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Message from the President

Presidents Message...

It's been a whirlwind of activity these past few weeks.

The highlight was 6 days of intense training with Mike Bridges. Mike is currently featured on the cover of Western Horseman.

The clinic is a 5 year commitment on Vaquero Horsemanship and proves to be quite educational and fun. I was able to ride for 3 days from the Candy Store on Highway 74. This is a beautiful area to ride in with large stands of oak trees and rolling hills. I was also able to ride in the Santa Isabel area for a day ride. I guess it's time to get with the program and finish the barn and pond!!

The club activities have been rather slow with the extreme heat and price of fuel.

I would like to welcome new members, Kathleen Burleson of Temecula and Charlie & Jill Carter of Garner Valley.

Both Kathy and Charlie participated in the Garner Valley ride along with 9 other members.

Thanks to Teri Baron for all of her hard work preparing trails and leading the ride that day. Thanks again Teri for a great day. When the ride was finished we all sat under the oak trees and enjoyed lunch and watermelon (watermelon compliments of Pauline). It was an enjoyable day for all, if you weren't there you missed a great time.

See you on the trail!!

Joel



REDSHANK MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2006

Redshank Minutes

August 10, 2006

Meeting called to order at
6:35 pm

Board members attending were President Joel Carlisle, Vice President Stacy Kuhns, Secretary Chris May, and Treasurer Gail McCreight.

Added by Editor * "Members attending were Dave and Terri Pirillo, Dorena and Leon, Jeanie Rae, Shirley Willits, Pete Spencer, Cathy and Tom Firth, Steve Silkotch, Ron and Debbie Skinner who came out in support of this club and it's future !!"
Thank You !!

There were no minutes available from the last meeting.

The Treasurers report was given and accepted.

Membership update reported 115 members current.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday September 10th at Terri and Dave's house in Aguanga after the Birthday ride!! See Page 3

Newsletter is on hold pending additional content.

The Garner Valley ride had been a success. Eleven people showed up and the weather was perfect for the three-hour ride.

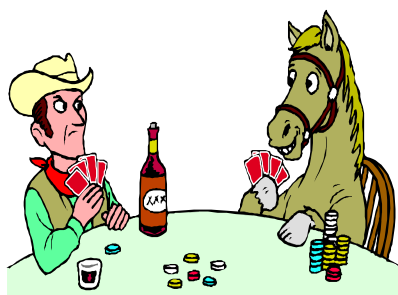
Interest is sparse for next years board positions. Suggestion to do more social events to bring out members.

Another suggestion was to questionnaire the membership to see what they would like to see in our club.

Some discussion on Turkey Treasure Hunt. Tabled to another meeting.

There will be a benefit barbeque and dance September 30th.

Motion to have Septembers meeting at Terri's birthday ride. Vote following discussion was unanimous.



"Preserving our Natural Resources for the Public, instead of From the Public."

Please, Call our Web-master, Rhonda if you need a web page for your home or business !! Rhonda, we hope you will enjoy the Redshank riders for years to come...
Give Rhonda a call (951) 522-8757
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BCHC - Redshank Riders
Terri's First Annual Birthday Ride
 Sunday September 10th ☆ Ride out at 10:00

Ride in Aguanga. We will be able to view some of Vail Lake on this ride.

Approximately 2—3 hours

The trial is easy to moderate, mostly dirt roads. Some rocks and hills.

There will be water and rest stops for the horses.

Lunch is provided after the ride.

Came Asada with Tortillas and the expected trimmings

Rice and beans ☆ Chips and Salsa ☆ Fruit and Drinks

No Stallions ☆ No Dogs ☆ "Red Flag" Kickers

Everybody gets a nice gift !!

The Monthly Meeting will be held after this ride.

We have many issues to discuss, regarding the upcoming Turkey treasure Hunt and next years open board positions!!!

Please come out and show your support for the club.

We need you more than ever!!

Even if you are not able to ride, come out for a great lunch, some socializin and show your support for the future of our club!!

Directions: From Temecula or the 15 Freeway - Take the Highway 79S Exit and head East. Left if coming from the north and right if coming from the south. Go approximately 13.5 miles on 79s to Sage road It is marked by a sign that sez "R-3" that's the way you want to go, R-3 and Sage are the same road! So turn Left on sage road and go about 3 1/2 miles.

We are on the left side. You can not see the house, so just take the dirt driveway on the left at the 3 white mail boxes. The entrance will be well marked, Signs will be posted. As soon as you turn on the dirt drive you will be able to see the ranch !!

42451 Sage road, Aguanga California 92536

From Anza - Take 371 to Highway 79S towards Temecula (Right turn to the West) to (R-3) Sage road, turn right Go about 3 1/2 miles on Sage to 42451 Sage road.

Follow the signs ☆ Park anywhere Watch for BCHC signs ☆ Must be BCHC member

Call me to RSVP Terri at home (951) 767-0168

Or Cell (951) 970-9046 or Dave 970-0908

See You there !!

Important Message From Pete

Dear BCHC Members and Friends,

Come one, Come all. on September 9, 2006 a benefit Fundraiser will be held to raise money to pay for the continuing cost of feed and veterinary care of the four Stallions from the Coyote Canyon wild horse herd. As you may recall CA State Parks in one of their moments of utter stupidity removed the last remaining free ranging wild Spanish mustangs in southern California. The Hayden's, members of the Borrego BCHC Unit managed to adopt the stallions after a long and arduous battle to keep them local. They have pursued a lengthy legal route with Dr. King to have the horses restored to Coyote Canyon by having the area of Horse Canyon declared a National Historic Preservation District. To make a long story short. There is a continuing need for funding to complete this Project. Our unit must help out. We are the Unit which has the closest proximity and ties to Coyote Canyon and thus the horses. They need you to step forward and make a donation. If you value the thought of horses running free in your mind then lets make it a reality again in So Cal, right here in our back yard. IF you have been in Coyote Canyon and seen the horses in the past, you know how important it is that we the people and our children have the opportunity to see horses in the wild, as well as to just know that a great part of our heritage is still available for us to see and understand. Please do your part and come to the benefit on Saturday. Camping is available, the location is outstanding and the company and entertainment will be superb. On Sunday we will have our September membership meeting in conjunction with our Ride and potluck at Terri and Dave Pirillo's (See Page 3) Please come and get acquainted or reacquainted with the members of our Unit. We need to work together to formulate some ideas to reinvigorate the Redshank Riders Unit. We will need to start the search for next years Officers. Please step forward and volunteer some of your precious time to keep this club vital and interesting to all of us. I look forward to seeing you on the weekend of September 9 and 10. The information on the benefit Fundraiser and Membership Meeting is located elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Pete Spencer

State Director and Public Lands Chair

Redshank Riders Unit BCHC

Thanks Pete, always good to hear from you!!

Garner Valley Ride!!

Wow,

What a fabulous place for a ride!! 12 of us enjoyed the day immensely, there was Myself Terri Pirillo, Your editor, Heather, Shirley Allen, Joel Carlisle, Teri Baron, Marilyn Gilbert, Beth Grossman, Members who joined are Cathy Burleson, and Charlie Carter, Those who joined us for lunch were, Pauline (with the watermelon!), Gail McCrieght and Teri's husband James!

I have never been able to participate any of the Garner Valley rides before but, let me tell ya folks, I won't miss it ever again. Pauline organizes this ride, but this time she was not feeling up to par, so she let Teri Baron lead us up into the hills of Garner Valley. Teri put a lot of time into this and it showed, The parking was easy to get in and out with plenty of room for each rig. Teri also rode the trail and did some cleanup work on it also, just so we could all have a good time!!

The weather was perfect, sunny and warm with a cool breeze for most of the ride. I never knew how beautiful this area is, interesting rock formations, lots of pines and oaks with Redshank and scrub in the more remote areas.

Teri narrated as we went along, this area was used for mining many years ago and apparently supported enough minors to afford a hotel, and some outbuildings, the hotel foundation is still clearly visible and some of the buildings still stand!! I just love this sort of thing!!

I brought my 26 year old gelding Smokey Joe on this ride and it was perfect, Teri knew the trails well and was able to let us know of any obstacles ahead.

After the ride we enjoyed sweet and juicy watermelon and Lemonade with our lunch's Thanks Pauline and Teri !!

Terri

The BCHC
RedShank
Riders Unit
Present

On Saturday
November 4th
2006

Be There at;

Little Creek Ranch in Anza.

From Temecula: I-15 to 79 South (Indio) to 371 (Anza/Indio). Go 8.4 miles to "Little Creek Ranch" on the left side of the road watch for the BCHC Signs.

From Hemet: Highway 74 up the mountain. Turn right on 371 (Anza-San Diego) and go beyond Anza 2.5 miles past the Casino to "Little Creek Ranch" on the right side. Look for the signs.

From Palm Desert: Take Highway 74 up the mountain. Turn left on 371 (Anza-San Diego) and go beyond Anza 2.5 miles past the Casino to "Little Creek Ranch" on the right side. Watch for the BCHC signs.

⇒ Primitive Camping available Friday night with Porta potty's and horse water available.

⇒ Please, Bring Your Favorite Chair

**Contact Joel Carlisle at
(951) 768-4356
or
Stacy Kuhns at
Cell (909) 633-1705**

*Welcome, All Backcountry Horsemen
This is a Members only Event so...
If You are not a Member Yet...
Come on Out and Join Up When Ya Get Here.*

**The 8th Annual
Turkey Treasure Hunt Ride
Featuring;
Treasure Hunt on Horseback
The Big Time Raffle And...
Some Really Good
Country Cookin !**

Not to mention all the Fun and Frivolity !!

This Here Event, is all about Fun !!...

So Come on down, Ride with Us. Enjoy the Beautiful Grassland and Redshank Covered Hills of Aguanga/Anza. Hunt for Treasure using the Clues Provided each Group!! Prizes Awarded for Best Time, Most Treasures, and Some Fun Categories as well.

Everyone has a Chance to Win !!

Sign in at 9 am - First Group Rides out at 10 am.

And... What a deal for Just \$30.00 You Get to....

- Ride the Turkey Treasure Hunt !!
- Eat Dinner with us, We got the Best Country Fixing's around and it's included in the Ticket price !!
- **\$30.00 INCLUDES RIDE AND LUNCH !!**
- Everybody gets a chance to participate in the Raffles After the Ride !
- Lots of Fun Stuff **Including Handmade Leather items from Gary McClintok saddlery** will be raffled.
- \$10.00 If Ya just want Dinner, Fun and Frivolity.

Name/s _____ BCHC Unit Affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ | _____ Email _____ @ _____

of Riders/Dinner \$25.00 X _____ = _____ Dinner Only \$13.00 X _____ = _____ Total \$ _____

Mail This completed Form or copy of to: [Redshank Riders P.O. box 383, Aguanga Ca, 92536](mailto:RedshankRiders@redshankriders.com) By Oct 30th (No refunds after this Date)

September 2006

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Wild West Show fundraiser
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Terri's Birthday Ride !!						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Live Oak Springs Ride Ranch Rodeo/Ralphine	

- **September 10th**
Terri's Birthday Ride in Aguanga !!
Monthly meeting to follow the Ride [See page 3](#)
- **Sept 9th Wild West Show Fundraiser**
[See Page 7](#)
- **Sept 30th Ranch Rodeo Benefit For Ralphine !** [See Page 10](#)
- **Sept 29th—Oct 1 Live Oak Springs Ride With San Gorgonio**

Sept 10th

Aguanga, Redshank Riders.
Terri 767-0168 for details. (It's my Birthday Ride!!) Lots of good eats and goodies. The monthly meeting will be held at this ride!
See Page 3

Sept 29—Oct 1

Live Oaks Springs with San Gorgonio.
Great for first time packers to learn from a great group of people!!

Oct ?? Wild Wood ride day ride with San Gorgonio, In Yucaipa.

OCT 27-29 LOS PADRES CAMP N RIDE IN SANTA BARBARA - JOHN MCGRAY
805-925-3143
JEMPACKER@AOL.COM

Nov 4th

Turkey Treasure Hunt

Redshank riders.

We are gearing up for this ride, We need volunteers to help out—come to the September ride and meeting to sign up!

Nov 9—12

Borrego Ride and Work Party with San Diego Unit

Dec 2 Christmas Party, ride and Elections for Redshank Riders. We need members to run for open offices !!

Call Ladd or the Walkers for Information on the upcoming San Gorgonio rides!

Ladd and Jill Stokes 676-4897
The Walkers 845-6970

Any body who would like to Sponsor a Ride, Just let Joel know..



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
Saturday, September 9, 2006
11-6 p.m.

Wild West Show & Fundraiser

**Fundraiser* to return the Wild Horses to their Historic Home in
San Diego County**

**Learn about California's last wild herd
See Wild Horse Stallions Up Close and Personal**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!

by 9/5/2006
CALL (951) 767-2717
or (760) 782-3340
Please consider a donation
if you are unable to attend!
***(Tax ID #51-0553809)**



Saturday Event Price
includes Meal & Music
\$27.50 (12 y.o. – Adult)
\$17 (5-12 y.o.)
\$5 per ticket discount for
“early bird” reservations
paid by 8/25/06

Bring your horses
Camp out & ride the trails
Separate camping fee
\$24 per adult/weekend
\$5/ per poker hand

3-day Campout (9/8-9/10)–Moonlight Poker Rides

Saturday Special Event Featuring
Music of Judy Taylor & “Trails & Rails”

Great Food

Raffles
Vendors
Wine-Tasting
Trick Roping & Gunspinning
Pack Mule & Trail Cooking Demonstration
Auction
& More!!!

Wild West Shoot-Outs (blanks only) with
The Whiskey Creek Cowboys

Rancho de Los Robles, 29972 Chihuahua Valley Road, Warner Springs

For reservations and/or more information,
call (951) 767-2717 or (760) 782-3340

Map & Directions on back

Welcome New Members !!

☆ Kathy Burleson

☆ Charlie and Jill Carter

☆ Beth Grossman



About Our Members !!

This Month We welcome new member Beth Grossman



Hi Everyone!

Dusty, "The Awesome One", took 1st place for Equine of the Year at Pets on Parade.

He's my soooooo terrific Palomino Quarter Horse. The other cutie is Delcee, my Palomino Walking Horse who thinks she's number 1 no matter what. They both are fabulous trail horses - fun to ride and a joy to call mine!

We are in Garner Valley now, after our summer place had fire damage in Pioneer town.

Hope to see you all on the trails real soon.

Lucky me !!

Beth Grossman, Red Shank member, Beth lives in Palm Springs, She joined our club just before the Garner Valley ride

Welcome to RedShankRiders Beth!!

Be sure to enjoy Tom firths new book A "perplexing addiction!!" Available on Amazon.COM and at Big horse Feed in Temecula!! Don't forget to pick up his previous book "The horse whistler" if you haven't read it already.
(951) 763-0405

A Message from our President, Joel Carlisle, about the
current Membership Crisis

WANTED

Dedicated Men and Women to fill the upcoming
vacancies in your club!

The Positions of:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Highway clean-up coordinator

The four positions mentioned will be vacant
January 1, 2007

BE A LEADER IN 07 !!!

RANCH RODEO

BENEFIT FOR RALPHINE CALL

**There will be a Dinner and Dance following ,
at the Anza Lions Gymkhana Field
\$10.00 pre sale, Kids 12 & under \$5.00,
\$15.00 at the door, for both.**

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30th

ANZA LIONS ARENA on KIRBY RD IN ANZA

SIGN-UPS START AT 8:00am

EVENTS START AT 9:00am SHARP

ENTRY FEES ARE \$25.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

***CALF SCRAMBLE \$2.00 PER KID**

CATTLE FEE WILL BE 1/3 OF TAKE

#1 TEAM ROPING (OPEN)

#2 BARREL RACING (OPEN)

#3 *KIDS CLAF SCRAMBLE (Divisions 0-8 yrs & 9-12yrs)

#4 RIBBON ROPING

#5 RANCH SORTING (3 MAN TEAMS)

#6 WILD COW MILKING (4 MAN TEAM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

KATHY AGOSTINO (951) 659-5561

CATHY HAUN (951) 763-0405

PEBBLES LEWIS (951) 763-9508

Even More Happenings about town !!

Microchip Clinic in Escondido on September 9th at Creek side Vet Clinic 8751 Old Castle Road Escondido Ca. 92026 from 9:00 till 1 pm. Call to Schedule your time
 Rod Chapin at (760) 415-3398 or Georgia Herman (760) 855-1641 \$40.00 per animal Vaccines available too. You can Register online at www.deerspringsfir esagecouncil.com

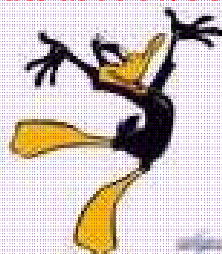
Labor Day Weekend Event !! Group Camp—Los Vaqueros at Cuyamaca State Park August 31st thru Tuesday September 5th. Fundraising event!! Contact Ramona Trails association. P.O. box 2136 Ramona, Ca 92065

Editors Corner

Hey!! Everybody Check out all the Happenings in the letter I still couldn't find the room for all the events I found. San Diego's website is an Excellent source for upcoming events including more information on this page. I hope to get our own website updated for clinics and such around town as soon as I can get the info together.

The other issue is the need for people to be more involved with the group, We really, really need enthusiastic people like yourselves to run for office and volunteer a little time to help run the spectacular events that we are able to put on every year

Redshanknews@aol.com



Thanks Terri

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail TO: Backcountry Horsemen of California

Membership@bchc.com (866) 748-2033
 PO Box 530 Squaw Valley, CA 93675-0530

Primary Unit Affiliation: (Circle ONE of the 26 local units)

Antelope Valley	High Sierra	Mid Valley	Santa Ana River	RedShank Riders
Borrego Valley	Kern River Valley	Mojave River	Redwood	Sequoia
Caballeros Del Sol	Kern Sierra	Mother Lode	San Diego	Shasta Trinity
Eastern Sierra	Lake-Mendo	North Bay	San Gorgonio Pass	San Joaquin
Sierra Freepackers	High country	Los Padres	Ohlone riders	
Sierra Sutter Buttes	Top of the State			

DCTR: _____

Name _____ Name _____

(Primary Membership Name—NO BUSINESS NAMES-PRINT CLEARLY)

Secondary Membership Name—MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS)

Address _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check number: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: () _____

(Circle one)

Membership Class: Individual \$40.00* Family \$50.00 Benefactor \$100.00 Patron \$250.00 Mt Whit- ney \$500.00 *Includes \$7.00 surcharge for BCHA assessment

Associate Member of Unit(s) _____ \$15.00/Unit

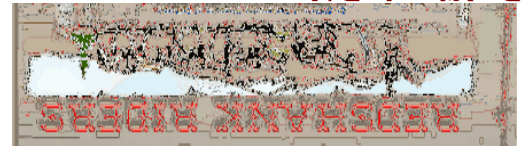
Associate Member of Unit(s) _____ \$15.00/Unit

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Redshank Riders



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