



ALRC NEWSLETTER • MAY 2021



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



BITS *of* NEWS

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

May marks the beginning of the Triple Crown in Thoroughbred horse racing, so it corresponds that ALRC is out of the starting gate putting together some fun events. Our ALRC board members have been working diligently to make our May 8 "Spring Horse Show" a fun and exciting occasion! If the fates allow, we are hoping to hold a quarterly membership meeting in conjunction with our Dutch Oven Cooking Clinic in June. With the hot So Cal summer just around the corner, our sights (and rides) will look to escape to shade and cooler temperatures.

April had ALRC riders and hikers participating in scavenger hunts put on by our Local Trail Ride Director. Heather made it fun and interesting as we scouted through the trail system of Rancho looking for clues! ALRC also made its way out to Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park to explore a beautiful trail system many of us had never been on—only about 30 miles from home!

This past month, a friend recommended a movie to me called "Concrete Cowboy", a 2020 production emphasizing the history and struggles of urban stables in the middle of Philadelphia, PA. The movie highlighted the role and connection these urban stables have provided for decades to the heritage and well-being of the community it resides in. It also

brought attention to encroachment and re-development threatening the stable's existence today. Such a threat is by no means confined to Philadelphia's urban stables. Growth and development are an inevitable part of life, but it is imperative we protect the space and provide a collective voice to communicate the value we hold for the rural lifestyle in our community. This movie was a motivating reminder of why I took an active role in being a part of such a voice. So thank you to all of our members, and particularly our board members and volunteers willing to sacrifice time from their families, jobs, and daily lives to see that ALRC not merely endure, but move forward—as a progressive, relevant, and sustainable part of the community.



Natalie

*Trailer out ride
Peter F. Schabarum
Regional Park*



"Horses change lives. They give our young people confidence and self-esteem. They provide peace and tranquility to troubled souls, they give us hope." ~ Toni Robinson

ALRC MEMBERS IT IS TIME TO RENEW!



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RENEW visit our website www.AltalomaRidingClub.org and **CLICK** the Membership Tab or contact via email at MembershipofALRC@gmail.com
\$30.00 Annual Dues from July 1 to June 30!
Due on or before June 30 of each year.

Once you renew your membership you will receive your new digital membership card!



ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB PRESENTS

the **SPRING**

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CA 91737

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MAY TRAILER OUT RIDE with Julie

Julie Bradley, Trailer Out Director



Mohave Narrows Regional Park. This is a relaxing ride meandering through the trees.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021

Time: 8am-3pm

Staging Info: Meet at Heritage Park at 8am.

It is about a 45 mile drive up to Victorville. There is a \$10 entry fee. Plan to be in the saddle by 9:30.

Bring snacks/lunch.

Distance: 7-9 miles

Time: approximately 3 hours

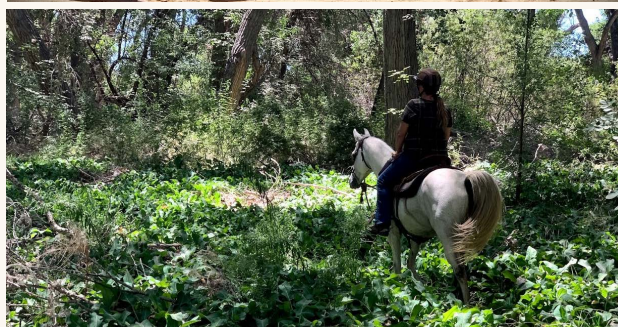
Terrain: Flat shaded single track trails as well as some sunny desert type terrain.

Technicality: Lots of logs to step over and small water crossings are likely.

Contact: Julie if you have questions:

TrailerOutofALRC@gmail.com

Please no stallions or dogs.



WE'RE HORSE CAMPING IN BIG BEAR!

Heather and I (and others) are going horse camping in Big Bear at the end of May. It is about 65 miles to the campground. If you would like to come up for the day on May 29th (or another day while we're there), we can go ride some trails.

Contact me via FB or email me TrailerOutofALRC@gmail.com and I can give you specifics. I don't always have cell service up there (which makes it a great place to camp!), so contact me before May 23rd.

We would meet at 10am near Wild Horse or Heartbar Equestrian campground (there is a place to park about 1/4 mile past the camps) and then hit the trails. Pictures are always great in the mountains. In the future, ALRC could reserve the Heartbar for a club campout if there is interest.

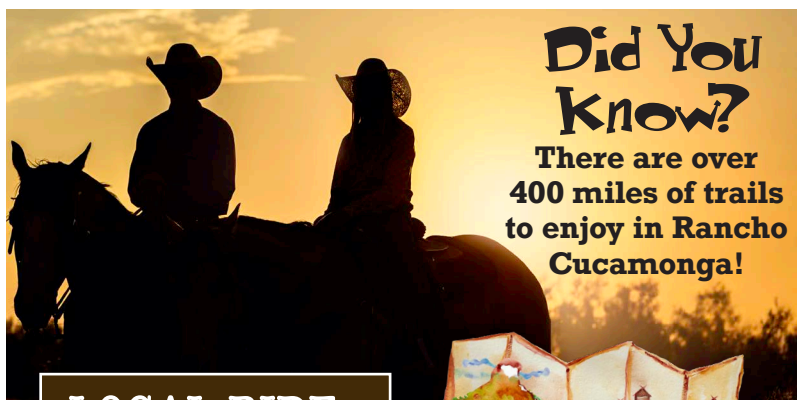
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CHALLENGE

ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE!!

Challenge 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!

LAST MONTH WINNERS AND PRIZES!





Did You Know?

There are over 400 miles of trails to enjoy in Rancho Cucamonga!

LOCAL RIDE RECAP

April 17 Scavenger Hunt

We had 9 riders and horses join us for the scavenger hunt. Solving 20 riddles over 5 miles, we giggled at each other while looking for clues along the trail. Thanks to all for coming out to play! If you didn't get to join us this time we hope you can for our next local ride on May 22nd!



Coming June 19 DUTCH OVEN CLINIC!

With Summer around the corner, some of us are in the process of planning some great horse camping (or people camping) trips. Outdoor cooking would not be complete without some good Dutch Oven cooking!

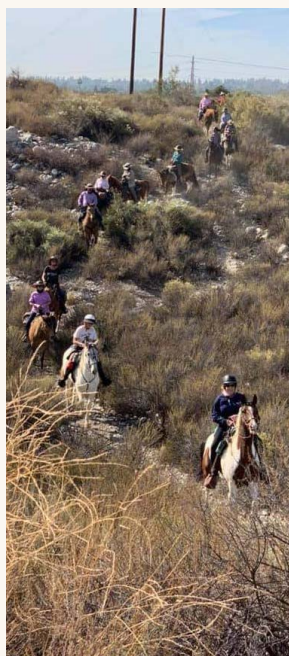
ALRC is excited to host a Dutch Oven Clinic June 19th. Whether you're a cook (aka Cookie), a helper/student (aka Little Mary), or a spectator (aka curious and hungry), this clinic will have something for you. Be sure to mark your calendar and tell a friend!

If you interested in cooking, helping, or learning, please contact localtrailofalrc@gmail.com. More information to come in the June Newsletter.

LOCAL MAY TRAIL RIDE with Heather

Heather McGee Decauwer, Local Trail Director

Our next local ride will be through the wash below Cucamonga Canyon. If you joined us in November, we'll be going the reverse direction. The trail always looks different going the other way! Please watch Facebook or your email for a change of date if weather conditions do not look favorable for the 22nd.



DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm (approx.)

Staging Info: Meet at Heritage Park, plan to leave by 10am

Route: Loop

Distance: 8-9 miles

Time: 3-4 hours depending on breaks.

Elevation: Relatively flat except for a of couple short ups and downs going in and out of the wash.

Terrain: Smooth on wider portion of trail, but rocky where we cross over wash.

Technicality: There could be step overs, water crossings and rocks (it is Alta Loma).

Shade: No, but hoping for May grey.

Pictures Opp: Of course!

Contact: Heather if you have questions:

LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com

Please no stallions or dogs.

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**WELCOME
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MEMBERS!**

- Sheri Devouassoux
 - Larry Galvez
 - Rick Ingram
 - Holly Jones
 - David Jones
 - Laura Jones
 - Julia Lewis
 - William Lewis
 - Tomas Martinez
 - Esperanza Martinez-Manzo
 - Shawn McClain
 - Clementine Smith
 - Linda Schwartz
- 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!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Hertigage Park Equestrian Center is reserved for a private equestrian event and **WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE on SATURDAY, MAY 29 and SUNDAY, MAY 30.**



Lots is planned and going on! Stay informed and don't miss out!

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT ALRC!

ALRC Executive Officers & Directors

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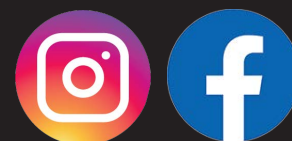
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GET SOCIAL WITH US!

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



ALRC MAY EVENTS

SAT, MAY 1 8AM-3PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer Out Ride, to Mohave Narrows Regional Park • Stage at Heritage Park Equestrian Center
SAT, MAY 8 All Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING HORSE SHOW • Heritage Park Equestrian Center
TUES, MAY 11 7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC Board Meeting
FRI., MAY 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE from 4/21 - 5/20 • To join email Julie at: traileroutofALRC@gmail.com
SAT, MAY 22 10AM-2PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Trail Ride, the Wash below Cucamonga Canyon • Stage at Heritage Park Equestrian Center
SAT, MAY 29 & SUN, MAY 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Park Equestrian Center will NOT BE OPEN for public use. Reserved for a private equestrian event.



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

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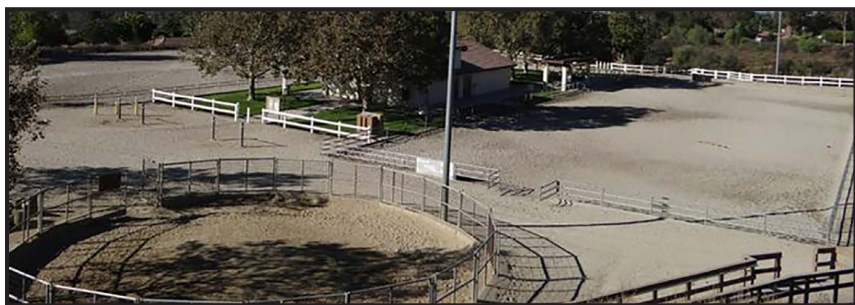
AMENITIES

- Show Office & Clubhouse
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
- South Arena 295' X 150'
- 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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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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for more information



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