



# SADDLEBACK CANYON RIDERS

ETI CORRAL 357

trabuco canyon, california

## ***Why join a Horse Club by Kristen Holden- Membership Chairperson***



When I first got Mocha and moved him into the canyon, I was so excited to be able to ride in the park, it never occurred to me that I might want to join a club. I had previously belonged to a ski club and it was not fun at all. The

politics and wrangling's were more than I wanted to deal with again.

But after riding day after day by myself, my feelings about clubs began to change and I thought...if I met some new people, it might be fun to head onto the trails with someone I could talk to. I mentioned my thoughts to Debbie Kelly, whose horse was Mocha's neighbor, and there I was at an ETI meeting. For those of you who may know me now and say that's not possible, I was actually shy and a bit uncomfortable about showing up to this meeting alone. But...everyone at the meeting was warm and friendly and not at all what I expected based on my previous experiences with my ski club. I really found a place I could feel comfortable and possibly a number of people I would enjoy riding with.

Needless to say, I joined the club and now I am the membership chairperson. I can still say that the current members are warm and inviting and I always feel like I belong. With the month end rides and the members who are always saying,

"Just text me, I will meet you for a ride." I know that I can always find someone who is willing to drop whatever they are doing to just hit the trails.

I think the biggest reason to join a club like ETI is just for the comradery of people who have the same interest. Being able to talk about feed, stall cleanliness, training, ground control, etc. with someone is priceless. I know that if I mentioned just those few items to a non-horse friend, they would look at me like I had two heads.

I have also found that riding friends are great therapists and are basically free. Some of my longer rides we have talked about issues like difficulties with family members, dieting, dating and even how to balance horseback riding when your family members want you home. The best part is my new riding friends don't hang out with my family so everything is confidential...Priceless.

So my advice is to remember the friends you have made and to let those who aren't sure about whether a riding club is for them know....there are more benefits than being a member of a club. There are new friends to be made, information to learn and most of all the comradery of people who get what it means to love horses.

Hope to meet new friends soon.....



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**TREASURER'S OFFICE... by Vicki Iacono**

ETI - CORRAL 357 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING  
August 31,2014

Ending Bank Balance (Bank of America) \$ 9,695.01

**DEPOSITS:**

Deposits Made After Closing: August \$0.00 \$ 0.00

Sub-Total for beginning Balance + Deposits \$ 9,695.01

**EXPENSES:**

Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:	Ck #	Source:	Reason:	Amount:
1555	J Kelly	arena drag	\$58.00	1558	Pacific Party pancake		\$249.60
1559	Smart/Final	pancake brft	\$466.37	1560	P Gomez board dinner		\$ 30.00
1561	R Gomez	website	\$ 59.67	1562	D Seroski pancake		\$ 64.96
-	BofA	ck reorder	\$ 49.93				

Total expenses paid in – August 2014 (\$978.53)

**UNPAID CHECKS ISSUED IN THIS PERIOD**

Ck#	Source	Reason	Amount
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Total Outstanding Checks August, 31-2014 - i.e. Spending: (\$ 0.00)

Funds on hand in checking as of 8-31-2014 \$ 9,695.01

Petty Cash on Hand as of 8-31-2014 \$ 400.00

Corral FUNDS On Hand at August,31-2014 \$10,095.01

**SUBTOTAL CORRAL FUNDS:**

**Less Reserves:**

1.-ERT as of 8-31-2014 (476.73)

Total Corral Funds Committed To Reserve: ( 476.73)

NET - NET Funds on Hand in Checking, Petty Cash to credit of: Corral 357 \$ 9,618.28

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### **October/November Coming Events**

**Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Month End

Ride. Meet at O'Neill Park 9:00 am.

Contact Terry

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**- Member's

Meeting at San Giovanni's Restaurant in

Dove Canyon. Contact Rick.

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**- Trail

Maintenance 8:00 am and includes

lunch! Contact Jimmy I.

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**- Month End

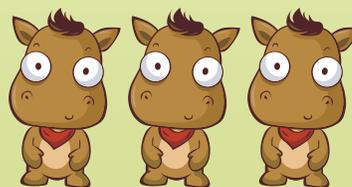
Away Ride at Imperial Beach. Leave at

7:00 am. Contact Terry or Rich. RSVP

required.

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**- Movie Night

at the Gomez' Contact Patti.



**Don't forget! November is ETI Board election month. Come to the Member's meeting and vote for four of your 2015/2016 elected officers. You can also nominate a member or yourself up until November 3<sup>rd</sup>! Contact Patti.**



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

**The Saddleback Canyon Riders are ETI Corral 357.** We were established in 1991 and currently boast sixty plus members from 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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