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From your Local Trail Boss

Howdy All! We have had excellent weather for exploring our local trails, with the exception of a few windy days. Please e-mail me (lb84aztecs@aol.com) or text me (909-238-0336) with any out-of-the-way, interesting (maybe ones that have fruit trees hanging over the trail), or scenic trails you think others would enjoy riding.

On Oct 6, Charlene organized a fantastic benefit ride to raise funds for St. Jude's Hospital for Children. There were many wonderful raffle prizes and a delicious lunch at the end of the ride. We took a leisurely ride over to the "Woods", the tree-lined trail on the west side of Hermosa Ave. It took about an hour and a half to make the loop coming back on Wilson Street.



I have a change for our **November 17** local ride. The original plan was to go to Corkey's for brunch, but the fencing and landscaping have changed making it non-conducive to tying up horses. So instead, we are going to **Mustang Sally's (Tex Mex)**, which is located right off the Rails to Trails Pacific Electric Trail immediately after the bridge crossing Foothill into Upland. They have a back gate right from a ramp off the trail that they will open for us. The wrought iron fenced in yard is sand with plenty of space to tie up, and outside seating so we can keep an eye on our horses. I will make sure there is a rake and trash can so we can clean up after our trusty steeds. We will leave Heritage Park at 8:30 and arrive at Mustang Sally's at 10:15. It's about 5 miles and at a 20 minute per mile walk, it will take about 1 hour and 40 minutes. That should put us back at the park around 1:00.

If you want to join us on horseback but don't want to ride the whole way, you can trailer down to the trail head on Foothill just before the bridge and join us as we ride by. There is trailer parking. Or you can meet us at the restaurant for brunch. It is the same parking lot as the Auto/RV Repair place just before the light at Foothill and San Bernardino Road.

Sally and "Big Momma" are excited about us coming, especially since their whole exterior seating area is decorated western style. They just ask that I call them with a **head count by Nov. 10**. So **please RSVP to me by Nov. 9**. They are open Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday if you are interested in previewing the facility and/or the food.

CALENDER

**Nov 17 8:30 -
Ride to
Mustang Sally's**

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Saddle Up For St. Jude Ride

The annual St. Jude Ride fundraiser for children's cancer research was held on Saturday, October 6th.

It was a beautiful day for a trail ride through our local foothills with 12 riders led by our trail boss Barb DeWitt. After the ride, we came back to the Heritage Park clubhouse for hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by Larry Henderson. I think we were all hungry and chowed down some good eats.

During the lunch we had a silent auction with items donated by our members including Judith Brennan, Karen Hollis, Julie Bessert, Julie Bradley, and Art Saucedo. In addition, there was a raffle for some amazing gift baskets and gift certificates from C.W. Feed, Broken Horn, Linda's Feed, Inland Vet Supply, Tony's Feed and Kahoots Feed & Pet Supply.

Thanks to the generosity of our ALRC members and local businesses, we raised over \$600 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital this year. I appreciate all the support from our Board and members to help clean the club house, set up the tables, prepare the food and clean up after the event. I look forward to the St. Jude ride next year.



ALRC Hosts Successful Council Candidate Forum



Many ALRC Members and the Public attended the 7 PM, October 16, 2018 ALRC City Council Candidate Forum. This event was held at the Heritage Park Equestrian Center Meeting Room.

ALRC President Joe Cowan was the Forum Master of Ceremony. All Mayoral and Council Candidates were invited and only one was a no show. Each of the Candidates was given 5 minutes to make an opening statement about their background and political platform.

Council Candidates were encouraged in their opening statements to include comments on one or more of the following topics:

- What is the future of West End Parks and Trails?
- Development in the City; where and how will it be handled?
- Equestrian / Rural Overlay District; still an important policy?
- Use of volunteers to assistance in many areas and activities?
- Government Finance?



During a 15 minute break, refreshments were served and everyone had the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the individual candidates.

The Forum ended by giving each Candidate 5 minutes to make concluding statements. Comments by those who attended praised the way the Forum was organized and carried out.



The Room was patriotically decorated by ALRC Board Members.



Actors and Their Horses—Ali Smilgis

Many Actors fall in love with the horses they use in the movies. Jimmy Stewart would only ride one horse in all his movies and wore the same hat. When the hat became so worn that it couldn't be used, he kept it in his dressing room as a good luck charm.

John Wayne had several horses that he favored, one that he used frequently was named Dollar. Although he was fond of horses and believed in treating them well, he actually favored dogs!



Stuart Whitman (Cimarron Strip) loved his horse Slippers. He rode him in the TV Series and he kept him at his home after the show was over. His kids loved him because of his sweet nature and beauty.

Johnny Depp adopted the horse he rode in Sleepy Hollow after the movie wrapped.



Madonna owns and rides horses, Nicole Kidman owns horses and did her own riding in many of her films. Brad Pitt bought horses for his children, Julie Roberts owns a ranch with several horses that she her whole family enjoys, Lucy Liu fell in love with horses and considers it her favorite hobby. Christie Brinkley not only owns horses, she competes in cutting events. Paul McCartney fell in love with horses when married to his wife Linda and keeps several at his ranch in Arizona. Shania Twain loves them so much she travels with them on many of her concert tours. Viggo Mortenson owns the horse he rode in Hidalgo and often rode just for the pleasure during the filming of Lord of the Rings.



Jamie Foxx rode his own horse in the movie Django Unchained.

Robert Redford has owned many horses and was very affected by the book/movie "The Horse Whisperer".



Kelsey Grammer considers horses to be great therapy.



Keifer Sutherland often does his own stunts and owns several horses at his ranch in Montana.

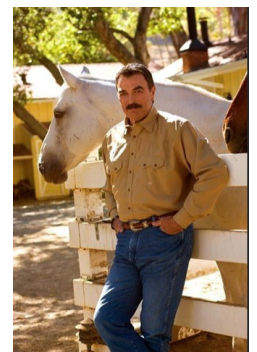
Robert Duvall owns horses in Virginia and Martha Stewart regularly gives grooming tips on her blog.

Bing Crosby was known for his love of horse racing and owned many race horses over the years.



Patrick Swayze well known as breeders of straight Egyptian arábians. His favorite horse was his brilliant chestnut Arabian stallion, Tammen

And I simply cannot finish this article with out a picture of my favorite actor/horseman, Tom Selleck!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!

By now you should have received your membership renewal forms and many of you have renewed, thank you. If you haven't renewed please do so soon and even talk to your neighbors and friends into becoming members of the Alta Loma Riding Club. Remember the club is not only for horse owners, it's for anyone who loves our rural living! We had such a wonderful display of supporters at the Community Annexations Meeting on April 19 of people who just love to see the horses in their neighborhood. Please remember that without the Alta Loma Riding Club we would lose a lot of our large animal rights. There are many other special interests in the city would that become more verbal and our wonderful way of life could be endangered. We are working on an online version of our membership application and paying through pay pal. We will keep you updated when its available.

Happy riding!! Ali Smilgis - Membership Chairman

Membership Application

Membership is only \$30 /year for the whole family and its time to renew

Please fill out the application and send it with a check to Alta Loma Riding Club P.O. Box 8116 Alta Loma, CA 91701

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

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Signature of applicant(s) _____



Welcome back to our members:

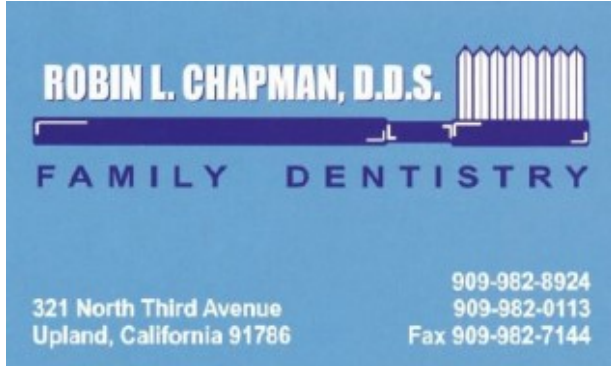
- **Patricia Martres**
- **Paul & Wyndee Kasteiner**
- **Clay Clements**
- **Joan & Dave Patterson**

Welcome NEW MEMBERS:

Megan Crawford
Rick Fontana
Glenn & Sandra Garza

Visit our Sponsors

If you have something to sell or are in search of, please contact Amanda and we can put in the newsletter



Beautiful Horse Looking For A New Home



My name is "Sadie", I am about 9 years old, and looking for a loving, caring family with an experienced rider to adopt me. I am good natured, easy going and not fussy about what I eat, what I really want and need is to be loved. I'll bring my belongings, tack including my saddle, my 20 x20 corral, rake, feeders and water bucket. Can you help me? \$3000 Call Don Morgan 909.376.0111



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