

DRAFT (as of 8/30/21)

PrezSez September 2021

The current editor and producer of the monthly Horsetales, Suzanne Schlundt, is ready for a well-deserved break. We are grateful to her and all the others that have kept “HORSETALES” as a publication. With there having been no volunteers come forward to assume this responsibility, the Board has carefully reviewed the content (and intent) of the association’s monthly newsletter. We have concluded that the objective can be met by utilizing the pvra.com web site. We will seek membership input on this in the September General meeting. In the interim, meeting agendas, minutes, calendar and other news, announcements and advertising will be on the web site (pvra.com/Horsetales).

Unfortunately, I neglected to place the need for a “Nominating (Board positions) Committee” as outlined in our Bylaws on the August General meeting agenda. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please let me or any Board member know as soon as possible. Our Bylaws state that we should have a first slate of candidates in our September 7 General Meeting and a second slate and voting in the October 5 General Meeting. All officer positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) and 3 other (1yr or 2yr) Board seats are open for election.

The Board continues to work on a variety of issues related to the Associations administration. Numerous agreements are under review and it appears additional revisions to our Bylaws may need to occur. It is also the time of year to begin budget (2022) discussions and show calendar.

Several projects have been approved by the membership which have not yet started. We hope to see much of this get underway in the next 2 months. Some of the delay has been intentional (hoping lumber prices decrease) and some of it is I’m simply up to my ass in alligators.

In the month of September, we hope to possibly add a couple of additional shows to the schedule. I would like to hold a PVRA Open House event on Saturday September 25 and what would have been “Rodeo Weekend”. If interested in helping pull it together please let me know.

Please be aware that our resident coyotes are a little less intimidated by us these days. They have acted aggressively towards other dogs on the grounds so please be cautious. As we approach the height of the wildfire possibility, please remember that the need to evacuate should be coordinated thru the San Diego Humane Society in coordination with the County of San Diego. Should the need arise, we will make every effort to communicate with the membership any information we have.

As always, any volunteer raking or grounds clean up is welcome and needed. Check with any of the show managers for other work-hour opportunities that fit your schedule. Please monitor your work hours at [pvra.com/membership/work hours](http://pvra.com/membership/work%20hours) and advise Louann promptly if any errors.

Thank you for supporting Poway Valley Riders Association.

Jim Walls

President