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President's Message.....

February Greetings,

By now you should have received your invite to attend our short special "rope cutting" ceremony next Saturday the 26th to open an important connector trail in the VDC. Highlights include:

- ⊆ Presenting the 2021 Friends of RCHA award to Rancho Water
- ⊆ Introducing special guests in attendance
- ⊆ Official rope cutting ceremony
- ⊆ A few riders will be head out on the new trail
- ⊆ Refreshments being provided by Rancho Water

Please see the invitation included in this Newsletter and be sure to RSVP to Kimy Wall at walk@ranchowater.com or by calling 951-401-9587.

Save the date of APRIL 2nd for the annual RCHA Membership ride, meal and meeting at Vail Lake Resort. We are so excited to be able to return to our traditions once again!

Hope to see you next Saturday,

Sherry Turner
RCHA President

TVRL Corner



COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A NEW TRAIL SEGMENT!

The short connector trail linking the Valle de los Caballos and Oak Mountain Road is open! This will keep riders off De Portola Road - SAFETY and CONNECTIVITY – two of TVRL's main goals!

Join us at the trailhead (just up the dirt road from the horse crossing at De Portola and Shiraz Way) for a short toast to Rancho Water District

February 26 at 10:00 am. **RSVP to Kimy Wall at walk@ranchowater.com**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY HELPING WITH ADDITIONAL TRAILS

We are now meeting regularly with County Planning staff to implement more trail segments. Stay tuned for more progress reports!

TVRL Officers and Directors

Gil Pankonin (President), Lance Gregory (Vice-President), Margaret Rich (Treasurer), Kerri Graham (Secretary), Lorraine Harrington, Mark Matson, and Dan Stephenson



RCHA & TVRL



**INVITE YOU TO
TRAIL OPENING CEREMONY
& PRESENTATION OF**

**FRIEND OF THE RANCHO CALIFORNIA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
2021 AWARD**

TO



**Rancho California
Water District**

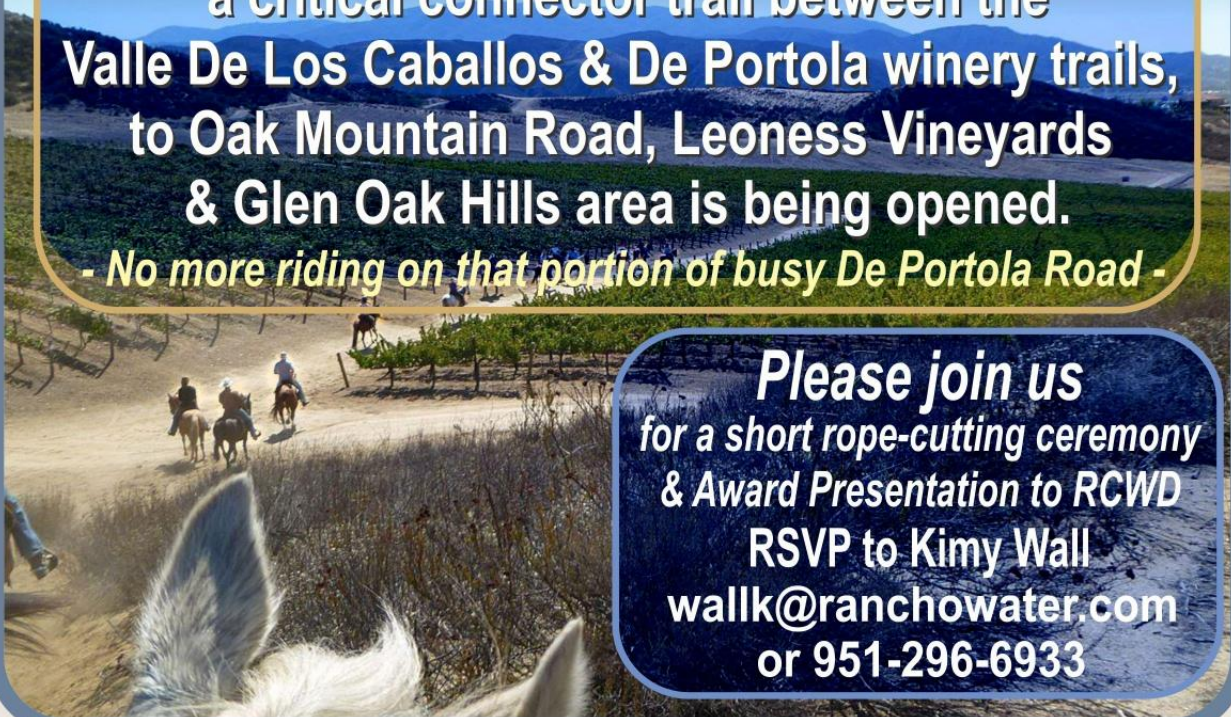
Feb 26th - 10:00 a.m.

meeting at the trail head just south of the horse crossing at De Portola and Shiraz Way

**With RCWD's cooperation,
a critical connector trail between the
Valle De Los Caballos & De Portola winery trails,
to Oak Mountain Road, Leoness Vineyards
& Glen Oak Hills area is being opened.**

- No more riding on that portion of busy De Portola Road -

**Please join us
for a short rope-cutting ceremony
& Award Presentation to RCWD
RSVP to Kimy Wall
walk@ranchowater.com
or 951-296-6933**



Pat Ommert Award Honor

On Saturday January 29th, the Temecula Valley Dressage Society had their awards ceremony at Encore Ranch. There were some amazing riders honored with beautiful belt buckles, trophies, ribbons etc... Here is our own Board Member Howard Wedertz with awards he earned.



This year was the first presentation of the Pat Ommert perpetual trophy for open western high point dressage rider. Congratulations to Pat for being honored with this beautiful trophy and to the 2021 award recipient Renee Gerard Johnson. This was a wonderful celebration including lunch. Thank you to Encore Ranch and TEV-CDS for including RCHA.



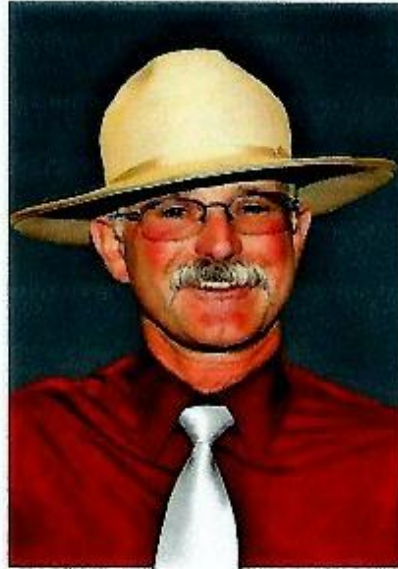
2022 DAVE STAMEY CONCERT

2019 Chester A.
Reynolds Award
National Cowboy Hall
Of Fame and Museum

2016 Hall of Fame Award
Western Music Association

2012 Album of the Year
(for Twelve Mile Road)

2016 Album of the Year
(for Western Stories)



2016 Song of the Year
(For Land Where
Cedars Grow)

7X Male Entertainer
Of the Year

7X Male Performer
Of the Year

6X Songwriter
Of the Year

Please join us for twelve years with Dave at the Double J Ranch

Saturday, June 11, 2022 – 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Double J Ranch, 38830 Berenda Rd., Temecula, CA 92591

Please join us for an afternoon of entertainment and fun with Dave Stamey. Eric Gorsuch will do pre-show entertainment and intro. of Dave. Tickets will be \$20 each if pre-purchased, \$25 if purchased at the event. To get pre-purchased tickets, make check payable to Judy Fluegge or Double J Ranch and send to the above address by June 8, 2022. For additional information, call Judy at 951-852-9390.

Bring a cooler of your favorite beverages. No alcohol will be sold so you must bring your own alcoholic beverages. Bring your folding chairs (hay bales will be set up for additional seating). Grub, soft drinks and water will be sold.

Directions: 15 Fwy to Temecula, NE on Rancho California Rd. towards Wine Country and Lake Skinner for approximately 6 miles to Anza Rd. Left on Anza Rd. for .5 mile to Berenda Rd. (first street past Lorimar Winery). Right on Berenda Rd. for .5 mile to Double J Ranch. Follow balloons and signage to event. Limited parking available on property and on back of property. Parking also available on Berenda Rd.

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951-302-6045



Hello. I am working with a group of equestrians to fundraise for their trip to youth nationals in Oklahoma City in July.

They are doing a fundraising yard sale on March 19th. If you have items that you would like to get rid of we would love to pick them up from you for the sale.

Please let us know if you have times and when you want us to stop by for them.

I am the point of contact. 425-328-0309
thanks. **Heather James**



RCHA Business Memberships



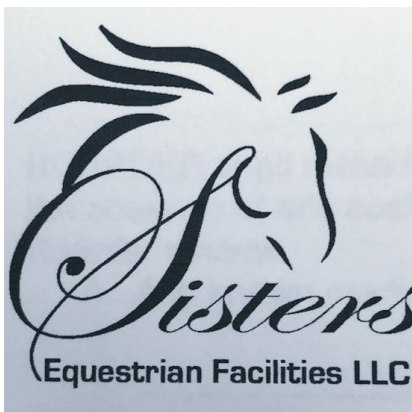
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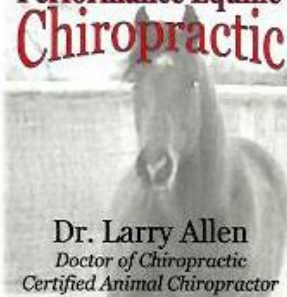
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Feb 26th - RCWD Trail Opening Ceremony

Apr 2nd - Annual Meeting and Ride

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Join the fun and keep up with RCHA. Also a good way to connect with other local trail riders and plan your own ride in the Valle de los Caballos!