

Minutes from Equestrian Meeting on 9/08/11

1. Called to order 6:39pm
2. Self introductions
3. Minutes from 8/11/11 reviewed, presented and passed and approved.
9. Captain Karen Knipscheer Cox for the department Air Rescue Team Coordinator (DART) Emergency Preparedness Coordinator presented Micro Chips for horses, cats, and dogs. Will do groups of horses and people can bring their dogs; a license is required for the chip. Discussion of the importance of licensing horses and the need to out reach to get people to license their horses. Additional discussion on having a Clinic at Stetson in November to get a sub committee to go to the SNC for Out Reach to help with Clinic
5. Patty Hug still trying to get a hold of Abel Perez to review Quimby funds-Abel Perez on vacation the department of Parks & Rec.-to try upon his return
6. LA Horse Council Report, Our Representative is Natalie Blancardi to attend the ETI Corral 12 meeting and Patty Hug to report on that meeting.
10. Discussion on why the Bathrooms are closed at the Olive View Staging area, that due to vandalism, the homeless using these bathrooms will not be left open, keys can be obtained from the rangers upon a telephone call and requesting a key or a call to Patty Hug, who also has a key
11. Improvement at Excelsior, Foothill & Glenoaks, and discussion to remove existing vegetation, repair/replace, no sprinklers, no planting, and that the Oleander not be allowed to continue growing on this bridle trail. The wood creek is not the best choice for this area as the residents need to be able to entry and exit the back of their property through this area. Bonnie to get a petition signed by all her neighbors that use this area.
8. David Hernandez presented the San Fernando Valley Fair not to be held Hansen Dam but at a 10 acre site at the corner of Tujungua and Straighten, they would like some sort of equestrian program.
4. Broke off in to work shop to review and identify the Sylmar map and where we need to have horse crossing signage, improvement, etc. To present at next meeting, and request SNC Board approval to go to the Councilman's office for approval
12. Requests for next meeting- 1) Ideas for outreach for horse licenses 2) Review Map, 3) discuss Quimby Funds,4) Equestrian Representative,5) Discussion on the fencing at Foothill between Excelsior and Glenoaks
13. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

New meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 6:30 pm at 13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar, CA