



# THE WHINNY

April 2010

The Newsletter and Journal of the  
Riverside Rancheros

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“A day without laughter is a day wasted” - Charlie Chaplin

**FAMILY NEWS:** Jenny Stewart is home after a hospitalization and we hear she is doing well. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

CALENDAR, RON Magnuson 780-0670)

## APRIL 2010

- 3 Club Easter Party
- 10 Rancheros Team Roping, R for R
- 17 Pacific Coast Miniature Horse Show
- 18 Tri Valley Gymkhana
- 18 Club Ride Lake Perris
- 26 Girl's Night Out!

## MAY 2010

- 8 Rancheros Team Roping, R For R
- 15 Club Ride at Weiss ranch
- 22 WORK PARTY
- 23 Tri Valley Gymkhana
- 29 Roping for MS

**Website:** Our new website is under construction. It will have many great features.

**CLUB RIDES:** Terry and Chuck welcome all suggestions about the rides for this year.

The Burro Hunt (we haven't seen a burro other than Chuck in years!) was pretty well attended and was a great time. We will have a ride at Lake Perris 4-18, 10:00 A.M., Rancheros Standard Time. Watch for the info on a new great ride in Sept. or Oct. Sharon will be getting us the details.

**ACTIVITIES:** If you missed the Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast, WOW, they really did it up right and you really missed out, or more importantly, your kids and grandkids missed out. This was a fantastic event with over 600 Easter Eggs for the kids to find.

Disney's California Adventure: We are looking at May 16 for a bus trip down to Disney and this will be a family outing. More details will follow, but it looks like a lot of fun.



Kelly Raphael would like to Thank the following people for their help at the Easter Party:

Ron & Alaina Shelly, Willie Jochims, Mark & Denise Tyo, Kathy Bankston, Lori Henson, Margy Coons, Roxann Raphael (aka - Bunny), Jennifer & Allison Miller, & Frank & Lynn Yost

**Work Party:** Again alot was done Thank you to the following members: Terry Henson, Lee Scheffers, Felipe, Lynn & Frank Yost, Mike & Kelly Raphael, Cathy Dutch, Louie, Jim, & Don Tavaglione, Lou Lassen, Jerry Eaks, Chris Showalter, Warren Shine, Kevin Allison, Bob Mackie, Bob Hill, Alan Cobb, Alan Washburn, Mike Watts, Nick Bruno, Rochelle Murphy.



Alan Washburn



Jim Tavaglione & Gerry Eaks



Nick Bruno



Gary Bankston

Alan Washburn



Lee Scheffers



Mark Tyo & Bob Hill

**Barrels – Max Max:** The barrel racers really like it here at the Rancheros and this activity is going strong. Please volunteer some time helping in the booth.

**Bar – Lou Lassen –** Lou has things running smoothly and the drinks are flowing, so come down and enjoy the bar, the friends, and the action in the arena.

**Team Roping – Caroline Johnson (Saturdays) & Sharon Tavaglione (Tuesdays and Fridays):** We just finished the very successful March saddle series and again Caroline, Sharon and crew are filling our coffers!

**Team Sorting – Terry Henson –** Terry and his crew have really turned this event around and we have great cattle and lost of fun down here every Thursday.

**Jr. Equestrian:** Please see the Website, [RiversideRancherosJunior.com](http://RiversideRancherosJunior.com), for your information.

**Clubhouse Maintenance – Kevin Allison and Mike Raphael –** From everyone who works in the booth, a special thanks to Dick Mitchell for the new window, it actually slides with ease, so be careful! Lee Scheffers repaired our molding drywall and Kevin and Mike continue to fix a number of things down here.

**Barn – Ron Magnuson –** We will at some point need a large roll-off container to put the manure in, as the field above the clubhouse may not absorb it all much more. The cost will be assessed to barn owners.

**Caretaker – Terry Henson -** Things are running smoothly.

**Friday Night Dinners – Frank & Lynn –** Lynn Frank and Lynn really need you to just give them a call and they will reserve a Friday for you that works with your schedule. If you have not done one in a while, you will be getting a call. Remember, there is no expense to you, and you can work with other members to make it a fun night. It is a great way to get involved.

**Blood Bank:** Caren Erickson – 1-blood donation. Thank you to Erin Tavaglione

**HISTORIAN'S CORNER – Rochelle Murphy:** De Anza: In 1774 when Lieutenant Colonel, Don Juan Bautista de Anza's expedition was mapping the first overland route to California from Mexico, among the other hardships they encountered, they were terrified by a large earthquake. They traveled all the way to San Francisco and founded Mission Delores near The Presidio. Two years after this first exploration by De Anza, King Charles III of Spain named him Governor of New Mexico and De Anza was known for promoting peaceful trading with native Indians. The annual De Anza ride in which many Rancheros members participate, honors De Anza and we try to ride as many of the historic portions of that first expedition. As early as 1735, such an expedition was proposed by De Anza's father, also a Spanish soldier.

**Whinny Submissions:** The preferred method of sending Whinny information is E-Mail to me and all flyers need to be in E-mail attachments for our new format. Send your information to:

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Or E-Mail to [Mgunn53@MSN.com](mailto:Mgunn53@MSN.com)  
Or E-Mail to [twogalranch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:twogalranch@sbcglobal.net)  
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Mark L. Gunn



Ranchero Bus Trip to:  
**California Adventure**  
**May 16, 2010**

[www.riversiderancherosarena.com](http://www.riversiderancherosarena.com)

Leave Club Parking lot at 12:00 p.m.  
 Leave Ca. Adventure after fireworks



Alcohol is served in California Adventure. Have dinner and drinks in one of the many restaurants, or grab a margarita near the Mission Tortilla factory.



Be sure not to miss the "Soaring Over California" Ride. If you have never experienced this ride, it alone is worth the price of admission.

Bus Trip cost \$10.00 per person

Price includes Bus trip to and from Park. Admission to park can be purchased online or at the gate

Ticket prices : \$72.00 per person and up (depending on one park or) two  
 Children under 9 are \$62.00

Snacks and Beverages will be served on bus to and from the park



Space is limited to 47. Please R.S.V.P by May 8th  
 Reserve your spot today call:  
 Sharon T. 951-959-6129



Craft Table at Easter Party

**Girls Night Out**  
**Monday**

**April 26, 2010**

Meet at Elephant Bar for Dinner & Drinks, We will be going to the AMC theater at the Tyler Galleria.

Please listen for a message from Lynn for meeting time and which movie we will be seeing. Come on out for an evening of Friendship!

# EASTER PICTURES



**Riverside Rancheros**  
**1198 Washington St**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**

## Easter Fun - Burlap Bag Race



# MORE EASTER PICTURES

