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## Norco Fair 2018



Wow! It's hard to believe that the fair will be here in less than 2 months. NHA will again be selling buttons in selected businesses around town and then at AFS Printers the last 3 days before the fair.

We will be selling buttons at the gates during the fair as we always do. This earns us the money to buy livestock from the kids at the auction so please help us at the gates.

This year the fair will open on Friday, not Thursday. We will need people on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are no button sales on Monday, Labor Day.

We will be contacting all of our members for shifts selling buttons. If you want a specific shift or day, please call Joy (951-272-4929) or Bonnie (714-585-9528) to reserve a spot on your favorite shift. We would love to hear from you.



Lama Bob handing out kids buttons at the fair.

## Trails Update

Have you noticed anything?

The NHA Trail Committee in conjunction with the City Volunteers and Grace Fellowship has been working hard over the last year to help maintain the City Trails. We have had some success in that we have repaired, numerous broken posts and rails throughout the City. One of our recent successes has been fence repair on Hillside.

We have also been working on California and Sixth Streets. The City has recently awarded a contract to replace the fence on California and several other streets in town with vinyl fencing to be done in July.

In this regard we will be working on California and Sierra over the next two weeks to salvage as much of the wood post and rail fence as possible so we can repair other fencing in the City. It is so wonderful to be working with such a great group of dedicated volunteers.

If you are interested in helping with any of the trail projects we are planning, you can contact me directly.

The Committee meets regularly at Sixth Street Deli on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM if you would like to join us in the planning of the trail projects.

Bill Naylor, NHA Trails Committee Chairman  
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(213) 399-5309



Grace Fellowship and NHA volunteers working to maintain our trails.

NHA members pictured starting fourth person from the left and proceeding right: Jim Hammondtree, Dave Cravy, Bill Naylor, Roy Hallgrimson and Don Kramer.



## Trailer 101

There have been changes to the license requirements for towing trailers this year. Before discussing the new law requirements, below are some pertinent terms and definitions:

**GVW** (Gross Vehicle Weight) and **GW** (Gross Weight) are interchangeable terms meaning the actual weight of the vehicle (trailer) and its complete load.

This weight can be determined by loading the horses, tack, feed, and hay etc. into the fully equipped trailer (mats, spare tire, etc.) and taking it to a truck scale to have it weighed. Most gravel yards or truck stops have truck scales.

**GVWR** (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) is the value specified by the manufacturer as the recommended maximum loaded weight of a single vehicle.

This includes the unloaded vehicle weight, all fluids, cargo, optional equipment and accessories.

For a trailer this value is determined by the axle capacity and the coupler capacity. For example, a trailer will be rated at 5000 lb. GVWR by the manufacturer if it has two 2500 lb. axles and a 2 inch ball coupler that is rated 5000 lbs.

Loading the trailer to excess of the GVWR is not only unsafe, but is illegal.

**GCVWR** (Gross Combined Vehicle Weight Rating) is the value specified by the manufacturer as the recommended maximum loaded weight of a combination of vehicles. The GVWR of the tow vehicle plus the GVWR of the trailer.

In the absence of a value specified by the manufacturer, GCVWR will be determined by adding the GVWR of the power unit and the total weight of the towed unit and any load thereon.

**Where do you find a vehicle's weight rating?**  
Every truck and trailer should have a label either inside the door of the truck or attached to the outside of the trailer that gives the vehicle's Gross weight (unladen) and the vehicle's GVWR (fully loaded).

## License Requirements

Most people have a basic Class C license. That license used to allow most drivers to haul their horses for recreational purposes. The question is when are you required to get a Class A license to haul your horses?

At a meeting of the Backcountry Horsemen's of California, Officers Chris Kelly and Deron Nelson of the California Highway Patrol addressed this question. Below are the officer's comments from that meeting:

You are required to possess a Class A License under the following conditions:

- You are towing any trailer over 10,000 pounds GVWR, not used for hire, or
- You are towing any fifth-wheel travel trailer over 15,000 GVWR, not used for hire.

The officers stressed that the vehicle's GVWR is the key factor for determining licensing requirements. If no tag exists, an officer may decide to take you to a scale house.

During the meeting, it was also conveyed that if you are operating out of class and stopped for any reason, an officer could write a citation and let you go, you could be parked until someone with a proper class of license arrives to move the vehicle, or your vehicle could be towed.

The officers went on to say that if you're involved in an accident while operating out of class, your insurance company could refuse to pay a resulting claim and/or cancel your policy.

Officers Kelly and Nelson stated that the CHP doesn't enforce the DMV handbook. They enforce California state law.

When concluding, both officers agreed that drivers hauling livestock are some of the safest on the road. Typically, these drivers obey the speed limits and really take their time. They felt that recreational horse owners were some of the best drivers around, but they must be aware of the new license requirements to stay legal.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ride

Did you see Norco's 4th of July celebration on the news? Just google "4th of July ride abc" and you can see a short video of Norco pride.

NHA did their part by leading the annual 4th of July ride. Special thanks to Bonnie for not only leading the ride but also choosing the route. Bonnie always does such a great job. She always tries to pick a trail that will keep us cool. This year we had two river crossings and lots of shade.

Thank you to our outriders, Joy Chase, Sharon Chandler, Mindy Green, Bob & Karen Leonard, Elodie Moore, and Bill Naylor.

At the June meeting, Joy challenged everyone to decorate their horses. She did her best. She hopes that next year, all of you will join her in the festivities.



## Norco Mounted Posse PCRA Rodeo August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars. The rodeo will be back in town! Every year both cowboys and cowgirls come to town to show off their skills and hopefully earn themselves some money. Good luck to all of them and may they all be safe.

NHA normally helps out with this event by doing cart duty, selling tickets at the dance, and this year we have been asked to help sell t-shirts. If you're interested in lending a hand, please call Bonnie.

Hope to see you at the rodeo!

## 2018 NHA Officers

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## Community Calendar

- 7/6 Fri **Summer Concerts in the Park**  
Featuring: Eric Sage  
Pikes Peak Park 6:30 - 8:30
- 7/18 Wed **Norco City Council Meeting**  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm
- 7/20 Fri **Summer Concerts in the Park**  
Featuring: All Starz  
Pikes Peak Park 6:30 - 8:30
- 7/22 Sun **RRT Santa Margarita Preserve Ride**  
<http://www.rtrails.com>
- 7/28 Sat **Day of the American Cowboy**  
George Ingalls Equestrian Center  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Opening Ceremonies 9:00 AM
- 8/1 Wed **Norco City Council Meeting**  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm
- 8/3 Fri **Summer Concerts in the Park**  
Featuring: Shotgun Wedding  
Pikes Peak Park 6:30 - 8:30
- 8/4 Sat **SSR Fiesta Island Ride**  
<http://www.saddlesoriders.org>
- 8/6 Mon **Streets & Trails Meeting**  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm
- 8/10 Fri **Summer Concerts in the Park**  
Featuring: Yard Sale  
Pikes Peak Park 6:30 - 8:30
- 8/15 Wed **Norco City Council Meeting**  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm
- 8/17 – 8/19 **Norco Mounted Posse**  
PRCA Rodeo
- 8/31 Fri **Norco Fair Begins**



**Backcountry Horsemen of California—Santa Ana River Unit**

**Trail Trial & Clinic**  
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Contact: Diane Pitzler 760-900-9498; dpitzer@hotmail.com

Gates Open : 7:00 AM  
Start Time/Mandatory Meeting: 9:00 AM  
Clinic Entry Fee: \$60.00  
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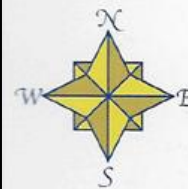
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**Non-Norco residents**

Associate	\$13.00	\$24.00	\$28.00
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\* Multi-year discounts: 10% for 2 years - 20% for 3 years

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Includes a listing in the "Trail Talk" newsletter and  
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P.O. Box 847  
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*or current resident*

## DATED MATERIAL

### Calendar of Events

#### July

Wed	7/4	<b>!!! Independence Day !!!</b>	
Thurs	7/5	NHA Trails Meeting	Sixth Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	7/10	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pies, 7:00pm
Sat	7/14	Seniors & Pets Breakfast	Senior Center 9:00am-11:00am
Thurs	7/18	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm

#### August

Thurs	8/2	NHA Trails Meeting	Sixth Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	8/7	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pies, 7:00pm
Sat	8/11	Seniors & Pets Breakfast	Senior Center 9:00am-11:00am
Thurs	8/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Fri	8/31	Norco Fair Begins	Ingalls Park