

2010 Serving our community promoting horses and horsemanship

|                          | - SM                | HA Calendar -                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| General Mtg @ Lions Club |                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 425 Murphy Ave      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | San Martin, Ca      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                          | 19                  | Board Mtg                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June                     |                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 11                  | Gen Mtg                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 16                  | Board Mtg                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 26                  | Trail Trial Clinic/Poker                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                     | Ride                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| •                        | July                |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10                       |                     | Pleasure Ride / BBQ @                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24                       |                     | Mt. Madonna)                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21                       |                     | Board Mtg.                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August                   |                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 8-16<br>14          | Jack Brook Camping<br>Gen Mtg / Board Mtg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 14                  | @Jack Brook Pot Luck                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ,                        | Sept                | WJACK DIOOK FOL LUCK                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15                       |                     | Board Mtg                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13                       |                     | Pleasure TBA                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Octobe              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 8                   | Gen Mtg                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 20                  | Board Mtg                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23                       |                     | Pebble Beach Ride                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 30                  | Trail Trial/ Poker Ride                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                     | rain date (11/16)                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                        | Nov                 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 17                  | Board Mtg                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                        | Dec                 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 10                  | Holiday Party                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                          |                     | or the 20th of the month. Send            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                          | and stories to:     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### SMhorse.comsmhorse.comsmhorse.comsmhorse.comsmhorse. June 22 - SMHA Trail Trial Clinic and Poker Ride

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Learn how easy and fun it is to ride trail trial obstacles at the SMHA Trail Trial Clinic and Poker Ride at Coyote Bear Ranch. No gambling on the SMHA Poker Ride, it is a sure bet to win great prizes and have a yummy BBQ lunch. Both events are open to all, the flyer is enclosed. Feel free to make copies and share with your friends. The clinic will have four trail trial obstacles each having official judges to teach you what is expected at a sanctioned Trail Trial. The clinic registration is at 8am. Attend the clinic or Poker Ride, or both and make a day of it!! If you'd like to help, hand out cards or help with food, call Joan 408.842.5570 or Sharon 408.316.2706

#### Next General Meeting, Aug 14 @ Jack Brook Horse Camp.

Aug 8-16 Get your reservations is early. Contact Joan Throgmorton, 408.888.5570. It is the best horse camping deal around!

### SMHA Members!

Dera Oldofredi raises hares. She recently returned from a week trip showing her rabbits. One of her bunnies was the champion doe.



Karen Topping, at Sonrisa Stables, a member of SMHA and her students made news at the 2010 BLM Mustang Days. The following excerpt is from the BLM Newsletter.

#### "WILD HORSES AND BURROS



Four mustangs gentled by young equestrians [the students at Sonrisa], were among those who found new homes at the BLM's wild horse and burro adoption Saturday in San Jose. Over the course of five weeks, the Students tackled a list of 32 tasks for the mustangs, including walking on a ramp, walking on a tarp and loading and unloading from a trailer. The Group [from Sonrisa] is training four more horses for a future adoption.

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/newsbytes/2010/428xtra sanjose whb.html "

## Club Equipment Inventory, What do you have????

The club is trying to update the inventory list of club equipment, like timers, barrels, show numbers. If you have any club equipment could you call or email Dera O...408.683.4624 or email smha.v.pres@gmail.com.

## Did vou know?

SMHA founded the Santa Clara County and Coe Park mounted patrol programs? There are so many things to be proud of, being and SMHA member!

## Western Star Drill Team

What a blast I had! I went to a team warm up before the actual practice where they perform some simple patterns riding as a group. The exercises are so good for a horses mind. I rode a young horse in training. When he first saw the flags he was afraid, but since he was put right to work with the group, he figured it out right away! This is a super activity to practice speed control and spacing. Think about riding pairs in a curve or circle, the outside rider has to go a bit faster. The same is true keeping spacing and riding corners. Member Stacy Jenkins has organized this team and puts a lot of time into thinking up great routines. Contact Stacy, stacy@pre-cast.org or go to their website westerndrillteam.com



Free clip art from Wizard of draws.com

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## Coyote/Bear Trail Work Days & Events

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- *May 1* Trail Work Day New Gaviota Trail 9am 1pm. following the tread machine. Easy work Register by calling 355-2254 or email Volunteer@prk.sccgov.org
- *May 8* The SCC Healthy Trails 2nd Edition launch will be at Bear Ranch.
- June 5 National Trail Day (Coyote/Bear: Gaviota)

For more detailed info contact Chere Bargar, the SMHA Trails Development Chair 408.683.2247

## Volunteer! Help County Parks & SMHA

There are two ways to volunteer and help county parks.

• You can register for an event, like the May 1 Trail work day. You call the Park Coordinator, John George at 408.355.2299 or register ahead at the parkhere.org website. Click the **Volunteer Here** link, that will take you to the **Register for an Event** button. You must pre register either online or by calling. You do not need to be an official county volunteer to register for these events.

• Apply to be a Santa Clara County Volunteer. You can request an application on line or call 408.355.2254. The county has specific programs such as, Trail Watch, Coastal Clean up Days, and Docent, for example. This way you can dedicate your volunteer work hours toward any county use fees SMHA needs to pay. For example, the TrailTrial Clinic/Poker Ride or the Mt. Madonna BBQ necessitate a County park use permit. If a SCC Volunteer has contacted John Goldworthy, SCC Park Use Coordinator, before the club pays for a use permit, the volunteer can dedicate their hours toward SMHA permit fees.

Helping can become complicated, yet it is really important! If you need any more information about this, you can talk to SMHA Trail Trials Program Chair, Sharon H. 408.316.2706.

#### *Healthy Trails 2nd Edition Launch at Bear Ranch*

May 8th, the SCC Healthy Trails 2nd Edition launch will be at Bear Ranch. Contact SMHA member and Docent Janice Frazier 408.268.2177.



#### The Horse Expo is coming-going shopping!

June 11-13Cal Expo in Sacramento. Any questions, call 800.352.2411. www.horseexpo.com

### Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District Workshops

Contact Patty Marfia at 408.847.4171. Fee for all workshops together is only \$20.00 and dinner is included! See if space is available.

May 5 Small Vineyard

May 13 Fire Safety and Composting,

May 20 Manure Management, Pastures, Pen and Paddocks

Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District (LPRCD) was established in 1942 as a non-regulatory agency. Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District (RCD) was created to develop and administer a program of soil, water and related resource conservation in Southern Santa Clara County.

#### Benefit Poker Ride at Old Fort Ord

Old Fort Ord, Sunday May 16, 8am to 5 pm. Benefits Marina Boy Scout Troop 134 and Central Coast Veteran's Cemetery Foundation.

- Live Music with Second Wind (These guys are good!)
- Dancing, BBQ
- Pee Wee Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- Great Prizes for winning hands

For more info. or go to http://marinaequestrian.org or email davismargaret@earthlink.net

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## We are Members of CSHA--California State Horseman's Assoc

Our membership is M#512-10. The website for CSHA is: californiastatehorseman.com. We are Region 6.

May 1st CSHA Region 5 benefit - Spring Stampede Winery Trail Ride. Livermore. MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE. See web for more details, www.csharegion5.org/springstampede.

## State Park, Henry Coe Trail Work Days & More

- May 22, Poker in the Park. Poker ride in Hunting Hollow. Horses, Hikers and Bikers (separate route). Contact Chere Bargar for more info. 408.683.2247
- Sept Labor day NATRC ride to benefit the Terry Davis Patene riding camp for disadvantage kids. SMHA member Lon Davis founded this camp in the memory of his daughter, Terry, who loved working with children. This is a great cause and alot of fun!

## Safety Services Info for Horse Folks

*County Parks Hotline* for closure information **408 355-2200** Bear Ranch press #7 #2.

*USRider*, Equestrian Motor Plan. A tow service for horse folks. www.usrider.org (800)844-1402

#### CalStar

CalStar is a membership program that pays for medically required air lift requested by 911. www.calstar.org 1-888-207-5433

#### An Air Vest for Horseback Riding?

In the event of an accident and a rider is thrown from the vehicle or horse, the air cushion instantly inflates (within 1/2 second) to protect the rider's body.

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#### **Rodeo Salinas - Call for Parade Entries**

Entries for the Salinas Rodeo Parade close July1. The Rodeo will be held July 17 and 18. More details can be found online at carodeo.com or by calling the Parade Director, Jeffry Skillett, 831.444.4494

#### Apple Pies and Family Ties

Sept 14 - 19 Santa Cruz County Fair. visit the website www.santacruzcountyfair.com or email emily@santacruzcountyfair.com

#### Hiking in the Open Space

Small group hikes are led by the Open Space Authority in the Coyote Ridge. You can register by emailing trogoway@openspaceauthority.org or calling 408.224.7476.



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- 1/2 page \$25.00 month
- full page \$50.00 month

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#### Contact editorSMHA.news@gmail.com, 408.888.8703.

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*Jerry Tindell 2010* clinics here in Gilroy. · May 14-16, · June 18-20, · Sept. 24-26. To sign up, contact members Heike and Rainer Stabenow, 408-838-5401 (Heike cell) heike\_stabenow@yahoo.com or 408-887-0728 (Rainer cell)rainer\_stabenow@yahoo.com (42010)

#### SAN MARTIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION Board Meeting – April 21, 2010

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Copies of the 2009 tax return were distributed to Joan, Dera, and Greg.

Denise discussed the benefits of the Club having a non-profit 501 (3) tax status. No action was taken.

TRAIL NEWS:

NATRC at Bear is questionable. A bicycle group has reserved the weekend of Labor Day. If we can get the grass cut to increase parking and mark the trail on Saturday afternoon, everything may work out.

Gaviota, will be built from Coyote Ridge to San Ysidro in May. NEWSLETTER:

Aa motion was made to vote whether or not to archive club docs online, starting with a test run of the bylaws document. Eight were in agreement, One not in agreement. Motion passed. C

Keeping a binder of other club news and information for distribution at the General Meeting deemed obsolete. Christine will continue to include this information in our Club Newsletter.

#### TRAILTRIALS/POKER RIDE:

Santa Cruz has scheduled a June 26 ride which proximity is too close for us to hold our ride. Sharon proposed that we have the Trail Trials in October with our other ride and have a Trail Trials Clinic at the June ride. The Board was in agreement with Sharon's proposal. Sharon will begin work on sanctioning the October Trail Trials with the other ride.

#### JACK BROOKS:

Joan and Greg attended the meeting for obtaining Jack Brooks reservations. They were able to confirm the #1 site for August 15-22, 2011 for \$1125.

#### OTHER:

Calendar of Events: Denise volunteered to make up a current calendar.

Barn Inventory: At the next Board meeting, we will schedule a time in June for cleaning the barn and updating the inventory

donates a percentage of sales to

#### Isn't Shopping Fun? Don't you need Wormer? Country Supply is now Horse.COM!





the Club whenever you enter the care code: SMHA

#### SMHA Sale Barn

Gifts from SMHA



Call Susan for more info:(408)779-5456 SMHA logo sweats, tees, polo, blouse, shirt - - - \$10 to 27.75 Hats & Visors - \$6 to 9.00 Buckles- - - - - \$5.00 Zipper pull - - - -\$5.00 Money clip - - - - \$5.00 Boxed pins - - - \$5.00 Bolo Slides - - - \$5.00 SMHA decals - - - \$3.00 Tie Tacks / Hat Pins \$2.00 Hoof Picks - - - - \$2.00 Keychains - - - - \$1.00 Bumper Sticker - - \$1.00 Patches -2 sizes - - - \$.50



# & Trail Trial Clinic Saturday - June 26, 2010 Harvey Bear Ranch

**San Martin Ave Entrance** 



Bring a new prize worth \$5 or more and receive a FREE poker hand!!

## **Trail Trial Clinic**

- Come learn the rules of Trail Trials and practice obstacles with expert coaching
- No Experience Needed!!!
- \$20 per person (no discounts—does not include poker ride or lunch)
- \$5 off coupon for the SMHA Trail Trial Oct. 30th
- 8 am Reg. Clinic 8:30-10 am

## **Poker Ride**

- \$25 adults (includes member-for-a-day fee)
- \$20 under 12 (Parent must sign release for riders under 18. Minors must ride with an adult and wear a helmet.)
- Includes lunch & one poker hand. Additional hands \$5 each
  Ride out between 10-11
- **BBQ lunch at 12:30**

DISCOUNTS for the Poker Ride!!! \$5 for SMHA members

**\$5 for pre-registration.** Forms at smhorse.com

Questions??? Sharon 408.316.2706 sharon1960@hughes.net

Rules of the TrailNo un-ridden horsesNo riding doubleNo Juniors riding stallions

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| Newsletter                               | Christine Amber                    |            | 408-888-8703                 | We                          | ebmaster                               | Phil Atwood      |                | 408-779-9594 |
| Phone Tree                               | Kitty Swindle                      |            | 408-842-6215                 | Tra                         | ails Development:co chair Chere Bargar |                  | 408-683-2247   |              |
| Pleasure Trails                          | Maureen Olson                      |            | 408-842-2619                 | Trails Development:co chair |  | Kitty Swindle    |                | 408-842-6215 |
| Historian                                | Mary Atwood                        |            | 408-779-9594                 | Jack Brooks Camping         |  | Joan Throgmorton |                | 408-842-5570 |
| Poker Ride &                             |                                    |            |                              | Pel                         | Pebble Beach Ride                      |                  | reen Olson     | 408-842-2619 |
| Trail Trials/Chair<br>Co-chair (defacto) | Sharon Hensley<br>Joan Throgmorton |            | 408-316-2706<br>408-842-5570 |                             |  | Greg Linden      |                |              |
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