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COMING EVENTS



Jan 8

Doc Larsen Chili Ride / Ranger Park (Sylmar) see flyer page 14

Jan. 19

General Meeting / Mi Casitas

Jan 29

Tad Williams ride / Altadena -see flyer page 13

February 3

Chino Hills State Park

February 26

Cheri Blue Ride / Altadena



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

2011 has passed and we welcome in 2012!! It has been quite a year! We've had some great rides and fun times! We have some exciting new rides planned for this year! We have had difficulty reserving the campgrounds when we wanted to. We had to go with the dates that were available to us. The new 2012 Ride Schedule can be found in this bulletin. We could not reserve Cuyamaca (Green Valley) for this year. According to the people in charge (California State Parks), Cuyamaca cannot be reserved until 2013 because of construction! Bummer!

Look for the changes on the 2012 Calendar. I want to thank my Board of Directors, committee members, Mary Timmer and for all of you who volunteered for C22 to help us on our rides, meetings and parties. We couldn't have done such a good job without your help! I also especially want to thank my husband John for all his services to C22. John is my go to person for all computer needs. Which in this age of electronics, one has to be computer literate in order to survive. He helps me continuously on keeping C22 running smoothly.

We want to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year! Good health to all of you!
Happy Trails
Sharon

WHAT'S NEW IN '22'

ILLNESSES AND INJURIES :

Illnesses: Bert Bonnett was in the hospital and is home now recovering. I'm sure he would love to receive a get well card from you.

Bert Bonnett
9862 Wornom Ave.
Shadow Hills Ca. 91040

Susan Tarr's little Dusty donkey is home now after a long stay at the Somis Equestrian Hospital. Dusty is doing well and glad to be home!



BRAGS:



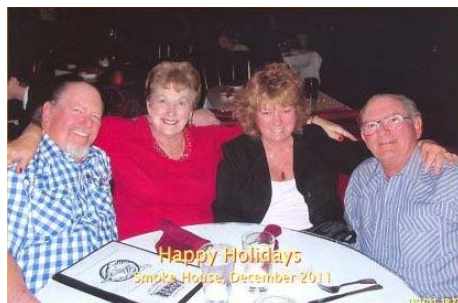
Jeanne Hill has a new horse, a Tennessee Walker. I'm sure she and Tom will be riding with us more. Congratulations Jeanne!

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BRAGS:



John and I celebrated our 29th anniversary at the Martinez arena in Griffith Park on Dec 17th. Doran and Hilda Sharff took us out to dinner at the Smoke House Restaurant in Burbank! The food was great and so was the company!



General Meeting

Please join us for the installation of Officers!
 We have so much fun at these meetings besides getting a lot of business accomplished!
 Come join us at the next meeting on
 January 19th. Meet us for dinner at 6PM!
 The meeting will be held at:
 Mi Casitas; 8069 Foothill Blvd; Sunland
 Restaurant Phone (818) 352-5250

HIT THE TRAIL

Doc Larson Chili Ride / Ranger Park (Sunday, January 8th see flyer page 14)

General Meeting / Jan 19

Tad Williams / Altadena (Sunday, Jan. 29 / flyer page 13)

Chino Hills State Park / Feb 3

Cheri Blue / Altadena Feb 26

Malibu Creek State Park Ride was cancelled due to rain. Due to so many requests, we have **rescheduled for March 11th.**

And we will cancel the Santa Rosa Valley Ride.

So again, the Malibu Creek state Park Ride will be held on March

Corral 22 Christmas Party 2011

Our C22 Christmas Party was held on Dec. 3rd and what a party it was! Special thanks goes to the Pechulis family for hosting our party. What wonderful people! Al Pechulis supplied the beer, the huge party basement and acted as parking attendant! Kristina and Tomas, Al's beautiful kids decorated the basement, along with Joseph, Kona puppy, John and myself. The basement suddenly turned into a Christmas wonderland with colorful lights, garland and a Christmas tree. Soon everyone arrived bringing an item for the auction and a potluck side dish. We enjoyed a wonderful evening. The potluck was fabulous as usual. After the auction the dancing began and people were trying their hands at shooting pool. Meanwhile all of us were chatting and catching up with the news. I want to thank Joseph for bringing the goody wagon into the basement! That was a chore. Thanks to John for providing the music. Thanks to Paul Jacques for helping carry in all the stuff. Back to Joseph, Irene, John, Al, Kristina and Tomas for helping break down the party. And again, thanks to Antoinette, Tomas and Kristina for helping me with the auction. A great time was had by everyone and that's what it is all about!



HORSIN' AROUND

Corral 22 Christmas Party 2011



ETI National Holiday Party 2011

ETI National had their Holiday Party on Dec. 11th John, myself and Karla Weber joined in on the festivities. It was held at the Heritage Junction at William S Hart Park. Bob Foster is sure a hoot! When the ambassadors auctioned off their beautiful cakes they had Bob was dancing on chairs and everything else just to get the bids up and he did a fine job! Corral 12 won the attendance award, lot of energy going on there! Gil Gonzalez and Irving Blank won the best dressed western award! WOW! Did they look sharp!! Lynn Brown showed us the award for Year of the Horse! Thanks Lynn! Susy Ellinger won the 50-50 drawing and donated it back to ETI! Thanks Susy! It takes a lot of work to put a function like this on. Thanks to our ETI National Board and to everyone else who worked to put this on this event. The food was delicious by the way. Rattlers did a fine job of catering the meal. Debbie Foster made a delicious cobbler dessert. Thanks again,
Sharon



Linda Fullerton with Randy Hammock



Karla Weber



Susie Ellinger donates her 50/50 winnings back to our Junior Ambassadors!



Our Junior Ambassadors raise funds with a cake auction!



ETI President Linda Fullerton with Nat'l Trails Coordinator Lynn Brown



Day of the Horse Certificate presented by LA City Council

ETI Corral 22's 43rd Christmas Ride greeted us with beautiful warm weather and no wind! Yes!! The night before was John and our 29th anniversary. Normally, Tiffanie Bailey and some members spend the night and ride to Viva's to have dinner. Doran and Hilda took John and I out to the Steak House for a delicious dinner. Dwayne and Shevawn Gipson and Charlie Evens rode over to Viva's to keep tradition going. On Sunday we did have a good turn out. However, the day before the wind blew in some areas and rained. So some people chose not to come on the Christmas Ride for fear of bad weather. Well it couldn't have been better for those of you that missed out on the ride. Paul Jacques our normal Trail Boss was working out of town so I asked Doran Sharff to lead the ride. Doran rode those trails for 30 years. We pre-rode it the week before and found one of the main trails blocked by six fallen trees. We rode back and took another trail and got out. One of Doran's trails he had ridden for years had changed at the very end which required a 180 degree turn and back-tracking. Darn! That bridge crossing was no more than 20 ft away. Thank you for being a good sport. It's always a pleasure to have excellent riders and be able to accomplish what is required to keep all of us safe.

So many of you thanked Doran and I for a wonderful ride! We had some new participants that want to join C22! We always welcome good riders. As I've said so many times, it takes a lot of work to put a ride of this caliber on!

Thank you so much for the following:

Walt Connor for obtaining the ETI cook wagon for us and cooking delicious hamburgers and awesome brownies. Jim Renze helped Walt cook. Jim has been an ETI volunteer for years and is a member of C22. John Richardson and Hilda Sharff for doing sign-ins. We were short help this year, but you got her done! Joseph Matamoros for running the beverage wagon and helping everywhere. Doran Sharff for Trail Bossing, Mary Timmer for being middle rider and to Craig Tognazzini for Drag Riding

The awards went to:

Aleta Bird for Best Dressed Costume

Deb, The Mystery Woman, for Second Best Costume

Mary Timmer for Best Costumed Rider

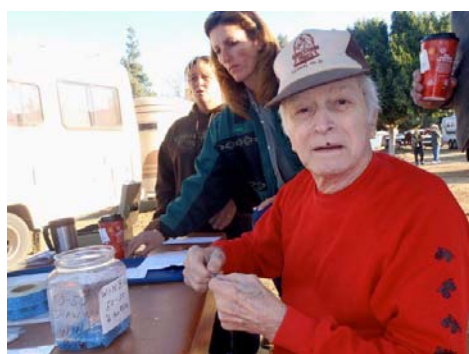
Josef Dohmen for Oldest Rider

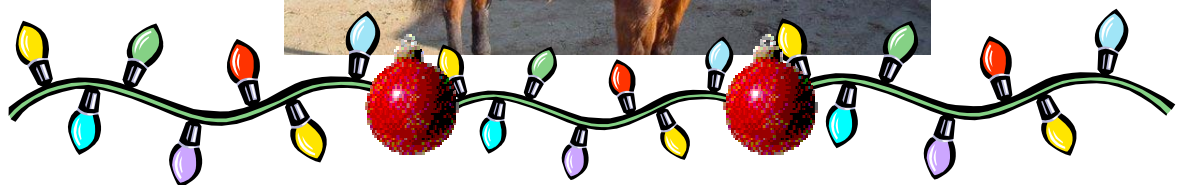
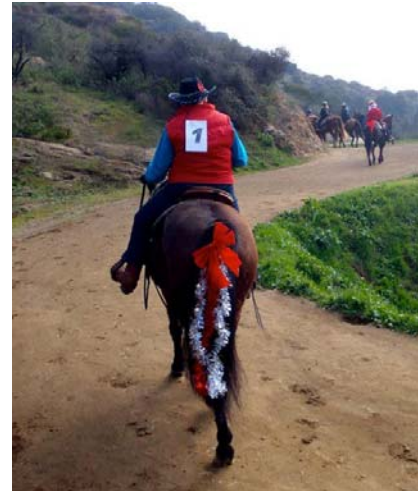
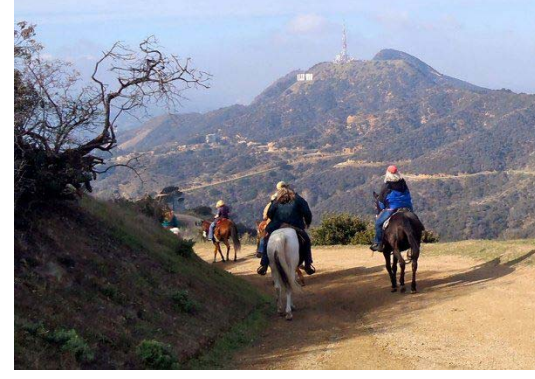
Magic's Triple Action for Oldest Horse (28 years old he will be 29 in April) Owned and ridden by Sharon Richardson

50-50 Drawing was won by Roberta Olson

Congratulations to all of you!

Sadly, Bert Bonnett was not able to join us this year because of health reasons







Winner Best Costumed Horse: Aleta Bird



Winner 2nd Best Costumed Horse:
Deb the Mystery Lady



Winner Best Dressed Human Mary Timmer
Judges Irene Scott and Kat Ungamrung



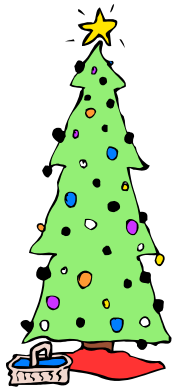
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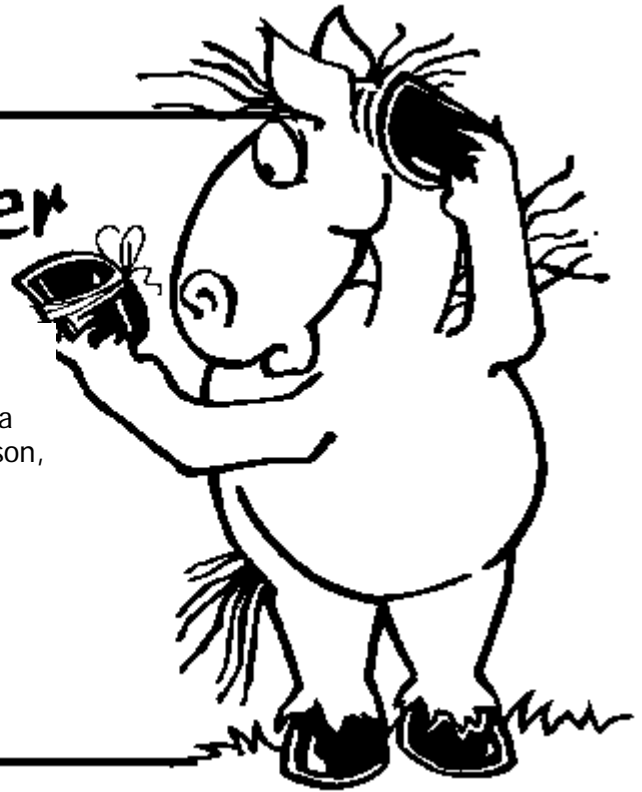


Our Cook: Walt Connor



Just a reminder

Memberships that expire in January are:
Virginia Benzer, Tamara Caudill, Jean Cloyd,
Josef and Antoinette Dohmen, Heidi Furer/Latha
Hylton, Vance and Karen Jarvis, Charlott Johanson,
Terry Kaiser, Doug Knudson, Robert Littlefield,
Linda Tarnoff and Karin Wells



WELCOME ABOARD!

Welcome New Members:
Michael and Nancy Bromley.



Mike in his Bakersfield Tuxedo

Music & Dancing

50/50

Save the Date!

POKER HANDS

32nd

Rooms Available

**Annual
Jim Hester Ride**

In Pioneertown

April 27th-29th, 2012

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Historian's Corner

By Tina Pollard

Historian's Corner

Part # 17.

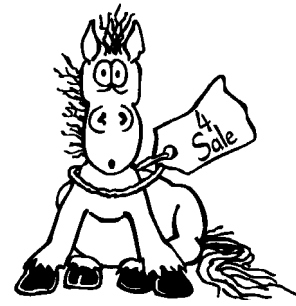
As Corral 22 entered into the 1980's it was well established that 22 was a true trail riding adult only group. Many riders from other corrals and non-ETI members participated on 22's rides but it was apparent that "not all riders & their horses were adequately trained & conditioned" for the kind of rides Corral 22 is known for. The rides had grown to the point where a large number of riders had become a concern. It was also apparent that many riders who were used to doing anything they wanted in their own corrals were not following the trail rules and guidelines. These riders were not only rude and caused problems on the trail, they were not enjoyable to be around. A committee was set up to present a set of new rules for acceptance of new members to the Corral. Present membership would remain the same as well as associates as long as they were in good standing & dues kept current. Ride participation & subsequent membership would be by invitation only.

Each candidate would be sponsored by a Corral 22 member and be that members responsibility. The candidate would be invited by the member for the first ride only, for any return rides they would become a guest of the Corral and be subsequently invited by mail. A minimum of 2 rides would be made before the candidate could be eligible for membership. The entire Corral membership would be notified by mail as to what candidates were eligible & then be voted on! The final decision for acceptance would come from the Executive Board. Although this seemed a good idea at the time, it never became a reality.

The Corral was constantly busy, 2 rides a month was just the start. Many social functions were scheduled for both riders & non-riders. The annual ETI night at the Forum Rodeo, BBQ's, steak fries & pot luck dinners were always a hit. Bobby Floyd who was a Country Western singer & musician performed at the Palomino Club in North Hollywood was a member of Corral 22 and provided some of the "boot-stompin" music at many of the social events. There would be as many as 100 people at these affairs.

Even though not a Horse Show corral, 22 was always at the top for selling raffle tickets and donations for major prizes at the ETI National Convention. In the 1980's it was not uncommon to win a pick-up truck or horse trailer as the grand prize at the Convention. The Corral was also always ready to donate and help raise money towards construction of corrals at some of the popular horse camping such as Heart Bar and Lightning Point.

CLASSIFIED



"HORSE WANTED"

Unfortunately, we lost our beloved Horse "Star" after 22 years and we need a replacement in order to be able to join our friends on rides and camping. Since the horse we currently have is a Missouri Fox Trotter, we would like a compatible companion.

Color or breed of the horse are not as important as its "Disposition, Training, Gait and Size".

We are looking for a reasonably priced TRAIL horse who is SOUND, WELL BROKE, SMOOTH GAITED, NO VICES, NO HEALTH ISSUES, CAMPING HORSE 15 hands or under.

The horse will enjoy a loving home and be very well taken care of.

Please call Antoinette at (818)352-1651 or e-mail me at "jadohmen@earthlink.net"



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Nice 16 yr 15 hd dun geld. Well broke goes Eng, West, gymkhana. Used for lessons, show, 4H. Great on trails, safe sane & fun to ride! Not spooky, water, hills, dogs, camp, pack-no problem! Video avail of 8 yr old boy riding him at: <http://youtu.be/5cBI850MGUg> \$2000 OBO 661-268-0422

Wanted: Fox Trotter, at least 15 hands, gentle, from 8-15 years old, gender does not matter, color does not matter, only that it is good for a novice rider. 818-400-0817

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Tad Williams Ride

Join Corral 22

Tad Williams Ride

At the Rose Bowl in Pasadena

Sunday January 29, 2012

RSVP by January 20, 2011, Saddle time 10:00 AM

It is a beautiful scenic flat ride in the Lower Arroyo Seco. We will ride under the famous Colorado Blvd.

Bridge, passing San Pasqual Stable and onto Tad William's Arroyo Seco Stable for lunch.



Dude from O.C. will cook up hamburgers and sausages and also chips, dessert and drinks.

Bring \$10 for lunch please (includes soft drink)

Returning to the rigs, just a short ride away is a great photo opportunity for you and your horse with the famous Rose Bowl right behind you. Nearby Brookside Park Restaruant has drinks and hitching rails available.

Please Call Irene Scott before January 25th to RSVP, leave your name and telephone number and/or if you have any questions.

818-744-1582

Directions:

From San Fernando/Santa Clarita Valleys:

210 FWY East Exit Mountain St/Seco and turn right

From San Gabriel/San Bernardino

210 FWY Westbound Exit Mountain/Seco and turn left.

Continue through light, through the stop sign and make a left at Arroy Dr. Park in lot "I". Please have your ETI release form complete and ready, download release forms at www.corral22.com

All non ETI members must pay a \$5 fee and fill out a single event membership. Form online at www.etinational.com if you do not have forms allow ample time to fill them out before saddle time.

Please clean up your manure from the parking area. Thanks!



DOC LARSEN CHILI RIDE JANUARY 8, 2012

This year will be our third dedicated Chili Ride where we celebrate Doc's Birthday. This always has been a great ride! It is about a four hour ride including the catered Chili lunch (\$10.00/person) that includes prize winning chili, cornbread, and dessert. Lunch will be after the ride across the street at Ranger Park (where it was last year).

Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey, (818) 352-1690; mtpocketsranch1@aol.com

DIRECTIONS:

Take the 210 freeway to Lakeview Terrace. Eastbound exit at Osborne, left on Foothill Blvd. To the corner of Foothill and Clybourn. Park in the staging area on the right. Westbound, exit at Wheatland, right to Foothill, left on Foothill to Clybourn. Ride leaves promptly at 9:00AM. Reservations a must to Sharon by January 4th. In case of rain, the ride will be re-scheduled.

WE need a couple of volunteers to help setting up tables, heating the chili and serving. Please contact Sharon at (661) 268-0754 or srichrd@canyonwave.com if you want to help out - THANKS!!



SANTA ANITA PARK

Equestrian Trails Inc.

Corral 22's

DAY at the RACES



Saturday, March 31st, 2012

\$38.00 per person

(Includes a delicious buffet, valet parking, admission and program)

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