

SADDLEBACK CANYON RIDERS
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Fourth of July- Canyon Style by Debbie
Kelly ETI/357 Scribe

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July 4th, 2013 once again came to Trabuco Canyon with all its flare and parade excitement. For those of us who live here the parade is not only a welcome tradition but also brings a common thread to a rural lifestyle that is so rapidly fading. Across Orange County and the state, open space is giving way to development. Most of our properties here do not consist of acres and acres of sprawling land. The lot may be no larger than a track home parcel in the nearby suburbs, but living in Trabuco Canyon provides a culture of the old west partnered with a sense of community and history that is so rare in southern California. For those who are part of the equestrian lifestyle but do not live here, the draw to our little piece of heaven is strong. City life is good; city life with a connection to our canyon is even better.



Part of the history of TC is the 4th of July parade. It is 48 years strong and still draws hundreds of residents and visitors to the brief procession down Trabuco Oaks Drive. It is a day to recognize the founding of our country and the freedom we so enjoy. Without the parade committee comprised of TC residents, a little bit of our history would not grace us with its presence each and every year.

Each year the committee selects a theme, the Grand Marshal, and honors a resident, residents, or proprietor with a distinguished award for extreme community service. The committee is a behind the scenes group. We all know who most of them are but they only come out as a committee once a year so there is not much opportunity to recognize all their efforts. Thank you to the Fourth of July parade committee for another amazing parade. We are on count down to the big 50!

Additionally, the nineteen helmets which hung on the fence at the end of the road symbolize the brave firefighters who lost their lives battling wildfires last month. It makes us take pause knowing they paid the ultimate price protecting the land and the property of others. We do not want to forget their sacrifice.





**Fourth of July Parade 2013
With ETI/357**



Phantom's of the Canyon!



Trail Boss report by Terry Roberts

Well we are now officially in summer. I hope all celebrated the Solstice; it is one of my favorite days as it sets the stage for the long hot days of summer, with the late nights and the opportunity to spend more time riding our Equine partner.

A late afternoon ride until sundown is amazing in the park- coming down Vista with Sun setting behind and illuminating the hills to the east. And with the day's temperatures peaked it is a more comfortable time for rider and horse.

That being said I would like to remind all of us to take care in the summer heat of our horses and yourself, proper sunblock for you and even some of the fair skinned horses have minimum pigment on their noses for protection and a good sunblock can make a big difference.



A good wide brim hat and or attachment for your helmet, and proper attire, with good skin coverage,

Also keep in mind on the rides that not all of the water bowls in the park are in working condition so I suggest keeping a collapsible waster bucket in your saddle bag along with water for you and even some electrolytes. I have attached a sample of a nice collapsible bucket.

I look forward to a great summer of riding with the club.

Now for your consideration from your Trail Boss

A Letter from Your Horse Author Unknown

*When you are tense,
let me teach you to relax.*

*When you are short-tempered,
let me teach you to be patient.*

*When you are short-sighted,
let me teach you to see.*

*When you are quick to react,
let me teach you to be thoughtful.*

*When you are angry,
let me teach you to be serene.*

*When you feel worried,
let me calm your fears.*

*When you feel superior,
let me teach you to be respectful.*

*When you are self-absorbed,
let me teach you to think of greater things*

*When you are arrogant,
let me teach you humility.*

*When you are lonely,
let me be your companion.*

*When you are tired,
let me carry the load.*

*When you need to learn,
let me teach you.*

*After all,
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COMPETITION HEATS UP FOR SUMMER 2013 PLAYDAY

By James M. Iacono

As the gloom of June lifted Saturday morning the 22nd, so did the spirits of 14 competitors who began arriving as the morning dew had just cast a moist blanket on the newly dragged arena. (Thanks Dave!). Debbie Kelly arrived with the morning fuel- coffee and donuts as Kristen Holden and Vicki I. signed in the competitors,- and everyone slipped into their routines to warm up their equine partners.

Butterflies were abounding as longtime favorite announcer Bob Wilks began setting the lineups for the first event. 8 Adults and 6 juniors attacked the five challenging events with verve and vigor. When the dust settled, two riders, one in each division stood out as prime performers. Savannah Stuckey on Cloud was back to defend her High Point March Playday performance, and proved that her spring effort was no fluke. She captured 3 first place ribbons and two second place ribbons in the five events. When she wasn't on the first place podium, first two blue ribbons at an ETI Amanda and Savannah for leading putting in strong showings were Andrew Brenhaug, Amy Sullivan, and see so many smiles throughout that

In the Adult Division, Brittney Hipp "pointers" as she raked in 4 Blue Patti Gretzler finished in the top place honors. Brittney also lifted up



Amanda Tuttle was, garnering her Playday. Congratulations to both the way in the Junior Division. Also Noelle Childs and new shooters lead-liner Bri Reding. It was great to group.

gave the rest of the group a few Ribbons on her talented mare Callie. three in all events and took home 2nd the High Point Trophy, barely edging

out Savannah Stuckey to take home the golden horse head. The spirited competition was followed by a grilled lunch that brought everyone together on our new Arena Picnic Tables. As always, many thanks to the board who works hard to put these events together as a Community outreach, and as was pointed out to me, provide a blueprint for teaching aspiring cowboys and cowgirls how to bond with their horses, compete, and become pillars of our community. Since its inception some 20 years ago, ETI 357 is on at least its second generation of molding kids into young adults. It was a safe, family-friendly, fun-filled day in Trabuco Canyon, where, don't ever forget, heaven is a local call. Our next Playday is in October, and will be our 5th annual Buckle Playday, a Club and Community favorite. Ride safe, straight, and speedy, and take a stab at taking home a real silver-plated buckle for Club bragging rights all through the fall and winter.

Ciao for now!



TREASURER'S OFFICE... by Vicki Iacono

ETI - CORRAL 357

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING June 30, 2013

Ending Bank Balance (Bank of America) \$ 10,043.03

DEPOSITS:

Deposits Made After June Closing: \$ 0.00

Sub-Total for beginning Balance + Deposits \$ 10,043.03

EXPENSES:

CK#	Source	Reason	Amount	Ck#	Source	Reason	Amount
980	4 th of July	charity	\$100.00	981	Wilks	coffee maker	\$176.33
983	J Iacono	permit	\$ 75.00	984	J Iacono	playday food	\$144.15
985	J Iacono	newsletter	\$ 40.15				

Total expenses paid in June 2013 (\$535.63)

UNPAID CHECKS ISSUED IN THIS PERIOD

CK#	Source	Reason	Amount	Ck#	Source	Reason	Amount
982	ETI	membership	\$312.00				

Total Outstanding Checks June 2013 - i.e. Spending: \$312.00

Funds on hand in checking as of 06-30-13 \$9731.03

Petty Cash on Hand as of 06-30-13 \$400.00

Corral FUNDS on Hand at 06-30-2013: \$10,131.03

SUBTOTAL CORRAL FUNDS:

\$10,131.03

Less Reserves:

1.-ERT as of 06-30-2013 = after payment for 2nd Chip Scanner: (\$779.89)
(\$ 779.89)

Total Corral Funds Committed To Reserve: \$(779.89)

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August 2013 Pancake Fundraiser

If you have not signed up already, please do so soon! It is almost time for the annual Great Rancho Campout and ETI/357 will once again be serving up our famous pancakes and sausage for 300+ hungry campers. Come on out and help us put a smile on the faces of the very groggy moms and dads as they take the first sip of their morning brew.

On August 3rd, we will begin by heatin' up the griddles and frying that sausage. If the aroma of fresh coffee brewing doesn't wake em' up, the cookin' will. We begin serving at 6:30 am and meet at 5:30 am to fire up the grills. But wait, there's more. If you can't make it there is always Friday evening to help. That is when we actually set up the kitchen. (That generally gets most folks back the next morning. Don't know if it's the guilt we put on them, or just the prospect of those pancakes hot off the grill). So mark you calendar and plan to be ready to go to the years best ETI "Fun raiser". Email debbiekelly57@yahoo.com or call 949-244-0670 to get on the list.



Welcome newest ETI member Paula Giertych and her former Polo pony Jimmy! (We hope for a couple of more announcements next month). Contact Kristen Holden to renew your membership.

Guest speaker for our August event is Brynne Van Putten, former ETI member and American Humane Association disaster responder. Brynne recently traveled to Oklahoma City to assist AHA with thousands of displaced animals as a result of the tornados there. She will share stories she will share; alongwith proven tips to be prepared should we be faced with a similar event. Mark your calendar for August 3rd. Location TBA.

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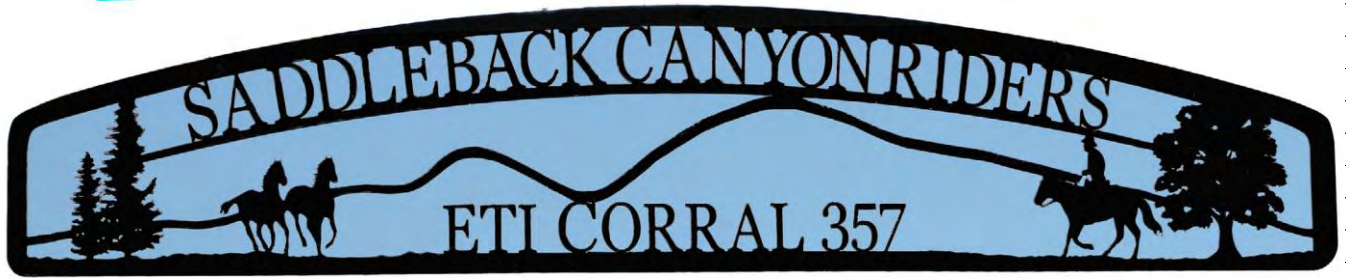
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What is ETI?

Equestrian Trails, Incorporated is a family oriented riding club established as a nonprofit corporation in 1944

with the Charter to be "Dedicated to the Acquisition and Preservation of Trails, Good Horsemanship, and Equine Legislation."

With its combined membership, ETI has successfully worked to keep our trails open and add more equestrian facilities. The more members we have backing equine legislation and trail preservation, the more likely the State, County and City Officials will be to comply with our needs.

Who are the Saddleback Canyon Riders?

The Saddleback Canyon Riders are ETI Corral 357. Established in 1991, we are one of the largest ETI corrals in California with members from South Orange County and points beyond. We are a family-friendly equestrian group based in Trabuco Canyon at the foot of the majestic Saddleback Mountains. Our Corral is committed to supporting and helping maintain O'Neill Regional Park and other local riding trails.

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