



The Road Apple

Important Meeting Tomorrow Night

Meet Your 2022 Slate of Officers

Here's the 2022 slate of PVR&R officer candidates: (l to r) Nancy MacNamara, Mary Burton, Susan Hagar, Sherrilyn Roth, Betty Bickford, Jan Gaffney, and Becky Bevins. We need a quorum to the Friday, November 12th meeting to approve the slate. You can also send in a write-in for any member.

Also on the agenda will be planning for the December 4th Christmas Party and dinner, so please make a special effort to attend.



Reminder: Time to Renew Your Membership. To update your contact info, download the membership application, update the form and either mail it (P.O. Box 1, Pope Valley, CA 94567) or bring it to a meeting. To make reservations for the Christmas Party dinner, go to ropersandrider.org, click on "payments" and follow the prompts. Or, send a check made out to "Pope Valley Ropers and Riders" for \$25 per adult and \$12.50 per child (6-12) to the mailing address above.

**Pope Valley and
Riders
General
Meeting
Minutes
October 8, 2021
Pope Valley
Farm Center**

Call to Order: 6:56 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees: Susan & Roy
Hagar, Mary Burton,
Nancy McNamara, April
Hardin

Approval of Minutes:
Susan made a motion,
Nancy second

Officer Reports

President - Absent
Vice President - No

Update

Treasurer

Secretary - No

Update

Committee Reports

Arena

- About 7 volunteers showed up. Everything has been put away
- Pens have been set up
- April will schedule a porta potty cleaning
- Water tank is empty. There should have been plenty of water left. No signs of leakage.
- Thank you to all who helped get the arena ready for winter

Gymkhana

- Looking at dates for next year

Trail rides

- Smedings – need to set a date.

Clinics

- Mary had a couple of ideas for clinics
 - Joe Sullivan to offer a trailer clinic

- Jordan Sullivan to offer a training clinic

Old Business

Elections/Nominating

- Committee needs to meet so ballots can go out in November

Pt Reyes Ride Report

- Successful ride with a handful of riders and campers. Due to the weather, it was only a one night stay.
- Thank you to Sherrilyn for letting Mary use her extra trailer

Christmas Party

- Dec 4 so planning needs to get started
- Joe Sullivan will cook
- To keep things simple we want to make this more of a potluck

Next General meeting –
November 12 – 6:30 at the
Farm Center

Adjourn 7:16

Point Reyes riders (clockwise from top) Mary Burton, Sherrilyn Roth, and Jordan Sullivan's friend Brooke, and Jordan Sullivan.

Point Reyes Riders





Release and Indemnification Agreement For the Year _____

Participant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

I understand that horseback riding is a sport requiring physical exertion which carries inherent risks and or hazards that may expose me or my horse to the risks of serious injury, permanent disability, or even death. In addition, it may expose my property to damage or destruction. I am fully aware of, and I assume these risks.

I understand that the Pope Valley Ropers and Riders, Inc. ("PVRR") may or may not provide me with any assistance, guidance or training in horseback riding, but that PVRR's providing such (or not doing so) in no way affects, alters or modifies the terms I am agreeing to hereunder.

I recognize that PVRR cannot control the conduct of other individuals riding horses at PVRR events, or any other individuals attending a PVRR event or uninvited guests; nor otherwise reduce any risk to which I may be subject during any time period I am riding my horse or otherwise participating in a PVRR event.

I acknowledge and recognize that my participation in PVRR's event is voluntary and I undertake it at my own choosing and with a full understanding and awareness of the risks that it poses to me and to others. I also certify that I am in adequate physical condition and fully capable of riding a horse and undertaking any task that I choose to perform.

Accordingly, I hereby release and forever discharge PVRR and Philip David Burton and Mary Lincoln Burton ("Burton"), and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from all liability, claims, demands, damages, expenses, actions or causes of action, resulting from my injury or my horses, disability, or death that may occur as a result of my participating in the PVRR event or growing out of the negligence or misconduct of others, including but not limited to: other individuals riding horses or employees/staff at the PVRR event or any other individuals (including other PVRR participants) or uninvited guests; and, I hereby indemnify and hold PVRR and Burton harmless with respect to any and all damages, claims, and other expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by PVRR and Burton in connection with any lawsuit related to my actions.

I further declare and represent that I have read and understand this release and that I have executed this release freely and voluntarily, and entirely upon my own initiative, and intend to assume all risk and responsibility for my actions.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of my minor's participation in PVRR events, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, my minor's animals, and their property, arising out of my minor's participation. I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Board Member	Sally Kimsey	965-2675

Newsletter Editor *Roy Hagar* 968-7123

Upcoming Events

November Meeting
Friday, the 12th at the
Farm Center

Fellowship @6:30
Dinner Meeting @ 7



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