

# VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY RUSS FICHTELMAN

Happy March everyone!

Weather is looking better as of this writing and things are progressing here at VPR. The entire board has decided since the V-6 Campout was postponed (not cancelled) we would create our own weekend of fun here at VPR so everyone can have much needed equine fun! The information will be posted on the website.

VPR's very own **Craig (dirtman) Crandall** has finished raising the stalls and leveling them out on the east end of the property and it turned out very nice. A huge THANK YOU to Craig for his hard work on that project.

EVERYONE we need participation in the **Youth Group**. Susan only had 1, that's one person showed up for the last youth meeting. So, if we want the **Youth Group** to continue, we need more participation to do so.

Don't forget to mark all of your calendars for the **Cuyamaca** ride and campout on July 11th to the 15th. This is normally an annual ride I personally have not been able to attend in the past but everyone that has been raves about it, so be sure to sign up.

The **Youth Group** will be providing some yummy spaghetti dinner for this month's potluck, so make sure to bring a large appetite. For those of you who don't know, **Susan Freitas** makes all of her spaghetti sauces from scratch and it is pretty tasty!

Let's all try to remember we all joined this club for fun filled events we all like to attend. I've been on the board now for 2 years. What I've noticed is we have a small group of individuals who have been chairing and planning 99% of the activities we all get to enjoy and one day this small group will get tired of doing it themselves. This club is volunteer based so we need more volunteers people, who knows you may even decide its easier and more fulfilling than you thought. We still have some weekends available on the calendar so come on members let's fill the calendar with events. If you have an idea of something you want to present and not sure how to do it or maybe a great idea and don't have the time to present it let us know we may know someone willing to go forward with it.

*Russ*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Potluck \$8

### Spaghetti Dinner by Youth Group

March 20

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

### Board Meeting

April 3 6:00 pm

### Obstacle Clinic

April 6

### Obstacle Challenges

May 5

June 2

July 7

### VPR Campout

May 24 - 26

### Cuyamaca Campout

July 11-15

### V6 Ranch Campout

September 5- 8

### Dressage Shows

September 1 & 29

October 13

### Wagon Wheel 2019

October 18-20

**Please welcome our New Members:**

Abby Kogler      Jon Muirhead  
Bob Selig      Letta Trullinger  
Cerrie Watson & Fraser Cathie with  
Youth Members: Kate & Jack Edwards



You've been asking - So here it is!

**"VPR Obstacle Challenge 101"**

Christie Switzer has put together a clinic just for you.

The 3 P's Prepare, Present and Perform

Carrying a flag - walking a bridge - opening a mail box -

side pass a log - open gate

Main Arena

Have you been wanting to improve your  
Obstacle Skills?

"What the Judges are looking for."

Jody Childs will be teaching you what the Judges  
are looking for using more advanced obstacles.

Warm Up Arena



**Saturday-April 6th @ 9:00-12:30**

discussion about the day to follow

**ONLY \$35.00**

Each clinic will be limited to 10 participants

**SIGN UP NOW!**

Contact: Teri Ardito 760-207-1700

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## Thank you to our volunteers!!!

*Ron Halliburton again filed our income tax returns this year for FREE, saving us hundreds of dollars. Shout out a thank you when you see him.*

**Craig Crandall** worked his magic with the tractor to level the stalls.



**Russ Fichtelman** saved the bridge.







# VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2019 Obstacle Challenge Buckle Series

## DATES:

MAY 5th (Cinco de Mayo)

June 2nd

July 7th (4th of July)



Gates Open @ 7:00am  
Walk Through @ 8:00am  
Challenge Begins @ 9:00am

Event Address: 973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd. Vista  
For additional information go to VPR's website

[VISTAPALOMARRIDERS.COM](http://VISTAPALOMARRIDERS.COM)

Questions go to: [VPR.challenge@gmail.com](mailto:VPR.challenge@gmail.com)

## Bulletin Board:

# 3 Horse Trailer WEEKENDER



CONTACT: Teri Ardito  
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PRICE: \$10,625.00

## Bumper Pull

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LIVING QUARTERS - Dinette Table/Bed - Counter Top with Sink/Water - Paneled - Screen Door - Plenty of Storage (utilizing space!) - 3 Windows with screens - Hanging Clothes Bar - Electrical Outlet

Length: 25' Height: 9' Weight: 7000 gross EVERYTHING WORKS - PULLS GREAT - NO RUST

Anyone having an area on their property that Letha & I would be able to park our 40 foot 5th wheel trailer to live in. Sold our Home & we decided to Travel. Still Looking at area to go live on. Jim & Letha Lowery (760) 519-3770



12" Kids saddle \$75 obo

Cindy Rota

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Thanks!!

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