



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



ALRC NEWSLETTER • SEPTEMBER 2021

# BITS *of* NEWS

## the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Natalie Beechler, ALRC President

Alta Loma Riding Club got rocked for our Hot August Nights Playday and Tack Sale! We were ecstatic at the number of attendees (both equestrian and non-equestrian) that came out to spend the evening with us. We had riders who were clearly having a blast and so fun to watch! It could not have happened without a true community of volunteers and supporters, willing to step in to help us with this event which had so many moving parts—we are grateful for our ALRC support!

In October, we will be holding our St. Jude Obstacle Course Event. This will be followed by our Dutch Oven Event in November, and the Christmas Lights ride in December. We want to continue to bring fun events enjoyable for the whole family to the community. In an effort to do so, ALRC will be seeking folks willing to be on a volunteer contact list we could draw upon for help on the day of such events. We generally need people for—gate person(s), kitchen staff, registration, ribbon runner, set-up/tear down crews, etc) but the duty could be whatever you feel comfortable doing. Volunteering is also a great way to network with fellow equestrian and outdoor enthusiasts in your community. Please look out for the email to sign up!

We live in the land of perpetual fire season; do you have a plan in place in the event you need to unexpectedly evacuate? Public resources will be strained and possibly unavailable for immediate help in the event of a wildfire disaster. Some basic things to consider are;



identification for you horse should you become separated; a method to transport them on hand immediately (and when others are trying to do the same); a safe place to take them for a period of time; enough food and water ready for quick transport to sustain for a few days. It is an imperative part equestrian ownership here in California, to have an established plan of action to ensure timely, safe transport of our horses to a safe location in the event of a wildfire.

So, put together your wildfire plan, network with your fellow equine enthusiasts, and then jump in the saddle. Ride like a wild wind in a nighttime play day, or relax on a leisurely sunset to moonrise trail ride—both serve the ultimate goal.

Happy Trails! *Natalie* 🐾

**“Riding, like life, doesn’t have to be perfect to be wonderful.” Author Unknown**

**GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER AT AN UPCOMING ALRC EVENT!**

**October: Obstacle Course Challenge • November: Dutch Oven Cooking Event**

**December: Christmas Lights Ride • Join In The Fun!!**

# HOT AUGUST NIGHTS WAS SIZZLING!



**Joe's Bar B Que Dinner**

TONIGHT'S MENU (UNTIL WE'RE OUT)

Pulled Pork Sandwich w/side coleslaw	\$5.00
Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich w/side coleslaw	\$5.00
Drinks (Water, Soda, Coffee)	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00
Cookies (2)	\$1.00
Ice cream cup	FREE
Popcorn for Movie	FREE

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING HOT AUGUST NIGHTS AND SUPPORTING THE ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB!

**HELP EMMIE HELP US!**

BEFORE: BROKEN, WORN OUT OVERDRIVEN!

AFTER (so far): NEW BRUSH, WHEEL, HOOPED & PAINTED! WOOD REPELLED, ALL CHAIRS, BRUSH, CLEARED & GROUND LEVELLED!

THIS IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE!

WOOD NEEDS REPAIRING AND TRAIL NEEDS US!

HELP FUND FINISH!

HELP US REPAIR AND MAINTAIN OUR TRAIL SYSTEMS TO KEEP THEM SAFE AND SOUND!

Many came and enjoyed...Fun riding events & play day contests such as keyhole, barrels, egg & spoon & australian pursuit! Others sold stuff at the tack trunk sale. Kids enjoyed our sundown movie feature "SPIRIT", free popcorn treats and had fun with glowsticks. They also met a real live mustang!!

Joe's BBQ was so good we sold out!!

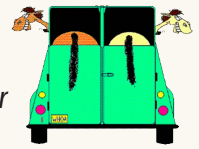
Thank you all for making this a great event!



# SEPTEMBER TRAILER OUT RIDE with Julie

## Walnut Creek, San Dimas

Julie Bradley, Trailer Out Director



**Date: Saturday, September 18, 2021 Time: 8am-1pm**

**STAGING INFO:** Meet at 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](mailto:TrailerOutofALRC@gmail.com)  
Please no stallions or dogs.



## ALERT NEWS Alta Loma Emergency Response Team

Plan on attending The Alta Loma Emergency Response Team (ALERT) 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. Horse loading practice.
4. Trailer backing and maneuvering clinic.
5. Trailer Inspections available.

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.

**RSVP to Larry at (909) 226-3956**

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.



**Saddle Up  
for St. Jude**



# TRAIL OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**SIGN UPS OPEN 9:00 AM \* EVENT STARTS 10:00AM**

**HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

**EVENT & LUNCH \* ALRC MEMBER \$30  
\* NON MEMBER \$35**

**HAVE A GREAT TIME WORKING ON YOUR HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS  
SILENT AUCTION \* RAFFLE PRIZES \* NON RIDER LUNCH ONLY \$10  
ALL TO BENEFIT ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL**



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

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in finding cures for children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases through advance research and treatment at their nationally acclaimed facility.

Silent auction and raffle prizes needed! Please contact Heather at [LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com](mailto:LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com) to donate new or gently used items for the fundraiser

Volunteers needed! Please contact Kara at [VicePres2ofALRC@gmail.com](mailto:VicePres2ofALRC@gmail.com) if you can help with registration, obstacle course set up, or managing the silent auction and raffle.

# THE ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB PRESENTS

# DUTCH OVEN CLINIC



at Heritage Park Equestrian Center

5546 Beryl St, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

## Saturday • November 6, 2021

Cooks Set up 2-3pm

Demonstrations 3-5pm

Serving by 5:30pm



Experienced cooks will demonstrate cooking in a dutch oven, trade recipes and secrets, tell a few stories and share a meal.

For those who have never cooked in a Dutch oven and want to learn, **the clinic is a great place to learn.** Many dutch oven cooks are more than happy to help anyone interested in the hobby get started.

### 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.

**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](mailto:localtrailofalrc@gmail.com)**



ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

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



We had 9 riders and horses join us for a beautiful evening where we enjoyed both the sunset and almost full moon! It was great to see everyone and ride with new and old friends. **Thanks all for coming out!**



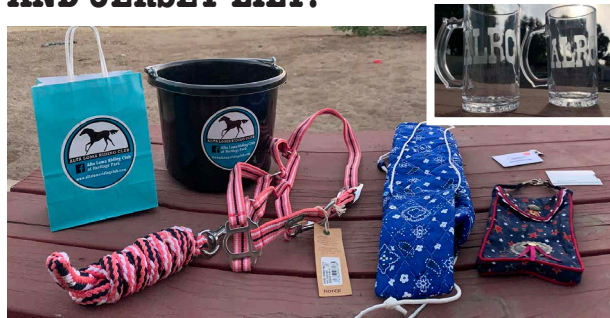
**ALRC  
21in21  
IN 2021  
CHALLENGE**

**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](mailto: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!

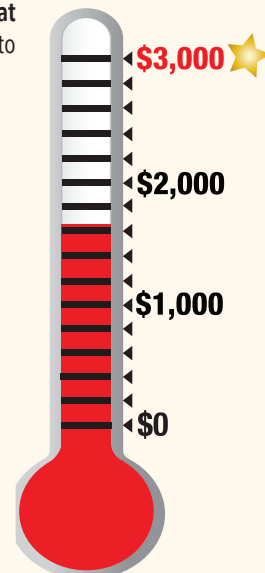
**CONGRATULATIONS AUGUST PRIZE WINNERS: ROBIN CHAPMAN, LANA AND JERSEY LILY!**

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



**THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE!  
WOOD NEEDS REPLACING AND TRAIL NEEDS DG**

Local Girl Scout and ALRC member Emily McGowan, is working on earning her Gold Award to achieve Ambassador status (the Girl Scout equivalent to achieving Eagle Scout). She reached out to ALRC to work on a service project and has 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). Emmie received \$1000 from her Girl Scout troop, and over \$637 has been raised at Hot August Nights and by other donations. All to help pay for the items needed to repair the trail and replace or fix the broken obsacles. We are over half way to the \$3000 goal!! Help Emmie finish as \$1363 is still needed to complete the final part of the project. Please reach out to **Joe Cowan at [foodofalrc@gmail.com](mailto: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!




**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**  
  
**NEW LOCATION** 8673 A Baseline Road  
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 In front of Smart n' Final in the Sunrize Shopping Center  
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 Supplies you need... for the animals you love...  
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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

- Cindy Agostini
- Joseph Agostini
- Eleanor A. Frazier
- Elaine Jobin
- Mariya Thompson
- William Thompson

**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.

**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**



**ALRC Executive Officers & Directors**

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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 AUGUST EVENTS

<b>TUES, SEPT 14</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALRC Board Meeting</li> <li>• Heritage Park Equestrian Center</li> </ul>
<b>SAT, SEPT 18</b> <b>8AM-1PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailer Out Ride, Walnut Creek San Dimas</li> <li>• Meet and leave from Heritage Park Equ. Cntr. 8am</li> </ul>
<b>MON, SEPT 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report ALRC <b>21in21</b> CHALLENGE from 8/21 - 9/20</li> <li>• To join email Julie at: <a href="mailto:traileroutofALRC@gmail.com">traileroutofALRC@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>SAT, SEPT 25</b> <b>8AM-3PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informational Seminar: Large Animal Evacuations</li> <li>• Heritage Park Equestrian Center</li> <li>• RSSVP to Larry at (909) 226-3956</li> </ul>
<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Jude TRAIL OBSTACLE CHALLENGE</li> <li>• Sunday, Oct. 3, Heritage Park Equestrian Center</li> </ul>



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](https://www.rc2go.com)



## HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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

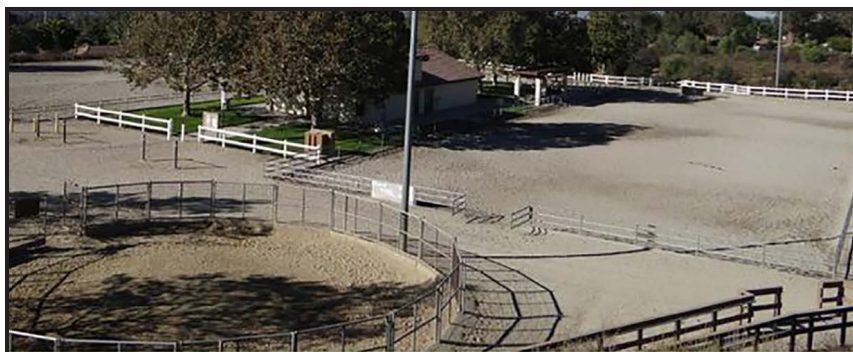
### AMENITIES

- 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

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**BOOK YOUR EVENT FOR 2021**  
**DATES ARE AVAILABLE!**

### CONTACT

Larry Henderson  
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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](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!

### 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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