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## CORRAL 22

# JULY 2009

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## COMING EVENTS



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| July 16                 | Corral 22 General Meeting   |
| July 23 - 26            | ETI Convention  |
| July 24 - 28            | Wild Horse  |
| August 9                | Walnut Creek  |
| August 30 - September 7 | Morro Bay (Montana de Oro)  |
| Sept 20 - 25            | Monument Valley (Blondie)<br>(951) 738-8862 or <a href="mailto:saddleup@sbcglobal.net">saddleup@sbcglobal.net</a> |

## President's Message:

*Our California State Parks are in danger of being closed!! As the information comes in to me, I will e-mail it out immediately to you, the members. The governor had this to say:*

Thank you for writing to me about funding for our state parks system. Your input is important to me during these challenging times.

California's natural beauty is renowned throughout the world, and I have made it my priority to protect our environment so future generations of Californians can continue to experience and enjoy what we have all come to love. Our state parks provide a fantastic introduction to the California experience and help bring our residents and visitors closer to our landscapes.

Unfortunately, the state cannot continue to bear the costs of supporting every program. Believe me when I say that these cuts have been the hardest decisions of my career as Governor, but we are in the midst of the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression. Our revenues for the coming year are at least 27 percent below where they were projected to be just two short years ago. We now face a shortfall that has grown to \$24.3 billion, and the people of California have made their voice clear: they want the state to live within its means and solve its problems through spending cuts and not tax increases.

To help manage our budget shortfall, I have proposed eliminating General Fund support for the Department of Parks and Recreation. I understand that these cuts will impact not only the lives of our park employees but the millions of park visitors who visit these national treasures every year. In spite of these General Fund cuts, though, I will work to keep as many parks open as possible with funding from user fees. It may require raising entry and camping fees, expanding partnerships with local government and non-profit groups, and seeking additional creative ways to support our system in the future.

As I work with my partners in the Legislature to find solutions to these problems, know I will keep your thoughts in mind. Working together, I believe we can weather this storm and start the slow but steady march back toward prosperity.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger

## Next General Meeting

*Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come join us and find out what we are all about. Please come at 6:00 PM and dine with us. The meeting starts promptly at 7:00 PM.*

*Place: Mi Casitas*

*8069 Foothill Blvd.*

*Sunland, CA*

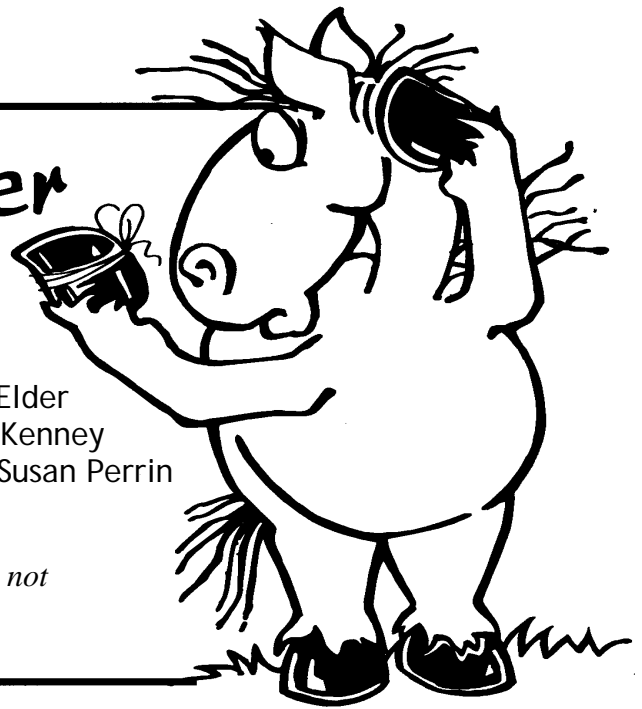
*The restaurant phone is 818-352-5250*

*Please let me know if you will be joining us.*

*Sharon*

*661-268-0754 or 661-350-7162*

# Just a reminder



*Memberships that expire in July are:*

Paul and Tiffanie Anderson      Chris Elder  
Mike Jones      Robert Jones      Terry Kenney  
Coleen Smead      Junior Penfold      Susan Perrin  
Nancy Roberts

*Please let Gwen or Carole know if you have not received your renewal notice.*

# WELCOME ABOARD

*New members this month:* Glen Power, Mark Barron



Kelly Dunphy



Lisa Herron



Constantine and Michelle Kouiman

## WHAT'S NEW IN '22'

### Loses:

Some sad news to report: *Thelma Harbison* passed away on May 28<sup>th</sup> after a short illness. We are sorry for your loss *Jim*.

*Antoinette Dohmen's* mother passed. Our prayer's go out to the *Dohmen* family.

### Illnesses:

*Gusie Woodfill's* mother has been moved to assisted living and doing much better.

### Surgeries:

*Glen Power* had knee surgery and *Glen's* mule is lame

### Moving:

*Gwen Allen*, our past president, is moving to *Acton*! A very cute home and nice property!!

*The Tognazini's* are moving to *Agua Dulce*. Their property is right next to their ranch! Sure will make things easier!!

### Pregnancy:

*Ivy Murillo* is due Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> ! She is still riding and getting ready for the baby. Good luck, we miss you *Ivy*!

### Hi from Julie:

*Julie Greninger* says "Hi" and knows of someone looking for a small quarter horse, gelding preferred. Must be mild mannered and easy to mount. The lady is an intermediate rider. If you know of a horse like this, let Julie know.

[juliegreniger@yahoo.com](mailto:juliegreniger@yahoo.com)

### Braggs:

*Megan Swain*, the daughter of *Eric* and *Raechel Swain*, was given a bike for perfect attendance. Congratulations *Megan*! *Raechel* is famous for her "Auntie *Raechel's* horse cookies!"

### From Terry Kenney & Colleen Smead:

We have two great new mule babies. *Ruby* a red molly named after *Colleen's* 90 year old mother was born May 5 from her foxtrotter mare *Ashley*. *Claud*, a liver colored john with four white feet was born June 8. He is named after her 90 year old Dad. We are having a ball with them.

### Bert's Letter:

Honored Guest of Mule Days

Bert Bonnett

How many of us will be able to say we're still doing our daily chores at nearly 100 years old?

Well, *Bert Bonnett*, who celebrated his 99th birthday this past February, can.

A resident of *Shadow Hills* in Southern California, *Bert* (last name is pronounced "bo-nay") still gets up each day to feed three horses and a mule and clean the corrals, and at least three times a week rides his fox-trotter, *Cassie*, not to mention his weekend riding.

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## WHAT'S NEW IN '22' (CONT'D)

*"That's amazing," says his wife of 18 years, Bari Noren-Bonnett. "And when we're away he gets nervous because he can't find anything to do, can't find a corral to clean or any stock to feed."*

*Born in Provo, Utah in 1910, Bert hitchhiked to California as a young man with \$1.50 in his pocket, and found work as a plumber's assistant before working on the construction of Union Station in downtown Los Angeles, which opened in May, 1939.*

*During that time "he drove a three-up hitch of mules hooked to a dump trailer and hauled fill dirt from Alameda Street to Union Station," explains close friend Cheryl Greslie. "He said he did that for a year and then they went to motorized vehicles."*

*According to an article in the North Valley Reporter "After leaving that job he went on to work as a ranch hand for Cecil B. DeMille, teaching race horses how to load into trailers. He then took to welding at the Long Beach shipyards during the War."*

*Bert bought his ranch in Shadow Hills in 1934, on the eastern edge of the San Fernando Valley, and is credited for establishing most of the trails in the mountainous area from Shadow Hills to La Tuna Canyon.*

*Bert has ridden in the Mule Days Parade a few times over the 21 years he's been here, with the Rose Parade Riders and fun entries, and he and Bari rode nine years in the Rose Parade.*

*According to the article in the Reporter, "A good woman, love, friends, and laughter are his secrets to a long life," and if you ask Bert he'll joke and say he attributes his longevity to pretty women, good whiskey and fast mules and horses!*

*Look for Bert riding a mule or in a wagon with dignitaries in this year's Mule Days Parade, because, after all, he is one of our most unique ... and favorite ... mule people.*

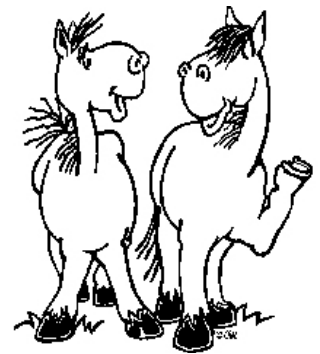
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## HORSIN' AROUND

### *ETI Spring Ride (Pt. Reyes) by Susan DuBay*

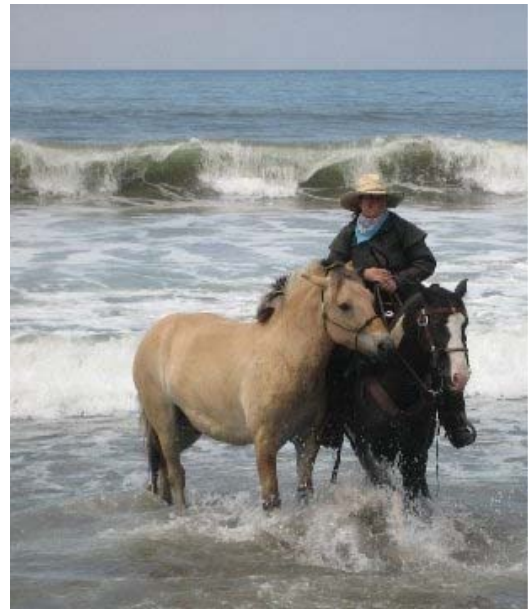
*We had the usual great time. I think there were about 38 riders and about 7 crew. I rode with Paul and Tiffanie 2 days, and then with some of the "kitchen crew" on Friday. Paul and Tiffanie chose really lovely trails. The weather was just as I like it-cool but no rain to speak of. One of the ladies on the crew, Patty Munson, knows a lot about the plants in the area. I am interested in that so now I know the names of a few new plants. I didn't ride on the gaited ride because the leader (Virgil) goes a little fast for me and even if I was in shape for that, I am not sure Breezy is. Paul and Tiffanie go at a pace that all the horses appear comfortable doing.*

*The food was really good too. I bet all the crew slept for a week when they got home. What a lot of work that ride must be so far from home. Speaking about far, for anyone thinking about going it took us 11 hours driving time, including gas and fast food breaks to get home and it was exactly 550 miles to our house from Pt. Reyes. Everyone had a different opinion as to time and distance so we clocked both. I can't wait for next year.*



# HORSIN' AROUND

*ETI Spring Ride (Pt. Reyes) - Pictures from Tiffanie*



# HORSIN' AROUND

## *Lockwood Valley - Host: Patty Wallace (June 26 - 28)*

*Our host and Trail Boss, Patty Wallace, opened up her ranch in Lockwood Valley to us. What a lovely ranch! Aged oak trees covered the property. We were welcomed by barking Jack Russell Terriers and other assorted breeds of dogs. There were also Pea Cocks ("Pea Fowl") barking when we came in. It would be impossible for someone to sneak into the ranch. "What an alarm system!"*

*Around thirteen people showed up. This ride was for conditioned horses only. The riding was great! And as Patty had promised, we blazed many trails. From water crossings, to up hills and of course down hills, we did it all. My favorite was the beautiful, tall lavender flowers that covered the hillsides. It was absolutely breathtaking! Many other flowers lined the trails also.*

*In the evening over by the bunkhouse we enjoyed delicious potlucks, such as a crab casserole prepared by Karen Jarvis, Argentine chicken with chimichurri sauce, lasagna, pasta salad, taco salad, turkey sausage, mac & cheese and cheesecake, along with wine and great company. Patty's neighbors and boarders joined us for a fun social time. All the while we were serenaded by the peacocks, all 100 of them!!*

*The stars at night were magnificent!! What a neat place to live.*

*Funny happenings:*

*Kat was whisked away by one of the neighbors driving a dune buggy, "Lockwood Valley Cadillac!"*

*Meanwhile my horse Cruzler was chasing the peacocks in his pen. Tiff and Paul's horses were entertained by a peacock in a full fan, shaking his feathers and coming right at them! Got their attention!*

*Joseph Matamoros has a new horse. A good looking red dun quarter horse! He rode him Saturday and Sunday and he did fine, a little tired perhaps.*

*Again, a special thanks to Patty, for opening her ranch to us and the wonderful hospitality she showed and the great trail rides. We did have one mishap however, the faucet was left on and drained her water tank. I felt awful and know only too well how terrible this can be. We are so terribly sorry about this.*

Sharon



Babe - Stay out of the water bucket !!



Trail Boss Patty Wallace

# HORSIN' AROUND

*Lockwood Valley - Host: Patty Wallace (June 26 - 28) Continued*



On The Trail - Saturday



Lockwood Creek



Lunch Stop In A Meadow (with Entertainment by Tiffanie)



Potluck At The Bunkhouse



Lockwood Valley Cadillac



# HIT THE TRAIL

## **Mt. Pinos (July 12) - Trail Boss Tiffanie Bailey**

*Mt. Pinos is a day ride. 5 Fwy...exit Frazier Mtn. Park Rd. and go left. Climb up the hill (Frazier becomes Cuddy Valley Rd.) and go left (or straight) onto Mt. Pinos Rd. and climb approximately 10 miles until the road dead ends into a parking lot. This ride will be approximately four hours plus lunch. Lots of climbing and descending. Horses should be in good condition.*

*Please contact Tiffanie and let her know you will be riding.*

(818) 352-1690 or [mtpocketsranch1@aol.com](mailto:mtpocketsranch1@aol.com)

## **Wild Horse (July 24 - 28)**

*This ride is currently full. If you want on the waiting list (for possible cancellations) please call or email Sharon. If you need better directions, PLEASE contact Sharon.*

*Directions (From Reserve America Web Site):*

*From I-10 in Redlands, State Highway 38 north approximately 31 miles to Forest Road 1N02. Turn right and travel 0.8 miles to Wildhorse.*

*Single site fee includes entry for 1 vehicle; double site fee includes entry for 2 vehicles. Extra vehicle fees of \$5 per vehicle per day will be collected at the campground. Parking is limited.*

*Wildhorse has 11 sites with 30 corrals.*

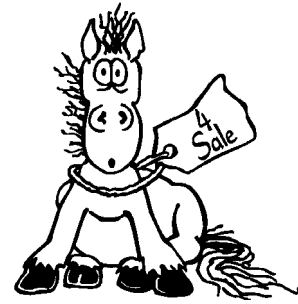
*No discharge of firearms or fireworks allowed in campground.*

*What about Babe?*

*Babe, our senior citizen senile Labrador dog is doing great! She can't see or hear, but she manages to follow me up and down to the barn about six times a day. She is diabetic and kept crashing on us. We lowered the insulin and she is doing well. She lost about 3 pounds and is having a wonderful time playing puppy. She lies in the thresh hold so she can keep an eye on us. I don't know how she does it. She always knows where I am. There is no way to discipline her! So she gets to chew up boxes, doors, knock over planters and her latest shenanigan was a box of bras I was returning. I left them out by the front door for the UPS man. I went riding, came back and there were bras scattered from one end to the other on the driveway! Dave, our UPS delivery man, always leaves her cookies even though she chews up the packages! What a life!!*



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# Corral 22 Morro Bay Camping Trip August 30<sup>th</sup> thru September 7<sup>th</sup>



Our annual Morro Bay ride is rapidly approaching. We have reserved both of the large group camps (Oak & Madrone) for eight (8) nights and two smaller sites (Chamise & Manzanita) for eight (8) nights (ending September 6) checking out before noon on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

If you are a new member, this is a primitive camping area with pit toilets, fire rings and picnic tables. We are required to haul out our trash. Several members journey out of the campsite for supplies and trash runs. Be sure to bring trash bags and other necessities to clean your corral and keep the campsite clean. A small wheelbarrow is helpful as well as a garden hose. Please bring firewood for nightly campfires.

*Make your checks payable to ETI Corral 22 and mail to:  
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For Additional Information  
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**RESERVATION DEADLINE is August 27th**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Camping: No. of people [    ] @ \$12.00 per person per night X No. [    ] of nights = \$ [    ]

No. of horses [    ] @ \$6.00 per horse per night X No. [    ] of nights = \$ [    ]

TOTAL = \$ [    ]

CIRCLE NIGHTS IN CAMP							
8-30	8-31	9-1	9-2	9-3	9-4	9-5	9-6