

#### E79 Corral 22

## March-April 2025

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## **COMING EVENTS**



March 13-16 Black Rock Camp Out / Yucca Valley / see flyer page 8

March 20 C22 General Meeting / Mandarin Terrace

April 13 John Richardson Memorial Ride / Vasquez Rocks / see flyer page 9

May 10 Progressive Dinner Ride / Agua Dulce / see flyer page 10

June 5-8 ETI Spring Ride / see flyer page 11

August 18-25 Morro Bay / SAVE THE DATE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Everyone,

On January 25th, Billie, Allan, the Dohmens, and I attended the ETI National Presidents & Membership Luncheon in Sunland. ETI is in a strong financial position. While there will not be a National Convention this year, a Spring Ride is planned for June 6-9th in Chihuahua Valley—it's shaping up to be an exciting event! Unfortunately, we had to cancel our first ride of the year due to rain. We also cancelled our January Installation meeting due to the fires. Many of our friends in Altadena were affected by the fires and lost their homes. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those impacted by the devastation.

Jim Renze and Patty Hug were able to secure Madrone and Oak camps at Morro Bay for August 18th - August 25th. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Once again C22 will be able to enjoy riding on the ocean and enjoy camping in Hazard Horse Camp!

We have some great rides and events coming up:

We are looking forward to our camp out at Black Rock in Yucca Valley March 13-16th. Please book your site directly through the Recreation.gov website (see flyer on page 8). Please let Billie McGuire know if you will be joining the ride.

Our General Meeting is Thursday, March 20th at Mandarin Terrace. We will be installing our 2025 Officers at this meeting.

April 13th is the John Richardson Memorial Ride at Vasquez Rocks. This is a about a 2-1/2 hour ride through the majestic, scenic Vasquez Rocks. Afterwards, we will have lunch at Maria Bonita's Restaurant, which is about 1/2 mile from Vasquez Rocks. We will trailer over and park near the restaurant for lunch. Don't forget your cameras!! Please RSVP to Sharon Richardson (flyer on page 9).

May 10th is our Progressive Dinner Ride in at Shamrock T Ranch in Agua Dulce (flyer on page 10). Please RSVP to Craig Tognazzini.

June 5th-8th is the ETI National Annual Spring Ride in Chihuahua Valley (Warner Springs, San Diego County). Please see flyer on page 11.

See you on the trail,

Kat

## WHAT'S NEW IN 22

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Cody, Tina & Isa Clapp from Shadow Hills, CA. Welcome to C22!



#### GENERAL MEETING

Our Next Board Meeting will be:

Thursday, March 20th

The location will be at:

Mandarin Terrace

8815 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley

Dinner at 6PM. Meeting starts at 7PM



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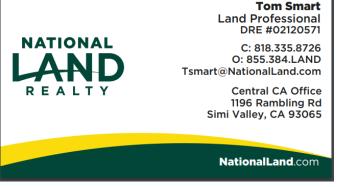
#### **MEMBERSHIP**











## CORRAL NEWS

On January 22, 2025 during the devastation of the Hughes Fire in Castaic that decimated upward of 10,000 acres, some of our own Corral 22 members Sharon and Jason Ricardson were able to open their ranch to The Swan Center Outreach for evacuation. The Richardson's were made aware of their plight by Sharon's farrier Blanca Guzman, who is a dedicated volunteer at the Center. The Richardson's immediately jumped into action organizing, offering the use of their Ranch, and checking in with their neighbors the Swains', Tognazzini's, and the Wilkerson's to secure extra space and supplies that might be needed.

Fifteen horses and one very cute mini donkey with their supplies came in that Wednesday. They arrived by volunteer, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mounted Enforcement Detail and private vehicle convoy. It was incredible to see friends, neighbors, and law enforcement come together as a village to get these animals to safety and settled. Special thanks to their village of helpers including: Tyler Burzynski Transport, Jacob Deutsch Horse Trailers, Adam, Logan and Ashley Turner, David Cota, Jasmine Acajabon, Blanca Guzman, Mary Joya, Joie and Amy Einstein, Sue Haegele, George Sunna, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mounted Enforcement Detail, and The Swains'. We're sure we missed a few but we are grateful to them all!

A little about The Swan Center, it was established in 1987 and is run by Ashley Longhill and Pana Iliopoulos. They are a non-riding program dedicated to providing education and therapeutic programs to the community at large. Many of their horses have been rescued from backgrounds of neglect or being sold for slaughter, after which they are rehabilitated to serve as therapy animals. Swan Center encourages participants and volunteers of all ages to join in. If you like to volunteer or donate to their cause check out their website at <a href="https://www.swancenter.org/">https://www.swancenter.org/</a>.











## HORSIN' AROUND

### 16th Annual Bert Bonnett/Doc Larsen Chili Ride

The first ride of the year was a fantastic success, with unexpectedly warm 80-degree weather making it feel more like summer than late winter! We gave the horses plenty of breathers and water breaks since some of them still have their winter coats. Allan Johnson led 11 riders on a 4 hour ride up Little Tujunga creek to lower/upper Doc Larsen trail. The horses drank at the Doc Larsen water trough before making their way to the viewpoint overlooking San Fernando Valley. On the way back to Ranger Park, Janene White spotted a gopher snake and couldn't resist stopping to pick it up! We were happy to see Paul Jacques on the ride, his first ride since his hip surgery. Several friends of Bert and Doc joined us for lunch. Bill Pollard made his traditional chili without beans (my favorite) and another pot of chili with beans. We also enjoyed delicious cornbread and assortment of cookies. Doc's daughter, Linda Warnekros, shared stories about Doc's work as a veterinarian and all his work on the trails. A special thank you to Allan Johnson and Billie McGuire for pre-riding and leading the ride! Also a very big thank you to Bill Pollard for making his delicious chili and Billie McGuire, Becky George and Jeanne Hill for making cornbread. Thanks again to Allan Johnson and the San Fernando Rangers for allowing us to use their wonderful facility. Cheers to Doc & Bert!

By: Kat Smart

Photos by: Kat Smart & Janene White



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# ETI CORRAL 22 BLACK ROCK RIDE

March 13-16 2025

Join us for a scenic camping trip and trail ride in Joshua tree national park.

Black rock equestrian campground is located at 4,000 ft elevation. There are multiple loop trails. Trails are well marked and vary in degree of difficulty from easy to difficult.

Camps include picnic tables and fire rings, and are unmarked. There is 1 spigot for horse water, and manure disposal. Bathrooms are a short hike from the horse camp. Bring manure carts, as both water and manure disposal are a bit of a jaunt. Limited corrals are first come first served. Tying to trailers, portable corrals and high lining are allowed. We will have a potluck dinner Saturday. It may be cold, pack accordingly.

Make your campground reservations at Recreation.gov.

Questions: Billie McGuire

760-963-8451

Billie.mcguirec22@gmail.com

## 2025 Vasquez Rocks John Richardson Memorial Ride and Luncheon



## Sunday, April 13th 10 AM Sharp!



## Staging at Vasquez Rocks County Park In Agua Dulce This ride leaves at 10 AM Sharp!!!

As you enter the park, continue to the large parking area at the end of the road. This is a beautiful scenic ride so be sure to take pictures! The ride is 2.5 hours with moderate hills and water crossings.

After the ride trailer 5 minutes to Maria Bonita restaurant for a delicious Mexican lunch.

#### NON RIDERS ARRIVE AT MARIA BONITA'S at 12:30 PM

This is a rain or shine event, if it shines we ride, it rains, we dine! Please contact Sharon Richardson at ridinwcruz@gmail.com or call 661-350-7261 by April 10th for reservations and directions.

\*Single event membership fee for Non-ETI riders (\$10/individual or \$20/family)

#### CORRAL 22 PRESENTS

# A PROGRESSIVE DINNER RIDE

## SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

2PM SHARP (IN THE SADDLE)

#### DINNER FOR NON RIDERS 7:00PM

THERE WILL BE TWO STOPS ON THE RIDE WITH DINNER BEING SERVED AT THE TOGNAZZINIS AT 7PM. THE RIDE WILL BE LIMITED TO 30 RIDERS.



Staging at the Shamrock T Ranch: 8927 Hierba Rd, Agua Dulce, CA 91390

Trail Boss: Craig Tognazzini
Contact for Reservations & Info:

Craig: 818-642-7060 / craigtognazzini@gmail.com

Riders & non-riders welcome / Cost is \$25.00 per person (Non-ETI members \$35.00)

RSVP BY May 3rd Please make check payable to Corral 22 or





#### ETI NATIONAL ANNUAL SPRING RIDE

June 5 – June 8 2025

## Chihuahua Valley Horse Camp, Warner Springs

Individual Sites with
Corrals, Water & Shade
\*Arena \* Round Pen \*
\* Wash Rack \* Showers \*
\* Lots of Fun with Friends \*



\* Wagon-wheel rides \*

Delicious food catered by our famous cook shack crew

Ride Chairs: Nikki Ahten & Tom Kirsch
Contact Nikki Ahten Email: OFFICE@ETINATIONAL.COM

PRICE: \$275 ETI MEMBERS - \$300 NON-MEMBERS BY MAY 10

\$300 ETI members - \$325 Non-Members May 11-31

INCLUDES: Camp Fees, Dinner Thursday thru Breakfast Sunday

#### **RESERVATIONS DEADLINE MAY 20, 2025**

\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE, AFTER MAY20 NO REFUNDS

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: ETI OFFICE P.O BOX 920668, SYLMAR CA 91392

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, INC.

| STATE: ZIP:                             |        |
|---|--------|
| EMAIL:                                  |        |
| AND |        |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED:                        |        |
| PHONE:                                  |        |
|   | EMAIL: |

Please use one form for each person. Make as many copies of this form as you need. Everyone must sign a Waiver & Release form that will be provided.

# ETI CORRAL 22 2025 RIDE SCHEDULE

| Location:<br>Simi Valley,<br>CA |          | Person Completing Form:<br>Kathleen Smart / President<br>Date: January 29, 2025 | Cell: (626) 590-6972<br>Email:<br>Kathleensmart99@gmail.com |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|---|
| START DATE                      | END DATE | Ride Location   | Trail Boss / Status   |
| Jan 26                          | 7.       | Challenger Park/ Simi Valley  | CANCELLED   |
| Feb 22                          |          | Bert Bonnet & Doc Larsen Ride / Ranger Park                                     | Allan Johnson   |
| Mar 13                          | Mar 16   | Black Rock Camp Out / Yucca Valley  | Billie McGuire  |
| April 13                        |          | Vasquez Rocks / Maria Bonita's  | Sharon Richardson/TBD                                       |
| May 10                          |          | Progressive Dinner Ride / Agua Dulce  | Craig Tognazzini  |
| June 5                          | June 8   | ETI Spring Ride / Warner Springs  | ETI   |
| July 12                         |          | Mt. Pinos with C12 / Frazier Park   | Patty Hug   |
| Aug 18                          | Aug 25   | Morro Bay / Montana de Oro State Park   | Patty Hug / Kathleen Smart                                  |
| Sept 6                          |          | Moonlight Ride / Hideaway   | Allan Johnson/Billie McGuire                                |
| Oct 9                           | Oct 12   | Alabama Hills / Lone Pine   | Allan Johnson   |
| Oct 19                          |          | Paramount Ranch / Malibu Creek State Park                                       | Paul Jacques  |
| Nov 8                           | Nov 9    | Mulligan Stew Ride / Mojave Narrows   | Billie McGuire  |
| Dec 12                          |          | Christmas Party / Simi Valley   | Tom & Kat Smart   |
| Dec 14                          |          | ETI Christmas Ride / Griffith Park  | ETI   |