



Maintenance Item of the Month: TREE TRIMMING

It's time to trim the trees back to help riders navigate the bridle paths. Trees should be trimmed to eleven feet above the bridle paths to keep riders from crashing into low-hanging branches (ouch!). The Arenas and Trails committee will be tying red ribbons to low hanging branches as a guide this month. According to city code, trees should be trimmed to provide a nine foot limb clearance at the curb line and a fourteen foot limb clearance above the street unless circumstances warrant or require an alternate height.

Summer is here

Be extra careful in the mountain park with the high fire hazard. Remember to take a hat and water with you when riding in the back country.



Skateboard Ramps Are Not Allowed in the Street

When placed on the street, skateboard ramps pose a danger to drivers, skateboarders, horses and riders. And drivers need to be aware that this is a community where sudden stops may be required. Please drive slowly.



New Neigh-bors!

Let's give a Bridle Path welcome to our new neighbors, Manuel and Beatriz Salas. We hope to see you out on the trails!



Batteries, Fluorescent Lights and Other Household "Universal Waste"

As of February 9th, the state considers a number of common household products as low-hazard waste due to mercury content and trace amounts of other hazardous materials. These include common batteries, cell phones, fluorescent tubes (including the screw-type), telephones, radios and even microwave ovens. For more information visit <http://www.girubbish.com/020706.html> or call the Waste evaluation help line at (916) 322-7676 for additional assistance in determining what items qualify as universal waste.

Your BPHOA Board At Work

You have probably noticed that the trail clearance has begun. We would like to thank Dominick Schmidt for the fabulous job he is doing in the Mountain Park and in the common areas. Keep up the great work Dominick - the trails are looking REALLY NICE, and the travel is MUCH easier now!



Check Out The Improvements!



We would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to resident Randy Miller for installing D-Rings onto the tie rails at the 1st Street Arenas. What a HUGE job! Thanks to Randy, horse-owners can now tie their horses up safely! We truly appreciate Randy's efforts and the beautiful job he did. Check it out next time you are down there!

Safety tip: When tying your horse up, wrap your lead rope around the post, then thread it through the D-ring. Although the D-rings are sturdy, they are not meant to hold the weight of a horse that decides to pull back.



Your Bridle Path Events Committee At Work

Your Events Committee is working together to host many fun and informative activities this year. Our foremost committee goal is to plan entertaining events that give all of us the opportunity to meet and enjoy our neighbors. Additional goals for the year are to complete the Trail Course with permanent obstacles, purchase and install D-rings onto the tie rails at the arenas, and to replace and refurbish the damaged poles in the jump arena. Please help us meet these goals by attending our events! We offer food and beverages at most of the events and your donations will help to fund these projects! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! **Sincerely, Your Events Committee**

Playday A Huge Success

Over thirty residents had a TON OF FUN at the play day on May 27th. Our resident photographer, Jerry Koenig, did an amazing job of capturing the spirit of the event. Jerry has photographs available for purchase with proceeds donated back to the Events Committee. E-mail him at jerryk4000@aol.com.



You Would "Bee" Amazed!



On June 4th our local "bee guy", Wayne Harris, volunteered his time to host a "Bee Talk". Wayne is a commercial beekeeper who supplies local farmers with bee colonies to pollinate their orchards. Thirty residents attended the talk and listened in

amazement as Wayne discussed our local honeybees and the African honeybee, the life cycle of the honeybee, how to identify an African Bee, why bees "swarm" and what to do in case you encounter a swarm. Wayne knows his bees and is an excellent teacher! Thank you Wayne!

BRIDLE PATH EVENTS CALENDAR



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 - 9 AM to 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

August 5th NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ AND HOEDOWN!
BBQ - 5 PM Dance - 7 PM - 1st Street Arenas. Come one, come all - bring the kids and enjoy an evening of good people, good food, great music and tons of fun! Meet your neighbors - hang out and have a great evening! Look for upcoming details in your next newsletter, on the website, on the e-mail group, and on the signs and flyers around the neighborhood! Call Colette Lovo at 522-4537

August 19th The Annual Garage Sale - 8 AM to 12 PM
IN YOUR VERY OWN DRIVEWAY! Haul your treasures out onto your driveway, sit back, relax and watch the money roll in as the customers swarm to the Bridle Path! Your Events Committee will be doing all of your leg work! We will place the ads, put up the signs, make the maps and sell the sodas! Great chance to hang out with your neighbors and enjoy the sunshine! On the day of the sale, an Events Committee member will come by and collect your ad fee. We ask for a \$10 donation per household and will collect from EVERYONE who has items out for sale. Remember, by pitching in you are paying for the advertising and supporting neighborhood improvements! Call Juli Weltsch at 823-3099 or Jennifer de la Torre at 217-0850

BPHOA Bi-Monthly Meetings:

Meetings are held twice per month. The first meeting is on the second Monday at First Street Cafe 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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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.

For more information on these and future events visit the website: www.bp-hoa.org or email: bpevents@bp-hoa.org