



# Pony Express

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## Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association

TRVEA continues to advocate and promote equestrian presence and activities in the Tijuana River Valley.

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“Securing America’s Equestrian Heritage”

### Western Days Success

TRVEA’s mission includes public service in the form of work with disadvantaged youth. May 2 over 20 volunteers from TRVEA and the community assisted Mary Christensen with an exciting day of hands-on learning for over 30 youngsters in the south county at Wigginton Ranch. One little girl softly whispered, "This is the best day of my life."

### Trail Clearing for April

By Janice Allen

A total of nine workers came to help clean. We worked on the West side of the Duck Pond located on Navy land. The trail entrance was covered, now you can go through the wider trail to the small water crossing. Nice trail and most of the year it is open for riding.

Thanks to the following helpers: Don and Maryanne Taylor, Chris and Jay Walker, they brought two guests one from Italy and one from Switzerland, Marcel Buenzil and Enzo Favale respectfully, Connie Marcell and Jean Williams who is a brand new member of TRVEA she joined after the Trail Maintenance. Had a nice crew and day. Come join us.

### Monthly Trail Rides

Contact Julie Jensen 619/992-8347

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For those of you who haven't tried our 2nd Sunday of the month trail rides it just may be what the doctor ordered to get you out in this beautiful weather we've been having. The first two rides (April 12 & Mother's Day) have brought out old friends, and folks we haven't seen in a while.

We meet at the Central Staging Area just west of the Ranger Station, 2310 Hollister St. and venture out on a new trail each month at High Noon. (4pm for June, July & August). Not only do you learn the 'new' names of the trails, you can pick up some trivia about how they were named, and how to join the Trail Maintenance Committee who keeps the pathways clear and passable.

**So saddle up, what are you waiting for? We welcome all riders to join us.**



### National Trails Day

### June 6<sup>th</sup>

By Jan Allen [jan.allen@cox.net](mailto:jan.allen@cox.net)

On June 6th a local surfing group WildCoast and TRVEA will be organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual major cleanup in the Tijuana River Valley. Last year over 200 volunteers participated and did major cleanup work. Volunteers received FREE T-shirts which they wore while picking up trash and cutting brush. (Continued next page)

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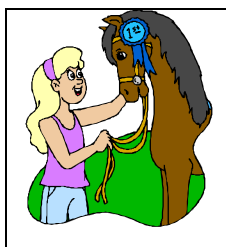
This is a wonderful opportunity to make all of the trails rideable after the major rains that led to overgrown areas. Please plan on helping this will make riding for everyone more enjoyable.

WildCoast asked TRVEA to assist by having TRVEA members lead groups to trails that need cleaning and clearing. Community Service credit for high school students. Sign up for the volunteers **JUNE 6th** will start at 7:30, **PLEASE BE AT THE SITE BEFORE 8:30 to sign in.** The actual cleaning will be **from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We will meet at the Central Staging Area just west of 2310 Hollister St, SD 92154. TRVEA's BBQ and General Meeting will follow at Wigginton Ranch.



## Junior's Playday

Congratulations to Sara Kimmich on presenting a successful Junior Gymkhana on Saturday, May 16. With the assistance of Mary Christensen, Jan Allen, Jean Williams, Kathleen Hayden and Mel, Sara led the Playday – the children and teens enjoyed a relaxed fun day of games with their horse buddies while their friends and families cheered them on.



## All Ranches Tack, Horse and Hay Sale

**When: Sat., May 23 from 1 - 4 PM**

**Where: Wigginton Ranch**

**2191 Hollister Street San Diego, CA 92154**

**Sellers:** Booth areas are \$5 per space if pre-paid by May 17; \$10 on day of Tack Sale. To reserve one or more spaces, call Mary Christensen at 858 761-1784 or email [mchrist4@san.rr.com](mailto:mchrist4@san.rr.com) or send your request and a check payable to TRVEA to the above address. Spaces are large enough to park a pickup truck. Bring your own tables, chairs, and awnings. If selling a horse, the charge is \$15 per horse and you provide a place to safely tie your horse (like your horse trailer.) There will be no corrals available. There is an arena in which your horse may be ridden. Food and drinks will be available.

**Tack Sale will be advertised on CraigsList. All proceeds will go to the EMERGENCY FUND** sponsored by the Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Assn. (TRVEA) for future needs following fire and flood.

**Pony Rides \*\*\* Fresh Delicious Food \*\*\*  
FUN for ALL!!**

## CALENDAR

### Dates to Remember

#### May

**23<sup>Saturday</sup>** Mandatory Parade Practice in uniform 10 am

**23<sup>Saturday</sup>** **Tack Sale** 1-4p at Wigginton Ranch

#### June

**1<sup>Monday</sup>** BOD

**6<sup>Saturday</sup>** National Trails Clean-Up 8 - noon

**6<sup>Saturday</sup>** GEN'L MTG (BBQ) 1-3p

**13<sup>Saturday</sup>** TM

**14<sup>Sunday</sup>** Second Sunday Trail Ride 4pm

**20<sup>Saturday</sup>** Open Gymkhana

#### July

**4<sup>Saturday</sup>** Coronado Parade

**6<sup>Monday</sup>** BOD

**11<sup>Saturday</sup>** TM

**12<sup>Sunday</sup>** Second Sunday Trail Ride 4pm

**18<sup>Saturday</sup>** Junior Gymkhana,

**25<sup>Saturday</sup>** Schooling Show