

NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



TRAIL TALK



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

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NORCO FAIR 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

This is the time of year that we all need to pull together to support our wonderful local events. Fourth of July ride, PRCA Rodeo and the Fair all summer events and all put on totally by volunteers. I was very proud of NHA for all the help we were able to provide. We shared the Fourth of July ride with the Saddle Sore Riders and each group put in about half the help.

We manned the gates at the PRCA Rodeo and kept the lines moving. On Saturday night there was a huge line waiting to get in when the gates opened and we were able to clear it in 5 minutes. Thanks to the Kiwanis Kids for their help with the scanning. They are really nice kids.

Presale buttons and the gates at the fair were all done by NHA. Tons of hours by Teri Anderson, Gary and Susan Bowen to handle the presales. We sold over 4,000 buttons before the fair started. At the gates we sold approximately 10,000 buttons during the fair. Huge thanks to Darrell Cravy and Joy Chase for heading this effort. Thanks to all of you that were able to give a few hours to help with this event. This is our biggest event all year.

Now a chance to rest some and start planning for next year. Again, thank you, to all of you.



TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

I want to thank the volunteers that continue to step forward to help maintain our trails. We worked on some small project this month to include replacing caps and resetting loose rails. We had planned to fix the damaged trail fence in front of the Lion's Club but the City beat us to it.

We also took some time to wash the Trails Trailer as it was starting to look a little worn. And last but not least, we did a little work on the Sixth Street Trail to get ready for the Labor Day Parade.

I also wanted to give you a heads up on the City's trail fence replacement plans for this year. Each year the City's STU Commission and City Council determines what trail fencing will be upgraded to vinyl. This year they have proposed the following: Horseless Carriage Dr. (All), Hidden Trails Dr. (All), Smokewood Dr. (All), Top O The Walk Dr. (All), Temescal Ave. (Fifth to Sixth), Wrangler Way (All), Woodward Ave. (All), Corona Ave. (Fifth to River Dr.), First Street (Corona Ave. to Temescal Ave.), Second Street (Valley View to Corona). I have made a couple of extra suggestions that they will consider at the next STU meeting: Deputy Evens (All) and Crestview (North of Sixth St.). You can also attend this meeting and make recommendations.

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.

Bill Naylor
Trails Committee Chairman
(213)399-5309



FOURTH OF JULY RIDE

The annual trail ride that was the Mayor's Ride sponsored by the City and part of the Fourth of July event was picked up by Norco Horsemen's Association and Saddle Sore Riders as a joint effort. We had 51 riders that day and great weather for a ride. We had the costume contest and there were some really great costumes.

Mayor Greg Newton was the judge and enlisted Council Member Fia Sullivan to help him as the choices were tough to make. Thank you to the Mayor and Council member Sullivan for being there and judging. Thanks to all that came to ride with us and a huge thank you to our out riders, Joy Chase, Nancy Harris, Roger Gutierrez, Don Pettinger, Bill Naylor and me, Bonnie Slager.

We are planning to do the ride again next year so put it on your calendar now.



E-BIKE SEMINAR

On Tuesday August 19th, the Sheriff's department, the school district and the city cosponsored a one-hour seminar on e-bikes. Sadly, it was not well attended. If you were there you know who should wear a helmet when on an e-bike, if it is legal for you to ride on the horse trail or not, if you can ride in the riverbed or any other city park.

Also, you would know about the required sticker that must be on your bike and which bikes must be licensed. If you have an e-bike and do not know the answer to all of the above, go to the sheriff's office Facebook page or stop by the office for printed information on e-bikes. Also, there is an email address for the Norco Sheriff that you can use to ask questions. Sorry, I forgot to write it down.

If you see unsafe riding or driving, you can call 951 776-1099 which is the non-emergency dispatch or 911 if it is an emergency.



THE NORCO FAIR

This year the Fair was the end of summer blockbuster. Good ranch rodeo, lots of bull riding and even ladies bull riding this year. The crowd went wild for these events. In addition, interesting vendors with a variety of merchandise, the carnival rides and pig racing. It was warm but it is Labor Day weekend so that is to be expected. Lots of fun things for everyone.



NORCO FAIR PARADE 2025



THE GOAT

Every year the fair has a livestock auction. The kids raise the animals and then sell them at the fair to raise money to help them raise another animal next year. Buyers have the option of buying an animal and turning it back to be resold with the money paid going to the scholarship fund.

Each year that money is used to grant scholarships to graduating seniors that have sold animals at the fair. This year they were able to give 5 scholarships to deserving young people.

The money we earn from the Fair buttons presales is our budget for the auctions. This year we bought a goat and designated that the money goes to the scholarship fund. In addition, we gave money to every child that sent us a letter about their animals.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Save the date for
the Upcoming NHA Christmas Party
Sunday, December 14, 2025 @ 5:30 pm
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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

Mon	09/01	LABOR DAY and PARADE	10:00 AM
Tues	09/02	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	09/03	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	09/04	NHA Trails Committee	6th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Wed	09/17	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	09/18	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm

OCTOBER

Wed	10/01	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/02	NHA Trails Committee	6th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	10/07	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	10/15	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Fri	10/31	HALLOWEEN	