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CORRAL 12 - Vista del Valle
AUGUST, 2009

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Karen Gordon

Upcoming Events

Plans were to have a truck and trailer safety clinic on Tuesday, June 9th,. Unfortunately, the California Highway Patrol decided they were not available that day; but we will re-schedule and will let you know as soon as we have a firm date set. The Officer putting on the clinic is coming from Bakersfield, so we'll have to abide by his schedule. No new date yet.

**COMBINED
GENERAL MEETING/
BOARD MEETING AND
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
TUESDAY,
AUGUST 25, 2009**

**AT THE COLEMAN/
TONAI HOME IN
PLACERITA CANYON,
7:00 PM**

(SEE FLYER INSIDE)

**No August Trail Ride
Scheduled due to our
Morro Bay Camping Trip
(SEE FLYER INSIDE)p**

**STETSON RANCH
TREE WATERING,
SAT., 8/29, 8:45 AM
(SEE FLYER INSIDE)**

***Coming up soon ---** so soon I forgot all about it; thanks Patty for reminding me. Our Bandido Camping Trip (where has the summer gone?) There is already Halloween stuff in the stores. Anyway, the flyer and sign-up sheet is enclosed; Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 4th through 7th.

**GET WELL SOON
WISHES**



To our beloved "wonder woman" Debbie Foster who is at home recovering from surgery. Get lots of rest and relaxation and we hope you will feel better than ever!

To our Vice-President extraordinaire and valued member Kelly O'Connell, who was injured during Convention. We hope everything heals quickly and that you will be back with us again soon!.

Out thoughts and prayers are with you, Ladies!

**CORRAL 12 MEETING
SCHEDULE,
AUGUST 2009**

Corral 12 will have only one meeting in August, a combined general and board meeting which will be our annual Ice Cream Social, on Tuesday, August 25th, at the Coleman/Tonai family home in Placerita Canyon. Festivities will start at 7:00 pm. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

What's new!

*Congratulations to Terry Kaiser for winning the \$10,000 ETI National Raffle at Convention.

*Corral 12 seconded and passed motions to donate \$250. to hang a Corral 12 banner at Convention. We also donated \$100 ea. To our Junior Ambassadors at Convention, Ryan and Sabrina. We also donated \$50.00 each in merchandise to the silent auction and Junior Ambassador Raffle at Convention.

*Didn't get your Convention T-Shirt? We have all sizes left Call Beverly at:
(818) 367-4483.

We also have cute kittens looking for homes. Same number as above.

**THE EYES OF
THE HORSE**

**Bigger, but not necessarily
better**

The eyes of a horse are the largest of any land animal except for the ostrich. Despite this, their function is quite limited when compared with those of other animals.

Because of the positioning of the eyes, the horse is actually unable to see objects about four feet in front of it and ten feet behind. When a jumping horse performs, it loses sight of the bar as it approaches and must rely on the rider to tell it when to jump.

Horses are not able to focus their eyes in the same way humans do. As we look around at objects, our eyes automatically bring objects into focus depending on how far away they are. When horses look at objects, they will often move their heads up and down. The horse is trying to adjust the focal length between its eye and what it is looking at until the object comes into focus.

Horses can also move their eyes independently of each other, so they can look forward and backward at the same time.

Thanks to Jim Thornton for contributing this article.



Years ago an Alabama grandmother gave a new bride the following recipe for washing clothes. This is an exact copy, as written, found in an old scrapbook with spelling errors and all.

WARSHING CLOTHES

Build fire in backyard to heat kettle of rain water. Set tubs. So smoke wont blow in eyes if wind is pert. Shave one hole cake of lie, set in water. Sort things, make 3 piles; 1 pile white, 1 pile colored, 1 pile work britches and rags. To make starch, stir flour in cool water to smooth, then add boiling water. Take white things, rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, and rub colored don't boil just wrench and starch. Take things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then wrench starch. Hang old rags on fence. Spread tea towels on grass. Pore wrench water in flower bed. Scrub porch with hot soapy water. Turn tubs upside down. Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with hair combs. Brew a cup of tea and rock a spell and count your blessings. (for non-Southerners, wrench means rinse.

Contributed by Beverly Thornton

**Please come help us water
the**



Trees at Stetson Ranch

Foothill and Glenoaks Sylmar

<http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/stetsonRanchPk.htm>

**Directions: From the 210 freeway take the
Roxford exit, turn south (away from the hills),
turn right on Foothill, turn right on Glenoaks,
then left into Stetson Ranch.**



Please email JPRenze@verizon.net if you can help
on August 29th Sat. at 8:45 am done by noon.
Need to let the tree people know how many
of us will be there
free drinks

CORRAL 12'S ANNUAL
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
(GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING COMBINED)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH
7:00 PM

SWIMMING, EATING, MEETING,
AND LOADS OF FUN

Paul Coleman and Dana Tonai
Rhiannon, Donovan & Emrys
16222 Pine View Road
Santa Clarita, Calif. 91387
Phone: (661)-298 - 1412

Directions:



From the 14 freeway take the Placerita Canyon exit and turn toward the nature center. Continue on Placerita Canyon Rd. about 5 miles until you come to Raven Hill Drive.. Turn left, and continue about a mile until you reach pavement's end; you'll see a large oak tree on your left sticking out into the street.. Looking left, you will see white horse fencing and 4 horses in the pasture. You're here! Park on Pine View Road.

BRING YOUR SWIM SUITS AND TOWELS.

Bandido Camping

Patty Hug

It has been a few years since we camped here. Bandido is located 1 - 1/2 hours in the Angeles National Forest just to the east of us. The weather is a lot cooler. You will camp under pines and chaparral. The riding is moderate to strenuous if you ride long distances. If your horse is green or you are a novice rider there are many short, but beautiful, rides for you. The camp has corrals, tie rails, put toilets, campfire rings, but no water. We will be there for three nights and have been able to haul water

for three horses in my trailer easily. I believe we can make arrangements for water if you are unable to haul your own water. I just need to know so I can figure out the plan. You will need to bring your own water for your personal use, just like Morro Bay.

The dates are Friday, September 4th, to Monday, September 7th, over the Labor Day weekend. If you cannot camp come up and enjoy the day and have a Pot Luck dinner with us. Pot lucks every night, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Directions:

Take the 210 East from Sylmar, exit onto the Highway 2 North, follow past Red Box Ranger Station, past Chilao, past Charlton Flats, past Newcomb's Ranch. Shortly after Newcomb's you will see a road going West (Santa Clara Divide). Turn left and follow the road down. You will pass many group camps on your right. You will come to the locked gate on your left with a combination that we will be given just before our camping date. The sign says "Bandido Group Camp". Turn left into camp.

See you there!

Kelli Land, Jeanne Gonzalez & Tiffany Bailey riding at

beautiful Bandido





**BANDIDO GROUP CAMP
CORRAL 12 CAMPING TRIP
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 - MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 2009**

NAME: -----

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Circle # of nights you will stay: Friday Saturday Sunday

Number of adults in your party _____ Number of Children _____

Accommodations: Tent ___ Truck/Camper ___ Motor Home ___ Horse Trailer___

How many individual horse corrals do you require _____

Reservations including your check must be received by Friday, 8/28/09

Mail to:

ETI Corral 12, PO Box 921022, Sylmar, Ca. 91392 Attn: Bandido Reservations

FEES:

Adults: \$10.00 each per night, times number of nights stayed: \$_____

Children under 15 years of age, no charge

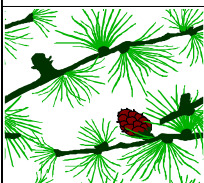
OR, whichever is greater:

Number of horses, \$10. each per night, times number of nights: \$_____

**NON ETI MEMBER INSURANCE FEES: \$5.00 PER PERSON, OR \$7.00 PER FAMILY
PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO ETI CORRAL 12**

**PLEASE CALL TO MAKE SURE WE RECEIVE YOUR CHECK AND
RESERVATION**

Diane (818) 362-6700



SYLMAR EVENTS

*Sylmar Night Out, plus:
Public Services Committee Meeting
Monday, 8/3; 6:30 PM
Softball, hot dogs
Sylmar Park, 13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar.
Susan B. Anthony Building

*Land Use Committee Meeting
Sylmar Neighborhood Council
Monday, August 10th, 6:30 PM
Sylmar Park
13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar
Susan B. Anthony Building

*Open House, Tour and Beautification
Workday
Pioneer Memorial Cemetery
Saturday, August 15, 9:00 AM
Foothill and Bledsoe, Sylmar

*Sylmar Library Book Sale
August 22nd, 10:00 am
Glenoaks and Polk St.

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: \$15.00**

Expirations

June, 2009

Bamford/Flynn Family
Nancy Cochran

July, 2009

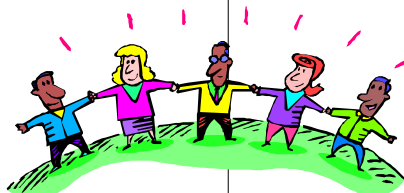
Kathleen Singer
Patty Munson

August, 2009

Dawn Ajax

September, 2009

Paulette Ackerman
Coleman / Tonai Family
Mary Anne Kodis
Marsha Pharr
Stout Family



**CORRAL 12 CAMPING TRIP
MONTANA DE ORO STATE PARK,\
MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, AUGUST 17 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Circle Number of Nights you will stay: 8/17 8/18 8/19 8/20 8/21 8/22

Number of adults in your party: _____ Children _____ (under 15 years no charge)

Accommodations: Tent: _____ Truck/Camper _____ Motor Home _____ Horse Trailer _____

How many individual corrals do you require _____ Will your horses share a corral _____

Can you bring a portable corral _____ Will your horses use a tie line _____

Reservations and checks must be received by 8/10/09.

Mail to: ETI Corral 12, PO Box 921022, Sylmar, Ca. 91392 Attn: Morro Bay Reservations

Fees

Adults: \$10.00 each per night, times number of nights stayed: \$ _____

Children under 15 years of age, no charge.

Or, whichever is greater

Number of horses, \$10.00 each per night, times number of nights: \$ _____

Non ETI Member Insurance Fees : \$5.00 per person, or \$7.00 per family

Please make your check payable to ETI Corral 12

Corral 12 officers may assign stalls based on safety issues, and/or numbers. Please call to make sure we receive your check and reservation, (818) 362-6700.

MORRO BAY CAMP- ING TRIP, 8/17 - 8/23

Morro Bay is such a beautiful place, its an adventure for the whole family. Want to gallop your horse down a deserted beach; the cool wind blowing in your face - this is the place for you. With seven miles of shoreline this can be a dream come true.

The horse camp is located only .5 miles from the beach by easy trails. On the way you will ride through a grove of eucalyptus trees planted by Alexander Hazard in the late 1930's which was originally a lumber farm. Now it's a gorgeous place to ride up and down the hills and trails, surrounded by deer and other wildlife.

Other trails in the park climb up to and wander along the ridge tops where you can get spectacular ocean views and sometimes be lucky enough to spot migrating whales. Sea birds are plentiful. There are also canyon trails, but after riding be sure and check yourself and your horses for ticks.

The sand in the campgrounds does have sand fleas so make sure your dogs are treated with flea medication before hand.

Use caution when riding in the ocean as receding water

undermines the sand under your horse's feet which may prove unsettling to your horse.

The road down to the horse camp is only 1/2 a mile long but is steep and narrow and there is no place to turn around. We usually have someone walk ahead down the road to warn uphill traffic.

A heavy brush area surrounds the campground with some poison oak. At night, you will see lots of mischievous raccoons, always looking for a handout or an easy meal. You will have to keep your food locked up as they can be very destructive when looking for a night time snack. In the morning their foot prints cover the tablecloths on the picnic table.

Facilities at the campground are rustic, with a pit toilet. You can take showers at Morro Bay State Park and Campground which is about a 10 minute drive. You have to provide your own quarters for the hot showers.

In the town of Los Osos there is a wonderful bakery, with all manner of delicious baked goods, along with a major supermarket, laundry, hardware store, restaurants and convenience stores..

In the nearby town of Morro Bay there are lots of pictur-

esque restaurants, tourist shops selling shells, candy and beach items; and further up in old town you can do some serious antique shopping. There is also a small aquarium to tour and a fresh fish market in town if you want a BBQ fish dinner.

About an hour's drive away is San Simeon where you can take a tour of Hearst Castle. That area also has many beautiful beaches and wildlife viewing areas.

Directions:

:Head North on U.S. 101 past Santa Barbara and Santa Maria. Approximately 16 miles north of Arroyo Grande, exit Hwy. 101 at Los Osos Valley Road. Turn west. After 11 miles, Los Osos Valley Road becomes Pecho Valley Road. Continue another 1.2 miles through the town of Los Osos into Montana de Oro State Park. Watch for the sign on your left that says "horse camps". The one lane dirt road down to the horse camps is steep and narrow but only 1/2 mile long. At the bottom of the hill turn right and enter our camp; Madrone camp. Check out time is 12 noon. For showers take Pecho Valley Rd. to Los Osos Valley Rd. Turn left at South Bay Blvd., travel 3.3 miles to Morro Bay State Park and turn left into the entrance station.

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
Moved to Oct. 11th

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, **CANCELED**
Sage Hill, Santa Barbara
24, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

March

10, Tuesday, General Mtg., ETI Office
14 Sat., Flagging Ride, Stetson, Arena clean-up
15, Sunday, Trail Trials, Stetson Ranch
24, Tuesday board meeting, ETI Office

April

4 Saturday, Marshall Canyon trail ride
14, Tuesday, General Meeting, ETI Office
25, Sat. Fire Recovery Planting, Stetson Ranch
J24 - 26 Jim Hester Trail Ride, Pioneer Town
26 Queens Horse Show, TBD
25-26 Co3wboy Poetry Festival, Santa Clarita
28 Tuesday, Board Meeting, ETI Office

May

9, Sat., Trail Ride/Pot Luck, Olive View **CANCELED**
12 Tuesday, General Meeting, ETI Office
16 Sat., Arena Prep, Stetson Ranch
17, Sunday, C-12 Horse Show, Stetson Ranch
26 Corral 12 Board Meeting, ETI Office

June

30 May - June 6 - ETI Nat'l. Spring Ride
9 Pot Luck/Chili Cook Off/Hug Renze Home, 7:30
14 Sunday, Trail Ride Doc Larson Trail
Lunch, Hideaway
23 Tuesday Board Meeting, ETI Office

July

28 Tuesday Board Meeting, ETI Office
Convention 23 - 26 LA
Equestrian Ctr. Horse Show Convention

August

Morro Bay Camping Trip - 8/17 - 8/23
August 25-Ice Cream Social at the Colemans
Combined general and board meeting

September

4 - 7 Friday - Monday, C-12 Camping Bandido
8 Tuesday, General Meeting, ETI Office
19, Sat., arena prep at Stetson
20, Sun. Dressage Show, Stetson
22, Tuesday, Board Meeting, ETI Office

October

13, Tuesday, general mtg., ETI office
11 Driving Playday, Stetson Ranch, Sylmar
27 Tuesday, Board Mtg., ETI Office
TBD moonlight trail ride

November

10 Tuesday, general meeting, ETI office
22 Sunday, Turkey Ride Placerita Cyn.-Olive View
24 Tuesday Board Mtg., Office
Death Valley Ride, 7 - 13

December

No General or Board Meetings in Dec.
Holiday party - Ho Ho Ride Date TBD

Name: LAST _____ FIRST _____ Initial _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Area Code _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____
 E-Mail _____

Junior (under 18) Retirable _____ Days Paid \$ _____
 Senior (over 18) MI CA VA _____ Days Paid \$ _____
 Family Member (if Requested) _____ Days Paid \$ _____
 *Limited to parents and children under 18. Residency not required for all returns. List all family members.

Renew Renew Change Membership from Senior _____ to Senior _____
 Date _____ Signature _____
 \$ 50.00 Send to E.V. National

Name: LAST _____ FIRST _____ Initial _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Area Code _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____
 E-Mail _____

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Description of Equine:

APPLICATION FOR EQUINE LICENSE

	EQUINE TYPE	BREED	COLOR	NAME	AGE	BALLBORN	NAIVE	DEBLINDING
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								

STABLE PHONE	OWNER'S PHONE
STABLE ADDRESS	
CITY _____ ZIP _____	
OWNER'S NAME	
OWNER'S ADDRESS	
CITY _____ ZIP _____	

Equine License Fee - \$14.00 per year
 \$14.00 (Equine License Fee)
 X _____ (number of equine animals)
 \$ _____ Total License Fee Due

Detach completed application and return with check or money order payable to:
 Department of Animal Services, 221 N. Figueroa St., 5th Floor
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90012