

Trail News

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A few of our fellow NATRC members volunteering at the 2014 Tevis Cup 100 mile ride. Far right is horsemanship judge, Karel Waugh. Support of this event helps to maintain over 100 miles of trails that equestrians have historically used from Truckee to Auburn.



Upcoming Events:

- July 11
[Fireworks AERC](#)
Santa Cruz, CA
- July 18-19
Challenge of the North
Fairbanks, AK
- August 1
[The Tevis Cup](#)
- August 22-23
Jackson Forest
Fort Bragg, CA
- September 26-27
Lake Mendocino
Ukiah, CA
- October 30-November 1
Sage Hill
Santa Maria, CA

*Click on Event for Entry/Info.

Large Animal Rescue- East Bay

Many of you might have heard of the devastating horse-related accidents that have occurred in the East Bay over the last few months. Horses have fallen down treacherous trails while others have been involved in fatal vehicle collisions. In both situations, large animal rescue equipment was needed, but not available.

As a result, the East Bay Regional Parks District has initiated a fundraising effort with the goal of purchasing the

equipment necessary for large animal rescue. They intend to use part of the donations to provide annual training for their first responders that would be responsible for use of the rescue equipment as well.

To donate to this cause, please visit the below link and specify that it is for "Emperor's Fund for large animal rescue equipment":

<http://www.regionalparksfoundation.org/>

Portola Valley Trails

For those of you who ride in the bay area, the trails of the El Mirador Farm are still open despite the ongoing work on the property. However, the Woodside Trail Club would like to remind us to be aware of the repairs, downed tree clean up, and other users while enjoying the trails at this time. They have asked that riders continue to be courteous of the property owners and to stay on the marked trails along the way.

Santa Cruz Rail Trail

There have been talks of developing a trail along the railroad in Santa Cruz County that would accommodate hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Region 1 representatives have been actively involved in meetings held by the SCC Regional Transportation Commission regarding this project. A draft report is now available online for viewing and providing your input.

More about this project found here:

<http://www.sccrtc.org/projects/rail/pas-senger-rail/>



Ashley Dillard on Hickorys Startlet at Jackson Forest last year. Don't miss this beautiful ride in August!