



# The Eventer

a publication of San Martin Horsemen's Association

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## - SMHA Events -

**General Meeting, Pot Luck!**  
**Off-site @ Jack Brook**  
**Sat. Aug 30th**

- Aug**  
 19 RSVP Jack Brook  
 24 - 31 Jack Brook Camping
- Sept**  
 11 Gen Mtg, - County Parks equestrian use  
 16 Board Mtg
- Oct**  
 9 Gen Mtg - Training demos  
 17 Pebble Beach Ride  
 21 Board Mtg
- Nov**  
 13 Gen Mtg  
 18 Board Mtg  
 22 4-H Play Day
- Dec**  
 11 Xmas potluck

## Community Events

- Aug**  
 1 CSHA Region 6 show  
 16 CSHA Region 6 show
- Sept**  
 6-7 Benefit NATRC @ Bear

*A complete Club calendar*  
 online at:  
[smhorse.com/calendar.htm](http://smhorse.com/calendar.htm)

### Newsletter Deadline

Five days after the Board Mtg or the 20th of the month. Send articles, classified, pictures, and stories of interest to:  
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**August 24 - 31 / Horse Camping @ Jack Brook, San Mateo**

**RSVP by Aug 19th to save \$5 a night! Flyer and registration form enclosed and on the website [smhorse.com](http://smhorse.com)!**

The trails are wonderful with filtered and solid shade canopy. There are plenty of showers, full bathrooms, electrical outlets! It's a great place to relax and read book or a wonderful place to ride.

**The club thanks Joan Thorgmorton, Chair for Aug, Jack Brook--Call 408.842.5570**

### Jack Brook Bridge Crossing



As I looked for pictures of Jack Brooks, I found this one of my Pickle boy crossing a wooden bridge on one of the many trails. I also remembered that there is what was once a corrections facility down in the woods. It was closed when I was there last in 04. But, how ironic that people who committed a crime got to live there at no cost, in one of the most beautiful California Redwood forests.

You can barely see one of the buildings just behind this grassy meadow amid the redwoods. This is my husband and me in Aug of 04. We camped with another group for about \$300.00 per person. SMHA is a real bargain!

***Please Participate!***

**Volunteer Help Needed in the Club**

- **Social Chair** - this special person will arrive early at general meetings, set up for coffee, tea, and tableware, provided by the club. Call Greg 408.842.0777
- **New Programs?** - Plan ahead for the calendar next year. Put your ideas forward. Think about volunteering?

***Mt. Madonna Pleasure Ride & BBQ***

Riders rode is several groups to accommodate different horses. There sky was overcast, keeping the temperature very nice! Phil Atwood brought his young mare for her first trail ride. Maureen Olson led the ride. Everyone was amazed at how well mannered and good-minded she was. The mare, not Maureen; she needed wine and we were short on glasses!!

The food was really yummy! -- plum cobbler, apricot cobbler, double delight chocolate brownies with nuts, brushetta, wine to be sipped from a paper bowl!, fruit salads, and Greg BBQed some wonderful Tri-tip!

***SMHORSE.COM --- the SMHA Website  
SMHA Membership***

- Participate in CSHA events or programs, club# 512
- Discounts at SMHA events like Jack Brook Horse Camping
- Members-only events, discount advertising.

New memberships and renewals always accepted. For further information, contact Membership Chair, Melanie Headrick at 408-842-1332, [smha.membership@gmail.com](mailto:smha.membership@gmail.com) or download membership form at [www.smhorse.com](http://www.smhorse.com).

Send your horsie friends to our SMHORSE.COM, everything is there to make it easy for them to join.

***Local Penning and Sorting***

***Pacific Penning and Sorting Assoc. (PPSA)***, has contact is: [ppsa2000@yahoo.com](mailto:ppsa2000@yahoo.com). and the website is: <http://ppsa-teampenning.com>.

The ***Monterey Posse***, in Salinas has weekly pennings and team roping in their lighted arena. Check their site for more info: <http://mcsposse.com/>

***Club Trainers, Teachers and Wise Folks  
Needed for Oct. Club Meeting***

In Oct we will give presentations on training or teaching to fellow club members. Twenty minutes will be given to each presenter. This is a chance for members to know who some of the local trainers are. This way, when we are at a club events, we can feel more comfortable asking for help with issues such as: trailer loading, gate opening, standing still to be mounted, correct riding position for giving clear messages to our horses.

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***SMHA members who Volunteer at County Parks***

Please remember that when you volunteer for the county, you must sign up to dedicate your hours to discount SMHA fees for park use. Contact Heidi McFarland, [heidi.mcfarland@prk.sccgov.org](mailto:heidi.mcfarland@prk.sccgov.org) (Volunteer Coordinator) Phone: (408) 355-2254

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(PRA)**

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Deadline Aug 1**

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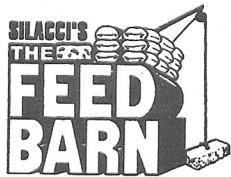
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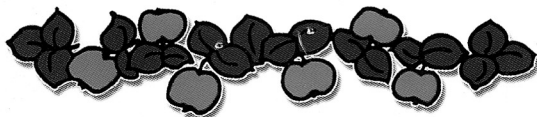


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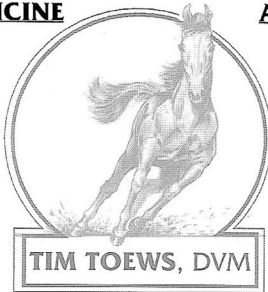


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**Joan Throgmorton, Chairperson Jack Brooks 408.842.5570**

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Club website, <http://www.SMHORSE.com> \* Camp website: <http://www.eparks.net>





**SMHA**  
**Jack Brook Horse Camp 2009**  
**Horse Camping August 24th through 31st**

General Information: **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!**  
**DISCOUNTED RATES FOR PAYMENTS POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 19, 2009 ARE \$15 PER DAY PER PERSON**

All participants must be current SMHA members in good standing; anyone may join the club anytime.  
 This is a MEMBERS ONLY event, if you would like to bring a guest, please submit a membership application and fees.  
 NO DOGS, SMOKING OR BICYCLES ALLOWED per park rules! Corral space limited, please no extra horses.  
 Potluck on Saturday night - bring a dish to share. More info call Joan Throgmorton 408-842-5570  
 This form can be downloaded from the SMHA website www.smhorse.com

Member name(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Age of minors \_\_\_\_\_  
 all minors must be in the presence of adult supervision at all times

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Please provide Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
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	Indicate how many people for each night (children under 6 free)	Number of Horses
	<input type="text"/> Mon 8/24	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Tue 8/25	<input type="text"/>
A LATE FEE will be charged, \$5 per person per day for payments not postmarked by August 19, 2009	<input type="text"/> Wed 8/26	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Thur 8/27	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Fri 8/28	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Sat 8/29	<input type="text"/>
Out on the 31st	<input type="text"/> Sun 8/30	<input type="text"/>
Add up the people column	<input type="text"/>	

Fees per person per day  
 (postmarked by Aug. 19th, 2009)     \$15    

Total fees included with this form \_\_\_\_\_ (multiply the added up people column times \$15)

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