



## Message from the President

Great Party, New Bylaws and Volunteer Requirements for 2017

Dear Members,

Thanks for all who turned out to celebrate the 70th birthday of Rose Bowl Riders this past Saturday night. We enjoyed the Blue Shadows Drill Team, Cherry the adorable miniature horse, a mounted costume parade, a yummy taco dinner with delicious beer and wine, and great music and line dancing. Major kudos to the whole committee for pulling it together, and especially our energizer-bunny events director Nancy Rose.

While Cherry delighted members seated amidst the hay bales, we held a brief member meeting and at long last our new revised bylaws were approved. Thanks to the many

members who contributed to this effort. Please continue to weigh in - we won't wait another 24 years to revise these, and every year we may find the need to tweak to make them useful and practical, and to fix any unintended consequences.

Last Tuesday was our monthly board meeting. Of particular note, we discussed the concept of developing a new agreement between stall "owners" and Rose Bowl Riders, with the eventual goal of converting subleasing authority to Rose Bowl Riders to ensure a fair and objective process while converting the stall purchase wait list to a general boarding wait list.

In addition, the board debated the very thoughtful and thorough volunteer policy presented by a task force of members. The goal of the policy is to create a system of mandatory volunteering or payments, to keep costs down for

members who want to volunteer, and collect fees from members who would prefer to pay.

As you can imagine, this is a complex issue. After careful consideration, the board adopted a hybrid approach to the detailed volunteering model presented by the committee. For 2017, each membership will be required to volunteer (and report) at least 10 hours per year, or will be billed \$10 per unworked hour. We'll revisit the more detailed policy next year to give members the opportunity weigh in on the debate. There are many ways to volunteer at Rose Bowl Riders, and attending two five hour work days will complete your (modest) annual requirement.

This Sunday is the ETI horse show at Rose Bowl Riders, and MACH-1 will be having their fall festival/open house from 1-3pm, right next door, so please stop by.

Our annual meeting and election will be held on Wednesday November 16th at 7pm. We'll also have our annual holiday party and gift swap in early December, and we're working on a hunter-jumper clinic in December as well. See you soon!

Ingrid McConnell

## Welcome New RBR Members Approved at Oct. BOD Meeting

Joanne Ginter, the Castillo-Graham Family, Wei (Gabriel) Qi, the Steele Family, Rachel Dutkowski.

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

## RBR Thanks You..

- **Nancy Rose**, Events Coordinator, for arranging for the liquor liability insurance, the cleaning of our Clubhouse, the commemorative glasses donated by her husband Brian Johnson, and doing a lot of planning and physical labor herself before, during and after our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party!
- More party starters: Ariel Wisch-Schute, Gail Hackbarth Young, Phyllis Ginter, Heidi Babcock, Marc Gibson, Nancy Reed. Ann Regan donated the beer, Shannon Griffin and Gail Hackbarth Young donated the wine. Walter Hubert loaned his decorations, Andrea Thorpe helped out, too.

## Fall Work Day Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Twice a year, RBR has work days during which we get together to work on big and small projects to maintain and enhance our facility.

It starts at 8 am with a free breakfast. We'll work til @ 1 pm then complimentary lunch! This is a great way to get in a good chunk of volunteer hours. Sign up info in the Calendar on the next page!

# Calendar

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Elementary School Field Trip “Art with Horses” 9 am

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> ETI Corral 2 Schooling show [Premium](#)

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> MACH1 Open House. Email [joymach1@yahoo.com](mailto:joymach1@yahoo.com) for info.

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> RBR Charitable Organization BOD 7 pm Clubhouse

~~Oct. 28-31 Greg Eliel Horsemanship Clinic 9 am – noon CANCELLED~~

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Elementary School Field Trip “Art with Horses” 9 am

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Vaccinations Clinic Dr. Peralez 10:30 am

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Elementary School Field Trip “Art with Horses” 9 am

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Fall Work Day 8 am to 1 pm Sign up here: [Work Day volunteer!](#)

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Elementary School Field Trip “Art with Horses” 9 am

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting and Board Officers Elections  
7:00 pm at the Clubhouse

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Susan Nelson Natural Horsemanship Clinic 9 am – 11 am

More info at this link: <http://rosebowlriders.org/events>

## Help us save trees and money by consenting to email notices!

If you don't need to receive official RBR/RBRCO communications (e.g. meeting notices) by mail, please consider agreeing to email communication by printing and signing the form on the next page and sending it back to us by mail or email. You can also access it here at the WildApricot site: [Email Consent Permission Form](#)

**The Rose Bowl Riders, A California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation  
Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization, A California Public Benefit Corporation  
Consent to Use of Electronic Transmission**

As a member of The Rose Bowl Riders (RBR) and The Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization (RBRCO) you must provide written consent in order to receive official communications from RBR or RBRCO via electronic transmission. Before you sign this consent form, please review the following:

- You are encouraged but not required to sign this form. If you do not sign, RBR and RBRCO will mail official communications to you at the the mailing address on record.
- This consent to electronic transmission applies to all official communications from the Boards of Directors, including meeting notices, agendas, reports, and any official business that requires member approval.
- You have the right to withdraw this consent at any time providing written notice of revocation.
- You need to ensure that you have access to electronic transmission via email, including ensuring that the electronic transmission will not be blocked or redirected by your security protocol and filters.

Having reviewed the foregoing, I agree that The Rose Bowl Riders and Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Corporation may send official communications using electronic transmission via email.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

This consent shall remain in full force and effect until Rose Bowl Riders and/or Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization receives a revocation from me, as set forth above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

*One Consent per membership (either adult on a Family Membership may sign).*