

# VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY LYN LYNCH

The Annual Meeting/Potluck/Election night was well attended and filled with information. The Elections ran smoothly thanks to **Joy Halliburton, Judi Hughes** and **Bob McClendon** accepting and counting the ballots. A big welcome to newly elected 2019 Board members **Craig Crandall** and **Jessie Keenan**. Farewell to 2018 Board members: **Bob Rota** who was a driving force on the Board this year and **Sara Devine Stiglich** who did a fantastic job as Event Chair of Wagon Wheel, they both will be missed at the meetings.

The clubhouse was decorated beautifully by **Kathy Cooksey** and her team: **Diana Buchanan, Toni Costello and Marilee Lowe**. It looks so festive and will make our **December 19<sup>th</sup> Potluck** even more fun. The club will provide a turkey and ham, so we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share.

I want to thank the **2018 Board of Directors and Volunteers** for all their hard work this year. Many projects were completed, and several will continue into 2019 and beyond. VPR hosted many fun events this year for all age groups and riding skills. If you didn't have a chance to get involved in 2018, then make it your resolution to volunteer and join in on the fun in 2019!

Thank you for all your support during my time as **President of VPR during 2017-2018**. This next year, I will remain on the Board as **Past President and Newsletter editor** helping wherever I'm needed. I wish everyone a prosperous New Year and many riding adventures in 2019.

Happy Holidays to everyone!!!

*Lyn Lynch*



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Holiday Potluck

December 19th  
Social time 6:30 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm

### Board Meeting

January 9th 6:30 pm

### V6 Ranch Campout

March 7-10

### Wagon Wheel 2019

October 18-20



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Hear Yea!!

Have you heard? **Rancho Cuyamaca State Park** is taking volunteers to be on the **Mounted Assistant Unit** again. The MAU patrols the trails and assists park visitors while on horseback. The patrol requires its members to ride one week-end a month and attend a yearly training meeting. The first year you ride with a trainer plus take a written test on the park rules and trails. In return you camp at the MAU private site and ride the beautiful trails. If you're interested, please contact **Bill Butters** [billbutters@yahoo.com](mailto:billbutters@yahoo.com) to be on a list, fill out an application and then be invited for an orientation ride. We have been on the patrol for over 20 yrs. enjoying nature's stunning sights and serving the park and the visitors.

Joy & Ron Halliburton



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## 2018 Board of Directors

### Officers

Lyn Lynch, President  
Teri Ardito, Vice President  
Cindy Rota, Secretary  
Ron Halliburton, Treasurer

### Board Members

Julie Brown  
Russ Fichtelman  
Shandra Fichtelman  
Bob Rota  
Sara Devine Stiglich

## 2019 Board of Directors

### Officers

Russ Fichtelman, President  
Julie Brown, Vice President  
Cindy Rota, Secretary  
Ron Halliburton, Treasurer

### Board Members

Lyn Lynch, Past President  
Teri Ardito  
Craig Crandall  
Shandra Fichtelman  
Jessie Keenan

**Please welcome our New Member**

Kate Gustke

The control for the arena lights are inside this box. The box is located on the wall next to the Office door in the clubhouse.  
No quarters required!



## Bulletin Board

### Specialized Saddle for Sale



Trailmaster 15" seat  
Tree: wide  
Color: brown  
Seat: Black, texture is suede  
Seat Style: Trail seat  
Cantle style: Cheyenne Roll  
Fenders: Endurance style  
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Contact: Debbie Christensen

[debbiechristense@earthlink.net](mailto:debbiechristense@earthlink.net)

### Specialized Saddles representative

Although I don't advertise or hound you at meetings, I have been a Specialized Saddles rep for many years. If you want to discuss features, accessories, or general considerations about these lightweight, strong, infinitely-adjustable, durable and good-looking saddles, I'll be glad to help. You might want to see my Specialized Saddle which now has over 13,000 miles on it!

Thanks!!

Bob McClendon 760-231-8530 [macmgmtinc@aol.com](mailto:macmgmtinc@aol.com)

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