Trail News
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Fireworks, Santa Cruz

AERC to host this endurance ride mid-July. Ride through the beautiful redwoods and along the coast at a distance of 25 or 50 miles. NATRC memberships will be honored and an early bird discount can get you a steal on your entry. Not only that, but our wonderful Donna Stidolph is to be the ride secretary! Give endurance a try at this upcoming ride!

More information can be found here: http://www2.cruzio.com/~candg/Site/FWDetails.html

Work Days at Mt. Diablo

Are you interested in giving back to our trails? The California State Parks Foundation is hosting work days at Mt. Diablo June 11 & 12. They are in need of volunteers to help paint hand rails in a parking area. Those who help out are welcome to camp overnight for free. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to one of the trail systems we utilize while representing NATRC’s presence in the park.

Click here to register for this event: http://www.calparks.org/help/park-champions/

Restoration Temporarily Closes Popular Nevada Trail

Nevada State Parks has recently released a statement regarding the temporary closure of a popular multiple use trail in their jurisdiction. Starting June 1, North Canyon Creek Road will be closed for the first two miles out of the Spooner Lake State Park, Mondays through Thursdays. The meadow restoration and road rehabilitation is projected to wrap up by July 12. Equestrians and hikers will still be able to access the Rim Trail from the South, but with no return via the North and no access to the Marlette Flume Trail. This route is essentially cut off from bikers during this time. NSP recommends planning trips to this area on weekends or to consider visiting a nearby park such as Washoe Lake, Dayton, or Van Sickle.

For more on this closure please visit: http://www.rgj.com/story/life/outdoors/recreation/2015/05/27/road-work-will-restrict-popular-flume-trail-access/28030537/

Upcoming Events:

- June 5-7
  Horse Expo
  Sacramento, CA
- June 6
  National Trails Day
- June 6-7
  Round Valley
  Brentwood, CA
- June 11-12
  Volunteer at Mt. Diablo
  Clayton, CA
- July 11
  Fireworks AERC
  Santa Cruz, CA
- August 22-23
  Jackson Forest
  Fort Bragg, CA

*Click on Event for Entry/Info.

Stephanie Swain & Palistar at the Cowboy Camp ride in Williams, CA this May.

Ron & Debbie York were the winners of Gene Boicelli’s raffle last year at Round Valley. They enjoyed an evening of great food, great company, and even better hospitality. What surprise does Gene have in store this year? Come to his ride in Brentwood, June 6-7 to find out!