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Make Your Reservations!

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- 1/2 Page: \$25
- Full Page: \$50
- Business Card Ad:
\$20/4 Months

Classified Ads run on a space-
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Non Members call

408.888.8703

for more information

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Newsletter Deadlines:

Five days after Board Meeting
or the 20th of the month. Please
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mail@smhorse.org

August 2013



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Horse Camping



Jack Brook

Sam McDonald Park, San Mateo County

August 19 through 26, 2013

Choose any or all of these dates

Elite Horse Camping In Your Backyard!

EASY ACCESS, Jack Brook, between the ocean and
Silicon Valley

For Your Horse

- Horse corrals, First-come First-served
- Tie post, Wash Rack etc.
- Miles of shady, well-marked Oak and Redwood trails
- Perfect terrain for easy or advanced
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For You

- Hot Showers (5)
- Full bathrooms
- Full kitchen to share
- Shared fridge/freezer/microwave
- Tent campsites
- RV Hook-ups, limited, first come first served
- BBQ grills/fire pit - charcoal/wood

RSVP!! Reservations Required!! Reserve NOW!

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We fill up fast. First-Come First-Served!

SMHA Special \$15.00 a day

-- Sat nite potluck --

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JOIN NOW FOR ONLY \$25 Indiv, \$35 Family and ENJOY great events like this!

Call Now, RSVP for Reservations & Information
Joan Throgmorton, Chairperson Jack Brook 408.842.5570

A packet-- rules, directions, membership materials if needed, what-to-bring, etc. ,
sent upon confirmed reservation.

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

Jack Brook

August

19th

thru

26th

Space is
limited
reservations
are being
accepted
in the order
received.

Don't miss
out, get your
reservations
& payments
in right
away.

- must get
your

reservations
in by August
9th.

Upon
receiving
reservation
and
payment
you will be
sent details.

Mark your calendars
make your reservations,

time is running out for one of the best horse camp
experiences in our area.

Application forms on pages 3 & 4 ----->

CLUB NEWS

MORGAN HILL 4TH OF JULY PARADE Was a HUGE Success

We Won!!

Bev reported she has received many phone calls expressing interest in Club membership resulting from handouts at the parade. Our float won first prize for both the overall horse group and the adult riding group. The Club also won second prize in the pooper scooper category. Good job by all participants!

Thank you to all the volunteers, you are all awesome, thank you, thank you!...Bev.

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Workday August 10th at Mt. Madonna

Come to Sprig Lake anytime between 4pm and 7pm (you do not need to be there the whole time, come for whatever time you can). We will be spreading the huge piles of wood chips right by the parking lot at Sprig Lake. Please bring, if you have one, a hard rake (not the leaf kind that is flexible) your gloves, water and hat. We will provide pizza and cold drinks, so please RSVP to Chere Bargar at 408-683-2247 or Kitty Swindle 408-842-6215 so we can pre-order the pizza. We are hoping to get at least 10 people so we can finish earning enough funds to pay for the balance of our 2013 events. This earns another ticket to our end of year drawing!

Mane Stays & Events

August:

- 10th Trail Work, volunteers needed
- see Cub News and Chitty Blog
- 19-26 Jack Brook Horse Camp
- 24th General Meeting, Jack Brook Horse Camp
Potluck and bon-fire
Chair: Joan Throgmorton (408) 842.5570

September:

- No General Meeting
- 18th 7pm Board Meeting @ Denise Roberts

October:

- 11th 7pm General Meeting,
~ Trick-or-Treat Party, wear your costumes
San Martin Lions Club, 12415 Murphy Ave.
- 16th 7pm Board Meeting @ Denise Roberts
- 26th Annual Halloween Poker Ride
(rain date Nov. 2)

November:

- No General Meeting
- 2nd Rain Date-Poker Ride
- 20th Board Meeting @ Denise Roberts

December:

- No Board Meeting
- 13th 7pm Holiday Party/Potluck
San Martin Lions Club, 12415 Murphy Ave.
Year End Drawing, must be
present to win!

Note:

General Meetings, bring a potluck dish, refreshment, flatware and plates.



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SMHA
Jack Brook Horse Camp 2013
Horse Camping August 19th through 26th

General Information: **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!**

DISCOUNTED RATES FOR PAYMENTS POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 5, 2013 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 (first come basis), 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.org

Member name(s) attending: _____

Name & Age of minors _____

all minors must be in the presence of adult supervision at all times

Address _____

Home phone number _____ Cell number _____

Please provide Email address _____

upon receipt of this form & fees

an information packet will be emailed or mailed

	Indicate how many people for each night (children under 6 free)	Number of Horses
	<input type="text"/> Mon 8/19	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Tue 8/20	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Wed 8/21	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Thur 8/22	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Fri 8/23	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Sat 8/24	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Sun 8/25	<input type="text"/>
Out on the 26th	<input type="text"/> Mon 8/26	<input type="text"/>
Add up the people column	<input type="text"/>	

A LATE FEE will be charged, \$5 per
person per day for payments not
postmarked by August 8, 2012

Fees per person per day \$15
(postmarked by Aug. 5, 2013) _____

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

Please make check payable to: **SMHA**

MAIL TO: Joan Throgmorton 1995 Day Road, Gilroy, CA 95020 Questions call 408-842-5570

A LATE FEE of \$5 per person per day for payments not postmarked by August 5, 2013

Corrals and RV hook-ups are first come first served, come early in the week to get the best camp sites & corrals

NO REFUNDS without a veterinarian certificate. \$25 clean-up fee for members who leave trash/manure behind at departure.

Water Trough/Classifieds:



FOR SALE: Oak computer armoire, has place for books, computer, printer, drawers, a foldout desk as well as a corkboard for pinning up notes etc. Very nice! \$1150 obo. Antique Rocking Chair \$125 obo. Call for pics or if you want to come by to see.

Bev VanderWeide:
(408) 778-0034

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SMHA Sale Barn

has gone **DIGITAL**....visit:
smhorse.org, click on Club Store. You will find Printed and/or Embroidered T-Shirts, bags, polos and more. 10% of all purchases go to the club. A great way to support your Club.



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A horse club – serving our community by promoting horses and horsemanship.

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Open Board Positions:

there are few Open Positions on the Board. If you are interested in volunteering for any position contact: mail@smhorse.org one of the current board members will contact you with more information. Or join us at the next general meeting.

HAY FOR SALE: Home Grown - Barn Stored quality winter forage or grass feed for horses, cows, etc.
Joan Throgmorton (408) 842-5570

SADDLE FOR SALE: Sr Gonzalez saddle great condition. This saddle was used on an Egyptian Arab. If you have a hard fitting arab good choice to try. You can go to the Gonzalez web site to see how the saddle is made. Please call Lisa at (408) 483-9112 for appointment for fitting, cost: \$1200

Santa Clara Animal Shelter : NEW low-cost program for feral cats and it's very popular as they are the only ones in South County! Cochrane Animal Shelter, \$10 for neutering, shots, and ear tipping. Brigid Wasson, Animal Shelter Supervisor
County of Santa Clara Animal Care & Control
12370 Murphy Ave., San Martin, CA 95046
(408) 686-3901

SAN MARTIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Trails Development Cochair	Kitty Swindle	408.842.6215	Jack Brooks Camp Chair	Joan Throgmorton	408.842.5570

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Chitty Blog

• **Aug. 10** - Saturday, Trail Work at the Sprig Lake entrance raking and spreading the wood chip piles. Pizza & cold drinks will be provided for all workers. – *volunteer hours apply to clubs park usage and you, as a volunteer, earn a raffle ticket towards end of year drawing.*

• **1st week of Sept.**, Tentative 1st day: Sept. 3rd
Horse Camping/Pleasure Ride, Point Reyes
more info to follow

• **Sept. 21** - Moonlight Ride

• **Oct. 5** - Tarantula Fest

Blog will be updated as information is received.

For more information call:

Chere Bargar @ 408.683.2247

Kitty Swindle @ 408.842.6215

• NOT SMHA SPONSORED EVENTS



~ ATTENTION ~ proposed horse camp area

Kitty and Chere met with John Heenan, head ranger at Mount Madonna Park and looked at the proposed horse camp area. He is planning on drafting a plan within the next 5-6 weeks in hopes of getting funding for next fiscal year (July). It would be great if people would e-mail or call the Santa Clara Co. Parks Director or Deputy Director and let them know that they heard plans are in the works, and they like the idea. There will be 4-5 sites near the equestrian BBQ area.

Mailing address:
298 Garden Hill, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Robb Courtney, Director
Robb.Courtney@prk.sccgov.org

Janet Hawks, Assistant Director
408-355-2226
Janet.Hawks@prk.sccgov.org



October 11th:

7pm General Meeting,

Trick-or-Treat Party

wear your costumes

San Martin Lions Club

12415 Murphy Ave.

a few days later...the annual



Contact:

Joan Throgmorton
(408) 842-5570

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*Participants*

*Riders*

*&*

*Volunteers*

*Needed*

*Rain Date:*

*Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**SAN MARTIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting – June 19, 2013**

Meeting called to order 7:15pm

Attending; Denise, Kitty, Chere, Joan, Bev

Denise explained insurance policy. This year \$987, budget \$850. May need to add events based on policy guidelines.

Joan reported on Poker Ride. 12 pre-entry received. Official volunteer count 15. Raised \$575 so far from sponsors, spent \$204 on prizes. Joan gave a list of secured prizes to date. Confirmed Greg is cooking. Chere will meet porta-potty people to set up on Friday and will handle signs & water troughs.

Chere reported Patrick Silva now ranger at Harvey Bear. Bev told Chere about the bad trail on Savannah as reported to her at the general meeting.

May change trail for poker ride. Need 21 more volunteer hours to cover event fees. Suggests litter pickup along Coyote Lake. Wants copies of Scavenger Hunt flyers distributed at Poker Ride. Scavenger Hunt prizes will all be monetary.

Chere reported she has a friend that has a 10yr Arab that needs to be ridden.

Denise says no 4H Playday. Denise still checking on raffle prize of airplane ride.

Kitty replacing leaking cooler. Kitty reported Mt. Madonna taking out Eucalyptus trees.

Bev talked about 4th of July parade, 1 horse, Sandy's mini's and trailer so far. Need to get decorations. Need someone to hold banner. Need to check condition of decorations in the club barn.

Paul Oldafretti wants to borrow club tables for special event.

Meeting adjourned 8:28pm.



**SAN MARTIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting – July 18, 2013**

**Present:** Denise Roberts, Chere Bargar, Kali Bargar, Margo Bargar, Pat Scharfe, Joan Throgmorton and Bev VanderWeide

**Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Denise distributed the financial report for June 2013.

**Poker Ride:** Ride was very successful, Net profit: \$645.45.

**Mt Madonna Social:** Maps for scavenger hunt have been prepared. Trails will be marked Friday. Denise will supply a current membership list and blank membership forms for individuals joining Saturday. Kitty has the cash box. All helpers should arrive at 8 a.m. Individuals who come for social only will not be charged but should sign a release form and volunteer in some capacity.

**July 4 Parade:** Bev reported she has received many phone calls expressing interest in Club membership resulting from handouts at the parade. Our float won first prize for both the overall horse group and the adult riding group. The Club also won second prize in the pooper scooper category.

**Trail Work:** Chere reported that we need 21 more County hours to cover our event expenses. Chere and the head ranger at Mt. Madonna agreed to our working at the Sprig Lake entrance raking and spreading the wood chip piles. This will be scheduled for Saturday, August 10, from 4-7 p.m. Pizza and cold drinks will be provided for all workers.

**Jack Brook:** Spaces are going quickly. Approximately 14 people have signed up so far. Forty people are the maximum daily number. Denise said many of the regular attendees have yet to sign up.

**Insurance:** Currently event insurance is \$45 per day, parades are \$100 per parade. Insurance requires events are for members only which is why we charge nonmembers for becoming "day" members. Insurance has been going up regularly. Denise is working with the carrier to insure they are meeting our needs.

**Other:**

Kitty Monahan sent Chere the County's new version of "Sharing the Trail". As soon as she has adequate copies, Chere will distribute the brochure.

Bev mentioned it would be nice to have some money raising events. Events need not be for horse people only.

Next scheduled meetings: August 24 – General Meeting/Potluck (Jack Brook), September 18 - Board Meeting

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.



**Fine Art by: *Iris Wise***



*watercolor*

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an appointment  
for your  
Personal  
Portraits with a  
personal touch***



*grayscale  
sketch*

***PH: 408-463-0405***

***Email: iriswise@ibwiseart.com***

Dear San Martin Horsemen's Association,

Thank you so much for your sponsorship for our trip to the 4-H State Classic Horse Show this June. We have been practicing very hard so we will be prepared to perform our very best. The competition will be tough. Qualified riders from all over the state will be there.

The two hundred dollars you gave us will help to pay for some of our RV spaces. We are all working together to keep costs down. This has been a big lesson on how much things cost. (Now when I ask my Mom for something at the store and she says, "No, we have to save for Classic." I don't ask again.) All of us agree, horses are expensive!

Since we spoke with you last, things have changed for us. We will be spending two extra nights at Classic. We will be going early to compete on the Santa Clara County team for Hippology and for Horse Bowl competitions. We will have to take written and oral tests on horse knowledge and judge two halter and two performance classes. We will also have to work together on a problem facing horses and have to come up with a solution. We have been studying hard. The adults keep saying it will be fun, we hope so.

When we get back from Classic we will let you know how we did. Would you like us to write an article for the newsletter? We will take lots of pictures, too.

Thank you again for your sponsorship.

Sincerely,  
  
Kaylin Abbott  
Adams 4-H Championship Horse Show Attendees

  
Rylee Abbott

  
Lauren McDavitt

  
Jackie Patane

  
Laurie Salatz  
Adams 4-H Horse Project Leader

## San Martin Horsemen's Association



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