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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Diana Hoch

Our Easter Service was smaller this year but the kids all had fun with the costume contest and the egg hunt. Our sermon was provided by Dr. Gabe Veas and was very good.

Our March horse show was very lightly attended. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Trail and Jump set ups. We're hoping for a better turn out for the May 3rd show and will need volunteers again. Any time you can give us would be greatly appreciated. We always need help first thing in the morning getting set up and really need help at the end of the day getting everything put away. See you at the show.

A special thank you to Tiffany Fielding who along with Lily and a friend helped us all day at the show. Tiffany has moved up North and will be greatly missed.

Diana

Contact us with your thoughts!

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ETI Corral 38 Would Like Your Input!

2015 is in its first quarter and we would love to hear any ideas you might have about what you'd like to see ETI Corral 38 do — for 2015 and for the future.— for you

While the Corral is run by a board of directors (you can see their names to the left) it is you, the membership, who helps direct the organization.

Each ETI Corral is known for what it does — and ETI Corral 38 is know for it's horse shows — but there may be other areas in which you might have interests or maybe you have ideas about our horse shows or maybe you're happy with how things are going. Whatever it is, we do want to hear from you.

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CORRAL 38 NEWS

Heads up to all Corral 38 members, E.T.I.'s annual Convention will be in **June** this year. The Horse Show and Convention is our largest fundraiser of the year and cannot be done without the great members we have to help us. **P**lease go to your Corral meetings and ask for donations of items for the Silent Auction. **P**lease phone E.T.I. headquarters and volunteer some time. The Convention is usually a lot of fun and needs your support. To volunteer contact the ETI Office at 818-698-6200 or ETI at eti@etinational.com.

We had a lovely Easter Service with an excellent message from Pastor Dr. Gabe Veas.

NEWS OF THE PARK

As many of you know who ride by the Headworks construction project, between Tunnel 7 and Tunnel 8, it is almost complete. This was a 3 year construction project in which our horses got used to giant skip loaders, earth movers, guys welding and banging on pipes, and in general the noise and activity of a very large construction project.

The huge water storage tank is almost completely covered with dirt. When the roof is covered, there is a plan to landscape it with native plants. Also, there will be a long promised hiking and equestrian trail created around the perimeter of the Headworks mound.

We commend the Supervisors of this project for their sensitivity to the equestrian traffic as this all took place within a few feet of the main trail itself. For the most part, they were alert to any possible trouble an equestrian might be having with their horse, and were courteous about stopping activity for a moment until the rider and horse passed by.

There will be another giant tank built, starting in a few months. However, it's construction will be away from the main trail, and closer to the Forest Lawn Mortuary. It should have no impact on equestrians on the trail. (continued on next page)



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Martinez Arena removal of excess sand took place from Thursday, April 9th to April 16, 2015. The Maintenance people have had an excellent attitude about necessary adjustments to make Martinez as good as it can be. They have spent a lot of money to make Martinez a good arena for public use.

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At the north entrance to Tunnel 7 (many people think of it as the first tunnel since it is the first one equestrians ride through after crossing the Mariposa Bridge heading into the Park) there had been a ruptured pipe belonging to Cal Trans. The pipe first broke in March and flooded the entrance to the tunnel.

A quick fix was done, however, recently it broke again. CalTrans has said that the pipe is about 2 miles long, and has to be drained of existing water prior to fixing it.

I had received many complaints that the pipe is still leaking as there is a muddy puddle at the north side. However, it is not leaking, the water was cut off at the time of the second break. What riders were seeing was water draining into the puddle, not leaking per se. The pipe is empty and CalTrans has repaired it. Hopefully they will work with Rec and Parks to find a solution to its position in proximity to the tunnel so that we do not have more breakage.

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Due to the drought, riders will notice dying bushes and trees throughout the park. Even in the picnic areas where trees are watered with reclaimed water, they are not doing well.

It turns out the according to the forestry people, the trees don't like reclaimed water. It's too salty. The reclaimed water does well for lawns and golf courses as the growing grass carries the salt upwards where it is then mowed.

The trees are a sad and unexpected victim to the drought.

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There is considerable controversy about opening a stretch of road on Mt. Hollywood. That area has been closed for nearly 20 years. Due to the flood of tourists wanting to get closer to the Hollywood sign, there are a lot of problems for homeowners in Beachwood Canyon, and now vehicle traffic on what was a closed road.

There are a lot of Park users who are very upset at this. I will give more information about this as some kind of solution is to be reached.

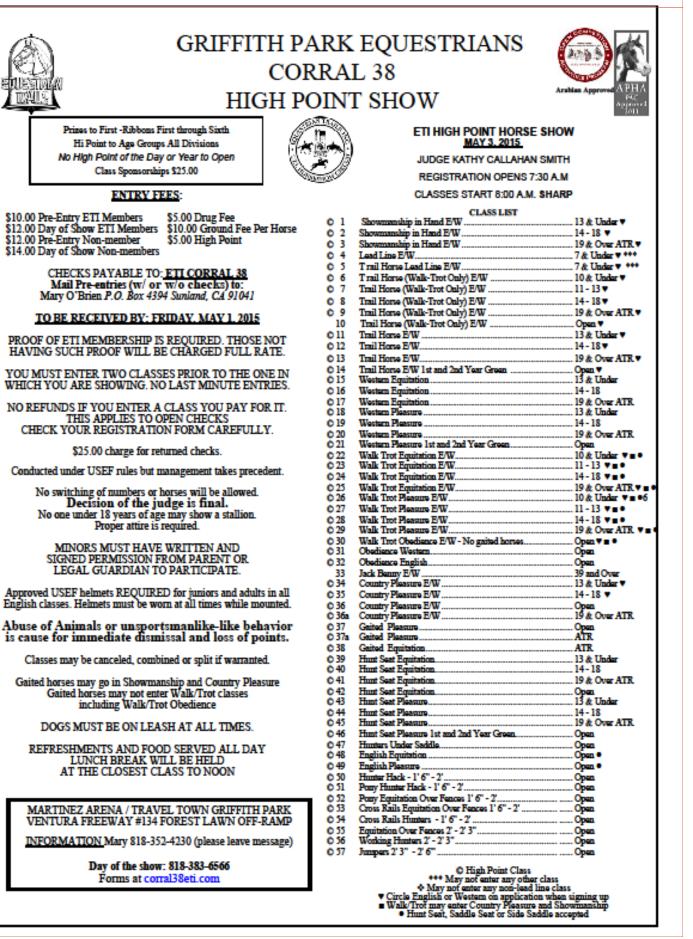
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The repair of woodcrete fencing is continuing throughout the Park. The woodcrete is quite expensive and there was a long backlog and wait for it to arrive.

Now it's here and work has begun to replace damaged fencing.

Lynn

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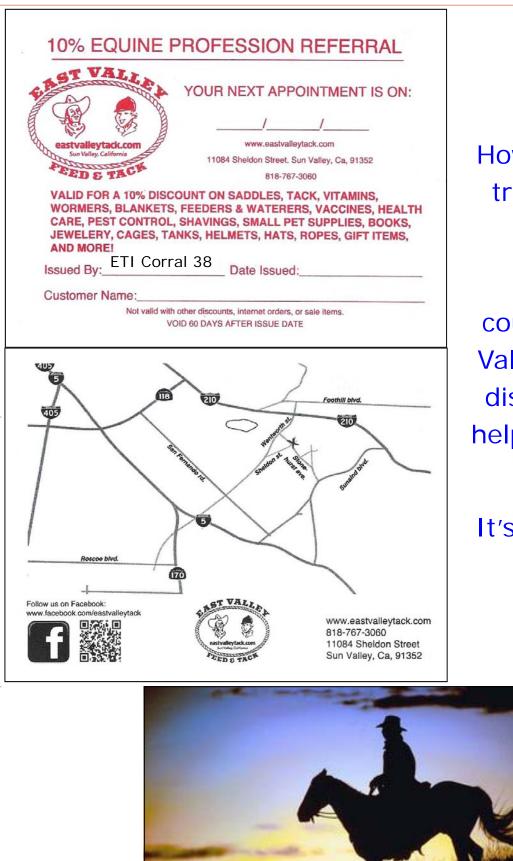


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2015 Corral 38 Schedule

High Point Show - Martinez Arena - March 15 Easter Service, Egg Hunt & Games on Horseback - April 5 High Point Horse Show - Martinez Arena - May 3 ETI National Convention – LAEC, Burbank - June 25-28 High Point Horse Show - Martinez Arena - September 13 Halloween Play day - Martinez Arena - October 31 Christmas Caroling - December 20

Besides showing you and your equine, we will need volunteers to make these a success!

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