

Newsletter for April – May, 2005

Officers

President Ginny Rench, 634-9354; Vice President Bill Dean, 567-3081;
Elaine Eaton-McCants, Secretary, 567-3219; & Diane Lovett, Treasurer,
634-2767

Board Members

Fran Whetten, 634-6495; Milt Pate, 567-6378; Walter Cox, 634-3848;
Joe Williams, 634-5906; and filling in as past president is Jan
Endsley, 634-1945

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April 16th – Groom Creek Clean Up. See last issue for details. We need lots of help, even if you can only come for a few hours.

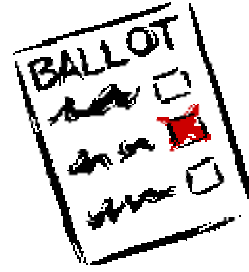
April 23rd ride lead by Beth Blay. Per Beth, “ parking will be at the gate where the dirt road leaves Cornville Road; this is between Tissaw Road and before you drop down into Cornville on the north side. We will have lunch at Spring Creek and Beth’s husband Joe will meet us with Sloppy Joes for everyone. Call Beth at 634-1234 by April 20th if you’re coming. The club will furnish drinks so just bring water for the trail.

April 20th The next board meeting is at 6:30 in Camp Verde at the Wine Cellar on Finney Flat Road. This is open to all members.

April 30th – The Dead Horse Ranch Trails Coalition is having their edition of National Trails Day from 8:00 am – 12:30. Work will be on the Lime Kiln Trail in the vicinity of Last Chance Tank. Carpooling will be available for those who have low profile vehicles (meet before 8:00 am in the parking lot of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Bill Grey Road). A Dutch oven lunch will be served courtesy of Mr. Bill Stafford of the USFS and his helpers. Please call 639-0312 to let them know if you plan on attending.

May 21st ride on Mingus Mountain lead by Steve Rench. Call Steve at 634-9354 for more details.

Have something to sell or want to buy something horse related? Ads are free to members. Email Ginny at verdeweeds@commspeed.net. or mail your ad to VVHC, 3650 Penny Lane, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. No phone calls please.



**Verde Valley Horsemen's Council Annual Meeting
May 1, 2005 - Murphy's Grill
747 S. Main Street
Cottonwood**

Please come and join us for the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Sunday afternoon, May 1st from 2:30 to 4:30. We will be offering dessert and coffee, tea or beverage of your choice and this is free to members. If you have a prospective member please bring them along too and there won't be a charge for them either.

Thanks to the nominating committee made up of Steve Rench, Elaine Eaton and Fran Whetten for their efforts in presenting a slate of board members and officers for this coming year. They had a hard time finding members willing to step up and take a leadership role in the club. Basically, the current board and officers have agreed to stay on in their respective roles unless someone new steps forward. Nominations will be taken from the floor and we're hoping that some of you will offer to fill a spot. We will have a short business meeting and bring you up-to-date on what the board has been working on.

Some of the items that were on the last board agenda are:

1. Animal Event Center in Cottonwood
2. Animal Disaster Plan
3. Yavapai Horse Association
4. Trail access and preservation

We hope to see all of you on Sunday afternoon May 1st at 2:30.

Please RSVP to Jan Endsley at 634-1945 by April 29th so we know how many to plan on.

