



News from this Month's Board Meeting:

Highlights from our February board meeting include: the establishment of a **Youth Advisory Council**, to provide input regarding youth programs and services at RBR. This is a great way for our younger members (through high school) to get involved in the club, gain leadership experience, and to have their voice heard! Contact Sue Lafferty (slafferty1976@gmail.com) to learn more.

Western Riding Instructor Search continues; meanwhile Western lessons are available from KT Ginzton (818-516-5008). If you have any suggestions for the search committee, contact Sue Lafferty.

Constitution & Bylaws Did you know Rose Bowl Riders' haven't been changed since 1992? Members Bonnie Hedrick, Ann Regan, and David Enzminger have toiled for countless hours to draft a completely new version that will be discussed in depth during the March 8th board meeting. Please contact Bonnie or Ann if you'd like to participate in this process; we need input from our membership on this vital document! The goal is to have a final version ready for a member vote by the November annual meeting.

Disaster Preparedness *What Do I do with my Horse in Fire, Flood, and/or Earthquake?* Check out the [ETI Handbook](#) on this important topic. Thank you to Patty Sue Jones for presenting the basics to the Board and for leading a task force to develop a comprehensive plan for our barn. Contact Patty if you'd like to help out!

Board Meeting Materials Your board is committed to transparency; members can access many of these from our [member website](#)

(www.rosebowlriders.wildapricot.org)

including draft agendas, meeting minutes, treasurer reports, draft bylaws, membership roster, committee reports and much more. In addition, as a member in good standing, you have a right to see the annual financial report as well. Please contact the Corresponding Secretary, Kristyn Gonnerman via

rosebowlriders_info@yahoo.com if you would like to see this report.



Parking! Some board members report receiving questions about parking at RBR, so it's probably time to post the rules again. Please familiarize yourself with RBR's Parking Policies: **Parking in the lower boarding area is reserved for boarders, veterinarians, farriers and those with mobility issues.**

All vehicles on the premises shall be parked in a manner that does not interfere with use of the premises, ingress to or egress from the premises, or access to trailers, stalls or arenas. Likewise, vehicles shall not be parked under the oak trees. Except when necessary to load or unload feed or animals, there is no parking on or near the south driveway, or on the south or east sides of the middle barn.

Safety note: Riding at Night

Many of us must fit our riding time in around other obligations. This means that sometimes we end up riding at night in winter. If you come late to RBR to ride please make sure you've let others know your "flight plan", especially if you leave RBR and go out into the park. Horses can see well in the dark, but there are still hazards such as uneven terrain, wildlife, and, unfortunately, the possibility of human hazards as well. If you own one, have your mobile phone on your person, not on your horse, ride with a buddy, and again, let someone know where you will ride, and what time you expect to return.

Thanks to our Volunteers...

and sponsors at the Winter Hunter Schooling Show! We had a great turnout, and these members made it happen:

Betsy Coles, Karen Enzminger, Bruce Gaither, Phyllis Ginter, Cheryl Ginzton, Joan Glasford, Kristyn Gonnerman, C. Jane Harman, Bonnie Hedrick, Christy Hobart, Heidi Kelman, Kelli Krysh, Sue Lafferty, Nancy Rose, Jessica Stewart, Ariel Wisch-Schute, Gail Young.



Welcome new members approved at the December board meeting!:

Judy Heflin, the Holmes Family, the Kim Family, the Lewis Family, the Marchetti Family, Julie Robin, Hilary Ruiz, the Schwartz Family, the Ward Family.

The membership roster is accessible from RBR's WildApricot site.

Help Wanted:

Newsletter editor.

The Communications Committee is looking for someone who can reliably produce one newsletter a month. If you can use MS Word to create a simple newsletter and would like to make that your volunteer commitment, please contact the Corresponding Secretary at:

rosebowlriders_info@yahoo.com.

One more thing: Are you interested in some of the native plants growing on RBR's property? Your site stewardship committee plans to feature information on the plants we live with at RBR. This month:

Wild Cucumber. Click on this link to learn more about it!

[http://calscape.cnps.org/Marah-macrocarpa-\(Wild-Cucumber\)](http://calscape.cnps.org/Marah-macrocarpa-(Wild-Cucumber))

