



## CHAMP NEWSLETTER

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

March 2011

Just a few reminder notes on upcoming events:

Our next CHAMP board meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, 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 May 15, with registration starting at 8:00 am. The flyer for the Ditch Pony is attached. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated so if you have time to help out, please contact Melanie Scholer at Dan's Boots & Saddles or email her at [mscholer@q.com](mailto:mscholer@q.com).

The other event is our Annual Recreation Ride which we are moving from its traditional fall time to the spring-- May 7, to be exact. This fund-raiser involves a leisurely walk/trot through various trails in the Village followed by brunch provided by Perea's Restaurant. We will be showcasing the easement through Alana McGrattan's property just south of Meadowlark. Alana's development plans have been approved and we are working with the Corrales Equestrian Advisory Commission to finalize the easement language. We intend to use some of the proceeds from this year's Ride to cover the costs of adding fencing and gates to this much-needed equestrian-only trail which joins the Main Canal with the Front Ditch. Applications for the Recreation Ride are attached and are 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 will 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](mailto:komadina@stevekomadina.com). Please note that instead of having a raffle with the Recreation Ride, we will be 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](mailto: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](mailto:stevehenryesq@aol.com).

Ride safely, wear a helmet, and enjoy the longer days and warmer weather! See you on the trail!

Steve Henry  
President