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Message from the President

If you weren't at the Trail Trails you missed a great time! The weather was mild and there was no wind to blow around score cards, paper plates and hats! We had lots of positive feedback from our participants and judges.

If we do this next year it will be easy to put it all together again, because of the research and ground work that Stacy and Audrey did to prepare us for this event. Thank You's go out to all of the judges and every one of you, who helped out to make this event the great experience it was.

Mandy Picozzi of the San Gorgonio Unit had high points and won the BCHC jacket. Good going Mandy!!

The Devils Slide ride has been changed to June 17th and is sponsored by Tom & Cathy (951)763-0405 give them a call for details. Highway clean-up will be on June 24th. We will gather at the Mobil station at 8:00am. When were done breakfast will be on the Unit at some local eatery.

The Garner Valley ride will be on August 5th. See enclosed flyer or call Joel(951)541-0460. If you want to participate in the July 4th (held on July 1st) Parade in Anza call me ASAP (951)541-0460.

Mule Days in Bishop was as exciting as ever. The weather was mild during the day but cold and windy in the bleachers during the evening program.

I had a great time renewing old friendships and making new friends with a shared interest in our stubborn friend the Mule. They can live up to their reputation at times! I didn't ride in the Parade this year but actually saw it for the first time this year.

See you on the trail!!

Joel



FEBRUARY 9TH, THURSDAY 2006 MINUTES
 REDSHANK UNIT BCHC BOARD MEETING

Redshank Minutes

May 11 2006

Meeting called to order
 at 6:51 PM

Attending the meeting were board members President Joel Carlise, Vice President Stacy Kuhns, Secretary Chris May, and Treasurer Gail McCreight. Members attending were Dave and Terri Pirillo.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Terri and Seconded by Dave.

The Treasurers report was given. A motion to accept the report was made by Terri and seconded by Dave.

Public Lands. Tonight Pete is off at another meeting in support of our

cause.

Membership was included in Newsletter update. 118 members at this time.

Newsletter report by Terri stressed the need for more pictures and content from the members. If you have any horse related stuff, send it to her.

Phone calls will be made to members to see if they would prefer email instead of mailers. Reducing the number of mailers will decrease our expenses.

Stacy spoke up on behalf of the club and gave a big thanks to everyone who helped out at the Trail Trials.

Joel discussed the BCH Getaway Service. If you are going to make travel plans, go to the BCHC website and click on the BCH Getaway. The service is comparable to other travel sites, but

THIS one gives our state unit a 10% kick-back.

Anza parade. We need to know in the next 30 days who wants to ride in the Anza Days parade. Contact Joel for more information.

Stacy presented Terri with the Top Hand award that had been given out at Rendezvous.

Motion made by Terri to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dave.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM

No meeting in June month due to other events...

San Diego Trail Trial has been postponed until sometime in the first half of 2007 We will let you know as soon as a date has been set!!



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

Please, Call our Webmaster, 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 RestleSs Designs



**Welcome to Redshanks
First Trail Trial !!
2006**



BCHC
SAN GORGONIO PASS UNIT
HEART BAR EQUESTRIAN GROUP CAMP

JULY 6th-9th

2006

REGISTRATION

Name _____, Address _____, City/Zip _____,
Phone# _____, E-Mail address _____,
No. Of horses/mules _____, BCHC Unit _____, Type of vehicle _____,
Sleeping arrangements circle one): RV, P-U Camper, Camper trailer, P-U, Tent,
In case of Emergency who to contact: _____, Ph. No. _____,

Accommodations: 1 pipe stall(12x12) per horse, Water, Hot showers, Restrooms,
Horseshoe pit, Picnic tables, Group fire ring, BBQs, Tent camping area.

Heart Bar Equestrian Group Camp will accommodate 21 rigs, campers, or RVs. Because of lack of space, horse trailers must be unhooked and parked in designated areas except for trailers with living quarters. If at all possible, those of you who are trailering by yourself try to double up with a friend. There are 45 stalls which will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. Stalls have to be reserved for all 3 nights.

Reservations are open to all BCHC Units. All guests and friends must be BCHC members.
Membership can be taken out upon arrival.

No. Of people in party, adults _____ children _____.

No. Of stalls _____ x \$35.00 = _____.

Make checks payable to BCHC/SGPU.

Myself and each person in my party are current BCHC members.

Signature _____, Date _____.

For more information call:

Dennis McKee (951) 769-5130, Janisdennis@aol.com

Send registration to:

Dennis McKee (sgpu)

P.O. box 486

Banning, Ca. 92220



BCHC - Redshank Riders

Saturday, August 5

Ride the beautiful hills of Gamer Valley. Leave at 10:00,
approx. 3 hours

Bring Lunch - We'll eat after ride under shaded trees.

☆ Lemonade and watermelon provided

Horses should be shod (some rocky areas)

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. 2 miles, turn right on Devil's Ladder Rd. Follow
around to arena gate.

From Hemet - Highway 74 over mtn. to Garner Valley. Turn
left on Devil's Ladder Rd. Follow around to arena gate.

Watch for BCHC sign at Devil's Ladder turn.

Must be BCHC member

See You there !!

June 2006

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- [June 10th San Gorgonio Treasure Hunt](#)
- [June 17th Devils Slide Ride RedShank riders Tom & Cathy \(951\)763-0405](#)
- [Highway Cleanup June 24th](#)
- [July 1 Anza Parade, redshank Riders](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Meeting Cancelled			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Devils Slide Ride
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Highway Cleanup
25	26	27	28	29	30	

[June 10-11th](#) Treasure Hunt San Gorgonio Unit

[June 17th](#) Devils Slide, Redshank riders. **Tom & Cathy (951)763-0405**

[July 1](#) Anza Parade, Redshank Riders

[July 6-9](#) Heart Bar Camp in Big Bear with San Gorgonio [See Page 4](#)

[Aug 13-20](#) Casa Viejo Ride, San Gorgonio

[Aug 5th](#) Garner Valley, RedShank Riders. [See Page 5](#)

[Sept 10th](#) Aguanga, Redshank Riders. Terri 767-0168 for details. (It's my Birthday Ride!!)

[San Diego's Trail Trial](#)

Postponed until 2007 !!!

[Sept 29-Oct 1](#) Live Oaks Springs with San Gorgonio

[Oct ??](#) Wild Wood ride with san Gorgonio

[Nov 4th](#) Turkey Treasure Hunt Redshank riders.

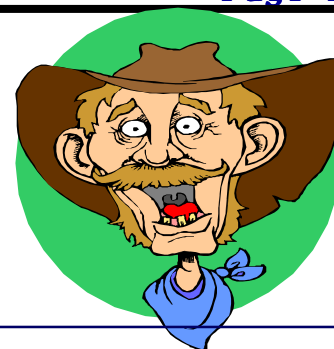
[Nov 9-12](#) Borrego Ride and Work Party with San Diego Unit

[Dec 2](#) Christmas Party, ride and Elections for Redshank Riders

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



Welcome New Members !!



The Konicek famly

The Williams Family

The Barrett Family

Members corner

This Month's featured Member is ...

Rhonda Strickland Our Web Master



Here is a photo of my first "horse." He was a welsh pony and his name was Charlie. I had him when I was about 13-16. He was only 4 when I got him so we kind of grew up together.... It was really great!!

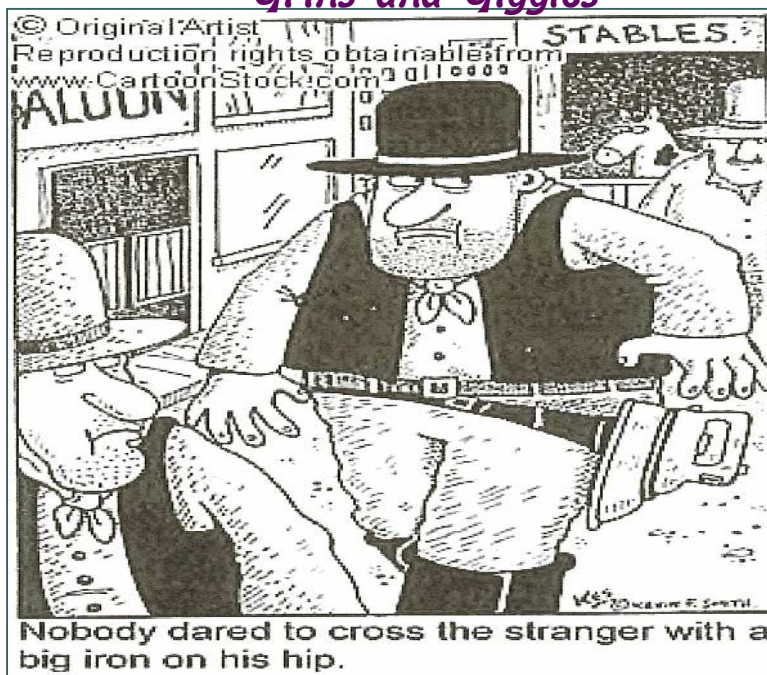
My interest in horses started when I was 10. My cousins lived in Artesia and I would spend time with them , we would walk to the stables around there and hang out. One cousin got an Equitation horse and me and another cousin got ponies and we had more fun that her because, she had to "work." to train her horse. Eventually I had to sell Charlie because I needed a car to go to feed him and I had to get a job to pay for the car and then had no time for him - The Circle Game...

My only other horse was a smallish red mustang which I had in my late 20's. I kept him at a place in Lake Elsinore and we had fun until I gave him to a friend who had more time for him.

That's about it. I was asked to design the website for Redshank Riders and that how I came to become a member. It was like we were meant to meet up!!

Rhonda
RestLeSs Designs

Grins and Giggles



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

Lecil_hadley@hotmail.com

GOOD Stuff !!

You can Make a Difference Page!!

Please read and get involved even if just by email!!....the following are important events that need your attention:

Kerry Hunsinger who works for State Parks, Cuyamaca/Anza Borrego, is leading the trail project to install 16 trail markers at the new staging area on Sunrise Hwy and along the trail, 3/4 miles to the south, 4 miles to the north to the CA Riding & Hiking Trail. The more hands the lighter the work. It would be great if BCH could provide a couple of pack animals to pack in the trail markers, and of course, people to install them. Kerry will be at the staging area ready to work at 9am on Saturday, June 17th. This is an opportunity to be the FIRST to officially use these trails!

Contact Kerry at khunsinger@parks.ca.gov if you would like more info or plan to attend. She'd like to have an idea of how many will be there. She and I will be in continued contact regarding other work parties, so if you cannot attend this, there will be plenty of other opportunities.

2) Reminder: **Public Scoping meeting for Los Caballos Equestrian Campground Project, Thursday, June 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, at Mission Valley Marriott, 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego.**

Written comments on Notice of Preparation for Los Caballos Equestrian Campground Project due by June 30, 2006. It is not necessary to attend the scoping meeting to make comments.

This is your opportunity to have input into the process which will select your horse camp. All input must be in writing to be entered into the record that requires examination and consideration in the CEQA process. Written comments will be received at the Public Scoping Meeting and up until June 30. **Send written comments to Department of Parks and Recreation, Southern Service Center, 8885 Rio San Diego Ste 270, San Diego, CA 92108 postmarked by June 30, 2006.**

The NOP contains an error under "Project Description" that Los Caballos was destroyed by the Cedar fire. That is not the reason that the camp is being relocated and comments regarding this would seem in order.

The meeting format will be a workshop with each of the four sites in a separate area and a general comment area. After you sign in you'll be given a packet of information to use for comments on each site and for general comments. In addition there will be offerings of possible camp layouts for your comments at each site.

As members of the Equestrian Advisory Group we have met with Department and Park staff to evaluate 22 possible sites for a Los Caballos replacement horse camp. We considered each possible site for a "quality horse camping experience comparable to Los Caballos", since this is to be a replacement of Los Caballos. The criteria we have used in evaluating the sites are 1) trail access including small loop trails, 2) around 18 sites, 3) safe access for rigs from highway, 4) rustic with trees, 5) water and utilities access, 6) pleasant camping environment, 7) in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park.

Los Vaqueros North: Located on the knoll across from Los Vaqueros Group Equestrian Camp. Excellent trail access and trail options, trees, views, room for 14-18 sites, no major constraints except opposition by Native Americans, comparable to Los Caballos, water and power nearby. Could be constructed in less time (we'd be camping sooner) than the other alternatives. Less expensive than the alternatives. Easier administration of the camp with adjacent horse camp. Impact would be minimal on nearby natural preserve and can be mitigated. The environmental impact of this camp is mitigated by the closure of Los Caballos. Excellent camping and riding experience with fewer environmental issues than other CRSP sites.

Stonewall: Located between Stonewall Mine and Cuyamaca Lake. Comparable site to Los Caballos with major constraints within and outside the department. Major cultural and historical issues.

Arrowmakers Ridge: Located on the west side of Hwy 79 north of Sweetwater crossing. Geological configuration restricts number of sites to less than 10. Major cost for utilities and construction. Excellent trail access. Trees. Center of the park.

Tullock: Located in Anza Borrego Desert State Park north east of intersection of Hwy 79 and Sunrise Hwy. All trees have been burned. Existing trails go to the desert. Connecting trails to Cuyamaca more than 4 miles away. New road access would need to be constructed more than a mile long. Water, no other utilities. Difficult to patrol and manage by park staff. Most costly alternative. Not comparable or similar to Los Caballos.

Please pass on to others and make your comments by June 30.

Equestrian Advisory Group

Thank You San Diego BCHC



Meetings

Remember to join us at the Little Red School house in downtown Anza, Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month. The business meeting is from 6:30 to 7:15pm

followed by the general meeting including any speaker and socializing till 8pm

Highway Cleanup !!

June 24th

We will gather at the Mobil station at 8:00am.

When we finish up breakfast will be on the Unit at a local eatery !!

Ridin the Web !

Pacific Crest Trail ongoing Projects; log onto WWW.pcta.org

Free Pat Parelli Video
http://Parelli.parellinet/temp/fre_evd.php

This is a fun website provided by jean!
<http://www.catsprn.com/cowboys>

Latest info on West Nile in Riverside County

To
WWW.westnile.ca.gov

Cowboy Quotes

- “Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction.
- Don't squat with your spurs on.
- Don't judge people by their relatives.
- Behind every successful rancher is a wife who works in town.
- When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- Talk slowly, think quickly.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- It's better to be a has-been than a never-was.
- The easiest way to eat crow is while it's still warm. The colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- If it don't seem like it's worth the effort, it probably ain't.
- It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep

Editors Corner

Check out the upcoming Rides for Redshank, San Gorgonio and San Diego in this letter, all are gonna be great, so sign up now!!

Remember the newsletter needs yew...

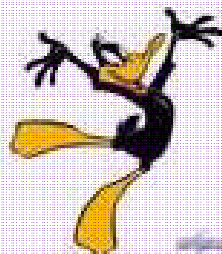
If you would like to see one of your favorite members in the members corner, send me a brief Bio and a email me a picture...

This is YOUR Newsletter, Please send in your favorite Photos, Articles or jokes so I can share em with every body!!

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: () _____

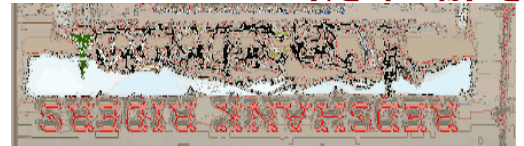
(Circle one)

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

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

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Don't Forget about This !!

- ➔ June 17th Devil's Slide Ride with Cathy and Tom
- ➔ June 24th Highway Cleanup in Anza 8:00 am at the Mobile Sta.
- ➔ July 1st Anza Parade Contact Joel for Insurance
- ➔ July 6—9th Heart Bar Camp, Big Bear San Gorgonio (Page 5)

