



TRVEA Fact Sheet (rev. 2/09 JG)

- TRVEA--Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association, California Non Profit Corporation since 1986.
- **TRVEA Purpose: Bring local equestrians together; preserve the Tijuana River Valley Trails.**
- Families and individual riders participate in TRVEA fun events and stewardship activities.

BENEFITS TRVEA offers to families and individuals:

1. **\$1,000,000 Equine Personal EXCESS** Family & Personal Liability Insurance with **Lloyd's of London**
2. \$1 million **Club** General Liability Insurance for TRVEA events.
3. **Gymkhana & Play Day events discounts**– with ribbons and prize money!
4. **Non Profit 501-(c)3 status** where your contributions are tax deductible.
5. **FREE Certified Horsemanship Association** course instruction when scheduled.
6. **FREE Horsemanship clinics** when scheduled.
7. **FREE industry professional presentations** when scheduled.
8. **Parade unit** participation for all ages.
9. **Junior Riders Committee** for tons of fun and activities for ALL members.
10. Association with **California State Parks' Volunteer Mounted Assistance Unit.**
11. Cookouts, trail rides, overnight camps, breakfast rides.
12. Hands on Valley Trail maintenance.
13. Periodic Newsletters and General Membership meetings.
14. Strong representation of valley equestrians to political leaders and park agencies.

Help TRVEA work for you! We make a difference in the valley!

TRVEA has initiated/kept:

- Trails open in nesting season
- Horse Bridge on Hollister
- Horse safety signs on all roads
- Restroom access Border Field
- Miles of trails remain permitted
- Trail clearing for pleasant safe rides
- Liaison with govrrmnt agencies
- Liaison Border Patrol issues
- Bridle path at community garden
- Over 12 family events each year
- Stop signs on Hollister Bridge

- Saved Sherwood canopy trail
- Saved Cathedral canopy trail
- Provide corrals at staging areas
- Prevented horse/acre re-zoning
- County wetlands location
- Staging areas for riders
- Regional, national horse promo
- Liaison other equestrian assoc's
- Stewardship in all park areas
- Camaraderie events for valley
- Balance to environmentalists

- Trail names and markers
- River maintenance activism
- Charity for Disadvantaged Youth
- Emergency Fund during loss
- Foster Children's Cowboy Days
- County Parks Designated Trails
- Emergency rescue floods & fires
- National Recognition Fire Evacuation 2007
- Facilitate Equestrian Complex
- Emergency Seminars

Membership dues are tax deductible to a great organization and include all the benefits mentioned above! (Memberships are from July 1 to June 31.)

Membership Types:

2009-2010 DUES NEW Members: Individual: \$60 Junior: \$40 Family: \$80

2009 – 2010 RENEWAL: Individual: \$40 Junior: \$25 Family: \$65

The majority amount of your membership fee is used for your insurance policy with Lloyds of London Insurance!

TRVEA: who are we & what do we do?

We're fellow equestrians who formed a non-profit association in 1986 to promote and protect the horse and rider experience in this wonderful Tijuana River Valley. We're individuals and families.

We sponsor equestrian seminars, gymkhanas, parades, trail rides, rider's bar-b-ques, and many other fun activities centered on you and your horse. But some of the most important things we do are behind the scenes.

- Protect your trails from special interests who want the valley changed:
 - ✓ Attend meetings of over 30 agencies, associations, departments, and federal, state, county, and city agendas to represent Tijuana River Valley equestrians.
- Maintain miles of equestrian trails for your riding pleasures.
 - ✓ Work with the County and State Park Rangers, and the US Fish & Wildlife Service.
- Patrol under the auspices of the California State Parks and US Fish & Wildlife Service:
 - ✓ Provide equestrians, hikers, and bicyclists with area information and aid if necessary. We act as the eyes and ears of California State Parks—on horseback!

Why should you join TRVEA?

1. **The Tijuana River Valley is a unique area for horses that is unrivaled in all of Southern California.** No other area comes close to the trail diversity offered here to equestrians. *You know this.* Your TRVEA membership helps prevent it from going the way of the North and East County equestrian areas.
2. **Many special interests are intent on changing this area** to serve as a general-purpose park, open only to the public **with severe limits or closure to equestrian activities.** Your TRVEA membership gives us a much stronger voice against all special interest agendas, especially those who try to restrict or end equestrian activity.
3. **You individually will make a difference.** While it is not required, we need you to join TRVEA and work with us. It doesn't take much of your time, just a few hours over the entire year. But the payoff to every equestrian's experience of the valley is huge.
4. **TRVEA provides a forum** to share camaraderie, business, and fun and games with equestrians throughout the Tijuana River Valley and beyond to other associations.

JOINING IS SIMPLE.

Contact a Board Member (see below) for a TRVEA membership. New memberships are only \$60 per year for a single membership, and \$80 per year for a family, plus a few hours of your time over the year to help with TRVEA activities if you'd like to volunteer. Renewal fees are less. For joining, you receive:

- ✓ One-million dollar secondary liability coverage for you and your horses.
- ✓ Information on TRVEA activities for fun and serious issues.
- ✓ **A chance to preserve and enhance your equestrian experience in the valley.**

Call us now. Ask questions. Join. We need your voice.



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