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Portola Valley Trails

Many of you might have heard of the devastating horse-related accidents that have occurred in the East Bay over the last few months. Horses have fallen down treacherous trails while others have been involved in fatal vehicle collisions. In both situations, large animal rescue equipment was needed, but not available.

As a result, the East Bay Regional Parks District has initiated a fundraising effort with the goal of purchasing the equipment necessary for large animal rescue. They intend to use part of the donations to provide annual training for their first responders that would be responsible for use of the rescue equipment as well.

To donate to this cause, please visit the below link and specify that it is for “Emperor’s Fund for large animal rescue equipment”:

http://www.regionalparksfoundation.org/

Santa Cruz Rail Trail

There have been talks of developing a trail along the railroad in Santa Cruz County that would accommodate hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Region 1 representatives have been actively involved in meetings held by the SCC Regional Transportation Commission regarding this project. A draft report is now available online for viewing and providing your input.

More about this project found here:
http://www.sccrtc.org/projects/rail/passenger-rail/

Upcoming Events:

- July 11
  Fireworks AERC
  Santa Cruz, CA
- July 18-19
  Challenge of the North
  Fairbanks, AK
- August 1
  The Tevis Cup
- August 22-23
  Jackson Forest
  Fort Bragg, CA
- September 26-27
  Lake Mendocino
  Ukiah, CA
- October 30-November 1
  Sage Hill
  Santa Maria, CA

*Click on Event for Entry/Info.

Ashley Dillard on Hickory’s Starlet at Jackson Forest last year. Don’t miss this beautiful ride in August!