

ALTA LOMA
RIDING CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 2020



CALENDER

Sept 7 - Labor Day

Sept 26 - ALRC
Dinner

Presidents Message

The ending of my ALRC Presidential Term is near; therefore I want to take a minute to thank the outgoing board and all those who served with me during the last four years for their hard work and dedication. I also want to thank the incoming board for their willingness to serve and volunteer their most precious time. I will be stepping down as president as I have reached term limits, but will be remaining on the board as the Food Services Director, aka Cook. I look forward to preparing some fabulous meals over the next couple of years, once we put COVID19 behind us.

I want to thank Rancho Feed Pet Store for donating 3 manure rakes to replace the rakes that recently disappeared at Heritage Park. I also want to thank them for being so willing to work with the equestrian community to meet the needs of our equine friends. Please support this local business by frequenting them for all of your pet and equine needs. Take it from experience: if they don't have it, they will get it, and probably stock it in the future. Rancho Feed recently moved from their location near Brandon's Diner across the parking lot to where the thrift store used to be. Drop in and say hi, and tell them I sent you.

Installation Dinner

Come join the new ALRC board and bid farewell to the outgoing board with a pot luck dinner. The club will provide the main course and members provide the rest. Those with last names A-N bring a side, those O-Z bring a desert. Dinner will be at 6pm at Heritage Park on September 26th. Please RSVP to Joe so we have an idea of how much food to get. We look forward to seeing everyone there. We will be dining outside, but please be aware of maintaining proper distance and having your masks.

Board Members

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Cassie Sanchez
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Pat Morris
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Cowan 909-912-2117
- ◆ Membership,
Ali Smilgis
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- ◆ Youth Director,
Clay Clements
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- ◆ City Liaison: Larry
Henderson
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- ◆ Local Trail,
Barb DeWitt
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- ◆ Trailer Out, Barry
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- ◆ Food Service, Ric
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- ◆ Newsletter Editor,
Amanda Waterfield-
Gibson



St. Jude Children's
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Dear ALRC friends,

I wanted to thank everyone for their support over the many years serving on the ALRC Board as your Publicity Director. My favorite memories are the Horse Rally we held at Central Park and the Saddle Up for St. Jude rides we organized. Our equestrian community is very compassionate and caring with the generous donations we have made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for Children over the years. Although this year we can't hold an organized ride for Saddle Up for St. Jude, you can make a donation at https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm.html?frequency_selected=0&sc_icid=top-donate-once



I congratulate the new ALRC Board for this coming year. Maintaining Heritage Park and our equestrian lifestyle is a big responsibility and I know you will do an amazing job in keeping the ALRC moving forward.

See you on the trails!

Charlene Ariza

Equestrian Center Equipment / Funding Donations Needed -

Please consider an Individual or Company donation for the following new or used equipment that would help our Equestrian Center Volunteers keep the Facility in good condition.

- Small tractor with bucket and blade.
- The Rascal LGR™
- 1 - 33 gal. rough neck trash containers
- Manure Forks



If you want support the efforts to maintain the Equestrian Center please consider a monetary tax deductible donation large or small to the ALRC.

Thank You.

Larry Henderson

Alta Loma Riding Club

Executive Officers and Directors 2020

President

Natalie Hall Beecher

First Vice President

Cassie Sanchez

Second Vice President

Kara Haulman-Recla

Treasurer

Dan Smith

Secretary

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Susan Csik

Trailer Out director

Julie Bradley

Local Trail director

Heather Decawer

Food services

Joe Cowan

City Liaison

Larry Henderson

Youth director

Alanna Quinn

Twelve years ago our ALRC president, Vicky Vaughn, asked me to do her a personal favor and run for Membership chairman! Little did I know that I would enjoy it so much. I got to know so many people and it really didn't take very much of my time. This year I will be turning it over to someone else and I hope they enjoy it too. Being on the board is a great way to get to know lots of our wonderful members. See you on the trails!

Ali Smilgis

Pat Morris, a long time member of the Club, joined in the 1970's and has held several offices including President.

Ric joined in 2002 and has been on the board four years as our cook and event announcer. He plans to continue the announcing for the club events for the future as needed.

Pat and Ric have been enthusiastic supporters of the Club for many years and want to continue to be members and liaisons for the Rising Stars of Equestrian Therapy, that was started in 1975 and has been a great asset to the community and the Club during that time.

We look forward to continuing our relationship to the Club and the community in general.

Good Luck 2020-2021 ALRC Board!

Ric and Pat Morris

New and Renewed Members

Renewals:

Tonya Arehart & Tracy Escovedo

Kate & Jody Bowers

David Flatten & Family

Diane & Nicholas Gray

Cindy & Alan Hines

Shelley Clark

Alice Waters

Annie Weimer

NEW Members:

Brandon Berg

Jon Hamilton

Local Trails



I have been blessed to be the local trails ride director (Trail Boss) for the past two years. I am pleased to be turning it over to someone new so we all can continue to experience the breadth and depth of our wonderful riding area from a new perspective. I am so please to report that I am back to riding and moving around as good as ever after my mishap in June. I have been riding Pharaoh and my new horse, Charlie, with a thankful heart. Happy trails to all. I am sure I will

continue to see you all out there on our trails!
Barb De Witt, Pharaoh and Charlie



ALRC – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping maintain the Heritage Park Equestrian Center? All interested Alta Loma Riding Club Members are urged to help in making and keeping this unique Community Amenity a Facility we can all be proud of for generations to come. Volunteers if desired will be trained on City equipment to handle arena and round pen maintenance. Other opportunities include building maintenance and repair, Grounds clean up and dumping of trash. If you have a desire to help, have skills, or want to learn new ones (like operate a Tractor) please complete the following steps:

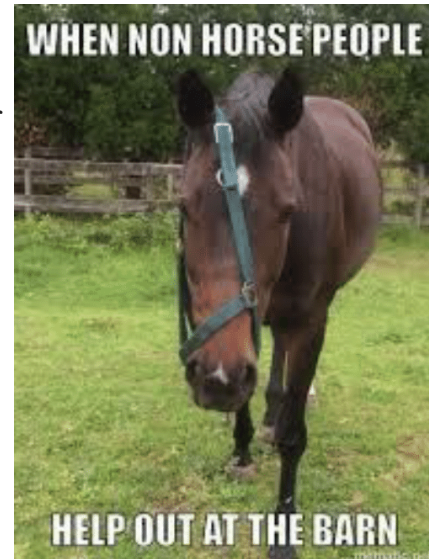
- 1. Be a member of the Alta Loma Riding Club.**
- 2. Complete the ReadyRC volunteer application at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=401740201&OR=1>**

Thank you for your continued support. Please let me know via email (lhenderson62@outlook.com) or text me at (909) 226-3956 when you have submitted a Volunteer Application so I can monitor the status of the team.

ALRC MEMBERSHIP!!!

Do you know someone who might like to be a member of the Club? Remember the club is not just for horse owners, it is for anyone who loves our rural living! Please remember that without the Alta Loma Riding Club we would lose a lot of our large animal rights. There are many other special interests that would love to have the facilities the we have at Heritage Park. The bridle trails that traverse our city were campaigned for by the Club when our area starting developing. Memberships can be paid via Pay Pal for your convenience.

When using PayPal, click the "Send & Request" tab. From there, search with the club's email, AltaLomaRidingClub@gmail.com. Use the pay as a friend or family. If you are a new member, please send in the application also.



Ali Smilgis - Membership Director

Membership Application

Membership is only \$30 /year for the whole family. Our year runs from July to June 2020-2021

Please fill out the application and send it with a check to Alta Loma Riding Club P.O. Box 8116 Alta Loma, CA 91701

If there is no change to anything for a renewal, just write NO CHANGE for address, email, phone, etc

Name: _____

Family Members (children's age)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Acknowledgement: The Alta Loma Riding Club (ALRC) is not responsible and assumes no liability for any personal injury, property damage, or theft occurring on the ALRC premises or club activity. The undersigned waives any and all claims against the ALRC, officers, sponsors or members.

Signature of applicant(s) _____

ALERT NEWS

With the wild land fire season clearly upon us please remember we are updating our ALERT roster. If we did not contact you to see if you want to participate in the ALERT Program please contact me via email at lhenderson62@outlook.com or cell call or text (909) 226-3956 and let me know how you want to help, the best way to reach you in an emergency and whether you have a horse trailer. The ALRC – ALERT Program has had 19 years of successful service to our members and the City. ALERT has established and published a set of training, and operational procedures that has been in use successfully for the last 19 years. Our goal is to update our roster to include those members that want to participate in horse or large animal evacuations or assist in trapped large animal situations. Survey information will include who will serve as an evacuation team member and or rescue assistance.

The ALRC Bylaws provide for the State recognized ALERT Program and we continue to improve it. ALERT continues to be available to the RCFD and SBCSD for training assistance and in times of emergency if requested.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA EQUESTRIAN PATROL RECRUITMENT IS UNDERWAY

Equestrian Volunteers who care about keeping our community safe



Do you like horseback trail riding, meeting people and want to help keep your community safe? Perhaps you should consider joining the Rancho Cucamonga Equestrian Patrol (RCEP). The equestrian patrols are members of the Rancho Cucamonga - Sheriff's Department Citizen Patrol. RCEP members are unpaid volunteers who receive 52 hours of Sheriff's Department training and an additional bi-annual training and certification in Horse and Rider Minimum Standards (HARMS) training. Patrol members provide their own uniform, horse and equipment and donate a minimum of 8 hours per month.

Equipped with Department provided radios and saddle bags containing basic patrol response equipment and supplies the mounted two person team's act as eyes and ears for the police in areas which are not readily accessible to car patrol units. The RCEP members render a variety of assistance to Park and Trail Facility users. The job involves positive public relations, and reporting incidents of vandalism, hazards, graffiti and maintenance problems to the appropriate City Departments. RCEP members also participate in some special events including, Community events at Parks and the Victoria Gardens Regional Commercial Center.

If you are interested in joining the RCEP an application is available online <https://wp.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/VolunteerPreliminaryApplication.pdf>. The number of positions is limited, and a new training academy is being scheduled soon. Applicants will be interviewed and background check performed prior to acceptance to the Unit. Recruitment is ongoing.



EQUESTRIAN CENTER ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

Volunteers are continuing to maintain the arenas and round pens. Much thanks to the Tractor Volunteers – Cary Westcott and Joe Cowan for braving the extremely hot weather.

Also, the Alta Loma Little League volunteer Rick Fontana for cutting the grass around the building.

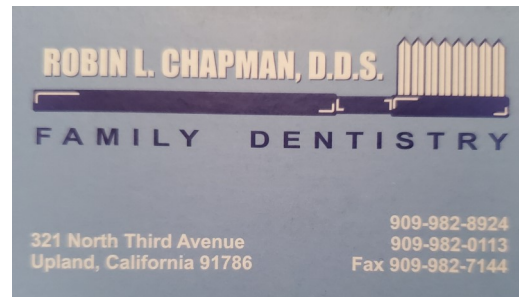
You may have heard that our red hand truck and 3 manure rakes are missing. If you would like to donate these items or funds for replacement, please let us know. Thanks.

Thank you to Rancho Feed and Shelly Clark for donating new manure forks to the park

It has been a pleasure to be the newsletter editor these past 2 years and I wish I could have stayed on the board longer. I hope to see the club get back to its old days, but it can't happen without participation from the community, so be sure to get out there. I look forward to seeing you along the trail and at any shows/playdays the club has to offer.

Amanda

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