



Pony Express

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Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association

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

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“HORSES IN HARMONY WITH HABITAT”



PACKING CLINIC

Learn how to use your horse to pack into wilderness camping areas far from the madding crowd. **Steve Gibson**, a well-known horse packer, will show you how to successfully use your saddle or pack rack to safely pack all of your camping equipment so that you can pack in to wilderness areas for a few days or a few weeks! There will be interactive trials and packing related skill building so that you feel you can really do this on your own. The Packing Clinic will be on Saturday June 2, 2007 from 4pm to 6pm on the Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, SD 92154 at the GIBSON CORRALS (near the back of the ranch). BRING a jacket for the campfire at dusk (no horses). There will be a complimentary BBQ following the Clinic. All are welcome to stay for a campfire after the BBQ.

Junior Playday Saturday, May 26, 2007

Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, SD 92154
Sing-ups at 10 am; START at 11 am.

For Riders 14 years and younger. May use a lead line. All riders are required to wear a safety helmet. (If you do not have one, one will be provided by TRVEA.) All participants will receive a ribbon!

Public Welcome

PACKING CLINIC REGISTRATION

PRE-Register by May 30:

TRVEA Member – FREE if pre-registered

Non-members: Adult \$20, Family \$25.

Registration after May 30:

TRVEA Members \$20, Family \$25

Non-TRVEA Member \$25, Family \$30

To REGISTER: Write check out to TRVEA and send with names to TRVEA Office, 2191 Hollister St., SD CA 92154

TRVEA Members call Gale Moriarity at 421-4548 or email gmoira@hypercon.net.

DEADLINE for PRE-registration is MAY 30.

Payment must be in the TRVEA Office by this date in order to have the reduced prices.



Trail Maintenance Sat., June 9 – meet at the Ranger Station at 2310 Hollister at 9 am. Bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, gloves, and hand tools if you have them. About 2 hrs. All welcome!! (Steve Gibson –971-7793)

Visit www.trvea.org today

Western Day

Western Day was held on Saturday, May 12th at Wigginton Ranch. It was a fun day for 8 families, 2 teachers and the associate principal, all from Vista Square Elementary School.



The guests learned some basic horse care, made crafts, and rode horses. The day ended with a BBQ. It would not have been possible without the help of so many wonderful volunteers. A special thanks to the Gibson's for hosting the event at their place. Thank you Brenda Barnard, Steve Gibson, Emma Reese, Yolanda Bella, and Kami Cantu for providing horses for the riders. Steve and John Gabaldon did a great job with the BBQ.



Jose Malo taught the kids roping and did some amazing rope tricks. Jennifer Jackson, Kelsey and her mom,

Audrey Reese and her friend, Jamie, and other girls helped with crafts. Gale Moriarity did a fantastic job of taking pictures. Julie Jensen, Bob Moriarity, and Mitch and Vicki Krauss helped to make the day so successful. A big thank you to Brittany and Nicole Barnard, Kami Cantu, Sarah Crane, Sara Belman, and Melissa Shandholtz for putting on such a nice horse show. There were so many volunteers, I hope I mentioned everyone. Thank you again for helping to make it such a special day.

Mary Christensen
TRVEA Public Relations Coordinator

POKER...RIDE



A TRVEA Poker Ride was held on May 5, 2007. Two groups rode for prizes: Kevin Lawrence led riders at a walk through Sherwood Forest to Dairy Mart Road; the other group led by John Gabaldon walked, trotted and cantered through Cathedral Trail to the beach. Riders from as far away as Ramona joined in the fun.

Do you have an article for this newsletter?

Submit it to Gale Moriarity

gmoria@hypercon.net by the second week of the month.

ELECTIONS

Our next General Meeting in June is coming up quickly. Only TRVEA members can vote for the Board of Directors for 2007-2008. If you are passionate about parades, gymkhana/ playdays, Mounted Assistance Unit patrols, TRV land use, or just want to help out, TRVEA's Board of Directors needs you. Contact John Gabaldon (john.trvea@gmail.com) or just attend the meeting on June 9th. The meeting will be at 2721 Monument Road at the Ranger Station. There are openings for Jr. Coordinator, MAU Coordinator, Parade Coordinator and Treasurer. More

information on the meeting will follow via email.

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President's Message:

Your membership is a tremendous voice for the future of this valley. As president, I have met dozens of riders from other areas of our region. Equestrian trail land is severely disappearing--the TRV might have different types of pressures, nonetheless, land-use restrictions are increasing. It's amazing how TRVEA's volunteers continue to provide a strong and unified direction for the TRV that must be listened to, equal to that of the non government environmental organizations. Please renew your important membership. It truly makes a difference. TRVEA's General Meeting is on June 9, and I hope to chat with you there. *-John Gabaldon.*

Mark Your Calendars!!

MAY

26TH **Jr. Playday** 10 am Sign-Up/11 am START
@ Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, 92154

JUNE

2nd **Packing Clinic** (Steve Gibson 384-5947)
@ Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, 92154

4th 6pm BOD Mtg

9th **9am Trail Maintenance**

9th **1pm GEN'L MTG - ELECTIONS**

@ 2721 Monument Road, SD 92154

16th **OPEN GYMKHANA** - 10 am Sign-Up/11 am

START @ Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, 92154

JULY

2nd 6pm BOD Mtg

14TH **9 am Trail**

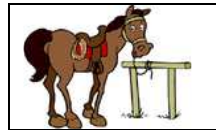
Maintenance

14th **Riding Clinic** - 10 am

Sign-Up/11 am START @ Wigginton
Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, 92154

21st **Jr. Playday** 10 am Sign-Up/11 am START @ Wigginton

Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street, 92154



TRVEA NEEDS YOU

Time to RENEW Your Membership! You received a Membership renewal form via snail mail. Membership supports our many equestrian lifestyles in the Tijuana River Valley, and provides an affordable \$1,000,000 secondary Liability Insurance Policy with Lloyds of London. Your membership is also a powerful tool allowing TRVEA to do many things--help disadvantaged youngsters, provide fun and competitive activities for all ages, and actively work with many special interests, wildlife and park management, and government agencies that operate in the valley. Thank you to the many who already renewed your memberships.