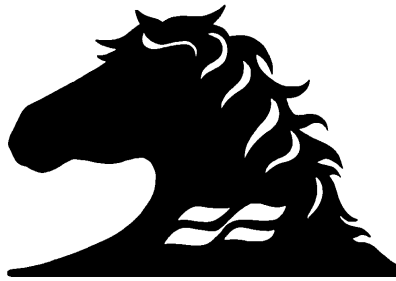


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CLUB MEETINGS
2nd Wednesday of Each Month
7:30 P.M.
SDCE IEC Rotunda

San Vicente Saddle Club

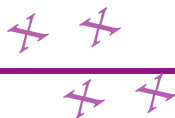
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President's Message

Howdy members!

First off, I wanted to thank everyone who attended our annual Poker Ride! I've heard great feedback from our members and non-members (some signed-up that day and others were considering joining our club!) It was very clear to me how everyone in our club are all team players when it comes to volunteering and organizing an event. I'm sure our guests were impressed as well, and hopefully they will be spreading the word and returning for next year's ride. I also wanted to express a "special thanks" to Celia Shannahan for organizing this year's event and recruiting all the volunteers to make this ride a great success. Another "kudos" is in order for Dave Shannahan for coordinating the work party with a tractor prior to the event to assure the trails were well groomed and safe for all to enjoy. I also wanted to thank Lily Voegeli for all her hard work getting all the registrations and name tags in order, Jeff Voegeli and Dean Meyer for cooking up the awesome grub, and Doug Kafka and John Massie for being our designated Poker Dealers, Beth Kelso and Carolyn & Mark Frankel for securing the volunteer Sheriffs, raffle prizes, and taking digital photos. On that note, hope to see everyone at next months meeting. We have more possible events to consider!

See ya on the Trail, **Randy**



Munchies

Thank you Christina Small for bringing the yummy munchies to the June meeting. Our July munchie hostess is Connie Welke. x x

A Hearty Welcome to... JUNE 2005

New club members Bill and Benjie Walker, Mike and Stephanie Gunn, Tom and Judy Fincher, and returning members Dave and Yvonne Hunsaker. Yeah!!! x x

Change of Address?

If you have any changes of personal information (address, telephone number, email), please let us know. x x

Poker Ride

Our Poker Ride this year was spectacular! Thank you to all of the volunteers and participants for making this a wonderful event. If anyone has any pictures from the day that they would like to share (website, newsletter, club album, or just passing around), please bring them to the next meeting. x x

Trail Work Party

Thank you to Dave Shanahan for arranging to have a SDCE tractor and operator at our trail work party. The volunteers did a great job getting the trail from the IEC to Mt. Gower ready for our Poker Ride. x x

4th of July Parade

The annual SDCE 4th of July Parade is coming up, and Karina Benish has offered us a ride in her wagon again. Thank you!!! A date was not set for a work party to paint the wagon, but Karina is still hoping to get it done in time. Anyone with some time in the evenings this week, please give her a call and offer to help. Those interested in riding in the wagon can meet at the Western Center at 8:30 am on Monday, July 4th to help decorate (RSVP optional). Please bring decorations if you have any, and candy to throw if desired. Members are also welcome to ride their own horses behind the wagon. Please give Karina a call to let her know that you will be following so that she can ammend the parade description to include mounted riders. x x

New Club Shirts

Our beautifully embroidered club shirts are still available for the bargain price of \$8. Sizes are limited, so hurry and get yours soon! Contact Erin Hoye or come to the next meeting to purchase them. x x

Cuyumaca Poker Ride

The annual Cuyumaca Poker Ride will be the weekend of July 29-31 at the Los Vaqueros campground. Reservations can be made starting June 1 (not before), and will be filled on an as-received basis. The cost for horse and rider is \$80 for the weekend, or \$40 for Sunday only. Raffle donations are also being accepted for the event. Please contact Ann Beckett for more information. x x

Cuyumaca Horse Camp, Now Open!

Los Vaqueros is now open to Equestrian camping.
12551 Highway 79
Descanso, CA 91916
Reservations: (760) 765-0623
www.cuyamaca.us

Reservations may be made by phone or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. Reservations are by cash or check only. The reservation fee of \$15 is applied to your first night's stay. Payment for the rest of the nights will be collected upon arrival at the camp.

Your check must be received within 3 business days of making the reservation for the reservation to be held. Checks must be mailed to the park at the above address, or hand delivered to the Park Headquarters at Paso Picacho Campground.

One adult may reserve two campsites.

A reservation holds the campsite for the first night, until noon the next day. If you do not call the park before that time, you will be considered a no show and your reservation will be canceled and your deposit forfeited. Call 760-765-0755 if you will be late.

Cancellations must be made at least 7 days in advance or the deposit will be forfeited. Checks will be returned to the camper for cancellations made more than 7 days in advance.

If there is time, a confirmation letter will be mailed or emailed to the camper.

Campsites are \$15 per night, \$13 for seniors. This includes one motorized vehicle and two horses.

Campsites are assigned by the park at the time of the reservation. Campers may request a specific campsite at that time.

Campsites are designed for tents or RVs. There are length restrictions. Campers must unhook their horse trailers to park. There is limited or no extra vehicle parking at the camp. Extra vehicles may have to park at the Stonewall Day use area or at Paso Picacho. The fee is \$6 per extra vehicle, no matter where it parks.

There is a limit of 8 persons per campsite.

Each campsite has a picnic table and a fire ring.

RV campsites are in the main parking lot. They are 30' wide to accommodate an RV and horse trailer side by side. The picnic table and fire ring are directly behind the parking space.

Tent sites are tucked into the meadow surrounding the corrals, mostly in the back loop. Tent sites do not have parking for RVs. There is limited parking for vehicles up to 18'. Horse trailers must be parked in the main parking lot as there is no room near the tent sites.

Since this is traditionally a group camp area, corrals are not necessarily near the campsites. You will be separated from your horses. The corrals are pre-assigned by the park. There is a maximum of three horses per site.

At this time there is no potable water for people. Bring plenty of drinking water. There is water for the horses.

Portable restrooms are available on site. No flush toilets or showers. Campers may use the coin pay showers at Paso Picacho campground, 2 miles south.

Dogs must be kept on leash and not left unattended. They are not allowed on the trails or out of the campground area.

BE VERY CAREFUL WITH FIRE! FIRE IS ALLOWED ONLY IN THE FIRE RINGS. PROPANE STOVES MUST BE ON PICNIC TABLES. SMOKING, CANDLES, AND PROPANE LANTERNS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF OF THE PAVEMENT.

Campers are limited to a 7 day stay.

There is no day use at the camp. Visitors must be shuttled in from the other day use lots.

Campers are responsible to clean their corrals and deposit manure into manure trailers daily. Wheelbarrows are provided.

Generators may be operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

Check in is 2:00 pm, and check out is noon. This will be strictly enforced for cleaning and traffic reasons.

The campground will be closed starting September 6th, 2005. The restroom rebuilding is scheduled to start then. x x

June 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 SVSC Trail Work Party 8:00 a.m. IEC
5	6	7	8 SVSC Meeting 7:30 p.m. IEC* Rotunda	9	10	11 SVSC Poker Ride 9:00 a.m. IEC
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 SDCE Association Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. SDCE Inn	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

*IEC International Equestrian Center **CTWC Casey Tibbs Western Center

July 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY SDCE Parade 8:30 CTWC**	5	6	7	8	9
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Right-to-Ride legislation follow-up

Congressman George Radanovich has reintroduced his "Right-to-Ride" bill (H.R. 586) to the House of Representatives, and Senator Mike Crapo has introduced an identical bill (S.781) to the Senate. The legislation would preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, wilderness areas, national monuments, and other designated areas, that are administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use. Both bills need co-sponsors to support them. The High Sierra Hikers Association is actively opposing this bill. The American Horse Council has asked that we contact our Congressmen and Senators and ask them to co-sponsor the bills. For more information and sample letters, please contact Ellen Pratt. x x

Did You Know...

Our club has a weekly ride in the Estates with Trail Boss Barb Fansler. The rides are every Saturday morning but the times vary. Please call Barb to check the time and meeting place, and to let her know that you are coming so that she doesn't leave without you! x x

You Could Be In Pictures!

Interested in having your horse, business, or special interest featured in our newsletter? Just call Rhoni Billick and let her know! x x

Upcoming Events at a Glance

June 25 to 26—Ramona Air Show
June 26—Ramona Santana Riders Open Show, CTWC
July 4—4th of July parade, meet at Western Center
July 4—Fireworks at OPMC
July 17—Ramona Santana Riders Open Show, CTWC
July 29 to 31—Cuyumaca Poker Ride
August 4 to 7—Ramona Country Fair

Non-Classified Ads

FEEDER FOR SALE

One Steel Hay and Grain feeder for sale, \$25. Call Mary at (760) 440-9030. x x

CONCHO FOUND

Quarter sized rope edged concho found on Pony Club trail. Check your tack and see if you are missing any conchos! Call Tom and Kathy at (760) 788-7432. x x

7 YEAR OLD 13 HAND GRAY 1/2 ARAB MARE for sale.

Has trail experience (mostly western, some english). Would be great youth or Pony Club prospect. Asking \$2500. Must sell, can't afford two horses! Please call Kristina at (760) 703-6870. x x

2 FURNISHED ROOMS + LARGE HORSE CORRALS for rent in SDCE home. Includes house privileges and hay, but you provide your own horse care. Master includes own bath for \$610/month. Other room shares bath for \$560/month. Please call Ann at (760) 789-9565 or Tarah at (760) 213-1513 for more information. x x



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