



## Report on the Nov. 18 Equestrian Property Re-Zoning Meeting

With this meeting scheduled while our hills were still smoking, we worried about canceling. Many of the flyers we posted for this meeting were burned in the fire. The meeting went on as scheduled and the room at the library was filled to capacity with concerned horse owners. For some, this was their first zoning meeting experience. The City of Los Angeles is currently in the process of creating a new community plan for Sylmar. We are the first equestrian city to go through this and must hold our ground. As City Planning Assistant Anita Cerna told us; when you look at the map of Sylmar, with the horse properties shown in a darker color, the map looks "messy". She decided that removing some of the k-zoned properties and horse keeping streets on the map would "look better". WELL, then she met Patty Hug and Cheri Blose, her new best friends (We have to watch these people like a hawk!). Anita was a bit concerned about having to deal with "hostile" horse owners. We pinpointed on the city map all the properties we wanted saved. She stated that in some areas, for instance on Roxford St., that may not be possible. Roxford, along with Bledsoe, are two of the main horse corridors to our trails and Stetson Ranch.

After the holidays there will be another hearing held in Sylmar. It is vital that every horse owner attend and let the city know we do not agree with their re-zoned community plan. We will do our best to keep you informed.

## MEMBERSHIP

Patty Hug

Join early, or on time, so you will not miss anything. ETI uses your anniversary date you joined, even if you let your membership lapse.

**Associate dues are for joining Corral 12 if you are already a full member in a different corral. You must have paid dues somewhere else and wish to belong to Corral 12 to get our information and newsletter.**

**Family Dues: \$50.00**

**Senior Dues - \$35.00**

**Junior Dues - \$30.00**

**Associate Dues: (New price \$15.00 effective on January 1st, 2009)**

### Expirations

#### November, 2008

Nancy Evans

#### December, 2008

Rhinehart Family

#### January, 2009

Charlotte Brodie, Associate

Foster Family

Amanda Foster

Gannon Family

Garson Family

Gonzalez Family

Tehee Fa,o;u

Thornton Family

Ken Weiland

#### February, 2009

Carver/Currier Family

Debbie Davis

Garton Family

Jane/Jeff Geyer

Katie Geyer

Terry Kaiser (Associate)

Kathleen Neill

Julie Seton

Topaz/Ramirez Family

Lynn Wyatt

# CORRAL 12'S FIRST TRAIL RIDE OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2009  
GRIFFITH PARK, 10: AM  
(LUNCH AT VIVA FRESH)

We start the year off with our annual ride in Griffith Park, ending at Viva Fresh Restaurant for lunch, followed by a short ride back to our horse trailers.

The date is Saturday, January 10th, starting from the Live Steamers staging area at Griffith Park in Burbank. Plan on being in the saddle at 10:0 AM for an easy ride. The trails will be all fire roads but will be up and down the hills. Hopefully, the view should be clear and nice. This is a good ride to get your horses in shape. Even green horses should be able to do this ride. Call if you have space for extra horses or need a space and I will see what I can arrange. Non riders, this is your chance to join us for lunch and watch all the horses at the tie rails. Call Patty Hug at (818) 367-2056..

We will arrive at "Viva Fresh" Restaurant between 12:30 and 1:00 PM where our non-riding friends will be holding down the tables and enjoying beverages and chips and salsa.

It's always fun to watch the antics of our horses tied to the tie rails right outside the window. You can call Patty Hug for more information at (818) 367-2056.

## **Directions:**

From North of Griffith Park:

Take the 5 Freeway (Golden State) to Western and exit west, then turn right onto Western Ave. and merge to the left lane. Turn left at Victory Blvd., stay in the center lane. Merge to the right lane after Riverside/Sonora intersection. Go over the 134 freeway and turn right on Zoo Drive (T intersection). Horse trailer parking is just past the L.A. Live Steamers and before Travel Town, on your right.

Or, I usually take the 5 Freeway (Golden State) to the 170 (Hollywood) Freeway South, and exit at Forest Lawn Drive. At the bottom of the off-ramp turn right. At the first road, turn right (Zoo Drive) at the "T" intersection of Martinez Arena and Travel Town turn left (still Zoo Drive) and go past Travel Town and before you get to the LA Live Steamers turn left into the staging area. This way is fewer surface streets and better for the horses; however, you must cross ALL lanes of the 134 Freeway when merging from the 170 on to the 134 going East. Your choice, but this is the way I like

**CORRAL 12  
JANUARY, 2009  
MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

Our first general meeting of the 2009 will be on Tuesday, January 13, starting at 7:30 PM.

Corral 12's new meeting located is at Barry Sylvan's Realty Office, located at 13731 Foothill Blvd., in Sylmar, A few doors down from Caruso's Pizza Restaurant, in the shopping plaza to the left of the ETI Office.

Drop by and support our new Corral 12 President Bob Foster and his new board.

The Board Meeting will be in the same place as above on Tuesday, January 27th, also starting at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We hope to add new members in 2009 to assured we have a loud voice in the community.

**PIZZA PIG OUT - SAVE  
THE DATE**

**Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at Shakey's Pizza Parlour in Sylmar, at 7:00. All the pizza you can eat! One of our favorite events.**

**2009 Speaker**

In December we received an e-mail from Max Podemski who is working on behalf of "Pacoima Beautiful" on a PLACE Grant from the Los Angeles County Department of Health, to create a greenway plan for the Pacoima Wash. This plan will hopefully be incorporated into the Pacoima and Sylmar Community Plans and hasten the development of a greenway, recreation area and open space along the wash.

To guide the plan "Pacoima Beautiful" would like to get feedback from the local community along the wash. Anita Cerna from the City Planning Department gave "Pacoima Beautiful" Corral 12's name as our organization has an important interest in the open space in the wash area. Max would like to attend one of our Corral 12 meetings and have a brief focus group with out members to get our input on the uses for the wash.

We will let you know when this meeting will be scheduled, but it probably won't be until February or March.

**Holiday Party  
Wrap Up**

Thanks to everyone who attended our holiday party. We had a blast! The food was excellent, as usual! Cheri brought the mashed potatoes with two kinds of gravy; Julie the green bean casserole; Jeanne G. a delicious fruit salad, Patty H. an award winning caramel pecan cake and a delicious turkey; Beverly's delicious date nut bars, plus a big tray of stuffing; Kris Topaz also brought stuffing, green salad and cranberry sauce, and Mark Richardson brought a scrumptious tray of chicken enchiladas. Thanks to Brad Merville for bringing his delicious home made BBQ sauce, and to Paul and Dana who brought appetizers; asparagus and bread bowl with dip Debbie Foster, although she was unable to attend, sent along a delicious dessert, along with her husband.

We had a rousing gift exchange to end the festivities. Thanks to all our wonderful members who make Corral 12 so successful!

I hope we all have a happy, healthy and horse filled, fun 2009!.

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Many thanks to our past President, Kris Topaz, who served in 2007 and 2009 for her many hours of service to Corral 12. Kris and her Granddaughter, Amanda, want to wish everyone a happy 2009!

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RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS  
RENEW YOUR APPETITE FOR  
PIZZA**

**NON MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS - \$6.00 EACH  
SHORT MEETING AFTER DINNER**

**JR.'S - BRING VALENTINES TO SHARE**

## CORRAL 12 2009 EVENT CALENDAR (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### January, 2009

10, Saturday Griffith Park Ride, Live Steamers  
Staging Area, Brunch "Viva Fresh"  
13, Tuesday General Meeting, Chamber Office

24, Saturday, Maintenance/clean up-Stetson  
Ranch

25, Sunday Driving Play Day, Stetson Ranch  
**CANCELED**

27, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

*1/29-2/1 Equine Affaire, Pomona Fairplex*

### February

10, Tuesday, General Mtg./ Shakey's Pizza, Sylmar

13 - 16, Corral Camping Trip,  
Sage Hill, Santa Barbara

24, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

### March

10, Tuesday, General Mtg., Chamber Office

14 Sat., Flagging Ride, Stetson, Arena clean-up

15, Sunday, Trail Trials, Stetson Ranch

24, Tuesday board meeting, chamber office

### April

4 Saturday, Marshall Canyon trail ride

14, Tuesday, General Meeting, Chamber Office

18, Saturday, Ring-prep, clean-up Stetson Ranch

19, Sunday, Dressage Show, Stetson

*24-26 Jim Hester Ride, Pioneer Town*

*26 Queens Horse Show, TBD*

28 Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

### May

9, Sat., Trail Ride/Pot Luck, Olive View Sylmar

12 Tuesday, General Meeting, Chamber Office

16 Sat., Arena Prep, Stetson Ranch

17, Sunday, C-12 Horse Show, Stetson Ranch

26, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

### June

*30 May - June 6 - ETI Nat'l. Spring Ride*

9 Tuesday, vet seminar, TBD

14 Sunday, Trail Ride Doc Larson Trail  
Lunch, Hideaway

23 Tuesday Board Meeting, Chamber Office

### July

3 - 5 Camping Trip, Bear Valley Springs

14 Tuesday, Ice Cream Social, TBD

28 Tuesday Board Meeting, Chamber Office

*Convention 23 - 26 LA*

*Equestrian Ctr. Horse Show Convention*

### August

Morro Bay Camping Trip - dates TBD

Combined general & board mtg., date to be deter-  
mined

### September

4 - 7 Friday - Monday, C-12 Camping Bandido

8 Tuesday. General Meeting, Chamber Office

19, Sat., arena prep at Stetson

20, Sun. Dressage Show, Stetson

22, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

### October

13, Tuesday, general mtg., chamber office

11 event rain date

27 Tuesday, Board Mtg., Chamber Office

TBD moonlight trail ride

### November

10 Tuesday, general meeting, chamber office

22 Sunday, Turkey Ride Placerita Cyn.-Olive View

24 Tuesday Board Mtg., Chamber Office

*Death Valley Ride, 7 - 13*

### December

No General or Board Meetings in Dec.

Holiday party - Ho Ho Ride Date TBD