



Monterey Bay Equestrians June 2018

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Editors Message

I would like to thank you all for the information you have provided for the newsletter. I welcome all your photos and ride information. Please keep it coming.

IF you have any idea of things you would like to see included please let me know, I am more than happy to hear your ideas.

Remember if you do have something you would like included get it to me by the 20th of the month,

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

- June 14 @ Prunedale
- July 12 @ Watsonville
- August 9 @ Prunedale
- September 13 @ Watsonville
- October 11 @ Prunedale
- November 8 @ Watsonville
- December 13 @ Prunedale
(2019 Ride Planning Meeting)



Special
Congradulation!!!
Sarah Alm Jimenez.

Sarah and Mathew were
married on May 5th

Sunshine Report

By Sydney "Sunshine"

photos from 2018
McCormick Camp Out

Sympathy card for Cathleen Sittig for the loss of her dear friend Jo, who she was taking care of.

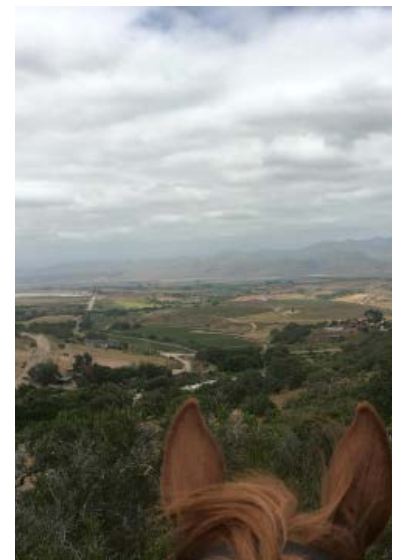
McCormick Ranch Camp out Ride 2018

What a nice place to have a campout. First of all, I would like to thank Mike & Marianne for their welcoming hospitality.

On Thursday Jayette, Sunday, Shannen, Lois & Tim, Sheila & Jack, and I arrived and got camp set up. Mike & Marianne had panels which were attached to the chainlink fence to make pens for some of our horses. On Friday, Sarah & Nikki arrived (Nikki after dark). We, of course, had great meals and some good conversations around the propane fire pit.

We got to ride on their ranch and ride a city of Santa Maria "Los Flores Ranch" park. Trails were well groomed, BUT the rye grass and wild oats were at least 3' tall on either side of trail. You know what that means.....grabbing lunch on the go, at least Bailey thought it was a good lunch.

We all agree that this campout is a do over.



Ride Schedule 2018

Date	Place	Time	Host
June 2	Wilder Ranch	11 am	Syd Blankenship
June 20-25	Kerrick Corral @ Stanislaus National Forest	Campout	Mike & Patti Garci
July 1-6	Jack Brook (Members Only unless not filled)	Campout	Syd Blankenship
July 21	Henry Cowell	11 am	Liz Gheen & Lois Connell
Aug. 15-21	Big Meadow @ Sequoia National Forest	Campout	Mike & Patti Garcia
Aug. 30-Sept 4	Wright's Lake	Campout	Liz Gheen
Sept. 22	Pebble Beach @ Indian Village	11 am	Sydney Blankenship
Oct. 4-9	Skillman	Campout	Mike & Diane Pinto
Oct. 24-29	Point Reyes Ladies Only Ride	Campout	Sunday Minnich
Nov. 9-13	Lake San Antonio	Campout	Patti Garcia
Dec. 8	MBE Holiday Party	Party	Patti Garcia

Wilder Ranch Ride Saturday, June 2 Ride Host PJMott

Directions: North on Hwy 1 from Santa Cruz approximately 2.5 miles. Main Park entrance, NOT THE DIMEO ROAD PARKING AREA. Park in the meadow adjacent to the entrance Kiosk after paying the park entrance fee. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK, NOT EVEN IN YOUR VEHICLE

Arrive 10 AM, Ride out by 11

RSVP: P J Myatt leave a message on my land line 831-458-3132

This will be a Buddy Up Ride. I have asked several mountain biking friends to join us prior to the ride out to make sure horses are comfortable with bicycles. I will have carrots and horse cookies for the cyclists. These folks are interested in learning about safety with horses on the trails and will take the things they learn about horses and riding with them on multi use trails back to their cycling groups.

*Please remember to RSVP with the ride host before the ride date.
The ride time is when horse leave the trailers not the time to arrive.*

HORSE PATROL AT WILDER

Horse Patrol has now come under the group of Wilderness Patrol, Mounted Assistant Unit, California State Parks. This includes mountain bikers, hikers and equestrians. We have all been in the same training of 3 Saturdays covering Trail maintenance, Geology, Archeology and history of the area. We also attended one full day of training for each park we choose to patrol. We all have the same uniform. It has been interesting and enlightening. If anyone is interested in becoming involved check out the Wilderness Patrol website. The ranger who oversees the program is also a very good speaker and would be a good choice for a future meeting.



Kerrick Corral in the Stanislaus National Forest. No Reservations.

June 20 -25

Hosts Mike and Patti Garcia

RSVP 831-262-5068 pattihgarcia@gmail.com

Kerrick Corral Horse Camp is an undeveloped camping area designated for campers with horses. It is located near the Aspen Meadow Pack Station.

- Take the Crabtree Road off Highway 108 just east of Cold Springs and drive 7.5 miles.
- Just before the pack station turn right onto forest road 4N25.
- The camp is a quarter mile down the road on your left. Roads are paved most of the way, making for easy transport of trailers.

The campground has tables, vault toilets, water trough, and tie rails. No corrals but you can bring your own or high line. No potable water so bring your own drinking/cooking water. Horses should be in good condition! Camp elevation is about 7,000 feet with elevation gains on the trails. Trails can be rocky so horses should be shod or have protective boots.

If you wish to use a stove, grill, or have a campfire you will need a campfire permit. This FREE Permit can be obtained at preventwildfireca.org or at any ranger station.



Camping corrals for sale.

Galvanized pipe - they have just gotten to heavy for me. \$450.00.
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