

# VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2023

### President's Message

Hello VPR Members,

Summer is upon us and our riding schedule is in full swing. Please let us know if you find some new places to ride! Share location, stall availability, water for horses, etc.. Best of luck to all our members that compete in their disciplines.

**Fire Prep:** The other thing that is upon us is fire season...make sure your trailer is ready to roll, check tire pressure, good batteries, grease the hitches, practice loading your horse, put necessary supplies inside like water buckets, meds, spare halters etc. Check out a new app called Watch Duty. I have used it for the past two weeks and I find it to be user friendly.

How many of you would be interested in having a trailer loading practice with slant loads, straight loads, ramps/no ramps, you loading your horse vs a stranger loading your horse? We would host it at VPR if there is enough interest.

**Gates and Locks**...seems to be a recurring discussion with the board. Yes, it's an inconvenience to have to get out of our vehicle or off our horse in order to lock the gates, not fake locked, but put the lock through the chain, lock it and spin the dial.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Board Meeting

Aug 9 @ 6:30 pm

#### Potluck

Aug 16 @ 6:30 pm

#### Happy Hour

July 28 @ 5-6pm

#### Cows

July 28-30

#### Playday Weekend

Aug 5-6

#### Craft Night

July 31 @ 6-8pm

#### RCHA/VPR trail/lunch

#### day

Aug 12

#### Horse Camping Caterer

Oct 26-29

#### SCHC Horse shows @ VPR

Aug 19-20

Nov 11-12

#### Jerry Tindell Clinic

Sept 29-Oct 1

There is an active homeless segment that lives in the riverbed area. We have shut off the water to the shower area and moved our grill and blackstone inside the clubhouse to discourage them from wandering around our facility. We updated the locks on the garage and carport last year after the break in and the board simply asks that you do your part and help us protect our assets.

Vista Palomar Riders is a private equestrian club and membership is a privilege. Everyone shares responsibility to close and lock all gates/doors every time you leave the property and no one else is currently on site. Closing and locking the gates ensures that our insurance will cover an incident of damage or theft. Every time you leave a gate or door unlocked, you put the club at risk.

**Upcoming Election:** Jessie Keenan, our past president, is looking for candidates for the 2024 board. Please contact her if you are interested in being on the board. Members need to have been a member in good standing for one year before deciding to run for the board. Members need to have served on the board for one year before running for an executive position (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Rota



## Ranch Riding Show Off

More pictures were posted to FB about the Ranch Riding Show Off. The show was a success and participants had a great time. We will likely hold more Ranch Riding Schooling Shows in the future...



# **Wagon Wheel 2023**

We had a great plan for the Memorial Day Weekend, but one event changed all that! The VS virus!! First, no cattle rattled a few, but then no horses, what?? Well a few steadfast campers did prevail, and our great members still rallied to the Saturday night dinner and auction to save the day!

On Friday night, Paul Lasley, Shelly Cyganik, Lyn Lynch, Cathy Allison, Karen Cotton, and Ron Halliburton entered the chili cookoff. It was a tough one, but our judges: Rob, Lorinda, and Marcia chose Cathy's chicken chili as the winner and Paul was a close runner up. Cathy was awarded the "Chili Master" belt buckle. After dinner, Rob Selig and Marcia Roberts led 12 of us in a fun game of Texas Hold 'Em. Rob conceded to assist the playoff between winners Shelly Fin and Paul Lasley.

We all enjoyed some great comraderie and good mealtime fellowship with campers Laurie and Dutch Luitweiler, Paul Benefante, Shelly Cyganik, Randy and Tanja Baker, Ron & Joy Halliburton, Kevin and Karen Cotton, Paul and Denise Lasley, and awesome new members Suzie and Michael Gibson. Thanks also, to those who came to the Friday and Sunday meals. Everyone above was fantastic at working together to prep and clean up the entire weekend. Our super members!

I hope everyone can look forward to making this event happen again, with a different scenario, in September. Check out the web page and mark your calendars!

**Gail Cantrell**

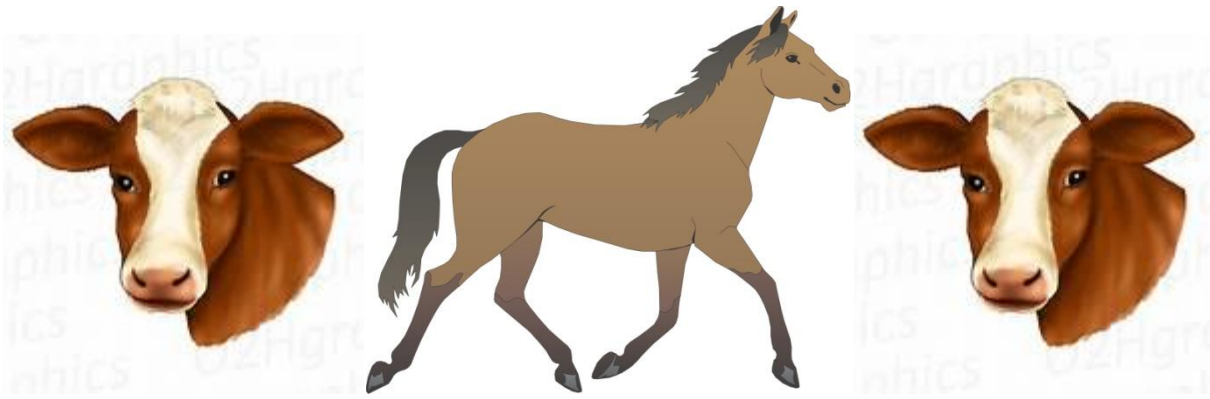


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**It's COWTIME once again at VPR!!**

**Saddle up this coming weekend,  
July 28 – 30 for some sorting fun!**

**Friday evening sorting practice: \$40/person (4:30 – 7:30)**

**Saturday Clinic – 9:30 – 12:30 - \$70/person**

**(may do evening practice if enough interested and not too hot)**

**Sunday Practice – 9:30 – 12:30 \$50/person**



**Call Gail for sign up 760 519-0628 or  
gailgallops@gmail.com**

I know this is a lot to read but  
PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON A FUN PACKED WEEKEND  
WITH YOU AND YOUR BUDDY (HORSE)  
**ATTENTION ALL VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS!!!!!!**

*We have rescheduled the Member/Guest Play Day*

TO: August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Cost the same \$30.00 n/c to Guest

*Same Place Saturday a.m. We'll be "heading out" on trail at 9:00 to beat the heat!!!!  
So come early (8:00) to be saddled up. We'll have a light breakfast – juice and muffins.*

***Be sure your horse is savvy to crossing water!!!!***

*If not, you can stay behind, and we'll take a few of you on a schooling trail ride  
to the first water crossing. How does that sound? Limited to 3 horses at the most.*

*All riders back to VPR by 12:00 to unsaddle and have 30 minutes of quiet time.*

***Lunch will be from 1:00 to 2:00 saddling back up for some horsing around 2:00 to 4:00***

*Jessie has some great games planned for us.*

***4:00 to 5:00 give your horse dinner and get them ready for bedtime.***

***5:00 to 6:00 Happy Hour (maybe plan some bingo – have a few drinks)***

***Dinner to be served at 6:00***

*Cheese or Chicken Enchilada Casserole with Bean and Rice - dessert*

***Movie "Unbranded" will start as the sun set!!!!***

*You're welcome to camp overnight or go home to your comfy beds.*

*(we'll watch your steeds)*

***Sunday breakfast will start again at 7:30 for you early birds.***

*Pancake Tacos with bacon, scrambled eggs, cheese, and cilantro. Yummy.*

***Obstacles will be set up in the warm-up arena so we can practice and  
maybe we'll have time for a little competition for those that are competitive.***

***We'll have other games in the Main Arena like:***

*Musical Caps – it's like musical chairs but Poles and you wear a baseball cap on horseback.*

*Another game that is fun - Sock Sorting - you play with socks instead of cows.*

*I'm sure Jessie has a few more games up her sleeve.*

*A simple lite lunch will round off the Play Day Weekend.*

**THIS IS THE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKEND – HOPE TO SEE YA ALL THEN!  
DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND (1 PER MEMBER)**

Please Teri Ardito 760-207-1700 or [teriardito@gmail.com](mailto:teriardito@gmail.com) Jessie Kennen 760-497-0541

RSVP: Lyn Lynch 760-638-0252 or [lynknits2@gmail.com](mailto:lynknits2@gmail.com) [jesseamynk@mac.com](mailto:jesseamynk@mac.com)





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# Craft Night

Mon - July 31, 2023. 6-8pm

## ROCK-N-HORSESHOES

Junior Riders will teach you how to paint rocks with a mandala pattern, words of affirmation or emoji AND paint a horseshoe or decorate it with beads, wire, feathers!!

Junior Riders will provide all the supplies.  
Members are asked to bring two beach rocks  
and two horseshoes. \$20 per person

RSVP to [vprjuniorriders21@gmail.com](mailto:vprjuniorriders21@gmail.com) to sign up.  
Reservations Required, pay cash at the door.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dolores Keyes  
Madison Griffin  
Lorrie Tabieros  
Sarah Burnett  
Isabella Zappettini  
Suzanne Gibson  
Lita Tabish  
Lynn Rivers  
Stephen & Jocelyn Dunham  
Delaney Dotson  
Karisa Kloscak  
Gayle Finch  
Leslie Palmer  
Dani & Chris Merriam 3 children  
Ava, Gwen and Nora

WOW. WOW. WOW. WOW. WOW  
WE'VE BEEN BUSY WITH ORIENTATION TOURS!!!!!!!



If anyone has any questions about financial information, or to see data, contact Susan Miranda at [vpptreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:vpptreasurer@gmail.com) or 949-689-9687 (call/text)

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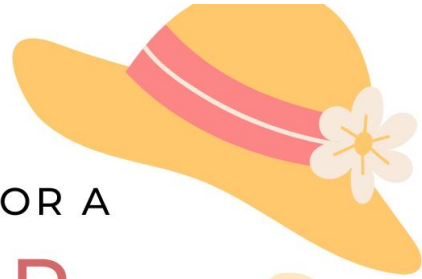
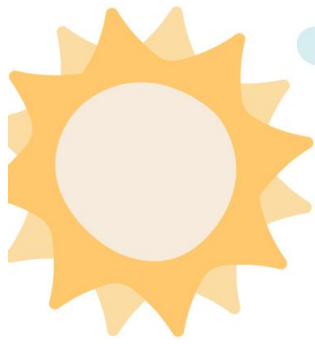
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**YOUR TRAILS  
ARE CALLING!**



Vista Palomar Riders

**Lorinda Quatrale**



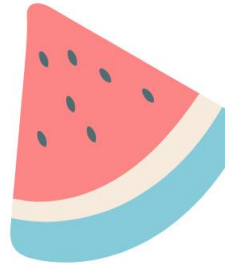
CHILL WITH US FOR A  
**SUMMER  
GATHERING**  
**12 AUGUST**

RIDE OUT AT 9:30

**HIT THE TRAIL, HAVE SOME  
LUNCH, DO SOME  
OBSTACLES, THEN CHILL  
ON THE PATIO OR IN THE  
AIR CONDITIONED  
CLUBHOUSE**

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## Housing Projects

### Bonsall Oaks TM-5649 on Gopher Canyon Road Update 4/04/23

This is the approved revision from the last Bonsall Sponsor Group Meeting. David Pallinger Project Development Manager submitted re-design of Bonsall Oaks consisting of 165 units and Morris Ranch 89 units into one development of 254 lots on approx. 456 acres. The unit breakdown is the following: 230 acres of open space, 7 custom built 1 acre lots, ¼ acre cluster homes and a possible S.D. County Trail. Cluster homes are one- or two-story houses with a minimum of 10 ft. apart from the next building/house or garage. Most of the project will be cluster homes. All the homes have shared open space for a yard. The developer would construct a trail for horse/bikes only if San Diego County will maintain the trails and liability regarding it, otherwise there will be no public access.

The 2020 San Diego County General Plan was 1 acre per 1 single family dwelling, but this project revises that plan to mainly cluster units as close as 10 ft. apart. One acre equals 43,560 sq. ft. There is only one entrance and exit from the project onto Gopher Canyon Road. The developer will widen Gopher Canyon Rd. to 4 lanes in front of the length of the development only, then it will return to one lane on each side of the road. Several side streets off Gopher Canyon will have left turning lanes that merge back into one lane on Gopher Canyon Road. Safety regarding the closet Fire Department is a concern.

If you live in the area and have any issues or questions with this project contact David Pallinger [Dpallinger@cox.net](mailto:Dpallinger@cox.net) 760 285-8805. Any horse owners that want a trail through this project or are concerned regarding exiting off their property, especially during a fire, need to contact S.D County Planning Project Manager for Bonsall Oaks Michael Johnson at [Johnson1@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Johnson1@sdcounty.ca.gov) 619 952-2873 or Hunter McDonald the Planning Development Manager Major Traffic Problems 619-458-2600. Numbers count and we are taxpayers and voters.

**Call to let the S.D. County know your opinion, because this is your community.**

Ocean Breeze Ranch (old Vessel Ranch)

401 proposed lots on 12 parcels located on 1,393.3 acres. Entrance is on West Lilac Road with lot sizes 10,000 sq. ft or less with 10 to 20 ft between each lot. This is called cluster homes for compact living.

Want to join Guard and be an active member?

Please contact Joy with any questions:

Joy Halliburton President of Guard

760-945-7830 [joyjessie@att.net](mailto:joyjessie@att.net)

## BULLETIN BOARD:

**2003 CHARMAC** 3 horse slant load, weekend package, 4 ft short wall. Queen size bed, shower, air conditioner/heater, Microwave, stove top, refrigerator, tape music system, cabinets/storage. tires have about 1,200 miles on them. Used mainly for dry camping, so the appliances were not used. \$9,500. **Robert 760-822-9512**

**FOR SALE**



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