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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Diana Hoch

Sorry it has taken so long to get a Newsletter to you. It's been a long summer and I hope you have all had a good one. I would first like to congratulate our ETI Little Miss - Rayne Girvetz, Little Prince - Chance Leatherman and 1st Little Prince - Phillip Girvetz all Corral 38 members. You all have done a great job. You will find photos of all three in the August ETI magazine.

I must apologize to all of you who wanted to show in the September High Point Show. We had to cancel for several reasons - lack of advertising and a major lack of participants which was evident because we had no pre-entries. The prior 2 shows of 2015 were not very successful and it was decided that the Corral could not afford to have another poor turn out. The whole idea is to make money for the Corral and that just was not going to happen. Due to the low attendance at the past shows, the Corral is unable to hold a high point program 2015.

Several people including the High Point Chairperson have expressed the hope that we will hold High Point shows in 2016. The Corral will try to hold 2 shows next year. Each show is a tremendous undertaking requiring volunteers to help with the set, at the desk, setting up courses helping to breakdown at the end of the day. Most of the time, it's the same people working all day. We need volunteers to help keep things going.

Our next activity is our Halloween Playday on **Saturday, October 31** which will begin at 10 am. Come and join us for some fun. Please see the flyer in the newsletter.

And Christmas Caroling will be held on **Sunday December 20, 2015** at 1pm meeting at Allen Avenue in Glendale next to Silver Spur Stables.

Diana



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Corral 38 Membership



ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Junior (under 18) Birthdate _____ Dues Paid _____

_____ Senior (over 18) Dues Paid _____

_____ Family Sr. # _____ Jr. # _____ Dues Paid _____

Limited to parents and children under 18. Birthdates are required for all minors.

New _____ Renew _____ or Changing from Corral # _____ to Corral # _____

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MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR HARRIET LIVINGSTONE

Retain the membership cards sent to you by the national ETI office. They are your proof of membership and have the expiration date of your membership. Keep Corral 38 informed of a change in your Email address. Email is the only way to receive Corral 38's newsletters.

Expired

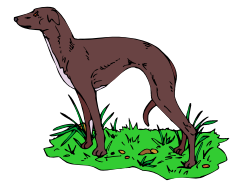
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Expiring

Erica Balsam 12/13/15
Maggie Nelson 1/18/16
Danielle Skaar 1/6/16



LYNN'S CORNER



CLOSURE OF PORTION OF BRIDLE MAIN TRAIL

This is a section of Main trail along the 134 E, on the Griffith Park side of the freeway. It will be closed in order to do installation of a reclaimed water line for the Park.

This will temporarily close the Equestrian underpass at Tunnel # 5 and Tunnel # 6. Tunnel 6 is the tunnel near the Live Steamers, bottom of the Rattlesnake Trail. Tunnel 5 goes under the Victory Street bridge to Pecan Grove, on the way to the Autry and Ranger Station.

The Tunnel closures start on Monday September 21 thru Friday October 16 2015.

Detour signs will be installed well in advance of the affected areas so that the riders can re-route or turn around before they reach the closed areas. Riders can use Tunnels #3 and #4 (also known as the Patterson Tunnels) to connect from the Skyline Trail to bypass the Construction zone.

EL NINO

A reminder to riders not to ride on the edge of the trail after rains. The ground is very soft and could give way, leading to a disaster. Several years ago, after a rain, I was riding at a considerable distance behind a rider heading down Skyline.

She seemed to be day dreaming, enjoying the distant scenery, but seemed to be unaware that her horse was treading on the very edge of the trail, with a huge drop off into the canyon below. I couldn't reach her in time to warn her, and probably my opinion wouldn't have been received kindly. However, it was scary and foolish of this person to ride on the soft edge.

Recently, in September, in Oak Canyon, an evening rider was too close to the edge of the trail. The softened ground gave way, the whole horse fell into the hole, partially pinning the rider as well. They escaped with minor cuts and bruises, but they were lucky.

For your own safety and that of your horse, pay attention to where you are on the trail.

AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC

Many cars, both morning and evening, use the park roads as alternative routes for the 134 and the 5 freeways. They are in a hurry to get to work or to return home after work.

There has been concern about problems with cars not stopping for equestrians trying to cross the street at Skyline, and the crosswalk at the Parks reclamation/recycling area. The old striping to warn motorists of horse crossings has been worn away over the years. RAP is now looking at new striping to mark the horse crossings, also looking at enhanced signage to warn vehicles. LAPD and the Rangers will be patrolling these areas and ticketing speeding cars.

Thanks,

Lynn

fyi

Our organization, ETI Corral 38 runs on the dues collected from our members. Those monies are used to pay fees, purchase ribbons, awards, prizes and offset expenses for keeping the Corral running.

Included in the dues is a fee charged to us by our insurance company. Over the years that fee has increased but we've kept the dues the same. That means then that the total monies we used to have for our expenses lessened as we paid more money to the insurance company.

As in all aspects of our lives ETI Corral 38 is now at a place where there is a need to increase the amount of money at our disposal. Following are the new amounts for membership. This will help Corral ETI 38 continue funding our horse shows and events and keep us all safe while enjoying all of our goings on!



Hey, (or should I say hay), do you have any news, stories, tips, thoughts or pictures you'd like to show the ETI Corral 38, just send them to eti.corral.38@gmail.com and we can post them in the newsletter—or even on the website if you'd like.



Equestrian Trails, Inc.

ETI is a non-profit organization established in 1944 and dedicated to equine legislation and the acquisition and preservation of riding and hiking trails.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO PUT ON A HORSE SHOW?

Horse Show Timeline

At least 3 Months in advance:

- Decide on the date, location and type of show.
- Start getting your show committee together.

As soon as possible after determining the date, etc.

- Start getting the word out.
- Hire your judge, announcer and any other officials needed
- Determine your class list

6 to 8 weeks in advance

- Order the ribbons and other prizes
- Start getting your show materials together – both secretarial and ring

3 to 4 weeks in advance

- Finalize your volunteers – make sure you have a few in reserve

1 to 2 weeks in advance

- Have a meeting of the show committee to make sure you have everything organized
- Contact the local rescue squad to give them a heads-up that you are having the show and make sure they know the exact location.
- Visit the show facility to inspect the grounds and make sure there is nothing else you need to provide for the show.

The day before the show

- Do a final safety inspection of the show grounds.
- Make sure you have all your show forms and show supplies.
- Pray for good weather

The day of the show

- ♦ Show up and have fun.

Also check out this link for some of the things needed to be done (not all are needed for our shows but it'll give you a good idea of what's involved):

http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Planning_and_Managing_a_Horse_Show.pdf

Want to get involved? Just let us know: eti.corral.38@gmail.com

Happy Halloween **Play Day**



Martinez Arena **October 31, 2015** at 10 am
\$5 per class OR \$35 all day plus \$10 ground fee per horse

Class Descriptions

1. Costume Class – Prettiest, funniest, Scariest & Most Original



Broomstick Bending (Standard Pole bending)

2. Walk/Trot
3. 14 & Under
4. 15 & Over

Witches Keyhole (Keyhole Race)

5. Walk/Trot
6. 14 & Under
7. 15 & Over

Halloween Haunt Musical Mount (musical chairs)

8. 14 & Under
9. 15 & Over



The Mummy's Wrap (Toilet Paper Pairs)

10. 14 & Under
11. 15 & Over

**T is for Torture
 (5 Barrel Race—pattern posted)**

12. Walk/Trot
13. 14 & Under
14. 15 & Over

Fetch the Jack-o-lantern (Flag race)

15. Walk./Trot
16. 14 & Under
17. 15 & Over



Dracula Blood Run (Water glass race)

18. Walk./Trot
19. 14 & Under
20. 15 & Over



Booooooing for Apples (Guess!!)

21. Walk/Trot
22. 14 & Under
23. 15 & Over

Questions: 818-841-6422  On Play Day: 818-383-6566

RIP



Jane Geyer, Kimberly Dwight, Don't have name for next two,, Susi Cover and Tama Lockiwood.
Mid 90s at an ETI Trail Trial..Tama won First Place

We have just learned of the passing of one of our older members, For those of you her new her, Tama passed away last March from complications of Alzheimers. She was a very long time member of the group until her memory made it difficult to do the things she enjoyed so much.

She is missed by all the gals who knew her.



ETI Corral 38 Would Like Your Input!

We would love to hear any ideas you might have about what you'd like to see ETI Corral 38 do — for the rest of 2015 and for the future.

While the Corral is run by a board of directors (you can see their names on the front page) it is the membership who helps direct the organization.

Each ETI Corral is known for what it does — and ETI Corral 38 is know for it's horse shows — but there may be other areas in which you, the members, might have interests or maybe you have ideas about our horse shows or maybe you're happy with how things are going. Whatever it is, we do want to hear from you.

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2015 Corral 38 Schedule

High Point Show - Martinez Arena - March 15

Easter Service, Egg Hunt & Games on Horseback - April 5

High Point Horse Show - Martinez Arena - May 3

ETI National Convention – LAEC, Burbank - June 25-28

Halloween Play day - Martinez Arena - October 31

Christmas Caroling - December 20

Besides showing you and your equine, we will need volunteers to make these a success!

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