

REDSHANK RIDERS



An Affiliate of Backcountry Horsemen of California

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A group of dedicated men and women working to preserve the historic use of trails with recreational pack and saddle stock.

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Message from the President

Hi Guys

Boy-Oh-Boy, it has been a scorcher. There for awhile I thought we had a different zip code. Well, when there is a will there is a way. Yep get out early or late in the day. When it is 108 it is very difficult to work horses. It is tough on them and us. Keep hydrated and electrolytes for both are a good idea. What we have been doing is going to Rancho Santa Margarita River. It is so much cooler there than in our area.

Well Tim, Audrey and I headed on out to beat the heat a late afternoon, Fallbrook or bust we said. So the ride was uneventful with the boys until the last crossing. Hum so times like this is when you need a video camera. I could be retired now. Geeze. So this is how it went. Oh did I mention Audrey was breaking in for the first time a new saddle. Remember that later. So we are going along and I was flappin' to Audrey next to me, and then she was GONE. I first thought "Crap, not quicksand again". Then we realized Tanner must have been too hot, he thought and decided to get cooled off and lay in the river. Audrey spurred him up then the buzzer went off. Oh the buckin' started. Myself being a true friend was concerned for my friend (not) I was howling, laughing so hard I thought I was gonna fall off my horse. He just kept on buckin' and buckin' in the water. I did not know a horse could get that much impulsion in the water. Did I mention I was laughin' my ass off?

Now Tim on the other hand was a concerned, worried husband. Oh he has not been out with us enough yet. I knew she could hold her own. Well Audrey decided to "bail off" in the river. She said he just kept buckin' and all she could hear is me laughing in the background. She changed her shirt at the river. We are backcountry horseman ya know. Be prepared. She rode back with soggy pant though. I guess we should start carrying a full set of clothes. I was still laughin' when we got back to the rig. Keep on making memories. Tim and I have been calling her "Splash" since. Great times. I'm sure I am over due for something similar, I know that day I have jinxed myself.

The animal preparedness meeting was great. There was a lot of valuable info. Fire season is now and we need to be prepared. So does everyone have their property cleared properly? Do you have an evacuation plan for yourself and your stock? If you do not, please start a plan now. Some of the people that got themselves into trouble in the San Diego fires were not prepared or waited too long to leave. Know where you will take the stock, figure out how to move all the animals. Most of us have more animals than trailer space. Here is a useful site during the wild fire season. It shows forest closures and all current fires within the state. www.calfires.com

I have started the mustang back and will the goal is to be on the trail by end of July. Yep he is very cool. Daily I have to check myself and ask if I have lost my mind. This horse is really making me step up my skills. I have figured each animal we own makes us better and we can gain something from each of them. Audrey has been helping me not die. Thanks.

Mark the calendar for the education day in September 20. We are combining efforts with the San Geronio Unit. This is coming off well. Thanks for all your work Allison.

Be there for the August meeting to support our members donating their time and knowledge. Pete is going to teach us about "*The Hackamore and its Use. Traditional use of the rawhide Bosal and Mecate in training the California style bridle horse*". Long title but great info.

We will not be having any trail work parties during the summer. It is too damn hot down in Southern California in the summer.

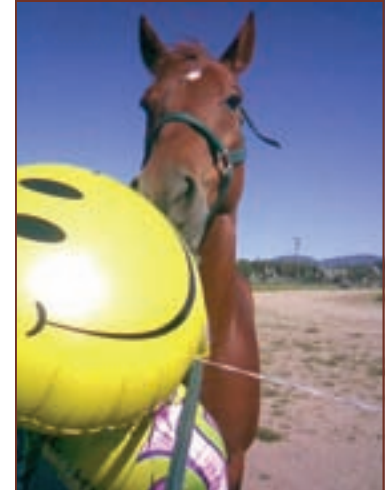
For those of you interested, the trail trial pics are on the web. Rhonda is doing a superb job of the website. Thanks Rhonda.

The ride that Pauline hosted in Garner Valley went well. No one got lost in the mines. Great job Pauline. Sorry I could not attend, I had lost a wheel on my ride. Would love to have Pauline host that ride again some time.

Don't forget the ride on July 19. Bert and Barbara Hayden are going to host our ride. It is a lot cooler there than in Temecula or Anza. San Diego Unit is also invited. Come out and meet some good folks from other units. Hope to see you there.

So this picture is of Joe is when we tore down the trail trial. He is a fun horse. We had our own sensory class ourselves afterwards.

Life is very short so do not put things off, go enjoy the world. C-ya on the trails, Stacy and the red horse "Joe"



REDSHANK RIDERS UNIT GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING.

Unit Minutes For Monthly Meeting
June 12, 2008
At Los Caballos Vet. Hosp.
Meeting called to order at 8:10 pm
by Stacy Kuhns, President

Roll Call

Board Members in Attendance

President	Stacy Kuns
Vice President	Audrey Turpin
Secretary	Pauline Costi
Treasurer	Paulette Johnson
Education	Allison Renck
Public Lands/ State Rep	Pete Spencer

8 Members in attendance

Gail McCreight	Dawn Kolbo
Guests:	Rhonda Strickland
Carolyn Dahlgren	Jane Recht

REPORTS:

President- Stacy:

Vice President- Audrey

Secretary: Pauline Costi

Minutes read & approved as published

First: Pete Spencer

Second: Paulette Johnson

Treasurer: Paulette Johnson — Income: Membership \$81.00, Trail Trial \$1,592.00, Bank fee reimburse/ donation \$15.00

Checks written: Judge \$150.00, \$82.43 Awards, \$120.00 CDFA Cashier, \$72.00 CHSA

Membership: Carol Schmuhl: Not present—No report

Trail Work Party: Debbie Skinner (Not Present—No Report)

Adopt a Highway: Position currently open

Public Lands: Pete Spencer: Lawrence Peabody checked out CRHT from Chihuahua Valley Rd. to corner

of Highways 74 and 371. Previously fenced off area now has cattle gates at both ends.

Education – Alison Renck: (Planning for Education Day with San Geronio Unit going well. Lots of speakers, demonstrations, etc. Event to be held at “Pumpkin Patch” on September 20th in Yucaipa.

Newsletter- Rhonda Strickland: Has received nice comments about newsletter and website.

Historian – Carol Schmuhl: (Not present—No report)

Old Business - Minors on rides MUST wear helmets. Revised guidelines on website.

Reminder of June 14th ride in Garner Valley hosted by Pauline.

Pete volunteered to be in charge of June 21st work party at Cahuilla Mountain.

New Business - President Stacy

Trail Trial income report (supplied by Paulette)

Equestrian Design Guidebook for trails, trailheads and campgrounds (U.S. Forestry Development and Technology Dept.) has their own website – will link to ours through “Resources and links” page.

La Cresta trail system concerns discussed.

July 19th ride – Santa Margarita Reserve (DeLuz) in Fallbrook hosted by Haydens.

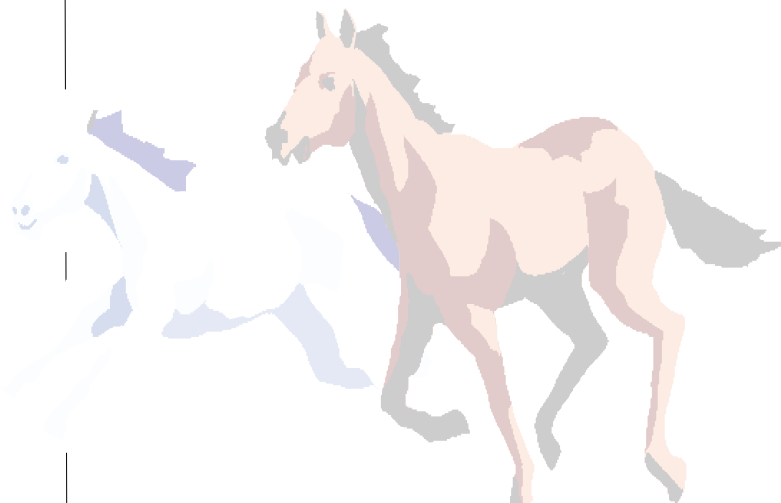
Congress passes Farm Bill – includes provisions beneficial to horses.

Jr. BCHC – New program for juniors

Unit received several positive comments from Trail Trial participants.

Speakers before meeting - Animal Preparedness: Captain D.J. Cove, San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, Lt. Laura Ward, County of San Diego Department of Animal Services and Jackie Cruz – San Diego Sheriff’s Department.

Los Caballos Veterinary Hospital \$250 gift certificate won by Paulette Johnson – last month’s drawing won by Gail McCreight.



2008 OC Fair Cattle Drive



Last year the OC Fair produced a very unique event...the OC Fair Cattle Drive. By all accounts it was well received by the community and it also served as a fundraiser for our Centennial Farm Foundation that supports many of the educational programs at our Centennial Farm.

Due to the generosity of the 2008 OC Fair Cattle Drive sponsors, opportunities exist for riders to get involved. The link below contains information on how someone can participate. Should you have any questions please email me and feel free to send this link on to other riders you believe might be interested. Hopefully we'll see you on the Cattle Drive.

<http://www.ocfair.com/2008/ConcertsEntertainment/072608.asp>

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While the Midwest region continues to be plagued by flooding, our friends out west are facing an altogether different challenge. Severely dry weather over the past two years has wreaked havoc on ranchers and farmers, with lack of water resulting in lower crop yields.

For equine rescue groups like California-based Return to Freedom, the ASPCA's leading equine strategic partner, this has meant a substantial increase in the cost of hay—an increasingly scarce commodity across the West. Coupled with ever-rising fuel prices, the wild horses who depend on Return to Freedom are now facing real trouble.

Return to Freedom urgently needs your help, horse lovers. Please visit their website <http://www.returntofreedom.org/> to learn more about the sanctuary and its donor programs.



UNIT MEETING

Thursday

~ July 10th ~



Time: Board Members 6:30 pm -

Los Caballos Veterinary Hospital
43250 Los Corralitos Rd, Temecula

Welcome New Members !!

Valerie & Jerry Young

&

Jackie Bauer

REDSHANK RIDERS

Garner Valley Ride

Saturday, August 16th

Host: Pauline (951) 659-3333

Behind Hurkey Creek Park

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Leave at 10:00 am - 3 ½ hours

Difficulty ~ Moderate

Bring Lunch ~ We will eat on trail

Participants under age 18 must wear a helmet.

Horses should be shod (some rocky areas)

No alcohol while on trail

No Stallions, No Dogs

“Red Flag” Kickers

Directions: From Temecula: Highway 79 to Highway 371. Turn left, go through Anza. Turn left on Highway 74. Go approx. 9 miles, turn right on Apple Canyon Rd. (Hurkey Creek Park) - ***Stay to right side of road***, go approx. 1 mile - turn left at sign.

From Hemet: Highway 74 over mtn. to Garner Valley. Just before Lake Hemet, turn left on Apple Canyon Rd. (Hurkey Creek Park) - ***Stay to right side of road***, go approx. 1 mile - turn left at sign.

Watch for BCHC sign at Devil's Ladder turn.

Must be BCHC member

OLD WAYS FOR NEW DAYS



Come join Backcountry Horsemen of California for a day of speakers, booths, pack demonstrations, mountain men, Dutch oven cooking and all around fun.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2008

At the Pumpkin Patch in Yucaipa from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Speaker topics include:

San Diego County Trails, Santa Rosa Trails, Gentle Use Principles, Dutch Oven Cooking, Horse Nutrition, Signs of Horse Colic, Pacific Crest Trail and so much more.

For information call Allison at 951-663-5452 or email her at Ali9591@aol.com

How horses, trails and gentle use teach the old ways for the new days

Tentative Event and Ride Schedule 2008:

July

July 5—Anza Team Penning

(SanG Unit **July 12-13** Heart Bar Camp out)

July 19th, ride on the Santa Margarita River in Fallbrook.

July 26, Cowboy Jubilee in Murrieta

July 25-27, Wild horse & burro adoption Lakeside, CA

August

Aug 16 -Garner Valley Ride hosted by Pauline

September

Date TBA -Ride and Mo. Meeting hosted by Carol Schmul

Sept 20, Education Day with SGU at the Pumpkin Patch in Yucaipa, right off the 10 freeway

October

Oct- State board meeting

November

Nov. 1- Treasure Hunt Ride-Anza

December

Dec- Holiday Ride- hosted by Carol

We have open a lot of months for rides...please look over the schedule above and call to get your ride on the calendar. Think of places you would like to share with others. Note: more than one event can be in each month.

LOS CABALLOS VETERINARY HOSPITAL, INC.



Large Animal Medicine & Surgery



Clinton H. Dennison, D.V.M.

43250

Los Corralitos Rd, Temecula, CA 92592

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Attend our
Meetings
for a
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\$250.00
Certificate
at
Los Caballos
Veterinary
Clinic!!

July 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Anza Team Penning
6	7	8	9	10 Unit Mtg 6:30 PM	11	12 - Open House at Los Caballos Veterinary Hospital
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Ride on the Santa Margarita River in Fall- brook.
20	21	22	23	24	25 Wild horse & burro adoption	26 Wild horse & burro adoption
27 Wild horse & burro adoption	28	29	30	31		



UNIT MEETING

Thursday

JULY

10th



August 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Garner Valley Ride
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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BCHC Website

www.BCHCalifornia.net



Have you got some pictures

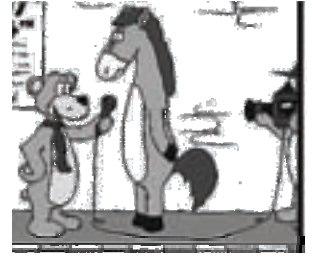
From a ride or event you would like to
share in the newsletter or website? Email

me at editor@redshankriders.com



THE NEWS ROOM

Read, Discuss, Act



Open House & Expo.
"Country Living in the Golden State"
Saturday July 12th

Los Caballos Veterinary Hospital, Inc.
43250 Los Corralitos Rd.
Temecula CA 92592

Time: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Please call for Event Schedule or Visit www.loscaballosvet.com
951-302-9000

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"TRI-TIP LUNCH"
(OFFERED BY : High Country 4-H)

NO DOGS PLEASE

Attend our
 Monthly
 Meetings
 for a
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 to Win
\$250.00

NEW PHOTOS OF THE 2008 TRAIL TRIAL ARE POSTED AT OUR WEBSITE

And available for purchase

Go to the link below to view them:

<http://www.redshankriders.com/rsrimages/trailtrial2008/rsrimages/trailtrial2008/index.html>

Visit www.ASPCA.org for:

THE TOP 10 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TIPS FOR HORSES:

The focus is on companion equines in this special disaster readiness-themed Top 10 list. As the saying goes, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If you're a horse owner, it really pays to plan for disasters rather than wait for one to strike. To read more go to:

http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=disaster_horses

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

membership@bchcalifornia.net – (866) 748-2033

MAIL TO: Backcountry Horsemen of California
PO Box 1610
Oakdale, CA 95361-1610

PARENT Unit Affiliation: (Select and CIRCLE ONE Unit as your Primary Unit Affiliation)

Antelope 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 Geronio Pass	Sierra Freepackers
High Country	Los Padres	Ohlone Riders	San Joaquin Sierra	Sutter Buttes
High Sierra	Mid Valley	Redshank Riders	Santa Ana River	Top of the State

DCTR (your Membership Number): _____ (For new memberships, will be determined by Membership Coordinator)

MEMBER'S NAME—No Business Names; Print Clearly

SPOUSE / Co-MEMBER'S NAME—MUST SHARE SAME ADDRESS

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code (full 9 digits, if known) _____ Area Code _____ Phone _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No.: _____

Parent Unit Membership Types: (CIRCLE ONE)**Individual \$40.00* Family \$50.00* Benefactor \$100.00 Patron \$250.00 Mt Whitney \$500.00**

* = BCHC shares portion of dues with Backcountry Horsemen of America.

Associate Memberships: AN ADDITIONAL \$15.00 PER UNIT IS ADDED TO YOUR PARENT UNIT DUES.ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP UNIT AFFILIATIONS **MAY NOT** BE FOR THE SAME UNIT AS YOUR PARENT UNIT.Associate Membership for: _____ \$15.00/unit
Unit Name (from above list)Associate Membership for: _____ \$15.00/unit
Unit Name (from above list)

Please write additional choices on back.

Please clip form along dashed line.

HELLO, From your
Newsletter EditorIf you have anything for the
upcoming newsletters my
email is:

editor@redshankriders.com

**Quick Notes**Next Meeting
on July 10thLocation Los Caballos
Veterinary ClinicRedshank Riders Unit
Monthly MeetingAddress:43250 Los Corralitos Rd,
TemeculaTime:

Board Members 6:30 pm

All are members welcome and are
encouraged to attend the Board
Meeting



Wild Horse and Burro ADOPTION

July 25 - 27, 2008
Lakeside, California
Pillsbury Ranch
13036 Willow Road

Friday Preview: 1pm - 5pm
Saturday Adoption: 8am - 5pm
Lottery Adoption starts at 9am.
First come, first served afterward thru Sunday.
Sunday Adoption: 8am - Noon

65 Wild Horses and 10 Wild Burros available for adoption.
Directions: Take Hwy 67 to Willow Road & follow to Pillsbury Ranch.

Please call Jo Ann if you have any questions.

866-4MUSTANGS
wildhorseandburro.blm.gov

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Wild Horse and Burro Program

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Please note: These events are not sponsored by Redshank Riders or BCHC



Announcing the First Annual

JUBILEE RIDE

to Celebrate

NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

DATE: Sunday, July 26

SIZE: Liberty Oaks Ranch, Murrieta

RIDE: Dedicated Trails Through the Spectacular Santa Rosa Plateau
8:00 am 4.5 hour and 10:00 am 2.5 hour

RIDE FEE: \$100 per person includes:
 • Cowboy Boot Jubilee Ticket for Friday and Saturday—
(SEE JUBILEE 2008)
 • Lunch on Saturday

TRAIL BOSS: LYNN MATTHEWS (951) 347-5473

AND YOU CAN COME UP ON FRIDAY AND CAMP OVER AT LIBERTY OAKS RANCH
 (\$20/trailer overnight fee)

RSVP/RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 18
(Mail bottom portion to: SRPE Jubilee, PO Box 941, Murrieta, CA 92564)

- ☐ What a deal! Count me (us) in for the Jubilee and its inaugural Ride.
 Name(s) _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Tele # _____
- ☐ Send _____ tickets @ \$100 each. Check enclosed for \$_____.
 Make checks payable to the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation.
- ☐ We will camp over on Friday night at Liberty Oaks Ranch. A check is enclosed for _____ trailers @ \$20/trailer.
 Please make a SEPARATE check payable to Liberty Oaks Ranch for overnight fee.
☐ 8:00 am 4.5 hour ride ☐ 10:00 am 2.5 hour ride
 Lunch at Liberty Oaks around 1:00
- ☐ Sorry....can't make it...but I've enclosed a donation to the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation in support of the Jubilee and the children's education program.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY
 I hereby agree for myself and heirs that I will not hold liable or bring suit against Liberty Oaks Ranch and/or the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation, or any owner of any property for which I may travel on said ride, or any member, or employee of, said property or organization and I hereby release such persons from and waive all claims or damages for injuries which may arise from said ride by reasons of or which I shall or can have or suffer as a result of in connection with said event or ride. I have read, or have had read to me, and fully understand the foregoing.

Printed Name _____ Signed Name _____ Date _____
 NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES - RAIN OR SHINE

ANZA TEAM PENNING

70% PAYBACKS!

REVIVAL '08

70% PAYBACKS!

34 CATTLE COMPANY & THE ANZA LIONS' CLUB

Saturday JULY 5th 2008

Registration at Booth Starts 7:30AM Penning 9:00AM sharp!

All Entries will BE CASH ONLY!!!!

\$\$ Pen and Sort For 70% Paybacks \$\$

Fresh unused Local Ranch Cattle!!

****Enter up to 3 times: chg.1 partner**

*overniters
welcome!*

\$60/ Open 2 go's + short go

\$50/ Mixed 2 go's + 50% Back**

\$45/ Novice 2 go's + short go

WCTPA Rules & Guidelines- w/Exceptions**

Anza Ranch Sorting: 3man teams no limit*

\$25/person no limit *(pending turnout) Sorting after Penning



Anza Lions Gymkhana Arena Kirby Road South off of Hwy. 371 in Anza

Questions: Mike McAllister 951-897-6742

Stoney 951-642-8414

David 951-323-4411

Anza Team Penning Revival 2008

\$ BBQ FOOD & COLD DRINKS CONCESSIONS BY ANZA LIONS \$



Backcountry Horsemen of California
Redshank Unit
2477 N. Stage Coach Ln.
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Dear BCHC Red Shank and San Diego Members,

You are invited to join Barbara and I on July 19th, 2008 for a ride on the Santa Margarita River in Fallbrook.

We will meet and park our rigs at the **Santa Margarita County Reserve** at the corner of **Sandia Creek Road** and **De Luz Road**. Be ready to ride out at **9:30 am**. Bring water and trail snacks, and/or a lunch to eat after the ride.

You should plan on a 3 hour ride on an intermediate trail with numerous water crossings. At some crossings your feet may get wet. Not recommended for green horses or inexperienced riders.

From I-15: take the **Mission Road** off-ramp to Fallbrook. After you reach town turn right on **Pico** which becomes **De Luz Road** in a block or so.

From I-5: take **Highway 76** to **Mission Road** in Bonsall and turn left to Fallbrook. After **Mission Road** reaches town it makes a right turn. In one block turn left on to **Pico** which becomes **De Luz Road** in a block or so.

Follow De Luz Road until you reach the bottom of the hill where the road forks. Take the left fork and look for the park entrance immediately on your right. There are gates in the rail fence. Someone will be assisting with parking so we can get everyone in and out.

To help me with my planning, I am asking you to RSVP at (760) 451-0864 or send an e-mail to bhayden@peoplepc.com by **July 17th, 2008**.

Hope you can join me to ride on Fallbrook's best kept secret.

Bert and Barbara Hayden

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