



ALRC NEWSLETTER • JULY 2021



ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

Dedicated to promoting and preserving the rural and equestrian lifestyle in our community.



BITS *of* NEWS

REMEMBER TO RENEW! WE HAVE LOTS PLANNED FOR THE YEAR BUT **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

If you haven't yet, please visit our website www.AltaLomaRidingClub.org and CLICK the Membership Tab **OR** contact via email at MembershipofALRC@gmail.com

\$30.00 Annual Dues July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022!
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW

**ALRC
MEMBERS
IT IS
TIME TO
RENEW!**



Do you know anyone who should be a member? Encourage Your Friends to Join **ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB** today!

the **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** *from Natalie Beechler, ALRC President*



Yes folks, the suffocating heat of summer is here. We were sadly forced to postpone our Dutch Oven event due to the extreme heat conditions (and consequently our quarterly membership meeting). We are excited to reschedule this event as we have a high level of response and interest and we know it's going to be a good time—but we are likely looking at late fall.

each month at 7pm if any would like to come and hear about updates. We are always in need of volunteers for events and maintenance around Heritage Park Equestrian Center.

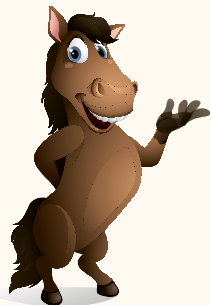
As Independence Day approaches, let us take a moment to acknowledge all the legendary equines that played an integral part in this country's independence. From Paul Revere's "very good horse" to Washington's "Old Nelson", these steeds as well as numerous others (Sgt Reckless, Cincinnati, Traveller, Comache) carved out a name for themselves through pivotal events in the course of U.S. history. Even in the post September 11th world, horses carried soldiers, as depicted in the book (and movie) "12 Strong: The Declassified True Story of the Horse Soldiers". The story follows U.S. Green Berets that were sent into some of the most rugged terrain in Afghanistan only accessible by horseback to carry out imperative early missions in weeks immediately following the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

Though a poor substitute for the in-person flare of presentation, here is a rundown to share what we have in our sights! There are plans for a Hot August Nights Playday and Tack Sale, Saturday, August 14. Board members are reaching out to clinicians to host events, as well as having an open obstacle course so folks can come out and practice in a noncompetitive environment. As the weather begins to change from Hades to bearable, an Autumn horse show is in the works, as well as the postponed Dutch Oven Clinic. We have resumed ALRC board meetings in-person at Heritage Park the second Tuesday of

So if you find yourself searching for a horse alternative to melting the moment you step outside, take a seat, pop open your favorite beverage and sit back to a new, (or past favorite) story of a horse.

Natalie

"The horse, with beauty unsurpassed, strength immeasurable and grace unlike any other, still remains humble enough to carry a man upon his back." -Amber Senti



HELP EMMIE HELP US!

by Joe Cowan

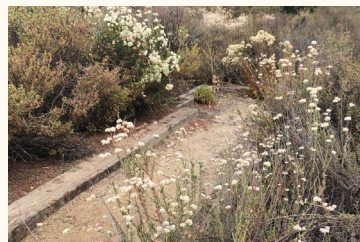
Have you ridden the trail obstacle course lately? (located down the hill to the west of the Heritage Park arenas) If you have— you probably noticed the obstacles are in desperate need of TLC. Each one of the 10 requires some attention; from clearing brush, to replacing broken wood pieces, to in some cases, completely rebuilding!

Well just at the right time, along comes Local Girl Scout and ALRC member Emily McGowan. She is working on earning her Gold Award to achieve Ambassador status (the Girl Scout equivalent to achieving Eagle Scout). She reached out to ALRC desiring to tackle a project and is now looking for volunteers to come along side and help her renovate the Heritage Park Equestrian Trail Obstacle Course.

“Any and all help is appreciated”, Emmie says! So let’s help this young lady achieve her goal and do something good for

Some “before” pictures of the trail obstacles.

the trail course! **Volunteer Work Parties will be on Friday, July 9th and Saturday July 10th, from 7:30am to 11:30am each day.** Volunteers are asked to bring their garden gloves and favorite tools! Please stop by anytime to lend a hand. **Breakfast Fuel Food, Cold Drinks & Light Lunch will be provided.** **Thanks in advance for your support.**



SAVE THE DATE ‘CAUSE FUN TIMES A COMIN’!



HOT AUGUST NIGHTS & TACK SALE!

**SATURDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 14**

**HERITAGE
PARK
EQUESTRIAN
ARENA**



-  **FUN RIDING EVENTS & PLAY DAY CONTESTS!**
-  **KID’S ACTIVITIES**
-  **SELL YOUR TACK & BUY SOMEONE ELSE’S STUFF!**
-  **JOE’S BAR-B-QUE!**

Stay tuned for more details coming in next month’s ALRC newsletter.

ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE

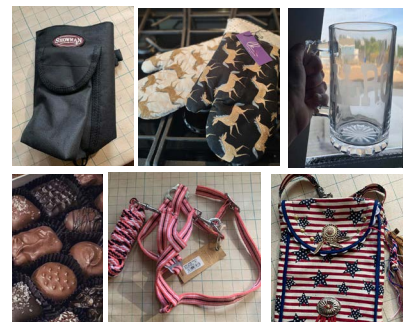
ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE!!

21in21Challenge continues each month throughout 2021. All are welcome to participate, must be an ALRC member to be eligible for your name to be entered in monthly drawing to win prizes. Submit your hours to TrailerOutofALRC@gmail.com or in the ALRC 21in21 FB group on the 21st of each month. Strengthen your relationship with your horse and WIN prizes! Names will be drawn and prizes awarded monthly!

THE DAYS ARE LONGER...START TRACKIN’ THOSE SUMMER HOURS!

LAST MONTH WINNERS AND SOME OF THE PRIZES AVAILABLE!

**HEATHER
NAT
CLAUDIA**



JULY TRAILER OUT RIDE with Julie

Julie Bradley, Trailer Out Director

Staying cool at Walnut Creek, San Dimas



Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 Time: 8am-1pm

STAGING INFO: Meet on Beryl by Heritage Park at 8am for a quick 25 minute drive to our staging area. If you are going to meet us there, please RSVP in the Facebook event or contact Julie so we have a count of the trailers. There are several parking options depending on the size of the group. Most likely we will stage at Raging Waters. If it is a small group, however, we will park off of Scarborough.

DISTANCE: The trail is 3.8 miles long so we will be riding 7 miles or so depending on what the group wants to do.

TIME: approximately 3 hours*

TERRAIN: Trails are fairly flat although we may do one short hill.

TECHNICALITY: We will encounter hikers and an occasional evil umbrella (Sammy wanted to make sure I mentioned that). Generally, we don't see many bikes. There will be many water crossings. Water should be fairly shallow this time of year and the crossings are often rocky but safe. Many photo opportunities on this is easy, relaxing ride.

CONTACT: Julie if you have questions: TrailerOutofALRC@gmail.com

Please no stallions or dogs.

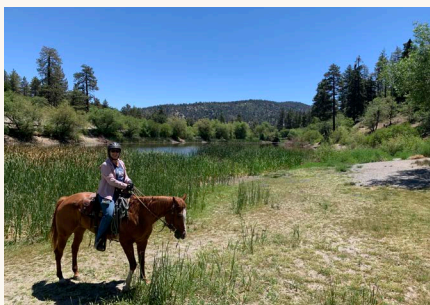


ALRC Riders GET HIGH!

On Saturday June 26, 6 intrepid riders drove to Inspiration Point in Wrightwood and went on a 4 1/2 hour, 10+ mile journey looping down to Jackson Lake where we took a short break and took pictures with several people who couldn't keep their eyes off the horses.

Jackson Lake is one of many little lakes called sag ponds created by depressions in the earth above the San Andreas fault. The day was warm, but the trees provided shade as we worked our way back up the mountain to the Pacific Coast Trail and then headed back to our trailers. The horses ranged in age from 13 to 30!

The views were amazing. Pictures were a must. The trails were steep in places as we rode the edge of the mountain. The trail, though challenging, was well maintained. And if you were afraid of heights, you just didn't look down! A great time was had by all!



Support the businesses who support ALRC! Did you know that you can advertise your business in the ALRC newsletter too?

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Eeda Rueda & Family
Mike Hernandez & Family
 (Esmerelda, Makayla, Ezra, Ethan, Mason)
JoAnn Henkel
Mike TerMaaten
Thank You for joining the Alta Loma Riding Club!
 Your membership makes a difference! We look forward to meeting you at upcoming events! Encourage your friends and neighbors who enjoy the trails and facilities to join us too!
Happy Trails!

TO BECOME AN ADVERTISER...
 Contact Martha Cowan at PublicityofALRC@gmail.com or Claudia McNeill at NewsletterofALRC@gmail.com
 Business card ads: \$15/month or \$120/year* *Annual advertisers will also receive a printed copy of the newsletter each month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
 Hertitage Park Equestrian Center is reserved for a private equestrian event and **WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE on SATURDAY, JULY 17 and SUNDAY, JULY 18.**


 Lots is planned and going on! Stay informed and don't miss out!
EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT ALRC!

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GET SOCIAL WITH US!
 Be in the know! Make sure you follow us on Instagram and Facebook at altalomaridingclub for up to the minute information and happenings.

ALERT NEWS

Alta Loma Emergency Response Team

Please Mark your Calendars!

The Alta Loma Emergency Response Team (ALERT) will be conducting an **Informational Seminar on Large Animal Evacuations and Horse Rescues** **Saturday, September 25 • 8AM to 3PM** at Heritage Equestrian Center, 5546 Beryl Street, Rancho Cucamonga.

Topics and activities may include but not limited to:

1. Volunteer registrations and existing Member Updates.
2. Evacuation Procedures.
3. ALERT Team Evacuation Equipment and supplies response audit.
4. Horse loading practice.
5. Trailer backing and maneuvering clinic.
6. Trailer Inspections available.
7. Demonstrations by the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department Heavy Rescue Unit.

This Large Animal Evacuations Seminar is open to Equestrians and non-equestrians since they are many support functions that require volunteers assistance. Come for as much time as you can.

ALERT has functioned since 2001 assisting with large animal evacuations, rescues (trapped animals), animal abuse investigations involving seized animals, and loose horses. Two of the significant events the ALRC/ALERT assisted with are the 2003 Grand Prix and 2014 Etiwanda Fires.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BE PROACTIVE —DON'T WAIT TO BE REACTIVE!

Claudia McNeill, Newsletter Editor

When it comes to a local wildfire occurrence, it really isn't a matter of if—but when. The fact is we live in arid southern California against a beautiful backdrop of golden rolling hills and mountains that are usually full of dry brush and vegetation (fuel). It seems every year in late summer, early fall, almost inevitably, the local landscape is set ablaze with fire. Rarely have we had to evacuate, but looming is the fact it is a possibility. So, as an equestrian, whether you board your horse somewhere or stable him on your own property, it is better to be prepared than be caught off guard during an emergency. As a horse owner, it is ultimately our own responsibility to have a good solid plan, know the community protocols available, have emergency information and contacts and supplies close at hand and be ready to go at a moments notice.



During a wildfire, power, cell and other services can be disrupted, communication can be difficult and first responders may be busy with managing the emergency. It is no time to panic. Being prepared allows you to properly care for your own animals and even be available to possibly assist others. Take the time to learn about how to best be ready for such emergencies. Have a fully stocked "go bag" prepared. Be able to properly identify your horses with their name and your contact information. Have information organized in a binder so it is readily available. Network with friends in nearby areas that have facilities to where you can evacuate your horse. And be sure to attend the informational seminar on September 25 at Heritage Park Equestrian Center. These are just a few tips to help stay safe, not sorry, during fire season.

ALRC JULY EVENTS

FRI & SAT, JULY 9 & 10 7:30-11:30AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAIL OBSTACLE COURSE CLEAN UP with EMMIE • Heritage Park Equestrian Center Trail Course • See page 2 for more information
TUES, JULY 13 7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC Board Meeting • Heritage Park Equestrian Center
SAT, JULY 17 8AM-1PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer Out Ride, to Walnut Creek, San Dimas • Stage on Beryl near Heritage Park Equestrian Center
SAT, JULY 17 & SUN, JULY 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Park Equestrian Center will NOT BE OPEN for public use. Reserved for a private equestrian event.
WED, JULY 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE from 6/21 - 7/20 • To join email Julie at: traileroutofALRC@gmail.com



Help the Alta Loma Riding Club protect and preserve the rural equestrian community in Rancho Cucamonga. If you see any questionable or potentially dangerous activity occurring in or around the Heritage Park vicinity, please call the Rancho Cucamonga Park Ranger, at (909) 941-1488. You may also report such activity through the app: **RC2GO.com**



HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

A GENERAL PURPOSE EQUESTRIAN FACILITY
Facilities are available for Shows & Clinics.

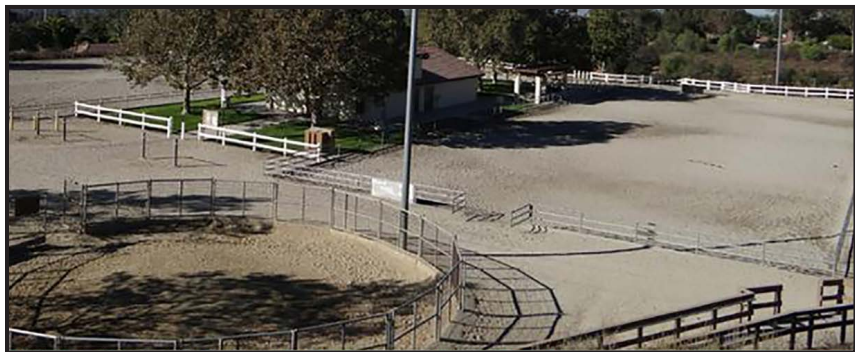
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- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
- South Arena 295'X150'
- North Arena 220' X 90' (Dressage)
- PA System
- Hitching Rails & Water Trough
- Trailer Parking
- Trail Course & Trail Access

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CONTACT

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EQUESTRIAN PARKING AREA: In an effort to ensure safety and appropriate use of Heritage Park Equestrian Parking, a lock at the entrance gate has been installed. All ALRC members have been provided an access code via the email on file. We ask that you lock the gate upon entering and exiting the equestrian parking area. **Look for the gate code via email and text, for further questions please contact (909) 745-4906 or email altalomaridingclub@gmail.com**



SUPPORT & COMMUNITY

ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB at Heritage Park Equestrian Center

The Alta Loma Riding Club exists to promote and preserve the rural and equestrian lifestyle of Alta Loma and Rancho Cucamonga. Our membership is very important in continuing to impact our community. We maintain communication with the local city council and city planners to assure the trails and horse facilities we enjoy stay intact and maintained. We welcome you with open arms! It is not necessary to own a horse to be a member. If you use the trails and enjoy the outdoor lifestyle, ride or walk on two or four legs, by yourself or with your friends, pets and kids, then join us!

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- ALRC Monthly Newsletter
- Organized Local trail rides and Trailer-out rides
- Special Events • Shows • Clinics • Social Events
- Members are invited to monthly ALRC Board Member Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7PM in the Clubhouse at Heritage Park Equestrian Center
- Quarterly ALRC General Member Meeting
- Opportunity to meet other local horse enthusiasts
- Be part of supporting and promoting the rural/equestrian lifestyle in our community!

Visit our website to join or contact
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