



October 2011
Newsletter

**2012 Pony Express Calif. Div.
Board Elections**
October 23, 2011



“2011 RERIDE”

Pony Express California Div.

First I would like to say How Proud and Honored I am to be Associated with the Calif. Div. of the NPEA. The mail got to California three and a half hours late, that means we only had 19 ½ hours to get the mail to Sacramento, instead of our 23 hours.

All of our riders were in place and ready to go despite the delay. We had riders take extra rides, one rider did back to back rides on two different horses. We had no known injuries to horses or riders. We had no moon, so it was very dark. That did not slow us down at all. We keep chipping away at the deficit all the way in to Sacramento and at 10:01 the last ride rode into Old Sac with a flag bearer escort. When you are dealing with hours behind schedule across 8 states, one minute behind in my book is right on time. I have to tell you it is a lot of fun to go the trails meeting at the National Convention and tell them California division did it again. We brought it in on time after getting it 3 ½ hours late. Our Riders, Helpers, Ride Lieutenants and the Hams (Ron's Group) all did a fantastic job. Without everyone pulling together this would not get done. I received a lot of compliments and good job from the other states at convention. I told them it was not me that it was the California Div. and that is what we do. In closing I would like to say, everyone associated with the California Div. should be proud of their accomplishments on a successful ride.

Rich Tatman
Calif. Div. President
Ride Captain

Pony Express Events

Oct 23	Sunday	Board Meeting 3 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Oct 23	Sunday	General Meeting 6 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Nov 27	Sunday	3rd Annual Poker Ride Coordinator: Gary Moore
Nov 27	Sunday	Board Meeting 3 PM Denny's Cameron Park, CA
Dec 04	Sunday	Placerville Christmas Parade Coordinator: Pam Dixon
Dec 10	Saturday	XP Christmas Card Ride Coordinator: Rich Tatman
Dec 10 & 11	Saturday Sunday	Christmas in Coloma Coordinator: Elizabeth Davis

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2011 Pony Express Calendar of Events

Jan 23 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Jan 23 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Feb 27 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Feb 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Feb 27 XP Membership Dues must be in!!
Treasurer: Vicki Rorke (916) 852-8144

Mar 20 New Rider Qualification
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**

Mar 27 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Mar 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Apr 09 Qualifying Ride for New Riders
Ride Captain **Rich Tatman**

Apr 10 Meet and Greet @ Pioneer Park
Cancelled do to No Proof of Insurance

Apr 17 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Apr 17 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP
Ride Selection for 2011 Re-Ride

May 07 Clarksville Day - Clarksville CA
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**

May 07 Sutter Street Reopening - Folsom
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

May 19 Kennedy Mine School Days
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

May 22 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

May 22 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Jun 04 Pony Express 2011 Re-Ride Dinner
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Jun 11 Hwy 50 Wagon Train with Pony Express Riders
Placerville, CA

Jun 26 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Jun 26 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Jun 30 Folsom Rodeo Cattle Drive - Pony Express
Coordinator: **Jessie Davison**

Jul 02 Folsom Rodeo Grand Entry

Jul 04 Pollock Pines Fourth of July Parade
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

Jul 24 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Jul 24 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Aug 26 - 27 - 2011 Re-Ride Starting in Missouri
Ride Captain: **Rich Tatman**

Aug 28 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Aug 28 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Sep 02 - 05 Gold Rush Days - Old Sacramento
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Sep 15 - 18 National Pony Express Convention

Sep 25 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Sep 25 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Oct 01 Pony Express Poker Ride - 3rd Annual
Coordinator: **Gary Moore**

Oct 23 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Oct 23 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Nov 27 Board Meeting 3 PM – Denny's CP

Nov 27 General Meeting 6 PM – Denny's CP

Dec 04 Placerville Christmas Parade
Coordinator: **Pam Dixon**

Dec 10 Christmas Card Ride - Folsom History Museum
Coordinator: **Rich Tatman**

Dec 10 - 11 Christmas in Coloma
Coordinator: **Elizabeth Davis**

Remember: Article submission cut off is:
Monday November 07, 2011 @ 9:00 PM

Sayles Canyon work day results

This is the project that our club has donated funds towards.

On October 13, Elegant Ears Mule Association had a work day to clear the brush along side the access road to Sayles Canyon Trail Head. We cleared about 2 miles of white thorn brush, alder, and willow and pine tree branches so now vehicles can safely drive along the access road without getting scratched! We had 12 super workers show up and worked their hearts out! We were so pleased with the response and the enthusiasm! The Forest Service helped clear the willows and the white thorn and flagged the turn out areas which will be cleared when the heavy equipment goes in. The next work will be to drop, brush and clear out the large tree that is in the way of the turn-a-round. Following that we will get serious about grading, creating the parking/camping slots and rocking the ground we disturb. This should happen at the end of October - this month!!!! We give you a head-up as soon as we know. Mother Nature rules!!!! as we found out when scheduling this work day. A round of thanks to all listed below. I hope I remembered all the organizations they represented.

Cathy Bounds El Dorado Forest Service, Recreation Officer

Bill Walker El Dorado Forest Service, Head Trails Engineer

Susan Yasuda El Dorado Forest Service, Wild Life Specialist

Peggy Christenson Elegant Ears Mule Association, Back Country Horsemen Mother Lode Unit, Divide Horsemen's Association

Bruce Gillespie Elegant Ears, Sacramento Trail Blazers

Launi Gillespie Elegant Ears

Mike Kohlbaker Back Country Horsemen Mother Lode Unit, Sacramento Horseman's Association

Michael Moore Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association

Jerry Potter Elegant Ears, Loomis Basin Horseman's Association

Linda Potter Elegant Ears, Loomis Basin Horseman's Association

Dan Rasmussen Sacramento Trail Blazers

Daryl Shankles Back Country Horsemen Mother Lode Unit, California Mule and Donkey Association

Linda Walters Elegant Ears

Tom Walters Elegant Ears

Rebecca Wolk Back Country Horsemen Mother Lode Unit, Foothill Riders Association

Thanks to all who came and thanks to the donations that are still coming in. We are getting closer to our goal but are still accepting donations so we can reach the dollar amount we need for the road base and the trucking of it to the site.



2012 Pony Express Calif. Div.

Board Elections

October 23, 2011

If you would like to run for the board please be at the meeting on Sunday October 23 or call Rich Tatman @ 916-362-1902. We need to know who you are so that we can put you on the ballot. We will be voting for Four positions. Three of the board members are running again. We will be taking nomination from the floor. So if you would like to be on the board be at the meeting.



“Reminder”

The NPEA does not allow non-members to ride on the Re-Ride due to the liability insurance. If you would like to have an escort, call the ride captain and he will find a member to ride with you. If you have a friend that wants to ride with you, they need to fill out an application and pay their dues do to the liability insurance issues.

Rich Tatman
CA. President
Ride Captain



Pony Express 3rd Annual Poker Ride

October 01 2011

Spenceville Wild life Refuge

What a day!! First I would like to thank our Major Donors Sheldon Feed (Cory & the crew); Handley's (Folsom); Steve Pool (Water Trough); Mallard Creek (Shavings) and there were others. We had about 40 prizes. We had 102 Riders ready and eager to play poker. What a turn out. We had twelve workers Rich Tatman, Kathy Colt, Steve Pool, Heidi Aglar, Jessie Davison, Cinder Huber, Cassey Holbrook, Lee & Mandy Hofer and I. We picked up two new members and helpers Jim Sturgis and Wendy (who had a lame horse). What a crew! They worked so hard to put this on. The combination of all the people, workers, food and prizes, we took in over \$2400.00 with a net income of (?). I have to do the numbers to find out how much we actually made. Most of the people said they will be back next year. It was a great time for all. If you missed it, come next year October 06, 2012.

Gary Moore

2011 Re-Ride
June 17-18, 2011

#	Leave	Dist	Time	Ride	Rider/s
1	11:30 AM	4.3	43	CA/NV STATE LINE	DAVEY (DOC) WISER
2	12:13 PM	5	50	TROUT CREEK	CAROLYN GUNNORE
3	1:03 PM	2.5	30	US 50 & SR 89	RON SPREADBROUGH
4	1:33 PM	4	45	OLD US 50 & US 50	SUSAN LA FRANCE
5	2:18 PM	4	40	SIERRA SKI RANCH	TERRY MEKUSKEY / CINDY HORN
6	2:58 PM	2	20	SLIPPERY FORD	MARTIN BRASS
7	3:18 PM	4	40	STRAWBERRY	HEIDI ALLAR / STEVE POOL
8	3:58 PM	3.5	45	XP CORRAL	DEAN FREITAS
9	4:43 PM	2.4	35	EAGLE ROCK	MARTIN BRASS
10	5:18 PM	4	65	KYBURZ DUMP	CHERYL KAISER / AL KAISER
11	6:23 PM	2.2	25	KYBURZ BYPASS AT WEBER MILL	MANDY HOER / LEE HOER
12	6:48 PM	2.7	27	WIRE GATE	KATHY COLT
13	7:15 PM	2.7	27	PONY EXPRESS CREEK	JEFF BARBAGE
14	7:42 PM	3.5	40	CLEVELAND CORRAL	GEORGE DAVIS SR / PAM ANDREWS
15	8:22 PM	3.5	40	WHITE MEADOWS RD	STEVE POOL / HEIDI ALLAR
16	9:02 PM	0	40	BROCKLISS CROSSING	CAROLYN GUNNORE / RICH TATMAN / SAR
17	9:42 PM	2.2	30	BROCKLISS BRIDGE	JESSIE DAIVISON / KATHY COLT
18	10:12 PM	2.8	28	FRESH POND	WALTER DETRIC
19	10:40 PM	2.7	27	BULLION BEND	CRYSTAL HEUBORN / MICHAEL RUSSELL
20	11:07 PM	4	36	SPORTSMAN'S HALL	DAN DETRIC
21	11:43 PM	4.4	41	CAMINO POST OFFICE	DAN DETRIC
22	12:24 AM	3.5	32	UNION RIDGE (ABLE'S ACRES)	KAREN TEASLY / CINDY SHELDON

22	12:56 AM	3.1	40	HANGTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CASEY HOLBROOK
23	1:36 AM	3.2	29	DIAMOND SPRINGS POST OFFICE	MICHELLE RUSSELL / CRYSTAL NEWBORN
24	2:05 AM	3.4	31	EL DORADO Y	ANDY HARRIS
25	2:36 AM	2.5	23	SHINGLE SPRINGS CORRAL	DANNY MILLER
26	2:59 AM	2.3	21	AMBUSH PASS	CINDY HORN
27	3:20 AM	4	36	RESCUE POST OFFICE	CASEY HOLBROOK
28	3:56 AM	2.5	23	PLEASANT GROVE HOUSE	ELISABETH LUCAS
29	4:19 AM	2.6	24	MALCOLM DIXON (SCHOOL HOUSE)	DEAN FREITAS
30	4:43 AM	2.3	21	GREEN VALLEY CENTER	DENNIS LARSON
31	5:04 AM	2.6	24	FOLSOM DAM RD	JANET KAMPE
32	5:28 AM	2.5	23	FOLSOM MUSEUM	LEE HOFER
33	5:51 AM	2.5	23	WILLOW CREEK	ANNETTE NYLANDER
34	6:14 AM	3	27	HAZEL AVE (FISH HATCHERY)	LIZ DAVIS
35	6:41 AM	3	27	SUNRISE	PAM DIXON / RED DIXON
36	7:03 AM	3.5	32	ROSSMOOR	PAT FANEGLI / JESSICA SLOTT
37	7:40 AM	3.2	29	ROD BEAUDRY	CINDY HOBER
38	8:09 AM	3.5	32	ESTATES DR	JEFF BARRAGE / GORDON CROWDER
39	8:41 AM	3	27	HST	DON RODEN
40	9:03 AM	4	37	I-80	JASON KING
41	9:45 AM	1.5	15	DISCOVERY PARK	JACK DAVIS / JIM SWIGART
	10:00 AM	128.1	1350	OLD SACRAMENTO	JIM SWIGART

RIDE CAPTAIN - RICH TATMAN

RIDE LTS. - CARY MOORE, JESSIE DAVISON

RIDE LT. - RICH TATMAN, DENNIS TATMAN, MIL VARRI

RIDE LTS. - JERRY LEAL, MELBA LEAL

RIDE LT. - DALE KING

RIDE LT. - VICKI ROOHN

FLAG BEARERS IN OLD SAC.

CINDY HORN

JESSIE DAVISON

National Pony Express Association, Inc.
Cost Share Grant – National Park Service
Trail Time Report Form

Name/s: _____ Date/s _____

Portal to Portal: Hours _____ Mileage _____

Type of Vehicle _____ Horse/Trailer _____

Itemize Tools: Equipment Gas/Oil – Chainsaw

Area of Trail Work or Trail Presentation: _____

Kind of Work accomplished: _____

Problem area / Suggestions: _____

Public Meeting: _____ Special Events: _____ Other: _____

(Other = writing letter, telephone calls, etc. Pertaining to the trail)

Signature: _____

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National Pony Express Association, Inc.
Cost Share Grant – National Park Service
Educational Report Form

Date: _____ State: _____

Name/s _____

Hours; home to destination & back: _____
(Personnel costs at \$14.00/hr) _____ (figured at Krakow's office)

+ Other: Including preparation, writing letters, phone calls _____
Cost of Supplies, photocopies, postage etc: _____

Total Mileage _____
(Travel costs reimbursed at \$.30/mile) _____ (figured at Krakow's office)

Type of Vehicle: _____ Horse/s: _____

School – Name ; Civic – Name of organization ; Boy Scouts. Etc.:

Location/City-State _____

Type of Presentation; _____

Number of attendees: _____

Signature: _____

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