



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

ALRC NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2020

BITS of NEWS

BE INFORMED! YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Larry Henderson, ALRC Liaison Director

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the **ALRC City Council Candidate Forum**, 7 PM, October 13, 2020. This event will be held at the Heritage Park Equestrian Center Outside. The wearing of masks and proper social distancing will be requested.

Please note that all District 1 and 4 Council Candidates are being invited. Each Candidate will be given 5 minutes to make an opening statement about their background, and political platform.

Council Candidates will be asked questions regarding issues important to the equestrian and trail use community; questions regarding park trail funding long and short term, city general plan updates, preserving and enhancing trail master plan, funding/repairing trail storm damage to Almond trail and/or

infrastructure damage to Heritage Park bridges on the west side connecting trails. These are the questions and issues most important to those who use our beautiful trails and enjoy a healthy outdoor lifestyle.

Next, after the panel discussion, we will take a 10-minute break, with refreshments and those in attendance may also ask additional questions of the individual candidates.

The evening will end with each candidate present given 5 minutes to make concluding statements. Candidates may include responses to questions the public has asked during the break or address a question which was not drawn for that candidate during the panel discussion.

Plan on attending and pass along this information to friends and neighbors. All those living in Rancho Cucamonga enjoy the benefits of our trail system and we must insure it is a top priority for those elected to represent us as future decisions are made at the local government level. ■

**SAVE THE DATE
AND PLAN TO ATTEND:
ALRC City Council Candidate Forum
7 PM, October 13, 2020
Heritage Park Equestrian Center**

ALRC NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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NOTES FROM NATALIE

Natalie Beechler, ALRC President

Howdy all, my name is Natalie Beechler and I have been bestowed the rather considerable charge of stepping into Mr. Cowan's cowboy boots as ALRC President. Fortunately, I have rather large feet (of which Ma always guaranteed me made for better "understanding"); secondly, I have been assured that Joe will remain a resource for me as I navigate through. I know the dedication he has put in as past ALRC President, and I feel blessed to have such support as I move forward. I would like to extend thanks to the previous board for all of their hard work and dedication in carrying the passion of the equestrian torch forward. Without such dedicated volunteers, our way of life would not be here for us to enjoy today.

2020 surely has illuminated the priceless value of the rural/equestrian lifestyle, and the ability to share it with others of like mind. Our time of confinement is brewing a storm of exciting plans to be unleashed on our equestrian loving community as restrictions begin to relax. We are preparing for events such as themed local and trailer out rides/campouts, Horse Shows & Playdays, Clinics, Country Cooking Workshops (Dutch Oven, Cast Iron), and Social Get-togethers! Have an idea for an event you would like to see come to fruition, reach out and let us know.

ALRC's foundation is rooted in preserving the equestrian rural lifestyle in Rancho Cucamonga. This ideology is the basis for shared values of preservation aligning with the entire outdoor enthusiast community. I encourage any of you who have friends/family who share these values to help us support this mission by growing our membership. Bikers/hikers/dog walkers/joggers and anyone else who values our parks and trails can join—it is not required that you own a horse or live in Rancho Cucamonga to become a member, and every member helps our collective voice. We will continue to keep our membership informed in our advocacy for Rancho's parks and multi-use trails.

So with that—if you see me out blazing down the trails or at Heritage Park Equestrian Center, please say hello! I love meeting kindred equestrian enthusiasts and sharing camaraderie with those whose soul has been forever transformed by a horse.



Natalie 🐾

NOTICE

REGARDING HERITAGE PARK 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**



GATOR UPDATE

Joe Cowan, Food Services (former ALRC President)

As many of you are aware, 2 years ago ALRC purchased a used electric gator from the city to use for maintenance of Heritage Park Equestrian Center. Due to some mechanical issues, that gator became unsafe to use, so it remained parked. In an effort to keep costs down for repair, the ALRC Board approved the purchase of another Gator from the city to use as parts. The Gator was purchased mid September and immediately evaluated for useful parts. It was determined that the new parts gator was both cosmetically and structurally more sound than the existing ALRC Gator. Using parts from both, a new gator was made and is now usable at the park.

EQUESTRIAN TRANSLATION The Gator was lame in the left front and had no impulsion, so the gator was put out to pasture. Then a team performed surgery, and after a short rest period and some exercise the gator is now sound.



Many thanks to ALRC Members Ken Beechler and Brandon Berg for helping with the project!

Save the Date Saturday, November 7th for a Local Trail Ride with Heather!

Our next local ride will be through the wash below Cucamonga Canyon. On Saturday, November 7th, we will leave Heritage Park at 10 AM. More details to follow in the November newsletter.

A special thank you to our former local trail director, Barb DeWitt, for all her hard work in mapping out and planning the local trail rides during her term. I'm looking forward to carrying on that tradition.

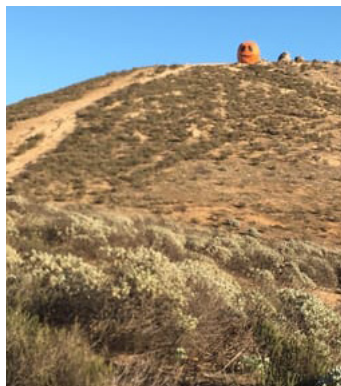
Happy trails!

*Heather McGee Decauwer,
Local Trail Director*



TRAILER OUT with Julie

Julie Bradley, Trailer Out Director



OCTOBER RIDE

PUMPKIN ROCK TRAIL • NORCO, CA

October is here! In October, I think of leaves, pumpkins and Halloween, so let's trailer out and ride to Pumpkin Rock in Norco. Pumpkin Rock has been there for over 20 years and each Fall it gets repainted and cleaned up. This is a nice picture opportunity.


We will meet at Heritage Park at 8 am. It will be about a 30 mile/40 minute drive depending on traffic. We will start riding from the first parking lot inside the Hidden Valley Nature Preserve gates at 9:20ish. The ride will be approximately 7 miles with about a 500-foot elevation change, which should take 3-4 hours depending on the group speed and picture taking time. We will ride along some roads and will be climbing hills with a few technical spots. There are lovely views from the top.



**SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN TO JOIN IN THE FUN:
PUMPKIN TRAIL RIDE**
Date: October 17, 2020
Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm (approx.)
Staging Info: Meet at Heritage Park at 8 am.

I've often said there is nothing better for the inside of the man, than the outside of the horse.
-Ronald Reagan

VISIT LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORTING ALRC

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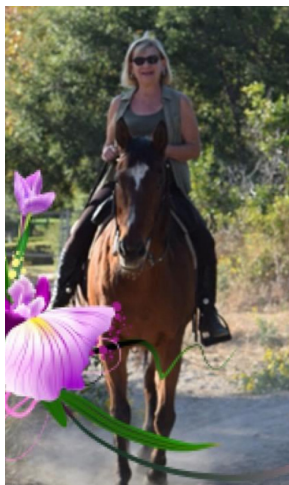
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Did you know that you can advertise your business in the ALRC newsletter? STAY TUNED for new rate programs and information in the upcoming November newsletter!

Meet Bubba...

Chris Nichols, a long time member of ALRC, recently past away—leaving her horse Bubba to need a good home. Bubba is a 22 yr old (1998) appendix, thoroughbred/quarter cross bay gelding. He's approx 15-3 to 16 hh, healthy and trailers, ties, stands for farrier. He's currently barefoot but has had shoes in the past. He's good on the trail but a little pushy on the ground so he would be a better fit with an experienced rider, not a beginner. We are looking for a loving home—someone that will take good care of him and not sell him off. If someone tries him and it doesn't work out, Phyllis will take him back at Glenloch Farm. Chris's cousin Laurie would like to be able to visit when she comes out from Missouri. She knows how important Bubba was to Chris. If anyone is interested, please contact Phyllis at Glenloch Farm (909) 484-9455.



ALRC OCTOBER EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 13, 7PM • **ALRC City Council Candidate Forum**
Heritage Park Equestrian Center

Sat., Oct. 17, 8AM-2PM • **Trailer-out Ride, Pumpkin Trail, Norco**
Stage at Heritage Park Equest. Center



HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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

AMENITIES

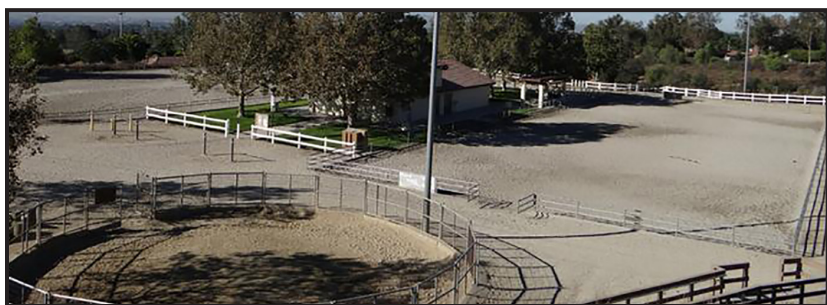
- Show Office & Clubhouse
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
- South Arena 295'X150'
- North Arena 220' X 90' (Dressage)
- PA System
- Hitching Rails & Water Trough
- Trailer Parking
- Trail Course & Trail Access

LOW RENTAL RATES!
BOOK YOUR EVENT
FOR 2021

DATES ARE AVAILABLE!

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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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