

NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NHA TRAIL TALK



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

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

Thank you all for your confidence in me to elect me for one more year as president of NHA. This past year has been a busy year with lots of volunteering ourselves to help with City events as well as Horseweek, Posse Rodeo and the Norco Fair. These events continue to be more and more successful each year and bring a lot of outside folks to our little town.

We continue to fight to “bury the wires” so we do not have to look at huge towers and have less chance of Norco burning to the ground. This is definitely an uphill battle but we are not giving up. Too much is at stake.

We continue to fight to “keep Norco, Norco”. I go to all City Council meetings, Planning meetings, Parks and Rec. meetings and Streets and Trails meetings advocating for our large lots and agriculture lifestyle. Not everyone wants to have horses but might have other farm animals or a garden or fruit trees. Any agricultural use of the property.

Our battle is difficult because the State of California keeps pushing for high density housing. Per state law, you can make part of your house into another dwelling unit, build an accessory dwelling unit (ADU), and a junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU) all on your lot. This means that every lot can have 4 dwelling units on it. The animal keeping area is supposed to be preserved but if there is no other place for one of the additional units they can be built on the animal keeping area. We need new people in Sacramento!

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TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

We have had another busy two months repairing trail fencing. We made repairs on several trails including Second and Parkridge (pictures below). A big THANK YOU to the following: Sharon Chandler, Mark Daniels, Greg Bowen, Jim Pollard, Nancy Harris, Roger Gutierrez, John Cook, Rudy Gatto, Ray Hallgrimson, Bonnie Slager, Stew Myers and Nancy Van Sickle for all the hard work they put in to help maintain our trail system. I hope I did not miss anyone, but I am so thankful for all of your help.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are already planning work projects for 2026. We will not have a meeting in January due to the holiday, but I will be in touch for a January project.

If you see a trail issue, let us know and we will work to fix it. If you are interested in helping just let me know. We meet monthly to review requests for fence and trail repair and to schedule work parties on the first Thursday of the Month at Sixth Street Deli from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Bill Naylor

Trails Committee Chairman

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VETERANS DAY AND PEARL HARBOR DAY

As always, the City along with the Veteran's Commission and the Lake Norconian group put on beautiful programs for both these days of remembrance. Sadly, all of the Pearl Harbor survivors in this area have all passed but 80+ years is a long time ago.

However, there are family members that have stories to tell, from their loved ones that were there and how they were affected. Be sure and attend these events in the future. They say a lot about Norco and how we do not forget.

Finally, put on your calendar now, the Navy Base here in Norco is planning on doing a September 11 event this coming September because it will be 25 years since the planes were flown into the trade center and the pentagon.

NHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

As we wind down on another glorious year, I am grateful for the many blessings in my life. I am particularly fond of the fun that we had at this year's Christmas party. We were "Jingle Bell" Jivin' at our annual NHA Christmas Party this month! Food, music, fun, games, and plenty of laughs with an incredible group of people made it a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the members who tirelessly behind the scenes make this event happen and to everyone who joined us to celebrate. Your time, energy, and holiday spirit truly made the night memorable.

I want to give a special thanks to Denise Shoemaker for her beautiful array of desserts, sweet and tantalizing, to Ray and Jeannie Hallgrimson for the scrumptious appetizers, though the crowd did devour them all, to Sharon Chandler for covering ticket sales and the check in desk, to Rudy Gatto and his daughter for providing the music and sound system and most especially to Mrs. G with her Norco High School FFA students to assist with setting up the ambiance of the evening and for tirelessly serving all the amazing guests. Without all of you this night would not have been possible. Everyone left with a smile on their faces, and I look forward to what is to come next year.

Terri Baker
Christmas Party Chairperson

2025 PARADE & NHA CHRISTMAS PARTY





PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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As frustrating as all our new housing laws are we still have the best possible place to live in California and keep our animals.

Your officers and board members are working on a calendar for 2026 so if you have an idea for an event or somewhere we might go, just let any officer or board member know about your idea.

Remember, the way to get to know us, is to come to the meetings and activities. Make your New Years Resolution to be more involved in NHA.

As always, please contact me, if you have any questions or concerns.

Bonnie





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GRAPHIC ARTIST

Thank you NHA, for giving me the opportunity, to work on the Newsletter as the Graphic Artist, for the past 4 years. It's been fun getting creative, alongside Bonnie and all the members of the Newsletter Committee to produce our bi-monthly newsletter.

Though I'm stepping away as the Graphic Artist for now, I'll be continuing to support NHA's mission of keeping our Animal lifestyle, and celebrating all that makes Norco such a special city—especially its community-centered vibe and its shared vision to keep Norco super horse friendly. I hope to see you all, out at the Events, especially when I make time to Volunteer again.

Please contact me, if you'd like to know more of the Graphics side in creating the Newsletter and contact Bonnie, if you'd like to become NHA's new Graphic Artist.

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Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Thurs	01/01	NEW YEARS DAY	
Thurs	01/01	CANCELED Trails Meeting	
Tues	01/06	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	01/07	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	01/15	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Wed	01/21	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm

FEBRUARY

Tues	02/03	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	02/04	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	02/05	NHA Trails Committee	6th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Sat	02/14	VALENTINES DAY	
Mon	02/16	PRESIDENTS DAY	
Wed	02/18	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	02/19	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm

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