

Rio Verde

December 2011



Roundup

The Rio Verde Horsemen's Association serves the unincorporated county lands north and south of Rio Verde Drive. The Association's purpose is to protect all horse properties and privileges and to preserve the equine and rural lifestyle. Membership is open to all, horse owners and non-horse owners alike, who support this purpose. Voting is only open to property owners in this area.

What a beautiful setting for our Fall Dinner Dance... Cave Creek Outfitters!

The food was great and service was amazing! It was wonderful to see so many of you come out to enjoy the company of friends and neighbors. The air was a little chilly, but between the heaters and dancing to the sounds of Urban Country, who noticed!

We had some fantastic items for our raffle. A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated. The guys in the band were a big help picking the numbers and calling them out.



Our next fun event will be the 8th Annual Chili Cookoff. Get your recipes out and perfected! Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon January 29, 2012 at Lorill Ranch on 152nd St.

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President's Comments

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end; seems like each year is going by faster. Many changes have taken place over the last twelve months for so many of us. Friends and neighbors have moved away from our area and many new faces have moved here. To the new neighbors I say welcome; to the ones who have moved away I wish them all happy trails.

The Annual RVHA Fall Dinner Dance was a huge success. Even the below normal temps couldn't ruin the evening. Thank you Todd & Cheryl for the use of Cave Creek Outfitters. Everything, from the food to the band, was first class.

Update on the Verde River access gate: The Tonto Forest Service has finally installed a gate at the Midway Wash. This gate will have a special combination lock on it. You will need to contact Tammy Pike with the Tonto Forest Service for the combination and more details. She can be reached at 480-595-3370

I'd like to thank the RVHA Board and Committee members who have donated their time throughout the year on RVHA issues. Thank you Mo, for taking the time to send out all those awesome RVHA emails, and Terry for doing the RVHA classifieds. Amy Cohorst for doing a great job putting together the Roundup newsletter, and KJ for making sure they get mailed on time. Thank you Mary Kay and Marjorie for doing a wonderful job with our social activities. Cortland and Theresa for keeping us informed on trails. John & Cyndi for helping keep our roadsides clean. Frank Turben for keeping our website up and running, Rocco, Lori and Elaine for doing our trail rides. Everyone working together is what keeps this association strong. Any member wanting to help on any committee is greatly appreciated; we are always looking for new volunteers.

Thank you to all of our advertisers throughout the year! Members, please make sure you patronize them, and let them know you saw their ad in the Roundup.

*Merry Christmas
& Happy Holidays!!
Best wishes for 2012!*



Margaret Scott
RVHA President



MEMBERSHIP

-By Mo Wachman & Judy Riley

Well, it's almost year-end and membership in the Rio Verde Horsemen's Association is nearing an all time high. Since I last wrote this article for the September issue we have gained an additional 29 new members. Right now our membership totals 487 members.

As you know all annual memberships end at December 31st. On January 1st we start all over again from Member #1 although we do have some new members already signed up for 2012. To save ourselves work and cost, as well as paper and envelopes, we started the "ON-LINE" renewals. You can renew at any time now. There are a couple of choices:

Valerie & Randy Arend	Susan & Mike McCurdy
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Cindy Frantz	Sandy Gendler
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Kyle Lewellen	

With the help of our very capable website designer, Frank Turben, we're now set up to handle online applications and payments can be made using PayPal. We should also have a renewal form set up on the website so that everyone can renew their membership online also using PayPal. Thanks to Frank for all your help.



Don't forget to contact me if you'd like a license plate(s) for your car or truck. They're FREE to members and they really look sharp going down the road!

If any of your personal information changes, make sure to contact us so we can update our database. Don't forget your email address; people make this change quite often. For any questions we can help you with, please contact either me or Judy.

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RANCH NEWS

--by Jenny Powers

Early in November, RVHA member Theresa Thraen received yet another opportunity to save the life of a beautiful Border collie and give him a second chance. Theresa, an active member of the Arizona Border Collie Rescue (AzBCR) organization received a call that a young red and white male Border collie was on the euthanasia list and a foster home was needed. The dog was picked up at the Casa Grande shelter and brought to Theresa. His name is Aiden, which is Irish for "little fire" and wouldn't look at people or walk on a leash when he arrived. He had to be carried to his crate for transport.

Theresa cleaned his matted coat and started to work with the dog. Within a week Aiden was walking on a leash, learned several commands and enjoys playing games. Theresa will have Aiden tested on herding stock once he is neutered and believes he will be successful and have a strong herding instinct. AzBCR has fundraising 2012 calendars on sale to offset the medical costs for dogs like Aiden. They make wonderful Christmas gifts. Please contact Theresa Thraen at T2Thraen@aol.com or 480-528-9148 for more information on AzBCR and how you can help.

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DOGTOR T --- THE PET VET

-by Melissa Thompson, DVM

Vet care! Puppies don't have well developed immune systems until about 16 weeks of age. Because of this, they receive vaccinations starting around 6-8 weeks of age and then receive boosters every 3-4 weeks until they are over 16 weeks. The most common vaccination is against parvo and distemper viruses. These two diseases are very contagious and often lead to death for puppies that contract them. Parvo virus is shed in the feces of infected dogs and can remain in the environment for 6 months or more. Therefore, it is recommended to keep your puppy away from areas frequented by other dogs. This means no dog parks, no walks around the neighborhood, no taking Fido to the pet store. Even when taking him to the vet, carry him, don't let him walk around. Distemper virus doesn't live long in the environment, but it is airborne so can be more difficult to contain. There are no "cures" for either of these diseases, so the best medicine is prevention through vaccination and restricted access to other animals.

The other vaccine that your puppy will need to get is the rabies vaccine. Generally they receive this somewhere between 12-16 weeks of age. The rabies vaccine is required by law and is required to get your pet licensed. Rabies is spread thorough the saliva of an infected animal and requires direct transmission, meaning your puppy would have to get bitten by an infected animal to contract the virus. There is no cure for rabies for people or animals, and once contracted it is fatal. Yet another reason to not parade your new pet around other animals.

Besides a basic exam and vaccinations, your new puppy should have a fecal exam to make sure that he is free from intestinal parasites. If any of you have seen previous articles, you know that our pets can carry intestinal parasites that we can get from them. It is important to have your pet checked for intestinal parasites for the health of the whole family. This is also a great time to get him started on heartworm prevention. It not only protects against heartworm, but also against multiple intestinal

parasites as well.

Other things you can start to do with your puppy that will make life easier is desensitization of the feet, ears, mouth and tail. These are all areas that will need to be handled when he comes in for his regular exams. The more they are touched with a positive correlation, i.e. food reward or praise, the easier it will be to work on them in the future. This will make it easier for toe nail trimmings, ear cleanings and tooth brushing as he gets older.

We have been talking about the physical well being, but the mental well being is just as important. General training is a must. I recommend basic training for any new pet to the family. Even if you have had dogs all your life, I bet you will still learn something from the class. Also it is good socialization for your pet. The number one reason for relinquishing pets to shelters is behavioral reasons. The saddest part is that so many of these issues could be avoided with simple training and time

I would first like to say that I am not an advocate of getting pets around the holidays. Our lives are crazy enough with the visiting family, shopping, cooking etc. without having to worry about adding a dog to the mix. And it is stressful for them, too. But if by chance you find yourself with a new puppy this holiday season, here are some things you need to consider.

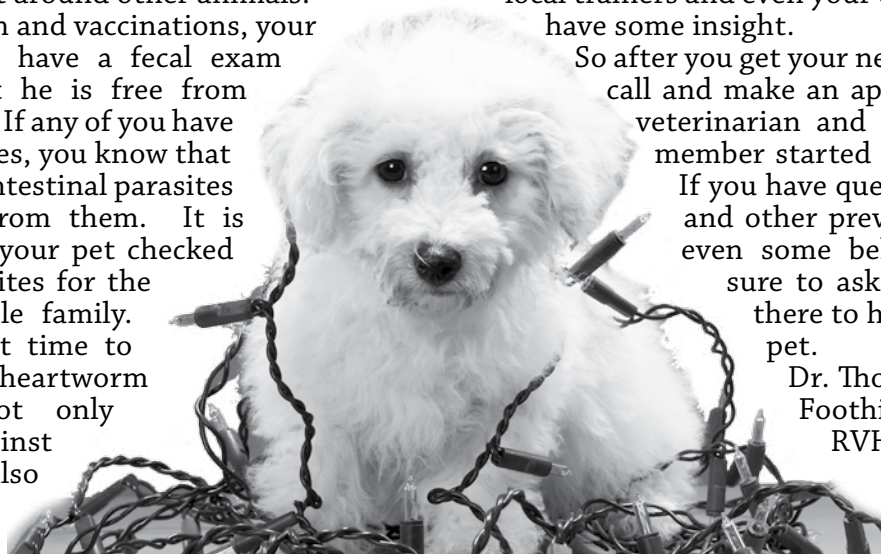
spent with the dog.

Crate training is another great thing to do with your puppy. It helps in house training and keeping him from eating the couch! It is also helpful for later in life when you may need to travel with your furry friend. If they are already comfortable with crating, it is one less thing they need to stress about. Crate trained dogs also seem a little more relaxed in the veterinary hospital setting should they need to stay for any reason. There are lots of great resources available on crate training your dog; books, websites, local trainers and even your own veterinarian may have some insight.

So after you get your new cute little fluff ball, call and make an appointment with your veterinarian and get your new family member started off on the right foot. If you have questions about vaccines and other preventative medicine or even some behavior questions, be sure to ask. Remember, we are there to help you and your new pet.

Dr. Thompson is a Rio Verde Foothills resident and RVHA member.

She is on the veterinary staff at the Arizona



Fall Dinner Dance



WINNERS ARE...

-by Jenny Powers

New RVHA member Leigh Ann Langley and her quarter horse gelding, Mainly Tums (Dunny) were the Prime Time Rookie champions at the Cactus Classic reining show this year. They currently rank third in the Arizona Reining Horse Association (ARHA) Rookie Level 1 and are ranked first, and led all year, in the Prime Time Rookie division. Best wishes to Leigh Ann and Dunny for a great performance at their final show in November!

Theresa and her two border collies adopted from Arizona Border Collie Rescue (ABCR) have been actively competing in agility trails. Bryn, the younger dog, started her

agility career with a bang! She has been to three trials and has a qualifying score (Q) in every class and in five out of 15 classes she received first place as well. Bryn competes in both North American Dog Agility (NADAC) and United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA) classes. She competes in "tunnelers," which is a fast and furious course consisting only of tunnels; and "weavers," which is weave poles, tunnels and jumps. She also competes in "snookers," which is where the handler sets the course to maximize the points, but there is a time limit and then a closing event with a set pattern of seven obstacles.

Cookie has also done well with a handful of Qs and first place finishes. Once a shy dog, she is now so confident she believes she can complete the courses without Theresa and has gone off course a few times making up her own pattern! Apparently in Cookie's opinion, Theresa is just too slow!

In her first AKC herding trial Cookie marked a 94 out of 100 points on sheep and was reserve high point in trial dog, meaning out of all the competitors including herding ducks, cattle and sheep, Cookie had the second highest score overall. Cookie has also competed in Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) and received qualifying scores in all her classes working with sheep, ducks and cattle. These trials call for the dogs to move the herd in a calm and quiet manner to a pen and keep the animals contained so the handler can open and close the gate for the stock. Congratulations to



Cookie and Bryn (and of course, Theresa) on their many successes!

Because I've missed the last two issues of Round-up, we need to catch up with reporting the results of our RVHA endurance riders and they have been very active indeed!

Starting in February with Twenty Mule Team in Ridgecrest, California, Dennis Summers, riding OMR Tsunami, finished the 100-mile ride in first place in a time of 9 hours and 39 minutes! At Old Pueblo, Sonoita, Arizona in March, Barb Debi completed 55 miles on JC Mackay and the next day, 50 miles on Big Mac; Clydea Hastie completed 55 miles on CR Zebra Splash; Sue Summers completed 55 miles on AM Humvee; and Dennis completed 50 miles, finished in second place and received the Best Condition award on SHA Ebony Rose.

The Prescott Chaparral Ride took place over two days in April. Barb completed 50 miles each day on Big Mac and her horse; JC Mackay also completed the first day with another rider. Clydea completed 50 miles on both days on Frozen Assets.

Sheri Griffith, who lives in Moab, Utah during the summer months, completed 25 miles in May at Hell's Kitchen Canyon in Gunnison, Utah riding Daytripper, and in July completed 50 miles at I Know You Rider, in Mountain View, Wyoming riding Speedy Dakota.

Barb traveled to Ft. Stanton, New Mexico in July to ride Big Mac 60 miles one day and 55 miles the next at the Ft. Stanton Pioneer Ride. On the second day Big Mac finished in eighth place! In October Barb and Big Mac finished 50 miles at the very difficult ride, Man Against Horse in Prescott, Arizona and later that month she and JC Mackay completed 50 miles on Day

1 and Day 3 of the Moab Canyonlands Ride.

Clydea and Zebra Splash completed three days, 50 miles each day at Mt Carmel Pioneer in Mt Carmel, Utah in May. Zeb just got better each day completing the first day in 13th place, the next day in sixth place and the last day in third place! In June Clydea completed a 30 mile ride at Sunriver in Bend, Oregon on Ruby's Night Banner and in July completed the 60 mile ride at Ft Stanton on Frozen Assets. Clydea and Frozen Assets then traveled to Auburn, California in October for the rescheduled Western States Trail Ride (Tevis Cup) a long-standing 100 mile ride that had to be re-routed at the last minute due to heavy snowfall. Clydea and

Frozen Assets completed the ride in sixth place in a time of 11 hours, 41 minutes!

Sue and Dennis escape the heat of the Valley in the summer by living in Oregon where they remain very active in the Northwest Region. Sue won Home on the Range in Washtucna, Washington riding Mags Motivator, and Dennis finished second and won Best Condition on Ebony Rose. The couple then tied for first place at Milwaukee Road Rail Trail in Zillah, Washington, Sue on Pastelle Roses and Dennis receiving Best Condition with Rasa. Then on to Mt Adams in Powell Butte, Oregon with Sue finishing third on Mags Motivator and Dennis second on Ebony Rose. In June they completed Sunriver in Bend, Oregon tying for first place with Sue on Pastelle Roses and Dennis winning Best Condition with Tsunami. Later that month they both completed 50 miles at Renegade Rendevous in Arlee, Montana. Sue on Humvee and Dennis riding Mia Champ Too. In July they completed 50 miles at Camas Creek Canter, also in Montana with Sue

riding Humvee and Dennis on Oh Susanna. Next was Outback Iron Horse in Lake County, Oregon with Sue finishing second on Mags Motivator and Dennis winning first place and Best Condition on Rasa. In September Sue rode Humvee to third place at Royal Anarchist in Osoyoo, British Columbia and Dennis won the ride and received Best Condition with Tsunami. In mid-September Sue won the Westbank Rocker in Kelowna, British Columbia on Pastelle Roses and Dennis finished in fourth place on Oh Susanna. In October Sue and Dennis completed the re-routed Tevis Cup ride with Sue riding Humvee and Dennis finishing in third place on Tsunami. In late October Sue and Dennis tied for first place first place in the 75-mile ride at Owyhee Hallowed Weenies Ride in Owyhee, Idaho with Sue riding AH Bantiki and Dennis won Best Condition on Oh Susanna. Sue and Dennis returned to Rio Verde Foothills in November and look forward to rides in the Southwest Region this winter.

“DE- STRESS” THIS SEASON

The Benefits of Massage:

It wasn't that long ago that a massage was considered a (not so necessary) luxury. Today, and with support of medical research and the National Health Institute, massage is viewed more as a Health Benefit.

Massage can be a powerful ally in your healthcare regimen. Experts estimate that nearly 90% of disease is stress related. Nothing ages us faster than high stress. Profound effects of massage include:

- * Decreased Anxiety and Stress Hormones
- * Improved Circulation
- * Lowers Blood Pressure
- * Enhance Immunity By Increasing Lymph Flow
- * Increased Flexibility and Range of Motion
- * Decrease Depression
- * Rehabilitation: Post Operative or Injury
- * Increase Recovery Time After An Athletic Event
- * Release of Endorphins, The Body's Natural Pain Killer
- * Tension Related Headache Relief
- * Satisfies the Natural Need for Nurturing Touch

Although these are only a few of the benefits of massage, it's easy to see that taking part in this form of regularly scheduled self-care can play a huge part in how healthy you'll be and how youthful you'll remain with each passing year.

Just because massage feels like a pampering treat doesn't mean it is any less therapeutic.

Consider massage appointments a necessary piece of your health and wellness plan.

The Rio Verde Foothills area now has an option for those who don't want to travel back into "town" to receive massage. Nancy Wilford is the owner of RANCH HANDS MASSAGE THERAPY offering a variety of massage treatments including Swedish, Deep Tissue, Hot Stone, Seated Massage, Paraffin, Salt and Sugar Foot Scrubs, Aroma Therapy and Assisted Stretching.

With prices equal to the franchise memberships, Nancy will help you devise a treatment that fits your needs. RVHA members

- receive your first treatment at 50% off! 602-541-2102. Call today for a free consultation to include massage into your wellness plan.



FOUR PEAKS ANIMAL RESCUE CORNER

After a rough (no pun intended) summer, it is turning out to be a great fall. Some of our long timers have found themselves wonderful forever homes. After spending 6 months with us, Walter now has his own family. Walter came to us from California, where he was the victim of a hoarding situation. Many of the hundred plus dogs were in such bad condition, they needed to be euthanized, many others were very un-socialized. But Walter, the sweet boy that he is, somehow made it through. Thanks to seeing our articles in the Rio Verde Roundup, his new owners contacted Four Peaks to find a four legged friend, and Walter (now known as Stanley) can watch the world go by from the comforts of his own home. Some of our other "alumni" that went home the last couple of months include, Simon, Joey, Gordon, Dora, Evey- all great dogs and Mickelson, McIlroy, Fowler, Kya, Mia, Thea, Smokey and Bandit- all super cats. But for every one that gets adopted, there are many more that need our help.

Here are some of our new additions looking for homes. Charlie, a 4 year old chocolate and tan miniature Dachshund; Scarlett a 3 month old Jack Russell Terrier mix; and last but not least, Charlotte and Ginny.

These two precious girls were left to die in a garbage can at 2 days old. Cold and malnourished, they have been bottle fed and have turned in to plump healthy pups. They were born Oct 23, and will be spayed at about 8 weeks of age. They will be ready for adoption at the end of December.

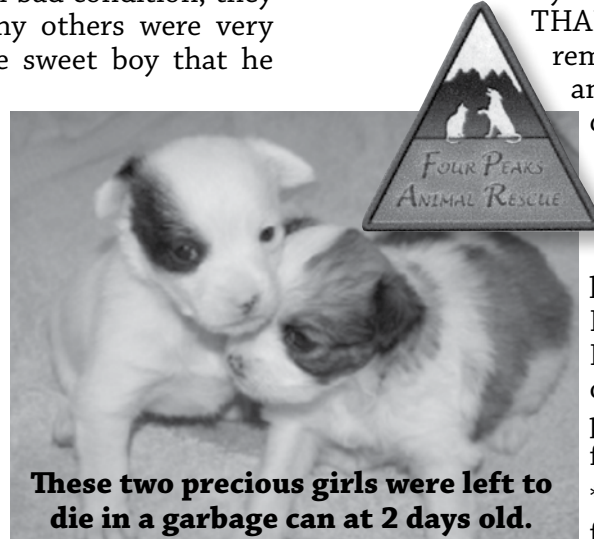
For all of you that helped with Cassius- a big THANK YOU. He has healed remarkably well from his surgery and runs and plays like any young dog should. He is house-broken, crate trained, likes walks and gets great pleasure when you ask him to sit for you. Cassius is just a love of a dog and is still looking for his forever home.

For more information about Four Peaks Animal Rescue, our available pets, events, etc, please visit our website at www.fourpeaksanimalrescue.org

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THE ARIZONA HORSE COUNCIL

-by Jean Anderson

Linda Slay, our AzHC Secretary, set up a tremendous versatile and challenging course, and everyone seemed to be very impressed with the trail riders. AzHC had a booth there at the trail challenge where we displayed our membership forms, information on the AzHC, and info about our guns raffle, etc. We also had some wonderful volunteers sent over from the AERO by Soleil Dolce, one of our current AzHC Board Members, to help set up and



a table at our Annual RVHA

displayed the guns. Many, many thanks to all of you that supported us in this endeavor, and bought tickets for these guns. The drawing will be held on March 31st, 2012. If we happen to sell all of the tickets before that date, we will hold the drawing earlier. If anyone is interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Jean Anderson at 602-390-6806 or email at redbug@fastq.com, or Ed O'Brien at 480-471-7199 or email at admin@allabouthorses.com. We both have LOTS of tickets for the raffle of these guns.

run the trail course, and help in the booth. Thank you to all of them.

AzHC is raffling off a Glock 19, 9MM Hand Gun, a Henry Goldenboy Rifle, 22L, and a Ruger Bearcat Gun, 22LR, on March 31, 2012. Additional prizes to be added. A donation of \$5/ticket or 5 for \$20. Remember, three chances to win! As some of you already know, we set up Dinner Dance at Cave Creek Outfitters and

Happy Trails,
Jean



Fedwell Farm Rescue



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Fedwell Farm Rescue, Inc. has had a great year; even the summer was very busy. We have had 216 adoptions since May! We are very proud of that number. That means 216 lives were saved and we were able to find great, wonderful homes for these pooches.

I want to thank the Rio Verde Horsemen's Association for the great volunteers and help we received when I broke my hip in June. We had volunteers caring for the dogs and making sure the animals were comfortable during the heat wave that occurred at the same time.

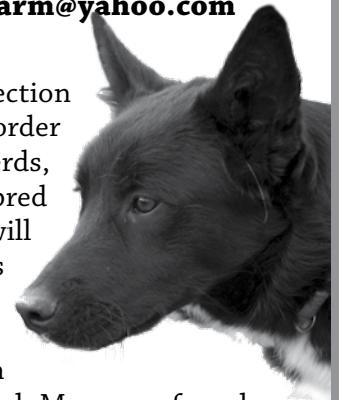
I was in the hospital and so appreciated all the help! Special thank you to Nancy Borkowitz at Four Peaks Animal Rescue and Lori Bridwell and Elaine from Lorill Equestrian Center.

Fedwell Farm is planning a busy fall and winter adoption schedule. We had 8 adoptions at the Franciscan Renewal Center event in October and we are planning on participating in the 12k's of Christmas in Gilbert on December 10, along with the Holiday Pet Festival at Westworld

on December 3rd.

We currently have a nice selection of herding dogs, from Border Collies, Australian Shepherds, Cattle Dogs and purebred German Shepherds. We will have a litter of puppies available the first week of January; they have an Australian Cattle Dog mom and we aren't sure about Dad. Mom was found as a stray in Pinal County. We would love our dogs to find new homes in the Rio Verde area. We will offer a discount of \$25.00 on any adoption fee to RVHA members.

With the colder weather coming, we could use donations of blankets, comforters and towels, along with portable heaters so our dogs can stay warm and dry during the winter. All donations are tax deductible and we are solely supported by donations and my pocket book, so all the help we can get allows us to help more dogs.



MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN PARK

-by Pam Griffin

UPDATE ON HORSE TRAILER PARKING IN MAIN TRAILHEAD LOT

There will be no restrictions on horse trailer parking. Trailers can park in the main trailhead parking lot or the horse staging area (right turn just past the toll booth). Parking at the main trailhead will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the lot becomes full, overflow parking will be directed to the horse staging area. Water is available for horses at both sites.

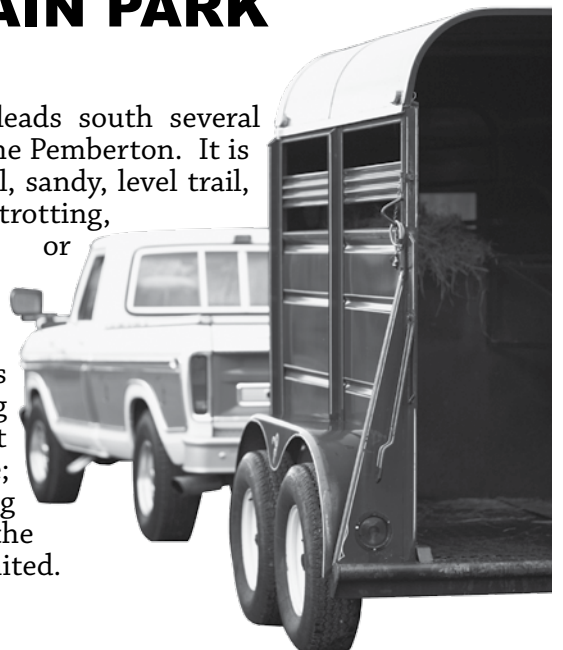
Exceptions may be made for special events, in which case trailers will be instructed to park in the staging area.

NEW ENTRANCE TO PARK ON NORTH BOUNDARY

A new gate has been installed at the south end of 168th Street. This is an actual gate, not a step-over. Please keep the gate closed! Also, please support the park by paying the entrance fee! A trail from

the gate leads south several miles to the Pemberton. It is a beautiful, sandy, level trail, great for trotting, cantering, or whatever gate you prefer!

There is no parking lot at the gate; parking along the road is limited.



FURTHER FIRE DISTRICT UPDATES FOR THE RIO VERDE FOOTHILLS

- from **Bashi Buba, Joe Blanchette, Carmela Lizzo**
Rio Verde Foothills Fire District Board Members

Since our last posting, the following actions have been taken in regards to the formation of the Rio Verde Foothills Fire District. The Impact Statement was filed with Maricopa County, and the next step is the Board of Supervisors meeting.

The County is currently undertaking the following formation efforts in preparation for the RVFFD Public Hearing on November 30th:

- Publishing notice (twice – Nov. 10 & Nov. 17) in locally circulated newspaper of public hearing (attached for reference).
- County Planning & Zoning will post notice in three places within the proposed district.
- County will mail notice of the public hearing to each property owner (3,896 total property parcels) and elector.

At the November 30th meeting, we are hopeful that the Board of Supervisors votes to authorize the circulation of the petitions to obtain signatures for the creation of the Rio Verde Foothills Fire District. At that point, (or within a day or two) the signature gathering effort can begin.

A professional signature gathering company, Petition Partners, has been hired and will be in charge of gathering signatures from property owners in the RV Foothills. In addition to roadside stands and mailers, paid employees will be going door to door to collect signatures and verify property ownership. They will also work with the banks to obtain signatures on unoccupied homes, and they have the tools to locate absentee owners.

You will also be receiving information from Maricopa County concerning the fire district, including an impact statement, which will outline in further detail, the costs for the formation of the district. We think you will see that the tax increase that replaces the current Rural Metro subscription plan is not only less expensive, but includes better, faster and more comprehensive service for the money. Most importantly, after years of efforts, we will finally have our own fire station and emergency service, dedicated to the Rio Verde Foothills, on Rio Verde Drive (somewhere between 144th – 152nd). As



most of you know, our current service comes from the town of Rio Verde, or Cave Creek, IF they are not busy with calls from their own districts. We also believe, depending on your insurance carrier, that the fire district will lower your homeowners insurance due to the closer location of the new fire station. And, hopefully, it will be an added value to those homeowners who are looking to sell, as well as ultimately, improving the market by increasing sales prices.

A new website is in place to disseminate information to the community. Please check out www.protectrioverde.com and [.org](http://www.rvffd.org) for periodic updates.

We encourage all of you to review the materials when received, or feel free to contact the following people by email or telephone to ask any questions and request copies of the impact statement and cost comparisons for the current subscription plan as compared to this Fire District.

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Please feel free to share and/or forward this information with your neighbors any non-RVHA members.

Thanks and we hope this information is helpful.

Bashi, Joe and Carmela

This is a community issue. There are different opinions on this; the RVHA passes on information to everyone.