

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY RUSS FICHTELMAN

We finished the year end with a record setting Wagon Wheel and an incredible Christmas party! Wow how do we top it this year when we set the bar so high last year! Well we are off to a great start, we already approved 9 new members (Welcome) in our first half of the month on a new year! Can't wait to see what kind of ideas and events these new members will bring to the table.

One of our new board members (**Craig Crandall**) spent some time grooming the local trails with some of our newly purchased equipment, many thanks Craig. Lyn has posted the dates for the clubs **Cuyamaca** camp out.... some good times to be had there. Cindy has also posted her dates for visiting and camping at the **Legendary V-6 Ranch**, come experience some real 1800's era country living and fun.

We need more member ideas and involvement. People let's make this year more fun than the last..... we have a great new board this year and we want everyone to get involved we don't want any idea left behind.

Russ

IMPORTANT DATES

Potluck

February 20
Social time 6:30 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Board Meeting

February 6th 6:00 pm

V6 Ranch Campout

March 7-10

Cuyamaca Campout

July 11-15

Wagon Wheel 2019

October 18-20

Please welcome our New Members:

Natalie Fincher

Donna and David Frost

Desiree Krummenacher

Cindy Muirhead

Liz Pink

Christa Sherrod

Millie Sirmons

Monica Williams

**VPR proudly presents
a V6 Ranch Member-Only Campout
on March 7 - 10, 2019**



**Arrival time is 1pm on Thursday 3/7
Checkout is 12pm on Sunday 3/10
Cost is \$550 with all meals included from
Dinner on Thursday to Breakfast on Sunday
Choose to trail ride with
a V6 Cowboy on their
20,000 acre working cattle ranch or
play with cows all day long.**

RSVP to Cindy Rota at
csrota@gmail.com for more information or
check out the website www.v6ranch.com



VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2019 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

It's that time of year to renew your VPR Membership -
Your VPR Annual Membership Dues are due January 1, 2019 -
They will be late after January 31, 2019

If you pay after January 31st - add a \$10.00 Late Fee
Failure to pay dues within 2 months of dues date (March 1st)
shall result in termination of your membership.

Ex-members (dues paid after March 1st) may reapply for membership by
submitting a new member application which is subject to Board approval.

Dues will not be prorated and you will owe for the full year.

There is no access to the club or facility
while a non-member except for Public Events.

Eligibility for Director/Officer Position: Members shall have been a member
in good standing for the previous 12 full months
in order to run for a board position. (By-Laws pg.5)

Please don't let this happen.

GET YOUR DUES IN ON TIME!!!!

You can now pay your dues via Pay Pal

Go to the VPR Website then Go to "Members Only"

If you don't remember how to get into the "Members Only" link or need the passcode,
please contact Cindy Rota (760) 581-8536 or Lyn Lynch (760) 638-0252 and
they will walk you through the process.

Once @ Members Only - Go to Membership Renewal 2019

A chart of Dues amount will come up.

You will see the PayPal button click on the button
and follow the prompts.

	Check	PayPal
Social Membership	\$ 75.00	\$77.64
Individual Membership	\$110.00	\$113.87
Family Membership	\$165.00	\$170.81
Extended Family (adding a child)	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.76

If you'd would like to add grandchild, niece or nephew you may do so
by adding \$50.00 to your annual dues.

If paying by check, mail your dues to: P.O.Box 1145, Bonsall, CA 92003

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 weekend 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 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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Vista Palomar Riders 2019 Obstacle Challenge Buckle Series

We're putting our pens to paper planning the 2019 Obstacle Challenge.

Mark your Calendars: **May 5th – June 2nd – July 7th**
A lot of new twists and turns to be announced later.

Stay Tuned!!!!!!



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

Reminder from our Insurance Company regarding dogs at VPR

1. Members can bring their dogs on the grounds during Members Only Events and Non-Public days.

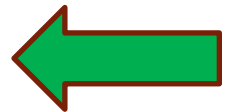
2. Dogs must be under the control of the owner on a leash no longer than 6' in length. The dog may also be contained in a sturdy kennel/crate, camper or horse trailer.

3. Dogs may not be tied on a leash or allowed to run loose.

4. Members must clean up after their dogs.

Please show courtesy to your fellow members. Leave your pet at home if it nips or barks at other dogs, people, horses, etc.

As always, Service Dogs on a leash are welcome at all events.



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
Fender length: short (under 52)
Stirrups: leather covered endurance

3 years old. Paid \$2,238.

Asking \$1,000

Contact: Debbie Christensen

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

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