



CORRAL 20 SHADOW HILLS
Rough Riders

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APRIL 4th: The Sheriff's Volunteer Mounted Patrol Unit fundraiser ride at Totem Pole April 4 please see attached flyer

APRIL 19th Ranger Sidekicks Poker Ride more info call Kristi
(818)-352-8242

APRIL 17-19th: Mojave Narrows, Apple Valley Linda Jones
(310)-390-1185

April 25th, Tree Planting; Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Stetson Ranch. Please come and help plant and replace new trees that were burned in the recent fires. Debbie Foster **(818)362-6819**

April 25-26 Team Sorting Clinic and Event first time ever at Will Rogers State Park. Buckles by Old Cow Dogs, provider for Fiesta in Santa Barbara. For more information on clinic or competition entry fees. Brad Langenberg **(310)-450-6627**

April 29 Trail Work Day Working on the trail on Wheatland Ave by the 3 houses. cross street Maude, 8 am More info: contact Tara
(818)-352-6419

April 29 General Meeting Mary and Marv's house 10170 Maude Ave
(818)-352-1937

May 9-10th Northfork – CTUC/C20 Terry Kaiser **818.262.0315**

May 17th Trail Trials, Hansen Dam Susan Kaiser **818.749.4508**

MAY 19-24: Mule Days: Bishop CA

May 31 – June 6th Spring Ride Debbie Foster

June 20 Casino Night at Pam and Hei Mitchel

AUGUST 23 – 30: Montaña De Oro camp out Please contact Becky Borquez **818-352-3634**

Presidents Message: This quote sent to me by Corral 20 member Randy Olgesby; "In riding a horse, we borrow freedom."....H. Thompson, Isn't that true! I thought it was a perfect quote to start our month off.

We have a camping trip scheduled for April 17 at Mojave Narrows. For anyone who hasn't been there, it's a great place to ride! They have **EVERYTHING** there. Please see the attached flyer.

Corral 20 has decided to go electronic! This will be your last newsletter via snail mail. However if you prefer to have your newsletter mailed instead of reading it on the net, please let the newsletter editor know so we can make sure you don't miss an issue. Distributing the newsletter via email not only will it save the Corral \$1500-\$2000 per year in both postage and printing/paper costs, but we are helping the environment. So in short C20 is goin' green!

For those of you who missed the meeting, WOW did you miss a great one. We now have door prizes at the general meetings, and this meeting's door prize was an Energy Healing won by Randy Hammock applicable to either himself or his horse. The food was incredible Evan Mader out did himself with the spread! You meeting missers don't know what yer missin'. The Next meeting will be at Mary and Marv's home.

Bert's ride was a total success. Everyone got off their horse the same way they got on, 1 foot at a time. That's always good! Besides a startled rattlesnake all went well. The ride was well attended with 52 riders riding up through Middle Ranch into a beautiful meadow, and then looping on back around to a scrumptious lunch served up at Gabrielino Park. The food was amazing. I think we should have pot luck rides every month. I want to thank my Presidents cont': husband Craig, who made some great sloppy joes and set up the food display all while working on about 3 hours sleep. Evan and Jessica Mader, who came to help Craig out and brought some amazing brownies, Becky Borquez who worked hard at keeping everyone's plate full and manning the tables. Bari Bonnet for being such a class act, helpful in every sense of the word. She's amazing. They say a good woman is the reason a man lives so long. She's probably the reason Bert is 99 years old and still riding.

April 25th Corral 12 is having a tree planting day at Stetson Ranch, replacing all the trees that were burned in the recent fires. If you have time and can run over for an hour or two and help out, they need all the hands they can get!

April 29th the Wheatland Ave. trail (cross street Maude) by the tree houses will go in. This is a Wednesday and I know most of the folks around here are working. However, this trail has been in the works for 6 years and this day is a huge stepping stone to finally having it installed. If you're available we'd love to see you out there at 8:00 am.

Until we meet again: Have an Attitude of Gratitude, and Ride!

Tara W. Nollner



TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF BRUSH CLEARANCE

Mary Robbins

Part 1 of 3

A friend once said living in Shadow Hills is like living in Disneyland. Large horse properties, killer views, proximity to trails, and seeming seclusion are just minutes from every convenience. Summer shimmers under blue skies, winter brings purple clouds scudding over golden peaks, and the first rains bring magic to the hills, turning them green overnight.

But, before you know it, your hillsides, so softly green yesterday, become towering thickets rushing to engulf your house. The Fire Department has started inspections and the brush clearance deadline is looming like an IRS audit. Panic stricken, you turn your horses out to eat the weeds and brush. You begin to relax. You have months until the deadline. Your horses will graze and clear for you. After all, it's green. Horses eat green stuff, right? Wrong! Just because it is green does not mean that it suits the equine palate. Our 3 horses and 1 mule do not relish the green mustard, the nettles, or other native weeds that grow on our hillsides in such abundance. They want hay, *expensive* hay, carried to their stalls, and placed reverently in their feeders. Their idea of grazing is to stand at the door of the hay shed willing it to open and allow them access. A suggestion that they might like to stroll down the hill and harvest their own meals is greeted with derision. The occasional mouthful snatched from the roses, especially when accompanied by a rollicking chase around the yard with you, is fun, grazing for a living is – well, work!

It is a scientific fact in Shadow Hills that large properties expand in size during brush season, the hillsides get steeper, and the earth's orbit shifts, increasing gravity from February through May. Clearing hillsides gets harder as you become more mature. 20 years ago, as a young couple with 4 active kids we bounded up and down our cliff side property with impunity. We utilized child labor with glee. It is an unfair twist of life that as we age our work force grows up and leaves home! With our children grown we have little help with brush clearance. Being retired we have less money to hire people to clear. As we hobble to our hillsides with our tools we see our horses and mule relaxing in their stalls, chewing hay and staring at us with interest. As we begin clearing the equivalent of the Grand Canyon, we ponder how to get those freeloaders to earn their keep. If we want them to do the work for us, we will need to be clever. We will need a CUNNING PLAN. . . .

Cunning Plan #1:

Day 1

Do not feed horses and mule. Turn loose on 4 acre field.

Day 2

Fix hayshed door and tie it shut

Day 3

Replace hayshed door

Day 4

Build fence around hayshed

Day 5 Abandon Not So Cunning Plan #1 and think of NEW CUNNING PLAN

Corral 20 is proud to announce a \$1,000.00 College Scholarship

Applicants must submit the following information to be eligible:

- ❖ Current Member in good standing of Corral 20
- ❖ Certified Copy of most recent GPA of 3.5 or higher
- ❖ Copy of Official SAT and ACT score
- ❖ 3 letters of Recommendations from non family members
- ❖ Involvement with ETI National, Corral 20, Equine Industry
- ❖ Extra Curricular/Civic Activities
- ❖ An Essay of 500 words specific guidelines are contained in application
- ❖ Name, address of college accepted at
- ❖ Must be a senior graduating 2009



If you feel you qualify for this scholarship please email Tara W. Nollner at twpumpkin@hotmail.com or you may call 818 352 6419. We will send out the applications upon request by April 1st. Deadline to submit application and **all support materials** must be received by June 1, 2009.



Secretary's Corner – April 2009

Susan Kaiser



Debbie and Evan Mader hosted this months meeting. If you weren't there, you really missed it as Evan is a great cook and fed us until our pants were tight! Thanks so much to the Maders; we love the meetings at your house!!

Besides eating too much, we did a few other things:

- The minutes from the General Meetings will be posted on the web site once approved.
- Area 7, which includes Corral 20, will be putting on a Casino Night June 20th.
- Corral 20 will be donating \$300 of its East Valley credit for prizes. All Corrals in Area 7 are being asked to donate prizes.
- There is a notice in this newsletter saying that this is the last newsletter that will be delivered snail mail, **unless you call** to say you want it delivered by mail, otherwise it will come via email. Yes, we are hopping right into the 21st century!
- Sharon Romano of Hollywood Beautification is planting trees for the reforestation of Stetson Ranch on April 25th. Corral 20 has promised Corral 12 support in the future maintenance of the trees, such as watering.
- April 22 – 24 is the California State Parks Greenway Conference. The membership voted to pay \$355.00, half of the costs for Terry Kaiser to attend. Terry will be making a presentation to the Corral of the information he gains at the conference as well as writing an article for the National Magazine.

You were missed at the meeting! Above are just the highlights.
Thanks and I hope to see you next month!

Membership News

Hi! Remember to send in your dues check made out to *ETI Corral 20* along with the **WHITE CARD** that I send you in your newsletter. This saves me having to fill out everyone's cards for them – which are required by the ETI National office!

And please include the insurance surcharge of \$5.00 PER ADULT MEMBER with your membership. See you on the trails!!!

PAST DUE: (March 2009 and prior)

Terri Adams	Judi Burns	Brenda Berryhill	Karrin Olson	Bonnie Plank
Christy Kail	Cassie Fitzgerald	Chris Wright	RoxAnne Reineke	
Taylor Sauer	Sandra Ogden	Jeannine Sullivan	Bill Mears	

DUE NOW: (April)

Chris Arlington	Eva Lund	Carol Roper
Simone Simonton	Julie Tarnawski	

COMING DUE: (May)

Nicole Ahten	Veronica Allen	Roxanne Greene	Jo Irish
Tama Lockwood	Pat Omeirs		

***Insurance surcharge: There is an ADDITIONAL \$5.00 PER ADULT insurance surcharge required on Family and Senior memberships (e.g. A family with two adults would be \$50 PLUS \$10 insurance surcharge for a total of \$60)*

Becky Borquez (address on back page of newsletter)
Membership
borquez1@haciendapost.com

CARROT AND APPLE HORSE COOKIES

1 cup sweet feed
2 cup bran
1 cup flax seed
4 large carrots, shredded
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup applesauce



How about making me some Easter cookies

Mix molasses, brown sugar, carrots and applesauce in one bowl. In another bowl mix the dry ingredients. Slowly combine the molasses mixture with the dry ingredients. Add only enough molasses mixture to form a thick dough, add more bran if necessary. Line cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Using a tablespoon, drop batter onto cookie sheet and flatten slightly to form portions about the size of a silver dollar. Bake at 300 degrees F for about 1 hour. Flip and bake for an additional 45 minutes until they are dried out. Keep checking to make sure they don't burn.



Corral 20 Morro Bay Camping Trip



August 23-30th, 2009

Come join us for SEVEN days of fun-filled riding on the beach and in the hills of Montana De Oro State Park. Get away from the heat of the city and enjoy the nice cool atmosphere and the company of good friends in this most sought after get-away location.

There are corrals and water for the horses and some of the best pit toilets around for people. Showers are available a few miles away at the Morro Bay State park. The cost is \$15 per rig & one horse per day for ETI Members, and \$20 per rig & one horse for non-members (plus a temporary membership fee of \$5 for individuals & \$7 for families), extra horses are \$5 per day. If you need transportation for your horse (s) or if you have room to transport an extra horse, please let me know.



**reservations are currently being taken for ETI members only, and open to non-members on June 1st. So get your *paid* reservations to Becky ASAP!

Please mail your paid reservation to Becky Borquez, 9724 La Cañada Way, Shadow Hills, CA 91040 818.352.3634 Borquez1@haciendapost.com

Name: _____ ETI Member: Y N

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Number of Horses: _____ Have Trailer Space? Y N Need Trailer Space? Y N

Day arriving _____ Day departing _____

_____ Number of days per rig (1 horse incld) X \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members per day

_____ Number of extra horses X \$5 per day

_____ \$5 for individual or \$7 family Temporary Membership fee for Non-Members

_____ **TOTAL DUE**



Classified Section

We will be starting our classified section again. Corral 20 newsletter classified/business advertising rates are as follows:

Half page: \$20/month Quarter Page: \$15/mo Business card: \$10/mo

***Ads must be horse related, ie: training, boarding, equestrian real estate, etc. and are up to the discretion of the editor and/or Board. Ads will only be accepted if there is space available.

***As always classifieds are free to corral 20 members but are up to the discretion of the editor and/or board. Deadline to submit is the 25th of the month!

- **Child size Crosby English**

All purpose saddle with new irons, leathers and pads \$ 250.00 for more information please contact Doris at 661/333-7797

- **3 Bedroom 2 Bath Ranch House located on La Tuna Canyon Rd.**

Beautiful open beam ceiling in the living room, hardwood floors in living room, and formal dining room. 2 large bedrooms 1 smaller great for office. 4 covered stalls, tack and feed room storage room. Use of large arena, turnout, and round pen. \$2500 per month please call Tara 818 352 6419

- **Big Bear Estate:**

Come to the cool Mountains of the San Bernardino National Forest. We are located about 7000 ft level and our temp never exceeded 90 last year. There is a three bedroom 2 bath home on 30,600 sq. ft of land in this paradise. Comes with a two stall barn/shelters/runs, storage sheds. Endless trails and very active horse club up here. All of this for \$399,500. Call Janie at 909-557-3526. Less than a tank of gas away, only one hundred and thirty-five miles.

- **STALLS FOR RENT IN SHADOW HILLS**

12x24 covered stalls for rent in small private barn. On site facilities include arena, wash rack, tack storage and secure off street trailer parking. Your choice alfalfa or 3 way, will feed your supplements. Wonderful location in quiet horse friendly Shadow Hills, easy access to trails, 3 blocks to Stonehurst arena. Available 1/15. Call Katie for more info at (818) 439-7306, all calls returned.

- **HORSE TRAILER STORAGE**

Secure, fenced parking for your trailer (all sizes) in Shadow Hills. 15 minutes from Burbank Equestrian Center training barns, easy access to 5 and 210 freeways. Also lay up/retirement boarding available, 12x24 covered stall, arena, wash rack, easy walk to trails. Call Mary at (818) 352-1937 for more info, all calls returned.

- **WESTERN SADDLE FOR SALE**

19" leather saddle, D rings for rear cinch, barely used, new condition, quarter tree, great buy at \$300 call Mary at 818-352-1937





Sunday, May 17, 2009



Entry booth
Opens at 8:00
First rider out
9:00 am
Last registration
at 10:45
Last rider out
11:00 a.m.
2-3 hour ride

**ETI NATIONAL SANCTIONED
TRAIL TRIALS
Corral 20
Gabrielino Park in
Hansen Dam**

**1st place -
PRIZES**
Open, Novice, &
Junior* Divisions
Ribbons through 10th
Juniors are 14 and
under on January 1.
Lunch available

Directions: Take 210 Freeway, exit Osborn, go east on Foothill. Turn right on Orcas, pass the Hansen Dam Equestrian Center to the parking area by the public arena.

\$25.00 ETI MEMBERS ~ \$30.00 Non ETI Members
Non Refundable Pre Entry fees received by May 9th includes lunch
all others may purchase lunch ~ Please let us know when you arrive

ALL JUDGING WILL BE DONE ON NATURAL TRAILS WITH JUDGES STATIONED ON THE TRAIL TO EVALUATE HOW HORSE & RIDER HANDLE TRAIL CONDITIONS. ANY SADDLE AND BRIDLE USED FOR TRAIL RIDING WILL BE ALLOWED.
ANYONE RIDING A STALLION MUST APPROVED BY MANAGEMENT.
HELMETS REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER.

Call Susan Kaiser (818) 353-4682 for more info

May 17, Trail Trial Entry Form

Rider's Name: _____ ETI Member Y _____ Corral#: _____ No _____
Horse's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone H: _____ Alternate #: _____ Age (If under 18) _____
Open _____ Novice _____ Junior* _____ Jr. Birth date _____ Helmet _____
Cash _____ Check# _____ Amount _____ entry # _____ score _____

ALL PRE-ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to ETI Corral 20 & MAIL TO:
Susan Kaiser 10354 Mc Broom St, Shadow Hills, CA 91040



PLEASE JOIN CORRAL 20
MOJAVE NARROWS EQUESTRIAN GROUP CAMPING TRIP!!
Reserve your spot now!

Mojave Narrows is a virtual oasis in the Mojave Desert. Horseback ride through the beautiful Mojave River bed and the Mormon Trail.

Ride, fish, boat, hike, wow!!! Non-riders are welcome.

Check out the website www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/Parks/

- **When:** April 17-18 (depart April 19).
- **Where:** Mojave Narrows Regional Park www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/Parks/
- **Cost:** \$36.00 for both nights (or \$18.00 for one night) per truck or car. No charge for your horse trailer.



You can sleep in a tent or your RV.

- **Additional Info:** Horse Corral Rental: \$50.00 each for both nights (or \$25.00 for one night), includes alfalfa twice a day and stall cleaning once a day.

OR

you can bring your own portable corral and feed for no charge

OR

you can tie up to your trailer or hitching post.

- **Includes:** Hot showers, restrooms, grills, fire rings, picnic tables, snack bar, bait shop, phone.
- **Dogs:** must be on leash at all times. \$1.00 per day and bring proof of vaccines and license.

Saturday night we will have our famous Pot Luck Dinner! Please bring a dish of your choice to share.

IMPORTANT!!! YOU MUST BRING YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE, PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION, AND REGISTRATION ON YOUR TRAILER.

Directions: (refer to MapQuest for a map).

Take Bear Valley Road east off Interstate 15, go north on Ridge Crest

18000 Yates Road, Victorville CA 92393

Phone: 760-245-2226

Please call or email Linda Jones at 310-390-1185, or lindajones@promotionalstuff.com to reserve your spot or for further information.



Shadow Hills Rough Riders

Newsletter Editor

Dani Walker



The Corral website is looking great. Randy Hammock has been working very hard on it, and honestly it's AWESOME! Check it out at www.eticorral20.com. Please send either to Randy at rhammock@ca.rr.com or Tara twpumpkin@hotmail.com pictures, stories, or ideas you would like to put on the website. New ideas and old favorites are what make a fun Corral.

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contact our membership
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91040
818 352 3634
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