



Pony Express

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Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association

TRVEA continues to advocate and promote equestrian presence and activities in the Tijauna River Valley.
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“HORSES IN HARMONY WITH HABITAT”

Have you checked out our website at

www.TRVEA.org ?

Gymkhana Returns!

April 21 marks the beginning of our 2007 Gymkhana/Playdays. Sign ups are at 10 and the playday begins promptly at 11 am. Even if you don't plan on riding, come on out to join the fun and good food. We now have shaded bleachers where you can enjoy watching the horses and riders compete for ribbons.



Come to the gymkhana and join in on the FUN AND FOOD!

Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help out, please call Gale Moriarity at 421-4548. No experience needed! Fund raiser BAKE SALE. Bring in your baked goods in a bag which the Chuckwagon can sell for \$1. The proceeds will help finance the Western Day for the Foster children on May 12th. (Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister street, SD 92154)



TRVEA's Western Day

TRVEA is sponsoring a Western Day for a very special group of South County school children, their families, teachers, and staff. This event is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th, 2007 from 3:00 to 7:30 PM. The day will include lessons in basic equine care and photos on horseback for all children. Two craft projects, calf roping, and a horseback ride (horse led by an adult) will be some of the activities offered for the children and their families to experience.

TRVEA will give a short demonstration of roping, different equestrian riding; such as western riding, English riding and jumping, vaulting, and barrel racing. The day will finish with everyone enjoying a BBQ cookout, a campfire with s'mores, and cowboy songs.

If you would like to volunteer to help with our Western Day event, please call *Mary Christensen* at (858) 761-1784. (Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister street, SD 92154)

New Activity in the Valley

Be at Wigginton Ranch at 10 any Sunday morning at the back arena and watch Laure Clement help youngsters hone their acrobatic and riding skills while learning vaulting on and off of moving horses! This group welcomes anyone who would like to learn.

Our TRVEA President, John Gabaldon, and his father welded a "horse" together for the group to practice on.



Carman Cook (above) welds the practice "horse" for the Vaulting Group. Carman, 80 years old, still enjoys riding horses in the Tijuana River Valley.

President's Corner ...

By John Gabaldon, TRVEA President

TRVEA has activities planned from now through December and we hope you will enjoy the variety of horse-based fun for all ages and skills. We rely on your volunteer time to conduct these events so I ask you to join any of the folks who you see running an event. We're a fun crowd and I guarantee you'll have a great time. Congressman Filner, County Supervisor Cox, and Congressman Bilbray continue behind the scenes to promote and preserve this region and TRVEA is recognizing each of these valley-dedicated people for their results with handsome appreciation plaques. The County Water Authority plans a new wetland area just southwest of the Hollister Bridge and TRVEA will educate the planners on the complexity of many sources of water flow. Much is going on in this wonderful valley so please visit our website for latest information—and leave a comment on anything on the site! Finally--we have openings on the Board of Directors and need a small amount of someone's time (but a great amount of their enthusiasm). Make a commitment to the equestrian life of the valley. See you on the trails! (john.trvea@gmail.com)

Tack Sale Was a Success



TRVEA held a Spring Tack Sale fund raiser on the 7th of April. Everyone had a great time. Besides getting a chance to buy and sell, many enjoyed the fine food at the grill where Jimmers Long cooked up a fine menu of delicious tostadas, nachos and crab and shrimp cocktail. Brenda Bernard had her two ponies Domino and Skittles ready for pony rides. Nicole Bernard and Brittany Bernard did a wonderful job handling the ponies and the children who rode. The pony rides were a hit with the little ones! We had a chance to meet new friends and connect with friends we hadn't seen in awhile.

Greg Cox Meets with TRVEA

Past TRVEA President Dick Tynan, John Gabaldon TRVEA President, Carolyn Powers and Gale Moriarity TRVEA Vice-President met with County Supervisor Greg Cox and Staffer Michael De la Rosa on Friday April 13 to present a plaque of appreciation. Future plans for the TRV and the implementation of the County Trails Plan were also discussed.

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