



**ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB**

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

ALRC NEWSLETTER • AUGUST 2025

# **BITS** *of* **NEWS**

## *the* **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings ALRC, hope everyone is enjoying their summer, keeping cool and spending time with their equines, friends and family. We have a couple announcements to make:

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership renewals were mailed in June. If you haven't returned your membership renewals, it's never too late. For our upcoming Boots n Brews event, members will receive commemorative goodies at the door!

There are two ways you can renew your membership:

- 1. Via Mail:** Fill in information on the membership form and sign. Make check payable to the Alta Loma Riding Club. Mail the form and check to: PO Box 8116, Alta Loma, CA 91701
- 2. Electronically:** Fill in information on the membership form and sign. Scan and email the completed membership form to [altalomaridingclub@gmail.com](mailto:altalomaridingclub@gmail.com). Complete payment via PayPal. Note: if you pay online, please be sure to let us know the email or phone number the payment is coming from so we can match your payment with your membership form.

If you've misplaced the membership form mailed to you, electronic forms are available on your website <https://altalomaridingclub.org/membership>

### **BOOTS N BREWS**

With the City's bridge project underway, the Board has been working hard to plan for the upcoming Boots & Brews event on September 20th. With live musing, roping, cornhole, brews and more, it's going to be a great event. Please see the flyer in this month's newsletter for more information. This is our second time partnering with the Chaffey Garcia House and it really is a great facility. We hope you are planning to join us and bring a friend.

### **CLUBHOUSE REMODEL**

We are also planning several fundraising efforts which we hope to share with you soon. Proceeds will go towards improving amenities around the clubhouse and giving the inside of our clubhouse a refresh. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for how you can support the club's efforts.

### **PARKING LOT CLOSURE:**

Remember it's our parking lot that is closed, not the club. The arenas are open and available for your use.

**Happy trails,** *Heather*



**ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB**  
**BOOTS & BREWS**



**LIVE MUSIC WITH JOE BLANCHARD**

**LINE DANCING \* PHOTO BOOTH \* ROPING STATION**

**SEPTEMBER 20TH 5PM-10PM THE HISTORICAL CHAFFEY GARCIA HOUSE**

**7150 ETIWANDA AVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739**

**GENERAL ADMISSION \$25.00**

**FOOD AND DRINK SOLD SEPARATELY**

**BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



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**SUPPORT HISTORICAL PRESERVATION & ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB**

Visit us at the Chaffey Garcia Flea Market! We will have a membership booth and will be selling Boots & Brews tickets.  
Other than tickets, maybe you'll find a fun treasure to take home!

# VINTAGE FLEA

*August 23rd & 24th*



ANTIQUES

FURNITURE

CLOTHING

GLASSWARE

HOUSEWARE

BOOKS

ART

HALLOWEEN PROPS

**9 AM - 1 PM**

THE CHAFFEY GARCIA HOUSE 7150 ETIWANDA AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91739



**CLOTHING TABLES \$1 PER ITEM.**





## Horse Camps

Listed below are a couple of favorite Horse camps that looks like a lot of fun. If you love trail riding and going new places, this may be an adventure worth looking in to! Also remember to check out [www.TrailMeister.com](http://www.TrailMeister.com) for the largest guide to horse camps in the US!

**HORSE CAMP OF CHIHUAHUA VALLEY**— A Horse camp made by horse people, for horse people in Warner Springs, CA! Horse Campground with 40 acres, with access to California Riding and Hiking Trail and 3 Miles to the Pacific Crest Trail. 15 campsites with 2 corrals each. 10 extra corrals, large arena, round pen, wash racks, hitching posts, flushing toilets, and showers. Water at each campsite, located at 31523 Chihuahua Valley Road, Warner Springs, CA 92086. Check them out on Facebook. To book Contact Joy at 951-377-3482 or email [Deanzafencecompany@gmail.com](mailto:Deanzafencecompany@gmail.com)

**MONTAÑA DE ORO STATE PARK—HAZARD CANYON HORSE CAMPS**— Near Morro Bay, about a 5 hour drive (with trailer) from Rancho. The riding makes it all worth the trip as you have beach riding, mountain riding, and Eucalyptus forests to explore! Temperatures remain mild here year round which makes it the perfect escape from So Cal summer months. Dry Camp, with pit toilet, horse corrals, and water available for horses. [www.parks.ca.gov/pages/592/files/MontanaDeOroSP](http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/592/files/MontanaDeOroSP)

**MCCALLS MEMORIAL CAMPGROUND**— A close getaway 4 miles south of Idyllwild, CA in the San Jacinto Mtns. At a 4400 foot level McCalls is the perfect getaway to relax with your equine partners! With plenty of corrals and space, this camp has nice bathrooms and pay showers, sturdy corrals and a round pen. There is a camp store/gas station a few minutes up the road in Mountain Center, and numerous eateries in Idyllwild for a quick bite. The sunset views are amazing. Reserve at <https://rivcoparks.org/regional-parks-campgrounds/mccall-memorial-park>

**GREEN VALLEY HORSE CAMP**— A getaway located about 20 minutes outside of Julian, CA Green Valley Horse Camp is a family horse camping area. The site has 15 equestrian family camp sites that can accommodate up to 8 people and two horses each site. The camp includes 2 ADA campsites. Bathrooms, water, and pay showers are available. This camp is part of the beautiful Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. Please note, this camp does close from November 30-March 31 annually due to inclement weather closing trails. More info at [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=25890](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25890)

**BOGART REGIONAL PARK**— Located in Cherry Valley, CA-close yet a world away! Located at the base of the San Geronio Mtns lies a close yet quiet little getaway. Bogart Regional Park is minutes away from Yucaipa located in Cherry Valley, CA. Bogart Regional Park offers miles of foothill riding against the backdrop of the San Geronio Mountain Range. Campground is next to the seasonal Noble Creek. Showers and bathrooms are available, but a bit of a walk from the equestrian camp so be prepared. Shaded oaks line the horse campsites with corrals available. For more info Contact at 951-845-9555 or book at

<https://www.roverpass.com/c/bogart-county-park-cherry-valley-ca/booking/?d=e2780562-8bb8-47c2-89ab-6bdaba7e290c>

**Be Prepared.** Below is a checklist of some suggested items to include when packing for your horse camping trip.

from [https://www.valleyvet.com/library/trail\\_rider\\_checklist.html](https://www.valleyvet.com/library/trail_rider_checklist.html)

### HORSE SUPPLIES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halter                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Block Lotion              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Rope(s) & Lunge Lines     | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Stable Sheet             | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavier Turnout Blanket        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail File, Clippers, Tweezers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping Boots/Leg Wraps       | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper, Tissue          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protective Support Boots       | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Special Medication        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barefoot Boots                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils & Note Pad            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Saddle(s)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch or Extra Watch      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridle & Reins                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Collar & Crupper        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Bag/Pommel Bags         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Pad/Blankets            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinch                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whip/Crop                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picket Line or Portable Fence  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay                            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrolytes                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Rake/Forks              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Feed Bucket            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Bag or Hay Net             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Scoop                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any daily supplements required |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Repellent Sprays, Wipes    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Registration             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health certificate             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Supplies             |  |

### PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- ☐ Riding Pants and Jeans
- ☐ Riding Boots
- ☐ Camp Shoes/Mud Boots
- ☐ Socks (lots)
- ☐ Outerwear - Jacket or Sweater
- ☐ Rain Gear
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Extra Set of Keys
- ☐ Pocket Knife
- ☐ Lip Balm
- ☐ Warm Knit Hat
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Assorted Sizes of Safety Pins
- ☐ Toiletries

### TO TAKE ON THE TRAIL

- ☐ Hoof Pick
- ☐ Pocket Knife/Wire Cutters
- ☐ Lip Balm
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Watch/Stopwatch/Compass
- ☐ Lunch for Horse and Rider
- ☐ Leather Laces
- ☐ Halter
- ☐ Lead Rope(s) & Lunge Lines
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Saddle Bag/Pommel Bags
- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Sun Block Lotion
- ☐ Fly Mask
- ☐ Horse Treats
- ☐ Saddle Slicker/Raincoat
- ☐ Map of the Trail
- ☐ Camera

### CAMPING SUPPLIES

- ☐ Tent and Stakes
- ☐ Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- ☐ Clips/Snaps/Rings
- ☐ Hatchet with Hammer Head
- ☐ Cot or Air Mattress
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Waterproof Tarp
- ☐ Working Lantern
- ☐ Lawn Chairs
- ☐ Table
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Water Bottles
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher



# Heritage Park Equestrian Center Pedestrian Bridge

Update: Heritage Park Equestrian Center Pedestrian Bridge over Demens Channel

As you all may know, the horse/pedestrian bridge from the wilderness area/obstacle Course on the west side of the equestrian center leading to Heritage Park proper (baseball fields) was damaged by vandals. The city had engineers examine the bridge and determined it was unsafe. The city subsequently closed and blocked the bridge.

The good news is that The City has informed the Alta Loma Riding Club that they have begun the process of replacing the bridge. They have found an engineering firm to design and engineer a replacement bridge, and the contract is ready to go to Council for approval. While the bridge replacement process is started, there are the usual delays, the design process, permits from local, county, and state agencies, the bid process and of course the actual building of the bridge. We will keep you updated with the progress and delays if any.

## Thank you Boy Scout Troop 634!

Boy Scout troop 634 from Rancho Cucamonga chose Heritage Park equestrian center for your troop project. These dedicated boys have been removing weeds around the park and dug out all the pine needles from the wind storm back in January. Their community service to help

maintain our equestrian park is greatly appreciated. A special shout out to ALRC members William and Wyatt Gibson!



# How to Report Park Vandalism

There continues to be incidents of vandalism by motorbikes riding in the arenas. If you see damage to the arenas, please take a moment to take a photo and then report it to the City when you get home. We need to report these incidents to the City so they can track the damages being done to our parks.

Here are the steps to report the arena vandalism:

1. Take photos of the arena damage
2. Go online to [www.cityofrc.us](http://www.cityofrc.us)
3. Under "Online Services" click on Report an Issue
4. The RC2GO Reporting form will appear. Select "park maintenance"
5. Fill out your name, phone, email address, location, and details about the problem.
6. Attached your photos to the form and submit.

**RC2GO Reporting**

Welcome to RC2GO reporting! Here you can report things you notice around our city that may need some attention.

If this is an emergency please close this website and dial 911. By proceeding you are acknowledging that you understand and agree.

**Type of Problem\***

<input type="radio"/> Abandoned Shopping Cart	<input type="radio"/> Animal Related	<input type="radio"/> Damaged Structure
<input type="radio"/> Debris Pick up	<input type="radio"/> Deceased Animal	<input type="radio"/> Fireworks
<input type="radio"/> Graffiti	<input type="radio"/> Homeless Encampment	<input type="radio"/> Illegal Dumping
<input type="radio"/> Illegal Parking	<input type="radio"/> Inoperable/Abandoned Vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Irrigation in City Landscapes
<input type="radio"/> Land Use/Zoning Violation	<input type="radio"/> Light Not Working	<input type="radio"/> Noise
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Park Maintenance	<input type="radio"/> Pothole	<input type="radio"/> Property Damage





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**Thank You very much for  
being a vital part of 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!**

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## ALRC UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAT AUG 23RD &  
SUN AUG 24TH  
9:00AM-1:00PM**

- Vintage Flea Market
- Chaffey Garcia House

**SAT SEPT 20TH  
5:00PM-10:00PM**

- Alta Loma Riding Club Presents!
- Boots & Brews
- Chaffey Garcia House

**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**



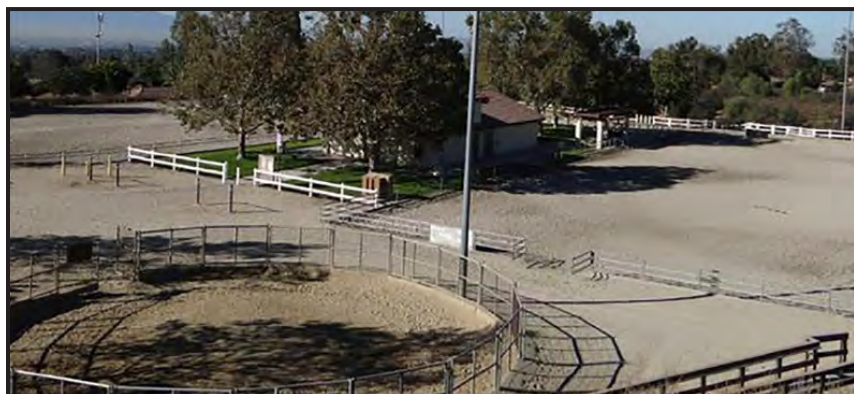
## HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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

**CONTACT: (909) 238-8803**  
**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) 238-8803 or email [altalomaridingclub@gmail.com](mailto: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!

- 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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