-style. Start creating your team now. For more information email hoofinitforacure@gmail.com or call (951) 237- 8567

Trailseekers' Show Series Kicks off Sunday, March 7

The 5th Annual CSHA Region 11 Show Series, hosted by the *Trailseekers*, kicks off Sunday, March 7 at the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. Come early - new start time at 8 am, sign-ups start at 7 am at our new registration/announcer's booth.

Just coming to the show is a good way to get your young horse used to trailering, handling, and standing, but the Halter and new Sport horse-in-hand classes are on-ground classes that can be used to show your horse's gait and handling skills.



New Jumping classes should attract the brave of heart. and be fun to watch. The popular English and Western classes are back with combined age groups for a more competitive edge. The Trail class is a good way to hone up on those skills needed out on the trail and in Trail Trials. There has been a lot of interest in the Reining classes, so it looks like this class will be a great one to participate in or watch at the end of the day. Cjontes will be on-site to provide breakfast and lunch.





Sweetheart ride recap

By Barbara Kimball

Sunday was a gorgeous day with beautiful weather, and those that came had a wonderful ride through the rolling MV hills, graciously led by Gayle Pena on her beautiful pinto, Dolly. Sue Gilchrist rode drag on her gorgeous Andalusian gelding. Many thanks to those who helped - with a special thank you to Laura Merrill, who came all the way from Yuma AZ to help out, Barbara Kezar, Margie Breitkreuz and Kim Nelson. Thanks to Margie and Fred Breitkreuez, who fixed the trail that was rutted out by the rain next to the ridge trail step over. Thanks also to the many Trailseekers that donated prizes but weren't able to attend. We had almost 40 prizes and made \$223 on our 15th Annual Sweetheart Ride.



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State Park Update

Efforts to collect signatures to qualify the State Parks Initiative, the measure that will ensure full funding of California's State Park system, continues.

Governor Arnie continues to propose that all funding for State Parks be eliminated and action is needed to ensure our state parks continue to be available now and for future generations.

If you would like to help the initiative get on the November ballot by signing a petition contact Kim Nelson @ 951.924.2576 or Margie Breitkreuz @ 951.924.5600



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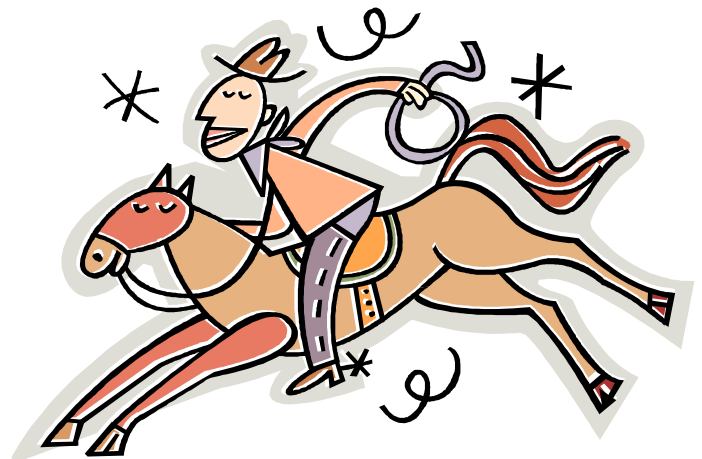
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Congratulations to...

Manya Jiannino on her new 2 year-old paint filly as yet unnamed.



Editor's Note: Please submit your articles to Kim Nelson by e-mail nelson_lbk@msn.com. Send good news, articles, information about rides, etc. Thanks!

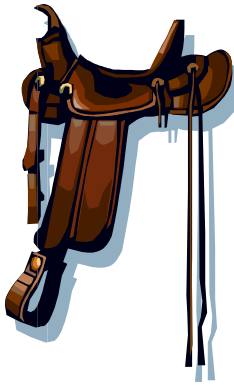
Ride Report

The Happy Hoofers 2010 All Woman's Trail Ride—Salome, AZ February 18-21

By
Kim Nelson

The Happy Hoofers Riding Club based in Blythe, CA, held their 24th Annual All Woman's Trail Ride Thursday February 18—Sunday, February 21 at the Downing Ranch between the Harquahala and the Little Harquahala Mountains near Salome, Arizona. Former TS Angie Campbell and I attended for the fourth year.

The ride started Thursday with a short warm-up ride, a Craft fair where I scored a new mat for my motor home, some cool shirts for \$3 each, and some cool organizing things for my tack room. Also available, but avoided due to some serious self control were western pillow cases, blankets, jewelry, pottery, dish towels with western embroidery and just about anything you could think of. A catered meal by the Arementa family are fully catered and the menus this year included chicken and dumplings, tri tip, roasted chicken, and traditional last night, prime rib dinner.



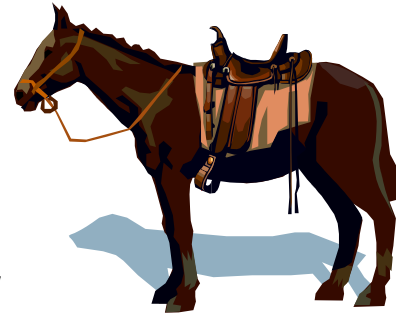
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Hearty breakfasts were provided each morning as were complete lunch fixings that each rider used to make their trail lunch each day. The ride also provides wine, beer, soda, water, hor d' oeuvres, privies, stock water and tables. Riders needed only to provide a chair, their horse, feed, and necessary equipment. It is truly a luxury ride!

Following a beautiful 5 hour ride through a beautiful desert, the annual costume dinner was held. This year's theme went back to the time when wwww meant Wild, Wild, West, and Indians, Cowgirls, buffalo hunters, and saloon girls took over the Hooper Camp... Even the Lone Ranger and Tonto made an appearance!

Heavy rain on Saturday cancelled the long rides, but several shorter rides left throughout the day as the skies cleared. And nothing delays the party each night as a huge tent is erected to host the nightly activities, and the prime rib dinner on the final evening was wonderful as usual. Riders left on Sunday knowing they had a wonderful time and making plans to attend again next year!

The Hoofers ride is held each year and the entire net proceeds are used to benefit a local charity. A different charity benefits each year. The ride location varies, but is always close to Blythe, on either the California or Arizona side of the river. Only women are allowed on the ride or in camp but Hoofers husbands provide 'muscle' on a ride. Husbands/boyfriends can help riders set up camp, but must be out of camp by 12 p.m. on Thursday. Veterinarians, horse shoers, and medical staff are always in camp. Rides are lead by experienced ride leaders and drags with mounts appropriate to the task. Trail etiquette is politely, but strictly enforced ensuring a pleasant ride for all.



If you can't imagine a trail ride without a male partner, are afraid what your husband will do while you are away, or just don't like being around a lot of self sufficient women who REALLY like to have fun, this isn't the ride for you, but if you are interested in having a great time, the ultimate 'girls' weekend, and not having to worry about a thing, consider attending next year's ride. You won't regret it.

The ride is open to a limited number of riders and previous year's riders have priority, but to get on their list contact the Hoofers by writing to the Happy Hoofers 122274 Florence Blvd, Blythe, CA 92225.

NOTE: Been on any good rides lately? Tell us about them! Send your article to Kim at nelson_lbk@msn.com

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2010 (Rescheduled from rainy Tuesday night)

1. Call to Order - 6:35 pm
2. Roll Call: In attendance were Barbara McCarthy, Barbara Kezar, Kim Nelson, and Randee Roberts.
3. Approval of Minutes: deferred
4. Treasurer's Report – deferred

Old Business:

February 14 Sweetheart Ride – Barbara asked for volunteers - Barbara Kezar volunteered to help.

Horse Show March 7 – Barbara has taken care of everything so far.

Permanent Registration Booth/Announcer's Booth – Its here! Sue coordinated getting it delivered and set in place.

Loudspeaker improvements – Barbara reported that Johnnie has met with the City and indicated where the trench lines would be. Trench lines have been marked. Johnnie will obtain workers to dig the trench lines.

Awnings for bleachers – deferred

Arena Leveling – Barbara reported that Manya called Sean and received a quote of \$820. Barbara recalled that Jeff had said that \$800 was his normal price to level this arena, but would do it for \$400 for us. Barbara will email the Board to vote on the selection for the arena leveling.

Handicapped Lesson Scholarship Application for T.H.E. Center – Manya volunteered to contact THE Center and relayed the information she obtained to Barbara - which was that there was currently no MV students at THE Center and they weren't interested in promoting a scholarship program to find some MV students. Manya suggested that we look at providing scholarship lessons to a disadvantaged MV child (not necessarily handicapped) thru a local trainer, such as Diane Dodd, where lessons can be provided at the MVEC.

Membership form revision – Barbara presented the updated form that was approved by the majority of the Board by email. Barbara also presented a second version that Margie suggested, which was to have only to circle or check No, rather than Yes/No. Barbara will email both versions to the Board to review again.

Kiosk repair – deferred

Boy Scout proposal – Barbara will ask Margie if the Boy Scout will be presenting at the next meeting.

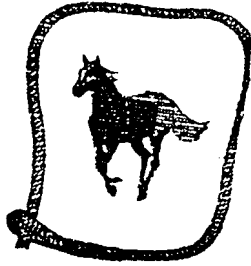
New Business

Camping in Aug/Sept – Barbara Kezar volunteered to look into camping reservations for McCalls and Heartbar.

Other - none

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, President



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