



Bridle Path News



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Arenas and Trails Work Days

Last month, we noted that a number of volunteers had been busy working in the Mountain Park clearing out invasive species and removing trash and rubbish. (Big THANKS to Juli Weltsch, Jerry Koenig and to Mel and Colette Lovo and their kids whom we forgot to mention!) This past month the Arenas and Trails Committee worked on the First Street and Meander Round Pens. The First Street Round Pen had all its sand kicked outside the rails. Using shovels and rakes, Jennifer de la Torre, Nancy Reeves-Massa, Sue Fleczonek and Rick Massa pushed the sand back into the round pen and then leveled it. The Meander Round Pen had just the opposite problem - too much sand causing deep footing which could be disastrous for a horse's tendons and ligaments. So again with rakes, shovels and a small tractor, the crew of Nancy Reeves-Massa, Rick Massa, Janice Woods-Allen, Eric Allen, Sue Fleczonek, Jerry Koenig, Jim Pantaleo, and Anna Olson pushed the sand out and leveled the round pen. The extra sand was used to make a trotting track around the outside of the Meander Round Pen. Thank you so much for all your hard work helping to keep our arenas safely maintained.



More Events Than You Can Shake a Stick At!

And if you're interested, we might even find time to do that! The Events committee has been very busy organizing a number of community events that are just begging for your involvement. This coming month will feature a Composting Clinic, a Poker Ride, a Bee Talk, a Farrier Clinic and a Chumash Walk! See the calendar for dates and a point of contact. For more information, see the website at www.bp-hoa.org and click on the Monthly Calendar link.

Maintenance Item of the Month

The rainy season is over, and now it's time for your sprinklers to take over. Turn them on and take a look at them during the day to make sure you don't have any gushers or dribblers. Adjust your timers to counter the effects of the hot summer weather that's just around the corner. And if you have any adjustable bubblers that you turned off for the winter, remember to turn those on too.



BPHOA Board At Work

Sandbags were removed from the bridle paths this month, just in time for an unusually late May storm system. It doesn't appear to have done much damage, but was unexpected nonetheless. Sand from the bags was spread out where they laid, or was used to fill ruts in sloped areas, and the really deep ruts were worked with a small tractor.



Our Fanged Friends Are Back

Please take care around your property as you work in your yards. There have been numerous sightings of rattlesnakes and several coyote reports. These predators range throughout our neighborhood - streets and fences are not a boundary for them so don't assume your back yard will keep them out. Bringing your pets in at night will help keep them safe.



New Neigh-bor

Let's give a Bridle Path welcome to our new neighbor, Brian Doran. We hope to see you out on the trails!

BPHOA Bi-Monthly Meetings:

Please Note: June 28th Meeting Cancelled.

Meetings are now held twice per month. The first meeting is on the second Monday at **First Street Café** and starts at 6:30 pm. The second meeting is held on the last Wednesday of the month at the home of Jim Pantaleo at 1777 Rambling Road and starts at 7:00 pm.

The Board addresses Finances and Common Area Landscaping concerns, followed by a homeowners open floor, CC&R's, Mountain Park and other committee reports and other Association Member's concerns.

All homeowners are encouraged to participate and attend. You can E-mail the board at: board@bp-hoa.org

PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

SV Police (non-emergencies): 583-6950 Parks: 584-4400

Important BPHOA Phone Numbers

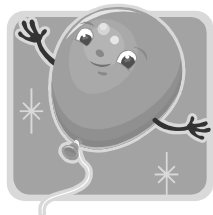
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The Bridle Path website is www.bp-hoa.org



BRIDLE PATH E-MAIL LIST

If you want to receive the latest events info available to the community, please register for the **Bridle Path E-Mail List**. To register contact juli@bp-hoa.org with your name, address & e-mail address. Please be aware that along with Bridle Path events, you may also receive information of general community interest. But you can be assured that your email address and personal information will not be shared with anyone outside the BPHOA Board or its committee members.



BRIDLE PATH EVENTS CALENDAR

June 3rd - Composting Clinic - 10 AM - Mary Ann's home - Learn how to turn your trash into a real treasure - **GOOD DIRT!**

Call Mary Ann at 522-2354 for more information and to reserve your spot.

June 4th - Bee Talk - 11 AM - First Street Arenas - Join our neighbor Wayne Harris for an informative and interesting look at another one of our neighbors - BEES! Wayne is a bee keeper and has many years of experience with many different varieties. Join us and learn everything you ever wanted to know about these interesting creatures!

June 10th - Poker Ride - Sign-ups 10 AM to 12 PM at the First Street Arenas, Last hand in by 2 PM. Do you enjoy riding with your friends and playing cards? Then this event is for you! BBQ and refreshments following the event will be available for a small donation. Call Penny at 584-1599.

June 18th - Farrier and Veterinary Clinic - 10 AM First Street Arenas - Free Educational Clinic and Q and A session with Thomas Trosin (AFA Certified Farrier) and Dr. Marta Granstedt (Equine Practitioner.) Food and drinks will be available for a small donation. Call Sue at 527-9655.

June 21st - Baja Fresh Fundraiser - 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM - Baja Fresh 1464 Madera Rd - Celebrate the first day of summer by eating out! Pack up the family and head over to Baja Fresh for dinner. Just mention that you are there for the Bridle Path Fundraiser and BPHOA will receive 15% of the proceeds! This money will help the Events Committee reach their goals toward making improvements throughout our neighborhood.

June 25th - Chumash Walk - 4:30 PM - ??? - Meet at Meander Round Pen at Gate #4 - Join Mike Kuhn (Simi Valley's Volunteer of the Year) for an interpretative hike and educational talk on our local Chumash tribe. Mike will also share his knowledge about wildlife as we walk down Bus Canyon to the Grinding Stone. Bring bug repellent, a snack and water. (Wine and cheese is a DEFINITE OPTION!)

July 1st - Volunteer Workday in the Mtn. Park - 8 AM to 11 AM - Place TBA. Call Juli Weltsch at 823-3099.

July 9th - Paddy Warner Clinic - 8 AM - 1st St. Arenas - Basic horsemanship. Call Rosemary 520-1188.

July 16th - Desensitization Clinic for Horses - 9AM until 12 PM - 1st St. Arenas - Learn how to give your horse confidence. Nancy Reeves has trained horses for the mounted unit of the LAPD and will demonstrate techniques used in training horses to cope with stressful situations. **Call Nancy at 522-6466**

Coming in August: The Annual Garage Sale, Horse Chiropractic Clinic, Full Moon Ride. **Coming in September:** Mtn. Park Work Day, Geology Walk, Trail Trials Competition, The Neighborhood Bar-B-Que and Hoe Down!

For More Information On These and Future Events visit the website: www.bp-hoa.org or email: bpevents@bp-hoa.org