



# NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION T R A I L T A L K



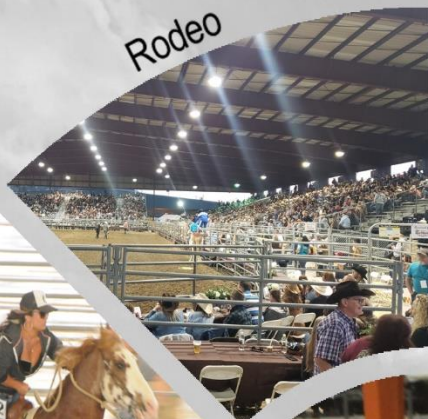
*Working to enhance and maintain Norco's rural animal keeping lifestyle*

MAY / JUNE 2022

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Rodeo



Obstacle Course



Adult Fun Night



Chili Cook-Off



Norco Horseweek 2022



Quarter Dip



Childrens Rodeo



Parade





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Bonnie Slager*

I hope everyone enjoyed Horseweek. I appreciate all of the help. I want to thank Joy Chase for her organization skills and ability to get things done.

We have several events coming up and I hope you will find them interesting. I am always trying to come up with an event that is of interest to our members. After we have all rested up from Horseweek we have 2 events in June. One of our business members has set up a shooting day on June 4 to practice with your pistols. This is not an official NHA event and is open to anyone that is interested. Call Gary Bowen for more information. Our other event in June is on the 11th to see a band of wild horses. We have done this before and all enjoyed it. Call Darrell Cravey for more information on this day.

This summer we are planning to have one or more of our general meetings outside. If you have an idea for an outdoor meeting let me know. The outdoor meeting we had last year was a lot of fun so plan on joining us this summer for our monthly meetings.

Long range planning for your summer calendar, as well as the concerts in the park there will be a Day of the Cowboy event on Saturday July 23. It is going to be a rodeo type event. The Norco Posse rodeo will return the end of August and the Norco Fair will be Labor Day weekend. So the usual events are back and bigger and better than ever so plan to go to as many as your schedule permits. You will enjoy them.

Again, thanks to all the members that were able to help with Horseweek and I hope to see you at the events we are planning for the remaining months of the year.



## NHA TRAILS COMMITTEE

I would like to invite any of you, that might be interested in helping with general trail maintenance, to attend our committee meeting or just assist when we have a work day. We meet monthly at Sixth Street Deli on the first Thursday of the month. Dinner at 6, meeting 6:30-7:30.

Last month we were joined by a new member, Michael, who volunteered to help replace broken and/or missing fence post caps. In a 2-hour period we were able to replace 60+ caps on many of the trails. When the City is able to get us more, there is still more to replace.

There are still a number of broken trail fence rails or missing caps around town that could use our attention so if you see one let us know or better yet volunteer to help us repair them.

Bill Naylor  
NHA Trails Chairman  
(213) 399-5309



## OAK CREEK WILD MORGAN HORSE TRIP

Howdy NHA members! We will be going to visit the wild Morgan horses again on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving Norco around 730 am on Saturday, 11 June and should arrive near the Oak Creek sight around 930 am.

The horses roam on a 6000-acre Portland Cement property, near Tehachapi with large Southern California Edison Wind farm machines all over the property. The horses normally come down to a large meadow area to eat alfalfa, which we all will be bringing. You will be able to see these majestic animals up close. These horses are suspected to be descendants of Morgan ranch horses from the 1800's.

If you are interested in going on the trip, we will have a sign up sheet at the next Monthly meeting, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the American Legion Post 328 in Norco. Or you can contact, Darrell Cravy at (562) 397-5080 to sign up. Cost of admission is a bale of alfalfa per attendee or more if you so choose. We will have lunch in Tehachapi before heading home. Everyone will need to sign a waiver as well. Thanks and join us!



## SHOOTING EVENT

Save the date. Saturday, June 4th. A Day of shooting in Beaumont hosted by Don Williamson, Non-Sheep Firearms. Cost is \$100, \$85 for shooting and \$15 for lunch.

Handguns only, However, you don't need to own a gun to participate. Handguns will be available to rent plus cost of ammunition. Ammunition will be available for purchase. Non shooting guests are welcome.

Last day to sign up is our next general membership meeting Thursday, May 19th. If interested contact Gary Bowen at 714-299-0319.

## HORSEWEEK 2022

I hope all of you attended some of the Horseweek activities this year.

After 2 years it was wonderful to have the parade, ranch rodeo, chili night, obstacle course and all the other events. The T shirts were so popular they sold out by Tuesday.

NHA always helps with Chili Night and the Obstacle Course to support Horseweek. We were a little rusty getting started but had a great crowd for chili night. I don't know how many people were there but the room was packed and there were a lot of entries for the chili contest. It was great to see a lot of people I had not seen for a while. Thanks to all the NHA members that helped to make the evening a success.

The obstacle course on Thursday night had about 120 entries. We worked hard to come up with challenging but safe obstacles. We put them up about a month ahead of time in my yard and then tried them on a variety of horses and riders. After many changes we came up with the final group of obstacles. Our work paid off as no one came off their horse and no one got a perfect score. Again, thanks to all that helped make this event so successful.

Looking forward to having Horseweek number 51 next year.





## **DONATION TO SENIORS AND PETS 2022**

We made our annual donation to the Norco Seniors and Pets group of \$1,500 to help them buy food for the seniors in their program for Easter. This money allows the group to buy extra food such as hams for the seniors to get a special Easter meal.

We raise the money for this donation by selling Stater Bros. scrip all year. Denise Shoemaker heads this effort by selling the scrip to our members. We purchase the scrip for less than face value and sell it to our members for face value. The difference is what we earn for the senior's program.

We buy \$1,000 worth of scrip for \$950 so we earn \$50 on each \$1,000 we sell to our members and other supporters.

Thank you to all of you that support this program. We are making a difference in our community.





## YARD SALE 2022

We held our second annual yard sale April 1, 2 and 3. Thanks to all of your generous donations we made about \$6,000 to help us with scholarships for Norco High School FFA students. I feel that this event is really a win-win situation. Our members are able to donate items they no longer need and other members of our community are able to get these items at a good price and use them.

In addition to recycling items to new owners we were able to donate some of the furniture and other household items to the homeless program that Norco participates in. Other items that did not sell were donated to other charities in the area.

We plan to hold a sale again next year in the spring so after Christmas you can start cleaning out things to donate to the sale.

Again, thanks for all of your support on this important fund raiser.





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### DATED MATERIAL

#### Calendar of Events

##### May

Tues	05/03	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	05/04	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	05/05	NHA Trails Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Street Deli, 6:30pm
Sun	05/08	<b>MOTHERS DAY</b>	
Wed	05/18	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	05/19	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Sat	05/21	Ranch Tour	
Mon	05/30	Memorial Day	

##### June

Wed	06/01	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	06/02	NHA Trails Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Street Deli, 6:30pm
Sat	06/04	Shooting Event	
Tues	06/07	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Sat	06/11	Trip to See Wild Horses	
Tues	06/14	<b>Flag Day</b>	
Wed	06/15	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	06/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Sun	06/19	<b>FATHERS DAY</b>	