

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY RUSS FICHTELMAN

HAPPY JULY VPR PEOPLE,

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

As the weather gets better there is more opportunity for trail rides. We would like to invite members to step up and organize some outings so we all can enjoy the freedoms our horses allow us to have. In the event you have an idea or destination in mind and don't know how to host the event e-mail the board and one of us will help.

We still have some exciting up and coming events we should all try to attend and enjoy.

Cindy Rota is organizing the outing and camp out at the Legendary V-6 Ranch! She has I believe 10 brave souls signed up so far so there is lots of room for more VPR friends and families. They have a plethora of the old Wild West style enjoyments and experience to be had. Here is a quick link to see the amazing stuff they have to offer <https://www.v6ranch.com/> hope to see everyone there....

Check out the club calendar from time to time as we are always adding fun filled activities for us all to enjoy, just a brief list....

Lance and Scott have a few shows left in the coming months as well as VPR's dressage shows and we have a **disaster planning event** on **August 3rd** everyone should attend.

We are actively looking for and seeking volunteers for this year's annual **Wagon Wheel** event as well as donations for the raffle and auction. This is my personal favorite yearly event so let's see what everyone has for ideas to make it the best one to date.....

Russ

IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

August 7 6:00 pm

Potluck

August 21

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Disaster Planning for

Horse Owners

August 3

8:30am – 3:00pm

V6 Ranch Campout

September 5-8

SCHC Horse Shows

July 27-28

August 24-25

Dressage Shows

September 1 & 29

October 13

Wagon Wheel 2019

October 18-20

Wagon Wheel volunteers needed:

Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday with a minimum of 3 people for each meal. Contact vistapalomarriders@gmail.com



DISASTER PLANNING

Are you and your horse ready for wildfire season or other emergencies? VPR is proud to sponsor a disaster planning workshop specifically geared to horse owners on August 3rd at the clubhouse. First responders and animal welfare experts will answer your questions and give essential guidance to help you prepare. Using planning tools provided, participants will develop their own equine evacuation plans, assisted by experts. See examples of other people's plans and tools and purchase equine identification and other key equipment to help you prepare. Panelists include:

- Officer DJ Gove, SD County Department of Animal Services
- Deputy Jim Davidson, Valley Center Fire Protection District
- Cal Fire
- Sheriff's Department, Fallbrook Substation
- Amy Bilburg, Director of Operations, Del Mar Evacuation Center and Showgrounds

A demonstration on how to load a difficult/panicked horse will be given, and a microchip clinic will be held. Note: if you can't attend the morning sessions, you can still bring your horse for microchipping!

RSVP is required. Call/text Alisa Martin at 619-306-8705

Disaster Planning for Horse Owners

Saturday, August 3rd, 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.



*8:30 Check-In

*9:00 Presentations Begin:

- ◇ Wildfire and Horses: Lessons Learned
- ◇ Q&A with panel of first responders and equine experts
- ◇ Hands-On: Create Your Own Emergency Plan!

*12:30 Break-out Sessions:

- ◇ Microchip Clinic - bring your horse! (\$40 per)
- ◇ Demonstration: How to Load a Difficult Horse

PLUS: vendor booths, sample barn plans, emergency kit supplies, and more!



Hosted by Vista Palomar Riders
973 Little Gopher Canyon Road, Vista

**This event is FREE to the equestrian community, but you must
PRE-REGISTER! Call or text 619-306-8705**

**VPR proudly presents a V6 Ranch Campout
on September 5 - 8, 2019**



Arrival time is 1pm on Thursday 9/5

Checkout is 12pm on Sunday 9/8

**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.**

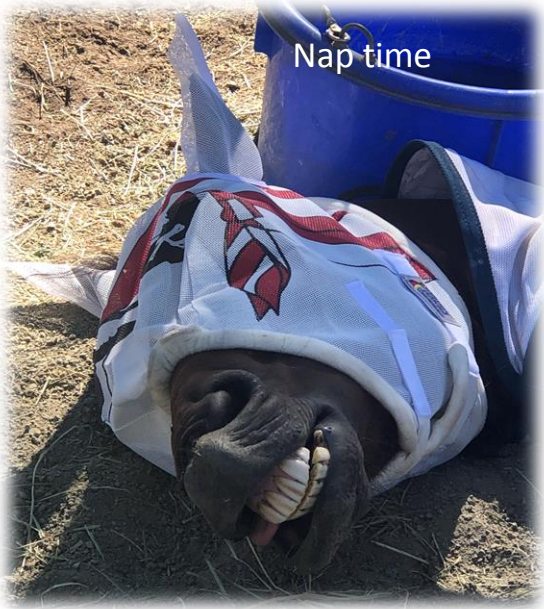
RSVP to Cindy Rota at

csrota@gmail.com for more information or

check out the website www.v6ranch.com

Cuyamaca 2019 by Lyn Lynch

We all had a great time camping at Cuyamaca. The weather was hotter than expected but we all stayed hydrated. After early morning rides, we went to Julian to shop and eat. Thanks to all the great volunteers that made this event a success!





VPR NEEDS RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS

Your club has some fundraising activities planned and needs your new or gently used items. These donations not only help you declutter, but help the club pay for much needed improvements. **Contact any Board Member by email to donate.**



 **Bulletin Board:** Members advertise here for free!

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!!

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