



CHAMP NEWSLETTER

CHAMP Mission Statement -
Promote the welfare, recreational
use and enjoyment of horses,
mules, donkeys, and ponies in the
Village of Corrales

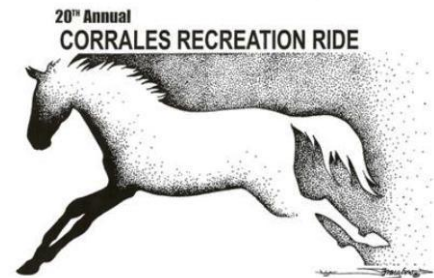
April 2011

Just a few reminder notes on upcoming events:

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, at 7 pm at the Clubhouse at Pueblo Los Cerros. The meeting is open to all CHAMP members. Pueblo Los Cerros is the townhouse complex on the west side of Loma Larga about half a mile south of Meadowlark. The Clubhouse is the first building on the left as you enter the complex. If you need additional directions, please give me a call at 250-4864.

Reminders of two upcoming events! The Annual Ditch Pony Promenade will take place at the TopForm Arena on Sunday, May 15, with registration starting at 8:00 am. The flyer for the Ditch Pony is attached. Melanie has enough volunteers, so head over and have a good time watching some of the events!!

The 20th Annual Recreation Ride is coming up Saturday, May 7. The Entry Form for the Recreation Ride is attached and is also available at our local feed and tack stores. Fees for the Ride including t-shirt and brunch are \$28 in advance and \$30 the day of the Ride. We had intended to have Livestock Board inspectors there to issue hauling permits, but they have had a couple folks resign and were short-handed so if you need a hauling permit in the future, you will have to make your own arrangements.



On Saturday, April 30, Anthony Sadowsky and I will be helping Alana McGrattan clear brush off of Rhythm's Way (shown at left), the future equestrian-only easement just south of Meadowlark which we are using as part of the Ride route. If you are able to give us a hand, please let me know! My email address and cell phone number are listed below.

We still need some non-riding volunteers to help with registration and to monitor some of the Ride/road crossings. If you are able to help, please contact Steve Komadina, Trail Riding Committee Chair, at komadina@stevekomadina.com. Please note that instead of having a raffle with the Recreation Ride, we are putting together a silent auction of equine-related items. If any of you have any new or used tack, horse art or other items you wish to donate for the silent auction, please contact me at 250-4864 or by email at stevehenryesq@aol.com.

We have not given up on preparing a detailed Equine Evacuation Plan for the Village. Terry Brown, Drew Burr and I will be working on this Plan over the next couple of months. If anyone is interested in working on this project please let me know. I can be reached at 250-4864 or by email at stevehenryesq@aol.com.

By now, you may have heard that Village Councilor Pat Clauser sponsored a Resolution which was unanimously adopted declaring Corrales to be the Horse Capital of New Mexico!! We thank Pat for helping "brand" Corrales and CHAMP will continue to promote- and protect- our equestrian lifestyle!!

For updated information about CHAMP, be sure to check our website at champnm.com

See you on the trail!

Steve Henry
President