

Corral News

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Reminds Me of a Story... From the President's Corner

By James M. Iacono

What Lies Ahead.....?

This is the question as a Club we need to ask. I was first introduced to the Club at O'Neill Park for a Playday in 2004. I heard it was a tradition that had been going on for at least 10 years. From then on I was hooked. We would regularly get 25 competitors, all ages, both genders. I would occasionally practice between events..... I went to bed early the night before, a pang of excitement running through my bones. The next day, even though I knew I wasn't on par with the best out there, I was willing to pit me, my horse, and my childlike exuberance against the clock. All I knew is that the very next time we tried we could have a new personal best.

That's what we need to do! Not worry how we do against our peers, but just know we are making progress. It's good for our equine connection. It's good for our equine's connection. We play. We work together. Together we learn the patterns.

As a Club we have purposely not called it Gymkhana so as to not make it so formal, so stringent. The purpose is just to go out there and have some fun with our equine partner, and just try to go a little faster the next time. Or just stay on course for an entire run.

But our attitudes and the club roster has changed over time. The last 4 Playdays I have been the only adult male competitor. We used to give ribbons for the first TEN places for both Adult and Junior Divisions. Our last Buckle Playday we barely had 10 TOTAL participants. We have always had at

least three Playdays per year. This year we cut it to two, but the Board was considering just one. I pushed for the two, as old habits die hard for me. I want to believe that we as a group can recapture the excitement we had 10 plus years ago for the games that are fun for both horse and rider. I want to believe that the Community will come out to root

on their neighbors, and stay for lunch, and cheer at the Awards ceremony. But maybe what I want to believe is no longer realistic. I pray that it still is.

Last year we sent out a survey to the Membership asking what events Members would want to participate in. Just under half of the respondents stated they would participate in a Playday. I understand that our Membership is getting

older. We have less kids in the Club than we used to. Those we had are now young adults and many have moved on. But I believe that between the adults and the kids that are still here we can still have a two or three days out of 365 in which we come together to have a day that is worth the effort that the organizers put forth.

It costs the Club about \$250 to put on a regular Playday (not a Buckle Run); that includes the permit, the ribbons, the high point trophy, and the food for lunch. That means we need at least 8 participants to break even. And it also takes 8 volunteers to run the event. So let's talk this event up for September 24th. Let's talk OURSELVES into participating, whether it be riding or volunteering, or spectating (Buying





be a competitive high school cheerleader... she got her Masters... snagged the most wonderful man (an accomplished doctor) in the world as a husband.... And is now a Mother, undaunted by the responsibility required.

We have two silver buckles to hand out at our November Buckle Run. The event on September 24th would be a good trial run for anyone interested in taking home a piece of collectible jewelry in November. If you don't win, you at least helped make the event seem like an event, not a dying tradition that no one seems to value any longer. I feel like part of our lifestyle here in the canyon is at stake....It's what the club has always done together... I hope it continues. Please come out September 24th and tell your friends and neighbors that you know of a club

lunches helps the bottom line as well.) For the kids that do come out, let them feel like this is a big deal by rooting them on, encouraging them to be a team with their horse to the best of their ability; that their next run will be their best run. My daughter first learned to be confident by riding a horse and participating in a show. She went on to

that has been promoting playing with horses for over 20 years, and running!

James M. Iacono
President
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Horse Playday!



Saturday, September 24th, 2016, at 9:30 am

Registration opens at 8:30 am

O'Neill Regional Park Equestrian Arena

Questions? Contact James Iacono (714) 612-1789

or go to www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com for more information.



Trail Boss Report

By Debbie Kelly

Be Prepared

September is National Preparedness Month.

It is a good time to make that check list and take inventory of what we have and what to do in the event of an emergency. I decided to go through the ETI archives and reprint this article I submitted in June of 2012. It was actually one of a series on emergency preparedness. I updated and deleted to bring it up to date:

As responsible horse owners living or stabling in a rural environment, it is imperative we prepare in advance for the safety and care of our horses during and following a small or wide scope disaster.

Below you will find some helpful hints to assist you in preparing yourself or others to care for your horse. You may need to evacuate depending on the incident, or may need to shelter in place. By preparing in advance, you will be able to use your early preparation kits in either scenario. It is strongly advised that you do additional research and preparation based on you own particular needs and animals.

At this time, horses can be taken to the OC Fairgrounds in the event of a MANDATORY evacuation. If you choose to voluntarily leave you can call **OC Animal Care at 714-935-6848** for alternate shelters. You can call the fairgrounds as well to see if they are accepting horses and to advise them of how many you are bringing. The number for **OC Fairgrounds is 714-708-1588**.

Coordinate in advance with your neighbors. Have each other's contact and property access information. We may need to help with their horses or other pets if they are not at home or if street access is not available. If you board your horse at a private or a commercial stable, check with the management. Make sure they have an evacuation plan and ask them to share it with you.

Make sure you have current identification on your horses. You can use ID tags on their halters. Have halters made with their name and your phone number embroidered on them, microchip, or even duct tape

Emergency Procedure & Contacts

Emergency Response Team (ERT) contact with OCFA:

1. Primary ERT person to report to OCFA Incident Command Post immediately.
2. Identify as a member the ERT group to OCFA Incident Commander
3. Tell IC the number of horses in the areas (or other temporary areas)
4. Tell IC trained personnel are able and ready to help move livestock





Neighborhood Evacuation Plan – Trabuco Canyon

Voluntary Evacuation: (Incident impact is hours away)

- Evacuate all residents and animals in vehicles and trailers; see Page 7-8 for locations
- NOTE: All horses will be vaccinated; consent is implied and mandatory.
- Listen for evacuation instructions on KSBP radio FMS5.5, via e-mail, the website or fire information number (all shown below). Trabuco Residents: FRS Channel 22
- Do not turn horses loose
- Leave corral unlocked
- Leave doors unlocked and a light on for firefighters

Mandatory Evacuation: (Incident impact is now or minutes away)

66-2825

665-2211

661-2225

528-3181

655-1163

622-7017

633-4998

640-3363 x225

610-1588

608-1588

635-6848

EVACUATION INFORMATION:

www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com

* Horse owner/evacuation team to provide all feed and medication for duration.

Tips from our local Fire Captain and your neighbors...

- Remove weeds, shrubs and flammable vegetation 100-feet from your home
- Tag horses with identifying information and hang halers near horses
- Look for potholes, leaves near decks and doors; that's where animals will land
- Don't start the fire; don't block the road

If you have any questions, or we can help in any way please contact us:

KSBP Radio FMS5.5 (FID).....	949-582-8727
Trabuco Canyon (Pets Allowed).....	(Home) 949-333-1604
http://www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com	(cell) 714-935-3123
Modjeska Canyon (Diane Carter).....	714-649-3002
Silverado Canyon (Connie Velasco).....	714-649-3331 or 714-470-8054
O'Neil Park (office).....	949-923-2280
UCI (Joanne Rubley).....	714-307-4806 or 714-649-2020 or 714-649-2041
Emergency Fire Information (FID).....	714-573-6200
OC Sheriff Information.....	949-770-6011
CA Highway Patrol Information.....	949-559-7888

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wrapped around their legs with your info written on it. You want a minimum of three days feed stored; seven is better. In a shelter in place scenario due to an earthquake or other disaster; rural communities may be days without service or emergency response. If you have to evacuate your horses you want to take the feed with you if possible. It may take some time to coordinate feed delivery at the shelters. Make sure hay is stored away from the property's dwelling and that bagged feed is stored in a cool, dry place. Storing hay in the garage is not recommended.

You should count on ten to twenty gallons of water per day per horse. Fifteen to fifty five gallon barrels are available online and the website is listed at the end of this article.

Many horse owners also have a horse trailer. Be sure it is in prime hauling condition. Fuel in your truck should always be at least ¾ of a tank. Adequate fuel is a standard with many emergency response agencies. If you do not have a trailer, be sure to connect in advance with someone who can help you out during

an evacuation. This is not something you want to be doing at the last minute.

Your kit should include the following items. Keeping it in your horse trailer is preferable so you always have it with you when you are moving your horse. Fire extinguishers will need to be checked more frequently if kept in the trailer. The chemicals will condense with movement. Keep one in your tack room as well.

Suggested kit items include:

- water buckets
- extra halters and lead ropes
- medicine and instructions
- ID paperwork
- photo of you and your horse
- feeding instructions
- first aid kit
- flashlight with extra batteries
- duct tape
- permanent marker
- change of clothing for yourself

It does not hurt to always have extra cash stored as well. If power is out then so are the ATM's. Keep

in mind that Trabuco Canyon does have an evacuation plan and there is a link to it on our website. You will also find other valuable resources listed there. If you have any questions about the information or the plan, be sure to reach out to Rich Gomez, our emergency team coordinator.

If there is a need to evacuate and once the plan is activated horses can be brought to the equestrian arena at O'Neill Park for temporary sheltering or secondary evacuation. In light of the recent wildfires in California, especially in the Kern County and the Blue Cut fire in San Bernardino County, preparation just makes sense. Website references: etinational.org, survivalsolutions.com, (water barrels) and Orange County Animal Care.

Reading recommendation: "What do I do in Fire, Flood, and/ or Earthquake"? (Available for download on the ETI National website.)

Debbie Kelly

Trail Boss
ETI Corral 357
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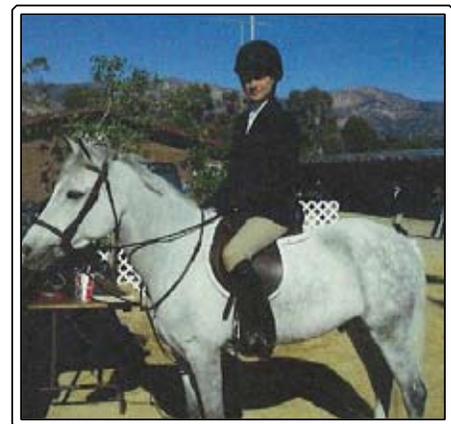
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- Wednesday:** Trabuco Canyon, Lake Forest, Serrano
- Thursday:** Coto de Caza, Rancho Carillo, Ortega, San Juan Capistrano, Nellie Gail, Laguna



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UPCOMING EVENTS: SEP - DEC 2016



SEPTEMBER					
Members' Meeting	1	Thursday	7:00 pm	M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Board Meeting	8	Thursday	7:00 pm	Debbie Kelly's	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
9/11 Memorial Event - Ride/Walk/Bike	11	Sunday	5:30 PM	Danielle Lane/Trabuco Oaks Drive	Debbie (949) 244-0670
Inner-Coastal/Watershed CleanUp	17	Saturday	7:30 am	Trabuco Creek Bridge	Rich & Patti (949) 888-1604
Playday	24	Saturday	8:30 am	O'Neill Park Arena	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Month End Full-Moon Ride	30	Friday	TBD	O'Neill Park Arena	Debbie (949) 244-0670
OCTOBER					
Acorn Day	1	Saturday	10:00-3:00	O'Neill Park	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Members' Meeting and Nominations	6	Thursday	7:00 pm	M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Board Meeting	13	Thursday	7:00 pm	TBA	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Trail Maintenance	15	Saturday	8:00 am	O'Neill Park	Debbie (949) 244-0670
Imperial Beach Ride	22	Saturday	8:00 am	Meet at CVS parking lot	Crystal (949) 207-8921
Month End Ride on Ferber Ranch Preserve	29	Saturday	9:00 am	O'Neill Park staging for Ferber Ranch	Debbie (949) 244-0670
NOVEMBER					
Members' Meeting and Elections	3	Thursday	7:00 pm	M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Board Meeting	10	Thursday	7:00 pm	TBA	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Buckle Playday	12	Saturday	8:30 am	O'Neill Park arena	Crystal (949) 207-8921
Ferber Ranch Preserve Ride	19	Saturday	10:30 AM	O'Neill Park staging for Ferber Ranch	Debbie (949) 244-0670
Trabuco Canyon Church Ride	20	Sunday			Debbie (949) 244-0670
Month End Ride	27	Sunday	9:00 am	O'Neill Park equestrian area	Debbie (949) 244-0670
Park Meeting	29	Tuesday	7:30 am	O'Neill Park Ranger Station	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
DECEMBER					
Board Meeting	8	Thursday	7:00 pm	TBA	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	10	Saturday	TBA	Laguna Niguel	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Christmas Party	11	Sunday	5:30 pm		Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
Month End Ride	31	Saturday	9:00 am	O'Neill Park Arena	Debbie (949) 244-0670



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September 11 Memorial Ride & Walk



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When: Sunday, September 11 at 5:30 pm.

Where: Meet at the corner of Trabuco Oaks Drive and Danielle Lane.

Horses, bikes, walkers are welcome. Bring the family.

We will walk, bike, or ride to the O'Neill Park Equestrian area for a moment of silence. This is an opportunity for the community to come together as one and honor those who were lost.



Call: Debbie Kelly
949-244-0670
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INNER-COASTAL AND CANYON CLEANUP DAY

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: Cleanup is 9am - Noon
ETI members arrive at 8am
Registration for the public starts at 8:30

Location: Trabuco Creek Bridge area on Trabuco Canyon Road & Trabuco Creek Road

RSVP: Rich & Patti (949)888-1604



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Family Membership	\$70

Contact: Kristen Holden
 Membership Coordinator
 (949)444-1990
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Treasurer's Report

By Vicki Iacono

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING: July 31, 2016

Ending Bank Balance (Bank of America)	\$7,562.85
DEPOSITS: Deposits Made After Closing: June:	\$0.00
Sub-Total for beginning Balance + Deposits	\$7,562.85

EXPENSES:

Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:	Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:
2051	J Iacono	bd dinner	\$84.48	2098	P Gomez		
Total expenses paid				(\$497.17)			

UNPAID CHECKS ISSUED IN THIS PERIOD:

Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:	Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:
2086	R Soderstrom	bd dinner	\$ 50.00	2089	ETI	membership	\$ 28.00
2090	ETI	insurance	\$ 126.00	2096	ETI	membership	\$ 124.00
2051	ETI	membership	\$ 108.00	2052	Smart/Final	pancake brkfast	\$304.79
2053	Smart/Final	pancake brkfast	\$47.60	2054	Party Rentals	pancake brkfast	\$280.80
2055	B Wilks	board dinner	\$50.00				
Total Outstanding Checks - i.e. Spending:				(\$1,119.19))			

Funds on hand in checking: \$7,065.68 **Petty Cash on Hand:** \$400.00

Corral FUNDS On Hand		\$7,465.68
SUBTOTAL CORRAL FUNDS:	Less Reserves:	\$(476.73)
Total Corral Funds Committed To Reserve:		\$(476.73)
NET Funds on Hand in Checking, Petty Cash to credit of: Corral 357		\$6,988.95



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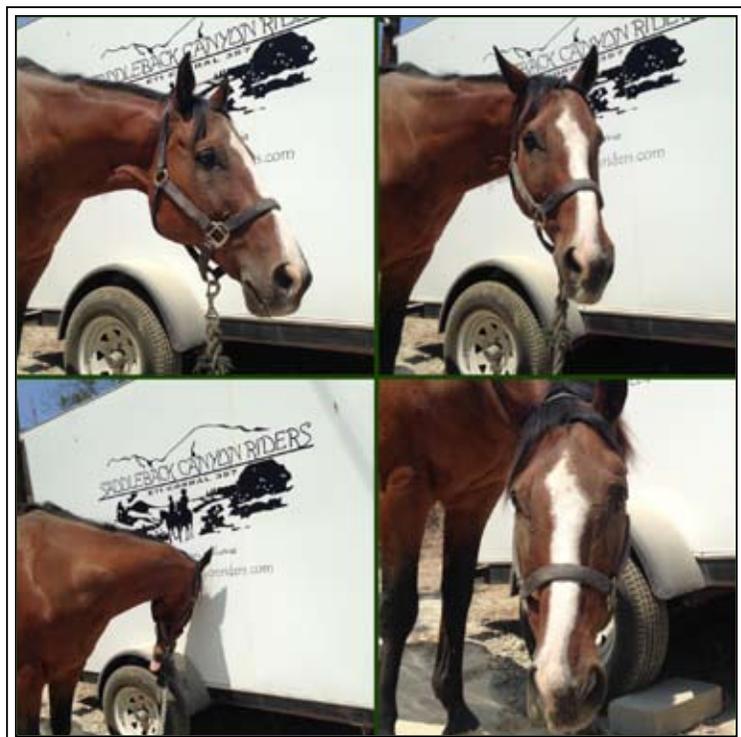


Note from the Editor

By Renate Soderstrom

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Please submit articles and photos for October no later than September 29th!!



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.



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.

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