



San Vicente Saddle Club Newsletter

16911 Gunn Stage Road Ramona, CA 92065

February 2006

President – Randy MacRostie
 Vice President – Dave Shanahan
 Secretary – Marcie Gately
 Treasurer – Lily Voegeli

Club Meetings
 2nd Wednesday
 of Each Month
 7:30 PM
 SDCE IEC Rotunda

Important Dates February—March

SVSC Mtg 7:30 pm IEC Rotunda	Feb 8th
SDCEA Board Mtg 7:00 pm	Feb 28th

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IEC: International Equestrian Center
 CTWC: Casey Tibbs Western Center

President's Message

Howdy members!

Last meeting we discussed the need for volunteers for the upcoming Fun Show event which will be held March 12th at the Casey Tibbs Western Center. We also discussed and agreed to have our annual San Vicente Saddle Club Poker Ride on June 3rd which will be held at the International Equestrian Center. Last year both events had great attendance and were great successes. Please tell your friends with or without horses to come and join the fun. Lunch will be included with each event entry fee and will also be available à la carte for those who just want to hang out and watch, talk about horses, etc.

At our next meeting we will be discussing and planning more club events for

2006. Please bring any information on available horse camp sites and any favorable areas to ride outside of the Estates that we could consider for a planned camp out or day ride for our club.

I would also like to thank Mario Trejo, the Country Estates General Manager, for making time in his busy schedule to meet with our board members this month. Our discussion with Mario covered manure management, future equestrian center improvements, trail maintenance, etc. I'm confident we are on the right track in maintaining an open line of communication that will benefit our entire community. See ya on the trail,

Randy

Rope Handling & Ranch Roping 101

When: Sat March 11
 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: CowHorse Ranch,
 Ramona Ca.

Cost: \$85.00
 \$40.00 Deposit required by
 Mar 18
 Limited to 15 students

Items to bring: Sack
 lunch, rope (if you have
 one) we will also have
 ropes to use, and your
 horse if you choose to.
 You will be required to sign
 a liability waver.

Topics Covered: Basic
 rope handling, how to swing
 and throw several types of

loops, how to rope-break
 your horse and to handle
 slack and dally



Why: Even if you never intend to rope cattle or anything else for that matter. Rope handling and rope-breaking your horse is a great opportunity to develop confidence and trust between you and your horse. It will also better your horsemanship skills and help you produce a well-seasoned horse that is safer for all.
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Rope Handling & Ranch Roping 101 (cont.)

What: Clinic will consist of two parts: First part (half day) basic rope handling, swinging and throwing loops, and intro to rope-breaking your horse. All done from the ground/no horses! Second part (half day) rope handling, swinging and throwing loops and how to handle slack and dally. All done from horse back!

*All roping will be done on roping dummies no live cattle. Yet.

You may bring your own horse or use one of mine.

Instructor: Chad Waldhauser, was ranch raised in Red Lodge, Montana. I grew up with a rope in my hands. I've worked cattle and horses all my life, and have competed in professional rodeos for 20 plus

years. I've been a rodeo pickup man for the last 5 years, and have been involved in ranch sorting and ranch roping competitions for the last four years.

I enjoy starting colts and teaching people about traditional cowboy methods and lifestyle.

For more info call Chad at 760-505-2334

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*"No hour of life
is wasted that is
spent in the
saddle."*

*~Winston
Churchill*

CUYAMACA IS OPEN!!!!

Great news everyone, Cuyamaca group camp has re-opened!! I've booked 2 different dates (each for 4 nights). One is in on 6/9 and out on 6/13, and the other is in on 6/30 and out on 7/4. I know that's July 4th but some dates we're already not available so I just wanted to get something booked so we wouldn't miss out. For those of you that have never been camping up there, we have too much fun! Please come to our next (3/8) club meeting so we can discuss the dates, fees, etc. - Lily



"Champ" Beth's Arabian Gelding

Munchies

Volunteers have signed up to bring munchies to most of our 2006 meetings already.

Here is the list so far.

Please let Lily or me know if you'd like to sign up for one of the open months.

March: Barb Fansler
 April: Kat Pascarella
 May: Lily Voegeli
 June: Celia Shanahan
 July: Sherry McClendon
 August: OPEN
 September: Connie Welke
 October: Jeffi Wood
 November: OPEN
 December: Christmas Party!!!

Advertisements

Corral: 24x24 with 2 gates and cover (not sure if 10x10 or 12x12) for \$500.00.

Trailer: He also has a 2 horse trailer in good shape (straight load) for sale for \$2000.00.

Call Randy at 788-1957

Horses: 8 year old registered Palomino gelding - "D'Artagnan" \$4,000 - incl. saddle & tack

17 year old registered AQHA grey mare - "Star" \$1,500 OBO

My daughter and I ride these two ALL the time. They are GREAT trail horses. The Palomino has potential for just about anything else too.

I also have a Stubbon Roxanne all purpose saddle 16" seat that's in excellent condition. It was used in Pony Club. Asking \$1,000 (bought it brand new for 2,000 and has hardly been used).

My trailer will be next once the horses are sold.

Terri Johnson 619-322-6156

Horse: Cody is a 20 year old thoroughbred who is in good health except for some arthritis. He would make a good companion horse. Very friendly and bonds well with other horses. If you have a horse who needs a friend consider Cody. Call Janice at 760-765-1140 (home) or 760-525-2638.

Saddle: Like-new brown Wintec Western Saddle, size 17. Suede seat for added security. Perfect for the trail; it can be cleaned by simply hosing it off! Purchased for over \$300 with tax. Saddle is about 2 1/2 years old, and was used approx. 8 weeks. Asking \$100. Call Scherry Clarke @ 760-789-4838 or 619-920-7814. To view this saddle cut and paste this link into your browser:

http://www.statelinetack.com/global/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCT%3C%3Eprd_id=845524441774030&FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=2534374302029231&ASSORTMENT%3C%3East_id=2534374302024175&bmUID=1138834626497

The one they show is black, but it's the same saddle.

When I am Old...

*I shall wear turquoise
And a straw cowboy hat that
doesn't match and doesn't suit me.*

*And I shall spend my social security
on white wine and carrots
And sit in the alley way of my barn
And listen to my horses breathe.*

*I will sneak out in the middle of a summer night
And ride the dappled mare
Across the moonstruck meadow,
If my old bones will allow.*

*And when people come to call, I will smile and nod,
As I walk them past the gardens to the barn
And show, instead, the flowers growing there.*

*In stalls fresh-lined with straw
I will learn to shovel and sweat and
wear hay in my hair as if it were a jewel.*

*And I will be an embarrassment to my only child
Who will have not yet found the peace in being free
To love a horse as a friend,
A friend who waits at midnight hour
With muzzle and nicker and patient eyes
For the kind of person I will be
When I am old.*

Patty Barnhart

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