



ALRC NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 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

We have 3 months left in 2021, and ALRC has something for each month! Be sure to check out our St. Jude Children's Hospital Charity Obstacle event at the beginning of October. November brings our Dutch Oven Event and Thanksgiving Hangover Horse Show. We wrap up December 2021 with our popular Local Christmas Lights Ride!


We live and ride in an environment where equestrians, pedestrians, and vehicles often share common spaces. As equestrians, we are naturally in a more vulnerable position, and often come across folks who don't know what situations can be spooky to horses. This places more responsibility on riders to ride defensively, and to be effective leaders to our horses when they are fearful of something. Too often, I have seen folks on horseback reprimand others in an effort to control a situation they were uncomfortable with. The rider ultimately felt the need to reprimand because they were afraid of getting hurt. They were afraid of getting hurt because rider and horse were not properly prepared for handling a common trail dynamic, or fear response. All parties walk away with a bad taste in their mouth over the interaction, and equestrians are cast in a negative light to the general public—but it doesn't have to be that way.

Bicycles, skateboards, drones, gardening equipment, barking dogs, garbage cans, etc are all common situations seen out on our local trails that can affect a horse's (and rider's) reactivity. It is important to expose your horses to these dynamics in a controlled environment (like an arena) before venturing out on trail to ensure



a safest possible scenario. In doing so, the rider learns how to effectively handle their horse's fear response, as well as the horse learning how to navigate spooky situations in a productive way. It is our responsibility as equestrians to set our horses up for success, and be ambassadors to everyone we meet for the equestrian lifestyle. "Just a trail horse" said no trail rider ever, we work hard to make it look easy!

In short—plan on heading over to Heritage Park Equestrian Center for our fun upcoming activities, practice scaring the crap out of your horse (in a controlled manner), and breath in the brief, crisp hints of the upcoming change in season. Sounds like a pretty good time to me!

Happy Trails! *Natalie* 

"These folks who say, 'Nah, I don't need all that fancy riding stuff. I just want to trail ride.' That's like saying, 'I'm going to die out in the trees instead of in the arena.'" --Buck Brannaman

GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER AT AN UPCOMING ALRC EVENT!

October: Obstacle Course Challenge • November: Dutch Oven Cooking Event and Thanksgiving Hangover Horse Show • December: Christmas Lights Ride • Join In The Fun!!

OCTOBER TRAILER-OUT RIDE with Julie

Julie Bradley, Trailer Out Director

This month we are heading out to Chino Hills State Park which has both dirt roads and single track trails throughout its 14,000 acres. In a wet year, the hills are full of wildflowers in the Spring. There is a \$5 parking fee per vehicle. **Let's go explore the trails!**

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021 Time: 8am-2pm

STAGING INFO: Trailers meet on Beryl outside Heritage Park and plan to leave at 8:00am to head to the park. Those meeting us there, go to the equestrian staging area. We hope to be in the saddle and on the trails by 9:15. The drive should be less than 40 minutes

DISTANCE: 8-10 miles

TIME: Approximately 3 hours or whatever the group wants

ELEVATION: Hilly as the name of the park implies.

TERRAIN: Easy going. Mostly graded dirt roads and single track trails.

TECHNICALITY: This is usually a fairly easy ride. I expect to see hikers and bikers. I will pre-ride the trails the day before and post any updates about the trails.

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

Please no stallions or dogs.



Come ride with us!

LOCAL OCTOBER TRAIL RIDE with Heather

Heather McGee Decauwer, Local Trail Director

This months trail ride will be to In-n-Out!

No, we aren't going through the drive through. But there is a dirt lot next to it for us to get off our horses and eat lunch We'll coordinate ordering.



DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

STAGING INFO: Meet at Heritage Park around 9am and plan to leave by 10am

ROUTE: Demens wash trail, across the canyon wash to Campus Avenue

DISTANCE: 9ish miles

TIME: Approximately 4 hours

ELEVATION: Relatively flat with some short ups and downs to get in and out of the canyon.

TERRAIN: Smooth on wider parts of trail, but rocky is certain parts of canyon.

TECHNICALITY: Crossing streets, shared trails and backyard activities of residents. Traffic will be stopped as needed for everyone's safety.

CONTACT Heather if you have questions: LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com

Please no stallions or dogs.

TRAIL OBSTACLE CHALLENGE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

REGISTRATION 9:00 AM * EVENT STARTS 10:00AM * HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

EVENT & LUNCH * ALRC MEMBER \$30 * NON MEMBER \$35
(NON RIDER LUNCH ONLY \$10)

HAVE A GREAT TIME WORKING ON YOUR HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS

SILENT AUCTION * RAFFLE PRIZES * ALL FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital
Finding cures. Saving children.

Saddle Up for St. Jude

Join us for ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

DUTCH OVEN CLINIC



at Heritage Park
Equestrian Center

5546 Beryl Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

Saturday
November 6, 2021

Cooks Set up 2-3pm • Demonstrations 3-5pm • Serving by 5:30pm



We are limited to having 15 ovens.
If are you interested in being a cook
or cook's helper we have additional
information to share with you.
Please RSVP to Heather at
localtrailofalrc@gmail.com

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- **COOK (AKA Cookie)** Bring your dutch oven and cook your favorite dish. You're welcome to cook a main dish, a side dish, bread, rolls or a dessert.
- **COOK'S HELPER (AKA Little Mary)** Team up with someone with experience and learn hands on or volunteer to prep food.
- **SPECTATOR (AKA Taste tester)** Bring your appetite and enjoy the good food and good friends.

Bring your friends! Join us for a fun and memorable event.

ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE



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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!

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| PRIZE CHOICES INCLUDE: | Mystery ALRC bag (2) | Blue Paisley Quilted helmet bag with matching phone purse | Pair of ALRC glass mugs |
| | Black ALRC bucket | \$10 Sees gift card | Peppermint Treats* |
| | Pink Halter & lead rope! | \$10 Handels Ice Cream | Apple treats* |
| | Americana phone holder | | *not shown |

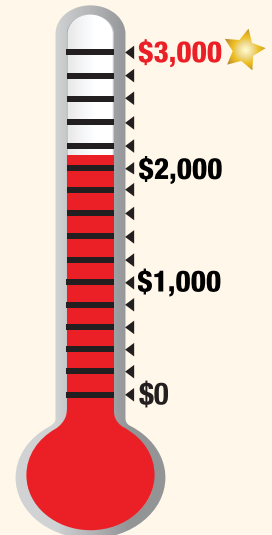
CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER PRIZE WINNERS!!



CLOSER TO OUR GOAL! Help us finish strong!



Emily McGowan and her team have been rigorously tackling the project of cleaning, repairing and renovating the Heritage Park Equestrian Trail Obstacle Course (located just down the trail on the west end of the Heritage Park arenas). We have had some very generous donations from a few of our members and we are on the home stretch to reach the \$3000 goal!! Can you help Emmie finish as \$863 is still needed to complete the final part of the project. Please reach out to **Joe Cowan at foodofalrc@gmail.com** for further information or to donate. Make any donations to **"ALRC Trail Obstacle Course Project"** and mail to Alta Loma Riding Club, P.O. Box 8116, Alta Loma CA 91701. Thank You so much for your help!



Save the Date for Upcoming Events!

Alta Loma Riding Club
Thanksgiving Hang Over HORSE SHOW
 Saturday, November 27, 2021
 Heritage Park Equestrian Center



THE ALRC Christmas Lights Ride & Festivities

The Christmas light ride is scheduled for Saturday, December 18, 2021

Deck out your horse with lights and bells and join us for our annual ride through the neighborhoods of Alta Loma.

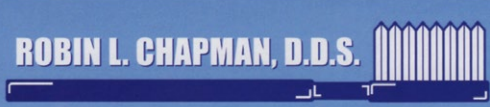
More details to come!



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

Owners Glenn & Cindy Mocabee, Friends & Members of ALRC
 my **RANCHO FEED** and **PET SUPPLY**

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Candace, Brad & Presley Richardson
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!

HORSES
 understand the many benefits of community!
THANK YOU for being a part of ours and renewing your **ALRC MEMBERSHIP!**
 If you haven't renewed yet or know someone who should join, go to the website **AltaLomaRidingClub.org**



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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.



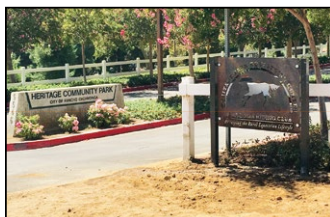
ALRC OCTOBER EVENTS

SUN, OCT 3 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Jude TRAIL OBSTACLE CHALLENGE • Heritage Park Equestrian Center • check in opens 9AM
SAT, OCT 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer Out Ride, Chino Hills State Park 8AM-2PM • Meet and leave from Beryl St. Heritage Park 8am
SAT, OCT 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Ride, to In-N-Out 10AM-2PM • Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center 9AM
TUES, OCT 12 7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC Board Meeting • Heritage Park Equestrian Center
WED, OCT 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report ALRC 21in21 CHALLENGE from 9/21 - 10/20 • To join email Julie at: traileroutofALRC@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUTCH OVEN COOKING CLINIC • Saturday, Nov. 6, Heritage Park Equestrian Center



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.

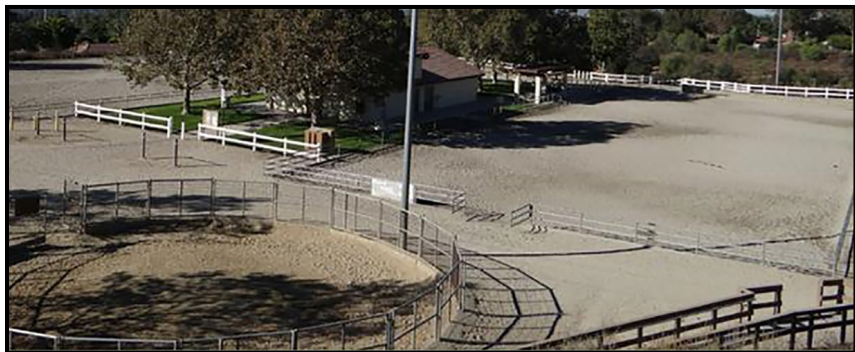
AMENITIES

- Show Office & Clubhouse
- 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

LOW RENTAL RATES!
BOOK YOUR EVENT FOR 2021
DATES ARE AVAILABLE!

CONTACT

Larry Henderson
(909) 226-3956
altalomaridingclub@gmail.com



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) 226-3956 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
MembershipofALRC@gmail.com
for more information



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