

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

President's Message

Dear VPR members,

Happy New Year! Wishing you all a healthy and prosperous 2024. As your new incoming president, I want to express my gratitude and thanks to the outgoing 2023 board for their dedication and hard work to keep our club running smoothly including the stellar clubhouse renovations that were led by Cindy Rota. We want to keep the momentum going in 2024 with several necessary improvement projects for our infrastructure on the property and we can definitely use your help.

I also want to thank the incoming 2024 board members for volunteering their time and dedication, again we're always looking for more member volunteers for committees to help facilitate with events, clinics and projects at the club. So please, don't be shy and reach out to any board members if you want to volunteer.

A quick reminder don't forget to renew your annual membership dues in January to avoid any late fees. Dues received after February 29th will have to re-apply for approval of membership. The dues remain the same as last year since we are now a Federal and State tax exempt organization thanks to our wonderful treasurer Susan Miranda. In addition, 2023 Wagon Wheel was a great success and generated significant funds for the club thanks to Gail Cantrell and her committee.

Some dates to remember:

1. First Saturday of the month trail ride on February 3rd (leaving the club at 10am)
2. Board meeting on February 21st
3. First potluck on January 17th

You can always check the calendar on our website (see the link below) and stay tuned for more information on other upcoming events in Q1.

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We look forward to seeing you at the club soon!

**Happy Trails,
Mario Denys, President**

IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

Feb 7 @ 6:30 pm

Potluck

Jan 17 @ 6:30 pm

Feb 21 @ 6:30 pm

Trail Ride

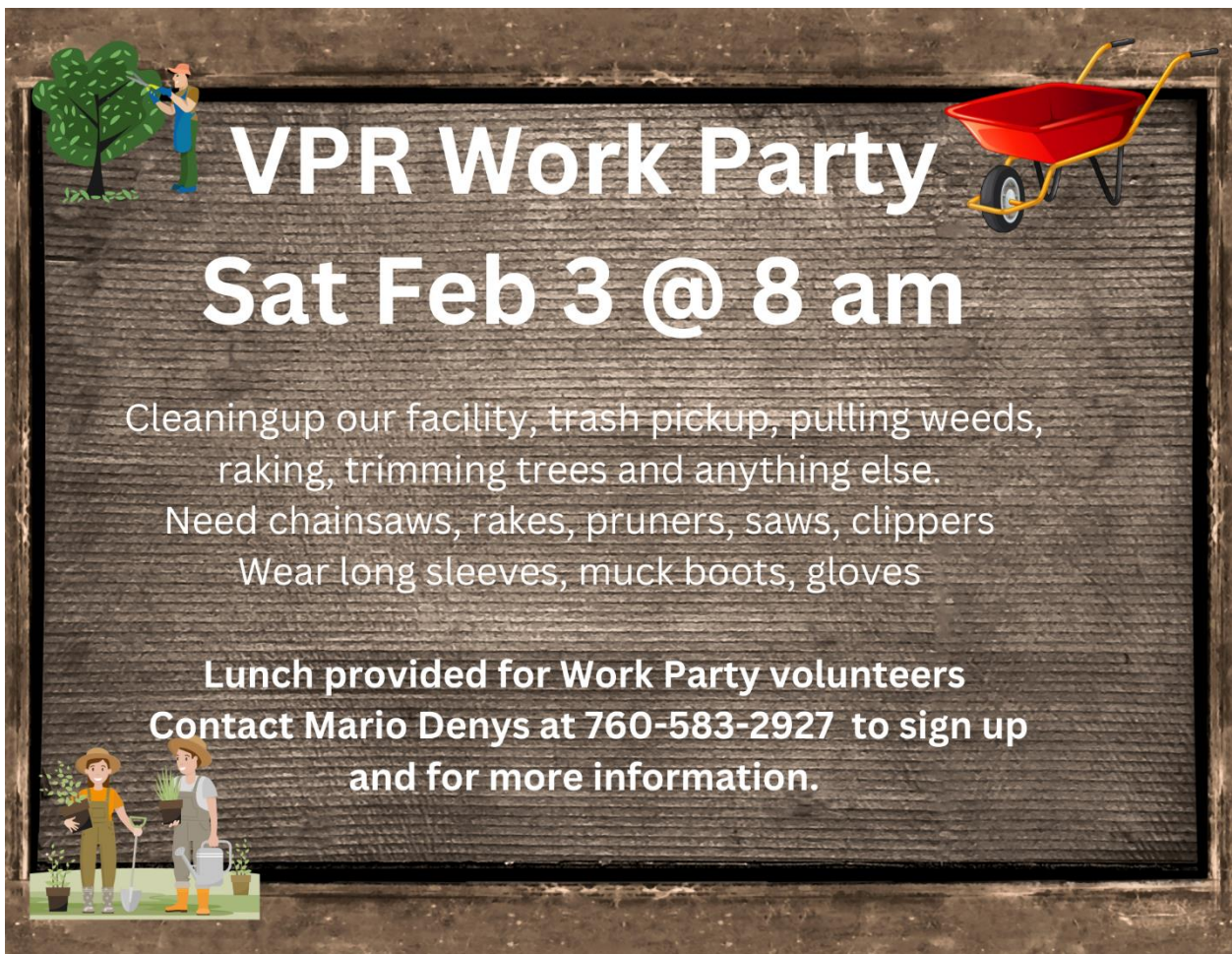
Feb 3 @ 10 am

Mar 2 @ 10 am

Annual membership

dues renewal

Jan 1. 2024



VPR Work Party

Sat Feb 3 @ 8 am

Cleaning up our facility, trash pickup, pulling weeds, raking, trimming trees and anything else.
Need chainsaws, rakes, pruners, saws, clippers
Wear long sleeves, muck boots, gloves

Lunch provided for Work Party volunteers
Contact Mario Denys at 760-583-2927 to sign up
and for more information.

Heads up for Fun to come! Dates are approximate, may change.

Another beginners dressage clinic is in the works.

SCHC Shows are on the calendar!

Raise the Roof fundraiser on May 4th

American Rodeo viewing March 8 & 9th at the clubhouse.

March 22-24 – Sorting Weekend

Hoping for a Casino Night on March 30.

Extravaganza on June 8.

Jerry Tindell Clinic – June 28-39

Wine & Dine Your Valentine
Feb 21st @ 6:30 pm

Romantic Spaghetti dinner and Wine tasting

Reserve your space for a delicious spaghetti dinner with your family and friends. Bring your favorite wine to share.

Couples \$25, Individual Adults \$15 and kids 12 and under \$5
Spaghetti dinner includes meatballs, salad, bread and dessert!

Gluten Free Option is available at reservation.

RSVP via this link and payment is cash at the door.

[Reservations](#)

Thank you to our 2023 Board of Directors for handling a very challenging year.

President: Cindy Rota
Past President: Jessie Keenan
Vice President: Mario Denys
Secretary: Robin Schoelkopf
Treasurer: Susan Miranda

Directors:
Kevin Cotton
Jody Fast
Robin Clift
Gail Cantrell

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Blake Blomberg



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WANT TO GO CAMPING WITH YOUR HORSE?

You can camp almost anytime. There are just a few weekends when there might be a grounds rental. Just let me know if it's a day when you wish to stay over.

Gail Cantrell 760 519-0628



Dear Members,

1. The main gate to the arenas is being left open with no one onsite. If you leave and no one else is on the grounds, please lock up!
2. The lights inside the clubhouse are also being left on, and it might be days before anyone else is there to turn them off. Lights off please.
3. Please remember that there is no clean up maintenance on the grounds for horse manure. Whatever you leave only gets picked up by another member. If poop happens when tied to your trailer, please let raking happen. Rakes and wheelbarrows are by the dumpster. Manure can be put in the dumpster or piled to the left of it or back in your trailer for disposal.
4. The trash dumpster by the barn is now for green waste only. Trash goes in the dumpster by the clubhouse, but there should be a rubber trash can by the dumpster that you can use.

Responsible Members - THANKS for leaving the grounds even better than you found them!

Happy Trails,
VPR Board

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Lorinda Quatralo

BULLETIN BOARD:

Horse for sale

Laura needs help placing Spirit in a safe home. If any of you can take him or vouch for another I will take "best offer." As long as he is in a good home.

Spirit, Mustang, Dark Bay, 15.3 hands, 2014. Trained at 3 years old, but regressed after a lapse in riding. Has been in training for the last year and 1/2 but hops and bolts spontaneously during a ride, for this reason he needs to be owned by a trainer or used as a companion horse. Otherwise, no other negative behaviors or health issues. He is sweet, smart and friendly. Stands for farrier and vet. Trailers, ties, shots up to date, wolf teeth removed, and micro-chipped. Asking \$1,500.

Please spread the word for me. Thank you!
Contact Laura Precoda <lprecoda@gmail.com>



Western saddle for sale

16-inch seat, full quarter horse bars. \$425 OBO.



Call Linda 760 583-7181 or email Gail at gailgallops@gmail.com



Dogs up for adoption

A friend of mine recently acquired a farm in Valley Center and the previous owners left behind a pregnant female that gave birth to 6 healthy puppies. There are also 3 puppies a few months old as well. The pups are with sheep and they are very sweet.

Please let me know if you can help me out to find them a good home.

Many thanks, Deb



Contact Deb- (619) 823-9385 or my friend that got the farm Samy- (323) 308-5248.



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