

NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



TRAIL TALK



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

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NHA FUNDRAISER YARD SALE

Friday, APRIL 4th - Sunday, APRIL 6th

3829 Valley View, Norco



8am till
2pm

HOPE TO
SEE YOU
THERE!

HAY! Did you hear
NHA is having a
huge Yard Sale to
raise funds for
FFA Scholarships?



TACK, TOOLS, CLOTHES, and
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

What a wild few months we have just lived through! January brought all the fires and February brought us much needed rain.

Several important things going on, most important is the Riverside project bringing power lines through Norco. About a dozen of us went to the Riverside City Council meeting to speak on the issue. Also, there were many Riverside Residents there about 50 of us in total. They put public comments to the end of the meeting, so the meeting began at 6:15 pm and public comments did not start until 9:40 pm. We left about 10:30 after we made our comments. Result, they have asked for their Utility Commission to review the project and report to City Council.

Also, in March there will be a new report by the state fire Marshall on high fire danger zones. Good news it might help with under-grounding, bad news is that it will hurt our problem of getting fire insurance on our homes. Horseweek is going to be here before you know it, so please plan to help with Chili Night and the Obstacle Course. Darrell is taking sign-ups for both. And let's get a group riding to Easter Sunrise Service. Last year it rained too much to even think of riding, hope for better weather this year and lots of horses there.

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TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Trails Committee is happy to report that the City is working on several of the trails NHA has identified as needing special attention and work should be done in the near future.

The Committee will be presenting to the NHA General Membership recommended trails that need improvement in the near future that will be presented to the City.

We continue to repair trail fencing, clear hazards, pick up trash, trim trees, and report trail issues. Recently we repaired 11 rails on California, 9 rails and 1 post on Temescal, and 4 rails and 2 posts on Fifth Street. We have just received permission to repair trail fencing in the Remington Estates once the City is able to purchase some materials as the fencing in this area is not consistent with the fencing the City normally installs as it was put in some years ago.

I want to thank all the volunteers that have stepped forward to help with keeping our trails safe. 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

NORVAH



I have been rewriting this article in my head ever since I heard of Norvah's passing and I still don't know how to do her justice in an article.

Norvah was a 90 pound dynamo that never stopped doing things to support Norco and the Norco lifestyle.

Norvah and Gene Williams moved to Norco and hit the ground running by getting involved with NHA, Horseweek, the Fair and everything else. Norvah was president of NHA as well as trails chair for several years. She was the Chair of Chili Night during Horseweek for many years and always was there to help.



Registration for the Obstacle Course was always Norvah. Helping with a beer booth, or whatever needed to be done, there was Norvah. One year her horse slipped and fell in front of Norco Elementary School. She broke her leg or ankle; I can't remember exactly what she broke but a week or two later she was at a rodeo doing ID wristbands for the beer booth in a wheelchair.

Any event in Norco and you knew Norvah would be there doing something to help with the event.

We all will miss her this year as we start our round of yearly events. However, her kids will be honoring her by being in the Horseweek Parade for her. She was voted Grand Marshall for Horseweek this year. And Norco did get a chance to honor her last year as she was part of the first group of people added to the Kathy Azevedo Spirit of Norco monument.

Norvah, we love you and miss you very much.





VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2024

Gary Bowen was selected as volunteer of the year by the Board and Officers of NHA for his dedication to fair button pre-sales. This past year the pre-sales almost doubled from the prior year. Thanks, Gary.



CAL POLY POMONA HORSE SHOW

A few of us went to the February show at Cal Poly Pomona. They do a monthly show to educate people on Arabian Horses and show their versatility.

Since the show, there have been 3 foals born and several more to go. If you go to the March show on Sunday March 2 at 2 pm you can meet Jinny, Chevy and Savannah as well as any other foals born between now and the show.

The show lasts for about an hour, and then the barns are open for visitors to explore and meet the horses.

I hope some of you will find the time to support this event in March.



EATON FIRE

While most of our members live in Norco and close by, we do have a member that lives in the area impacted by the Eaton Fire.

This is the message I received from her.

"Little Miss Hope saying Hello from the evacuation center.

Hi Bonnie, Hope NHA is doing well. We've been very impacted by Eaton Fire. Please keep us in your prayers.

My place burned to the ground. One of the stables where I kept my minis burned. 2 days after the fire 1 of my minis died of smoke inhalation complications.

All things considered we are under God's grace and doing ok. Still a lot of challenges."



(President Message Con't from page 2)

The annual NHA Yard Sale is coming up too. Please bring us your treasures to sell. Anything horse related and tools are always good sellers. Sadly, furniture does not sell well. Clothes sell but we don't get much money for them. So, clean out a drawer or closet and bring us all your goodies for the sale.

Donation day will be Thursday April 3 at the same location. The sale is Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 4, 5 and 6. Please plan to help at least one of these days. Remember that this is our fundraiser for FFA student scholarships.

Thank you for all your support it takes all of us to keep NHA going!

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Calendar of Events

MARCH

Tues	03/04	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	03/05	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	03/06	NHA Trails Committee	6th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Mon	03/17	SAINT PATRICKS DAY	
Wed	03/19	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	03/20	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Sat	03/22	Community Clean up Day	at Lower Lot at Ingalls

APRIL

Tue	04/01	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	04/02	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	04/03	NHA Trails Committee	6th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Fri-Sun	04/04 -06	YARD SALE	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	04/16	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	04/17	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Sun	04/20	EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE	Ingalls at 7:00 am
Fri-Sun	04/25-27	HORSEWEEK RODEO	Ingalls Equestrian Center
Mon	04/28	HORSEWEEK Chili Night	Nellie Weaver Hall
Thurs	05/01	HORSEWEEK Obstacle Course	Ingalls Equestrian Center