

Bear Valley Springs  
Horsemen's Association  
Newsletter



## MAY 2017

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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 16th 7:00pm

Speaker: Toshimi Kristof, talented BVS photographer, will be our guest speaker at our next BVS Horsemen's meeting on May 16th.

## News & Articles Deadline, May 22nd.

Send news & articles to Pam Miller at [pambvsprings@gmail.com](mailto:pambvsprings@gmail.com) or call at 203-5725.

Joan Howard, President

## President's Message

One of the BVSHA stated goals in the association by-laws is to 'preserve the trail system'. As a result of weather we experienced this winter many of our trails have been damaged and pose a challenge to ride if in fact they are rideable. To address our trail problems the trail crew coordinators are meeting with the equestrian center management and Association GM to set priorities for trail restoration and repair. Top of the list is, Oak Canyon Trail, other heavily used access trails will follow and so on until all trail issues have been addressed. Some trails such as Upper and Lower Valley Trails are at the mercy of Mother Nature and evaporation.

Many folks have asked if they could work on the trails and participate in the repair, the answer is yes you can, as part of a volunteer work group which will be organized, work areas will be designated, and a trail crew member will accompany each group. If you would like to be part of a volunteer work crew please let me know, Joan Howard, 821-1577. If no answer leave your name and number, will add your name to our list of volunteers.

On a different note, the **2nd Annual Equestrian Center Open House is Sunday, June 4th, 12 to 4 PM.** As you can see on the flyer we have added a Parade of Breeds and demonstrations of some of the equestrian activities we horse/mule folks engage in with our equines. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

Also, as part of the Open House we will host a **tack sale**. It is tack only, no clothes, no household items with cute little horses bounding across the surface. Spaces will be approximately 10' X 10', some tables will be available, the charge is \$10 per space and proceeds will

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go into the Equestrian Center Activity Fund. Spaces will be marked on the large lawn area near the lounge patio and along the driveway. Spaces are limited. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out the tack shed and donate your surplus tack to your club and do a club table or buddy-up with a friend and get a space. To reserve your space and pay the fee, contact Joan Howard, 821-1577. If no answer, please leave your name and number and I will call you.

**Deadline to reserve space and pay fee is Tuesday, May 30th.**

## Monthly Trail Ride

### **May Ride – Sheep Trail in Stallion Springs**

Gabby Roth will lead a ride on Sheep Trail, in Stallion Springs on Tuesday, May 9th at 10:00. This is a ride down a scenic road.

**Directions:** Take Comanche Point Road down till you see Jack's Spring Ranch. Stay left. Drive down the dirt road till you see the gate. Three rigs can park there so bring a friend. Additional rigs can park on Comanche Point Place on the right (cul de sac) and ride down to the beginning of the trail and the start of the ride. Please call Gabby at 818-307-5078 if you want to go. She may need to find additional parking depending on how many people respond.

**June Ride –** Will be a pancake breakfast ride to Water Canyon. Volunteers are needed to assist with breakfast.

### **Ride Leaders Wanted –**

We need ride leaders for the remaining months of 2017. Call Joan Howard, 661-821-1577, to let her know you would like to lead a ride.

**Peggy Bergman-Smith, Secretary**

## General Meeting Minutes of April 28

Meeting called to order at 6:59 followed by flag salute.

### **Approvals:**

**Agenda:** Motion to approve: Kathy Carey; second, Sheri Grace. All approved

**Minutes from March Meeting:** Motion to approve: Kathy Carey; second Sheri Grace. All approved

**Financial Report:** Published in newsletter; Received and filed

### **Reports:**

**EAC –** reported by Bob Howard. Trails are being repaired as needed. Downed trees are biggest issue. Oak Creek Canyon work will start as soon as wet weather is done. EAC discussion as to non-residents using BV trails without signing in at Equestrian Center. Recommended that gate workers stop anyone without a BV sticker pulling a horse trailer and direct them to Equestrian Center to sign in and complete liability form.

**Secretary –** Peggy Bergman-Smith - Nothing to report.

**Treasurer –** Kim Cohagan – absent.

**1st VP –** Judy Walsh/Debbie Humphreys (absent). Judy reported that premium for mule show is done and approved. Only issue on entries is cost of lunch. Must be stated as suggested donation.

**2nd VP –** Vacant – Judy Walsh reminded everyone of the wine ride April 29th to Souza.

**Trail Crew:** Reported by Bob Howard: Bob has drafted a document to address trail repair and sequencing of what trails get repaired first. Priorities will be established with Randi Goldsworthy. Their

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first priority is to get our trails open. Weed whacking will be starting earlier and seasonal workers will be hired for this task. A volunteers list will be available at the next meeting to sign up and help with trail work.

**Old Business:** None reported

### **New Business:**

Projected plans for trail work. Covered by Bob Howard in the Trail Crew report. One issue discussed was the vandalism of trail marker signs. It was suggested that metal signs that can't easily be pulled out be put in and at designated set points.

Volunteer involvement in trail repair. A sign-up sheet will be available at the May 16th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 16th.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Bergman-Smith  
Secretary, BVSHA



## Spotlight on Corrections to Your Directory

Inger Petterson phone number is wrong in the directory. The correct number is 562-208-1323.

## May Meeting Speaker

Toshimi Kristof, talented BVS photographer, will be our guest speaker at our next BVS Horsemen's meeting on May 16th. Her photographs have been featured in The Cub Newspaper, the Bear Tracks, and the Tehacahpi News. Her love of nature is apparent in her all her work. Please join us for interesting evening and learn some of her photographic secrets.

**Debbie Humphreys & Judy  
Walsh, 1st Vice Presidents**

## Ist Vice Presidents Report

A special thanks to Pam Miller and Kim Cohagan for their work on developing a new BVSHA website. Kim spent many hours revising what should go on our website and Pam put together the site. Pam also has been finalizing our Premium for the Mule Show. She is doing all this plus the Newsletter while packing to move. She will still be in BV. Thank you Pam and Kim.

Our jumps have arrived! They are being stored in the Pony Club's storage shed. This is a big help or BVSHA would have to purchase our own storage shed. We have ordered our ribbons and awards for our coming show in August. Sponsor letters will soon be going out. Thanks to our committee we are right on schedule.

Judy

## The 2nd Annual Equestrian Center

**Open House**

**Sunday, June 4th**

12 - 4 pm

is hosting a

**Strictly Tack Sale**

Location is large lawn area near patio and adjacent driveway.

Spaces are 10' X 10' and fee is \$ 10 each

To reserve a space contact  
Joan Howard 821-1577

If no answer leave your name and number

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# Trash Day Report

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you - Trash Day Volunteers

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> several Bear Valley Residents gathered to clean up Bear Valley. Thank you to all that participated and to all that have participated in the past.

### **In addition to the Bear Valley pickup**

on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> several of the same people and a few additional people gathered and picked up the area from the Bear Valley gate to the 202.

This area has not been picked up for years and was a real job.

We will be adopting this area and need more people to volunteer to help.

Please join us for our next clean up. We need you!!

A few people just can't do it all.

Clean ups will be advertised in the E-Buzz, Bear Tracks, Club Newsletters and The Cub, please watch for the next date and join us.





**COME JOIN US  
FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL  
EQUESTRIAN CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, June 4**

**12– 4 pm**

**Horse Club Meet & Greet**

**Speak with members of each of the Valley's Horse Clubs:**

**Horseman's, Pony Club, Buckaroos, Greenhorns, Dressage & Carriage Club**

**FREE HOT DOGS & CHIPS**

**TACK SALE**

**1:00 p.m. - PARADE OF HORSES**

**View and learn about many different breeds and colors of horses living in  
the Bear Valley Springs area**



**2:00 p.m. - DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Jumping Carriage Driving Gymkhana**

