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### ***A Day at the Beach with 357***

On Saturday, November 15th, a dozen Corral 357 - Saddleback Canyon Riders trailed down to Imperial Beach for a wonderful day of riding and camaraderie. First, we had an hour scenic ride through winding single-track trails through a riverbed and bamboo tunnels that lead to the pristine and beautiful beach. One of the things that makes this ride interesting is that the beach literally ends at the Mexican border. We spent the next hour and a half just having fun with our horses on the beach; walking, trotting, cantering and galloping along the water's edge. It was the first time for many of our horses to experience the ocean, and they all seemed to have a slightly different take on just how scary the incoming waves were ...(most of the horses acclimated to the water and waves very quickly.)

For variety, we took a different route back to our staging area, and then wound the day down with a great lunch before loading up our well-exercised horses and heading back to South Orange County. It was definitely a great ride and a great day, and I am sure we will be doing it again next year. When we do, I will let you all know and I hope that some of you will come on down and join us!

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***Editor's Note- A little shout out to Rick for four years of commitment and dedication this club. You took us through some good and not so good times when you were experiencing personal hardship and loss. We are grateful for that and look forward to more good times from you as Trail Boss! Happy Holidays to All!***









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**Remember, we do not have a meeting in December. The ETI/357 Cowboy Christmas Party in lieu of the meeting is Sunday 12/14.**

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Hey, come join ETI/357 for a real Cowboy Christmas. This is authentic folks, no city slicken here, complete with real cowboys and cowgirls. And....wait for it.....a "Bad to the Bone" BBQ meal with all the fixins'. So step back in time (we have been doing this forever) and come on down for a knee slappin' boot stompn' good time. RSVP early so we can save you a place at the dinner table. Here is the deal.

**WHEN:** December 14th  
**TIME:** 6:00 Cocktail Hour, meet and greet; Dinner at 7:00  
**WHERE:** The Iacono's Via Della Rosa Ranch; 20091 Rose Canyon Road, Trabuco Canyon



**PARKING:** Park below the home on the right shoulder of Rose Canyon Road.

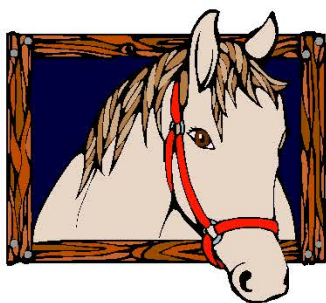
**Cost** is \$10.00 per person at the door. Includes beverage, beer and wine. Feel free to BYOB if you prefer something a little stronger. Kids under 12 are just \$5.00.

And what is the highlight of the evening you ask? Why it is the ever popular, can't have a party without it, optional but extremely can't live without it Cowboy Gift Exchange. See details below.

Bring a gift of approximately \$15.00-\$20.00 value for our traditional Cowboy gift exchange. (Please no re-gifts) so bring something you would like to receive. We will have a special child (under 12) gift program depending on the number of RSVP's for kids.

RSVP to save your spot!  
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Hey, a great big  
Thanks to the  
O'Neill Park  
rangers for the  
new arena signs.







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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