



# BAY AREA BARNS AND TRAILS

**BAY AREA BARNS AND TRAILS - EDUCATION, PRESERVATION & STEWARDSHIP**  
**'Helping preserve and grow stables, trails, pastures, staging areas, and horse camps in the San Francisco Bay Area.'**

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## **EQUESTRIAN TRAIL ADVOCATES MEET AND GREET MEETING AT THE NORTHGATE CLUBHOUSE IN WALNUT CREEK: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007**

Just a reminder to everyone to please attend the Equestrian Trail Advocates Meet and Greet Meeting at the Northgate Clubhouse in Walnut Creek (end of Trails End Drive) on February 1st. Starting at 6PM.

We are inviting City and Park officials to attend - with the purpose of continuing the efforts to keep lines of communication open between public entities as well as to have equestrians meet their officials.

It's going to be an informal meeting, where we'll present updates on trail issues that are in line with the Equestrian Trail Advocates purpose - to attain and preserve safe trail access to public lands.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to anyone who is interested in trail and equestrian issues. Please RSVP to Pamela Swartz [clrskin@acnetreatment.com](mailto:clrskin@acnetreatment.com) or 925.788.9738 or if you have questions, please contact Pamela.

## **IT IS TIME FOR THE ANNUAL 2007 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, AND BARNS & TRAILS COULD REALLY USE YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dear friends and friends of horses,

I hope the new year is treating you well! I am writing to ask that you consider joining a worthy local non-profit organization that I have been volunteering with for the past 6 years - Bay Area Barns & Trails.

Bay Area Barns & Trails' mission is to preserve the Bay Area's equestrian heritage and support partnerships that maintain publicly accessible barns, pastures, horse camps, and trails throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. It is time for the annual 2007 membership drive, and Barns & Trails could really use YOUR support!

To learn more about Bay Area Barns & Trails:

[bayareabarnsandtrails.org/index.html](http://bayareabarnsandtrails.org/index.html)

Check out the PROGRAMS & PROJECTS page to see how funds are put to good use!

Thank you & happy trails,

Karen Johnson and 'Ispy'

\* It is easy to join, or renew, with a secure online option. Look for the JOIN TODAY button in the left-side web navigation. There is also a downloadable membership form that you can mail in.

## **SAVE MOUNT DIABLO FORGING AHEAD**

'In 2006 SMD preserved five parcels, 473 acres and seven miles of new trail, at the Mt. Diablo Gateway property and Young Canyon, for example. We now own the Mangini Property. With Gary Bogue's help we completed the fundraising for the Mangini property and just closed escrow on this beautiful parcel in Concord. Recently, rare, burrowing owls were seen at Mangini. 2007 promises to be another great year. We just signed papers on a new acquisition, Irish Canyon and now have 23 months to raise the \$1.344 Million purchase price. We are planning more hikes, small and large events on our properties and on Mt. Diablo. We hope you will join us! [jseelen@savemountdiablo.org](mailto:jseelen@savemountdiablo.org) phone: (925) 947-3535 [www.savemountdiablo.org](http://www.savemountdiablo.org)

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