

RANCH

Ramblings

Spring, 2019

Mark your calendars for two summer events:

1) 2019 Beach Campout/pancake breakfast July 26 and 27

2) 2019 Beach Festival Sunday, Sept 1

For younger families these events are a Hope Ranch staple! Flyers will go out as the dates approach.

Beach Campout: This year's kids campout, geared to a low high tide so we don't lose any kids, is on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27th. Free pancake breakfast (for all Members who show up, no questions asked, no background check or means test) Saturday morning around 8 a.m.

Beach Festival: The Beach Festival is, as always, on Labor Day Monday, which is September 2.

Questions: email Anne@hoperanch.org

New Summer Beach Policies:

With the goal of reducing overcrowding by beach guests during the 10 busiest summer weekends, the Hope Ranch Board passed the following policies regarding beach cards, pin numbers and popup tents. It is hoped that these changes will make the beach more accessible for Hope Ranch Members. For questions, contact Anne or Liza at 967-2376 ext. 113

Beach Cards: Beach cards will remain the same price (\$100 for first card, \$145 for second card, and \$245 for third card (three-card maximum)). See below for details.

Pin Number Fees: As before, access by guest vehicles requires a pin number issued by the Ranch office and billed by usage to the home owner or legal tenant. For weekdays and for most of the year, pin usage will remain as last year at \$10 per beach visit. However, on weekends and holidays only from July 4th through Labor Day ("heavy traffic days") pin cost will increase to \$20 per beach visit, and the number of pin usages per family during these busy times will be limited (for details, email Greg at Gfeet@hoperanch.org). The purpose of this pin fee increase on busy summer weekends is to encourage guests to use the beach on weekdays.

Note: The higher pin fee during busy summer weekends applies to group parties/picnic areas as well.

Popup Tent Restriction on Busy Weekends: On weekends and holidays from July 4th through Labor Day only, popup tents will be issued only to Hope Ranch Members. Those requesting a popup tent during these ten heavy traffic summer weekends will be required to show ID which will be compared to a resident roster. As before, popup tents remain first-come, first-served, and tent reservations and call-in popup setups are not allowed. (Note: the Board also directed staff to purchase 10 additional popup tents, to provide higher capacity)

While we understand that these new policies will cause some Members inconvenience, we hope that they will help to make the Hope Ranch Member's summer beach experience more enjoyable by reducing the number of guests and their cars during the busiest summer weekends. Members should recall that prior to the new gate install three years ago, there were no pin numbers issued.

Beach Card Renewals – Current beach cards are good until May 31st. Current beach card holders will receive an invoice for the same number of beach cards issued for the current season, but if you would like fewer cards for the upcoming season, please email Anne at Anne@hoperanch.org and let her know and you will be invoiced accordingly. You do not have to visit the office to renew cards – just mail your renewal fee or pay online at www.hoperanch.org (service fees apply). Prices for the beach cards remain the same for 2019/2020: First card \$100, second card \$145 and third card \$245 (these are separate prices).

Beach Lockers – Locker occupancy is good until May 31st. Due to a waiting list, lockers are rentable to Members for only two years, after which the locker must be surrendered to someone on the waiting list, and the member losing the locker must go to the end of the waiting list. Members who come up on the waitlist will no longer be able to defer taking a locker until the following year. That is, you must choose to either take the locker when your name comes up, be placed at the end of the waitlist, or removed from the waitlist. Letters to current locker users will be sent out

in late April, indicating to those ending their second year of locker use that they will need to surrender their locker by May 31st. Those who will be entering their second year will receive an invoice and will need to pay the annual fee for 2019/2020.

Kayak Spaces – Kayak Spaces are good until May 31st. Currently, there are several open Kayak/SUP Board storage spaces at the beach. Those currently holding storage spaces will be sent invoices by the first week of May. If you do not want to renew your space, please email Anne at Anne@hoperanch.org. Note: It is advisable to cable lock your kayak or SUP Board stored at the beach park. Kayaks or SUP Boards lacking identification information and stored in beach spaces without permission will be removed and stored until pickup or two years, whichever is longer.

A Reminder Regarding Beach Gate Pirates....

When I was a kid we obeyed all the rules and didn't cause problems for our parents or society as a whole (note: accusations and charges leveled at me and my friends were entirely unfounded). To help foster that same high principle during these confused times, there must be consequences for when a car sneaks in to the beach area on the bumper of another car, thereby avoiding the second fee and risking damage to the gate hardware. Violators/tailgaters caught on camera will be subject to a choice of either a \$50 fine or a 2 week card suspension (this choice of penalties is a shining example of the New Democracy)

Speaking of Pirates, Underage beach drinking on the rise:

We have noticed an increase in underage/illegal drinking on the beach. These violations will result in contacting law enforcement and suspension of beach cards and pin privileges.

Seeking 2019 Snack shack proprietors and beachboys and beach girls for this Summer.

Last Summer Alex and Brooke Bidwell took the beach shack to a new market presence worthy of any Madison Avenue ad firm while introducing something new called "healthy food." We thank these young ladies for their work in 2018. Now

we're conducting a national search for that next special "3 Michelin star" candidate or candidates to run the shack for the summer of 2019. If you can guarantee to be open for specific times and days, and follow reasonable guidelines, email Greg at Gfeet@hoperanch.org with a brief description of why you would like to run the Shack this year.

Beachboys and Beachgirls: We're also looking for three beach staff to set beach tents up and assist members and their guests as they arrive to and depart from the beach. Contact Greg at Gfeet@hoperanch.org if you can make a commitment for the summer, starting on weekend only from Memorial Day, and then shifts filling the entire week starting in late June. Beach staff work very hard setting up tents and helping with Member's gear, but they also get pretty decent tips.

Swim Raft:

Hope Ranch has launched a swim raft at the beach for most of the past 40 years, and this year we hope to have the raft afloat by Memorial Day.

Rodenticides Are Destructive to All Ranch

Critters, By Ruth Birdt: (Note: Ruth and others have been reporting the non-discriminatory damage that the use of poisons to kill rats and ground squirrels does to the entire food chain. Here's Ruth's take on the practice.)

Since the arrival of gophers on our property, I have been researching ways to control the problem without the use of rodenticides.

Although these poisons kill rodents, they also kill a wide variety of wildlife, including hawks, owls, and coyotes, their natural predators. This is why the number of hawks locally is on the decline, thereby, ironically, increasing the very rodent population the rodenticides target to control.

In addition, these rodenticides could kill household pets who go outdoors, if they were to either ingest the poison directly or eat another animal that has ingested the poison. Finally, given the recent rains, it is likely that these poisons have now found their way into the ground.

The most common poison used is an anti-coagulant, which causes internal bleeding. Since animals ingesting it typically retreat to their dens, the numbers killed are likely much greater than observed.

Lotus land is one of many large estates successfully using barn owls to control rodents. They established nesting boxes in targeted areas of their grounds and the experiment has been a huge success. The Ojai Raptor Center has received several enquiries from Hope Ranch residents over the years regarding use of barn owls to control rodents. Unfortunately, they noted that poison bait stations are being used in Hope Ranch. This makes the use of barn owls to eradicate rodents not feasible as they would be killed by the poison as well. They would require a poison-free area of a minimum one square mile in order to establish a nesting box.

If there is there interest in Hope Ranch to canvas residents in order to map out the use of poison bait station areas and, if there is an area large enough, establish nesting boxes for barn owls to control our increasing rodent population, I would be glad to help facilitate this effort.

Please contact me, Ruth Birdt should you have any comments/ interest in the barn owl project at ruthbirdt@gmail.com

Cliff Fire Update:

In February about 100 Ranch Members attended a special presentation by biologist Jim Boles who explained in ample detail the particulars of the situation we have at the Marina Drive cliff. Fortunately, the new County Supervisor, Gregg Hart, attended the meeting and promised the audience to look into the matter. Last week a contingent of Hope Ranch Members met with Mr. Hart and discussed the issue at some length. As of this writing, Mr. Hart is meeting with Mr. Boles to better understand the challenges, and perhaps solutions to, this phenomenon.

ABR Items (more than average items due to bi monthly newsletter and heavy ABR demand)

CONCEPTUAL REVIEW

3990 CUERVO AVE.	NEW RESIDENCE
4441 VIA ESPERANZA	GARAGE
	CONVERSION, NEW GARAGE & SHOP
4660 VIA HUERTO	SCREEN WALL,
	LANDSCAPING, EXTERIOR PATIO &
	SOLAR
404 VIA DICHOSA	NEW RESIDENCE

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

4125 CRECIENTE ROAD	POOL,
	GARAGE & ART STUDIO
4455 VIA BENDITA	REMODEL
691 VIA TREPADORA	NEW
	RESIDENCE
4167 CRESTA AVE.	REMODEL, POOL,
	GUEST HOUSE, ETC.
4640 VIA BENDITA	NEW RESIDENCE
4170 LA LADERA ROAD	POOL, POOL
	CABANA, TRELLISES & LANDSCAPE
4606 VIA CAYENTE	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
4230 CRESTA AVE.	HOBBY ROOM
4090 CUERVO AVE.	POOL, POOL
	CABANA & POOL EQUIPMENT
4653 VIA ROBLADA	NEW
	GARAGE, BARN, TENNIS COURT &
	REMODEL
4145 CRECIENTE DRIVE	EXTERIOR
	CHANGES, HARDSCAPE, PLAY AREA
	&LANDSCAPING

FINAL REVIEW

4660 VIA HUERTO	SOUND WALL,
	OUTDOOR KITCHEN, LANDSCAPE &
	SOLAR
4219 CRESTA AVE	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
4300 VIEJA DRIVE	REMODEL, GARAGE
	CONVERSION, NEW GARAGE & ENTRY
4290 MARIPOSA DR	NEW
	RESIDENCE
4066 VIA LAGUNA	NEW RESIDENCE
4610 VIA VISTOSA	POOL
975 CANON ROAD	DETACHED
	GARAGE, SHOPAND LANDSCAPING
4513 VIA VISTOSA	REMODEL,
	ADDITION & DETACHED GARAGE
4348 MARINA DRIVE	BARN,
	CORRAL, STABLES, ETC.
3903 LAGUNA BLANCA DRIVE	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
4184 CRESTA AVE.	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
4182 CRESTA AVE.	NEW GARAGE &
	MASTER SUITE
4300 VEIJA DRIVE	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
4642 VIA ROBLADA	ADDITION,
	REMODEL & GUEST HOUSE
4010 RAMITAS ROAD	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
1124 ESTRELLA DRIVE	REMODEL &
	ADDITION
4178 CRECIENTE DRIVE	LANDSCAPE
	MITIGATION, DRIVEWAY & LANDSCAPING
4353 MARINA DRIVE	REMODEL &

Closing Jokes that, while not very funny, offend few

What did the bartender say to the horse that took a seat at the bar? A: Hey, fella, why the long face?

PATROL REPORT April-May, 2019

Notes:

- We only post 4 pages of reports, so we're a bit back logged!
- We don't post every log entry, just a representative sample
- Reports are altered slightly in some cases to protect identities. (We don't want to prevent a kid from running for President someday)

December,08 9:50PM –Laguna Blanca School gym parking lot patrol noticed a female in a blue pickup truck. Patrol contacted the female, a Santa Ynez resident, about being on school property and she advised that she had a dream of needing to be there. Patrol advised the female that she was on private property and needed to leave. The female was cooperative and left without incident.

December,11 1:19PM – Patrol received a report from a resident reporting 2 female solicitors walking along Las Palmas carrying flyers. Patrol contacted the female who said they were with a local jewelry company and placing ads in mailboxes. Patrol advised the females that such activity was not allowed in the Ranch. The females were apologetic and left without incident.

December,14 11:30AM – Patrol received a report from a private employee on Via Roblada who reported a loose horse on Via Roblada. Patrol responded and noticed a few people trying to round up 2 loose horses, one on the street and another on the bridge trail. As the horses made their way west, patrol assisted by blocking their path with the patrol car, diverting them to their corral where the owner and a neighbor secured them. The owner of the horses said the horses had escaped when he was backing up his car into the corral.

December,15 1:11PM – While checking HR Beach, patrol noticed that the wooden gate arm at the beach gates had been damaged. The gate arm had been nearly broken off and was dangling. Patrol reviewed the beach gate camera footage and noticed the gate arm had been broken when an identifiable pick-up tailgated (followed-in) another vehicle. Matching the time of the incident with the beach card used, Patrol determined who had done the damage. Both the Member and the follow through handled the cost for the repair of the gate arm. Patrol followed up with the Ranch office regarding the beach card violation for tailgating, which carries a \$50 fine or a 2-week suspension of the beach card privileges.

December,16 1:23PM – Patrol received a report from a resident on Lago who reported construction activity on Monte, which was not allowed on a Sunday. Patrol checked and found that the noise had been coming from a power washer that had been used on a nearby property. Patrol reminded the resident that such activity was considered "general maintenance", as opposed to "construction", the former of which is permitted Mon.-Sat., 8a.m. 5 p.m. Patrol cleared and it was quiet on departure.

December,17 10:40AM – Patrol received a request from the Sheriff's department to assist with an alarm activation at a residence on the 4300-blk. of Marina Dr. On scene, patrol noticed the front gate closed and several vehicles parked on the outside of the gate. Patrol contacted 2 well-dressed males and learned they were the realtors showing the home and had accidentally set-off the alarm.

December,18 10:04AM – Patrol received a report of a loose horse on Via Glorieta. Patrol was flagged down by a female riding a horse on Via Bendita & Via Huerto. The female reported the loose horse was now safe and secure. The female advised that earlier, while she and her friend were riding along the 4500-blk. of Via Esperanza, a dog inside a fenced property barked "aggressively" at both of them. Both horses got startled and her friend was bucked off her horse, which then ran away. Patrol notified the Ranch GM who would follow up on the matter. (later note: The female member was bruised, but is doing fine after some recovery time)

December,23 8:53AM – Patrol received a request from the Sheriff's department to assist with a disturbance on Via Vistosa. Patrol responded and learned it was a family (mother-daughter) disturbance and a tow truck had been called for a vehicle. Deputies investigated the matter and it was determined no further action was warranted. The daughter left in the car without incident.

December,25 3:13PM – Patrol received a report from a resident reporting a large tree limb down and blocking the roadway on the 900-blk. of Canon Rd. Patrol blocked off the limb with safety cones and advised the Ranch maintenance supervisor. The Ranch maintenance crew cleared the roadway.

December,27 8:58AM – While on patrol of the 1100-blk. of Las Palmas, patrol made a casual car-to-ped contact with a male with a large green hiking pack as he made his way north bound on the road. Patrol gave the male directions out the Ranch along the county road. The male continued towards the La Cumbre exit.

January,01 6:34PM – While on patrol on Cresta, patrol noticed a white SUV with no lights along the bridle trail. Patrol checked the SUV and noticed a couple of teenagers, a male (16 yrs.) and female (15 yrs.), in the back seat. Patrol learned the teens were non-Ranch residents, although the male initially said he did live in the Ranch. Patrol advised the teens that the Ranch was private property. The teens left without incident.

January,03 6:50AM – While on patrol of Las Palmas, patrol noticed a gray compact with fogged up windows parked in a dirt turn out. Patrol checked on the vehicle and noticed a female laying down in the driver's seat. Patrol contacted the female with a European accent who appeared to be traveling.

January,03 4:45PM – Patrol was flagged down by a Llano resident who reported a suspicious male on Las Palmas and Lago. Patrol checked the area and contacted a male who appeared to be a transient. The male advised he was just passing by. The male left the Ranch on Las Palmas without incident.

January,13 9:42AM – Patrol received a report from a resident on [redacted] who reported a male on her property trying to get her mail. Patrol spoke to the male who advised he was expecting mail at the house and he was in a business partnership with the resident's uncle. The male left saying, "What goes around, comes around". The resident's uncle was contacted, and he acknowledged knowing the male but clarified that he did not have a business partnership with him. The Sheriff's department was contacted and took a report on the matter. No subsequent visit(s) from the male have been reported.

January,13 1:56PM – While on patrol of Las Olas, patrol noticed that a newly-placed HRPFA bridle trail sign had been vandalized with gray spray paint. Patrol notified the maintenance supervisor who cleaned up the vandalism. It was noted by the Ranch GM that two such bridle signs had been vandalized in the same manner.

January,13 4:08PM – On Las Palmas, patrol noticed a dark blue car with a large mattress strapped to the roof and being held down by 2 passengers. Due to prior illegal dumping on the Ranch, patrol monitored the vehicle's progress through the Ranch. The compact was last seen exiting out Marina, mattress and all.

January,13 6:50PM – While on routine patrol of Llano near Mariposa, patrol noticed a [redacted] parked on the bridle trail. Patrol checked the car and contacted a male and female who were in the back seat. The couple advised they were "just talking". Patrol learned the couple were non-Ranch residents and were advised that the Ranch is private property. The couple left without incident.

January,14 1:35PM – Patrol received 2 reports of a solicitor. Patrol located the solicitor and informed him that the Ranch was private and such activity was not allowed. The solicitor was initially uncooperative but eventually did leave the Ranch in an older maroon Suburban. Prior to leaving, patrol made a subsequent contact with the male who advised that a property manager on a nearby property told the solicitor to "get the (expletive) off my property". Patrol learned the male had been soliciting cleaning supply products.

January,17 11:15PM – Patrol was contacted by a resident who reported a van parked on Las Palmas at Via Bendita and it appeared people were day camping, according to the resident. Patrol responded and noticed the van, an older VW, and a newer maroon SUV, parked on the dirt turnout on Las Palmas & Via Bendita. Patrol learned the vehicles were not camping but rather related to a photo shoot. Patrol informed the 2 females that they were parked in a no parking area. The females left soon after.

January,25 9:04AM – While on routine patrol of Estrella at Llano, patrol noticed a STOP sign had been vandalized with graffiti. The Ranch maintenance supervisor was notified, and the sign was cleaned off.

January,25 5:45PM – Patrol received a report from a resident on Cuervo who reported a **black 2-door BMW** that had been racing by at a high rate of speed on Mariposa between Cantera and Estrella. The resident said the occupants in the BMW were 2 young adults and the incident took place 30 minutes ago. At the time, the resident was riding her horse and when she signaled to the driver to slow down, he replied with profanity. Patrol patrolled the area, but the BMW was not located.

January,26 10:37AM – While on Via Dichosa, patrol noticed construction on a property. Patrol contacted the worker on site who was replacing an older metal fence with a new wooden fence. Patrol noticed a radio playing music, wood materials, and various tools on site; including a circular saw, a hand cutting tool and some drills.

Patrol checked the Ranch records and noted that the project did not have a HRPBA Building permit and had not received authorization to conduct work on Saturday. Patrol issued a construction violation notice to the worker for the violations. Patrol followed up with the Ranch GM and Bldg. Admin. regarding the violations.

January,26 3:25PM – While on routine patrol of Las Olas, patrol noticed a [redacted] illegally parked on Las Olas. Patrol located a group of 10 people on the sand west of the turnaround. Patrol noted the group were teens and a wooden plank had been set up that had blue cans of beer on top. Patrol also noticed a case of the same brand of beer nearby. Note: No alcohol was observed being consumed and/or being handled by anyone in the group. Patrol spoke to the owner/driver of the VW about the parking violation and the VW was moved shortly thereafter. While there, patrol noticed the group had young-looking faces. Due to the concern of possible underaged drinking/possession of alcohol, patrol casually asked if anyone was over 21 years, which no one was. No one in the group claimed ownership of the beer. Some discretion was used and the choice by the group was to pour out the alcohol to eliminate possession. The group picked up the empty cans and disposed of them in the nearest trash can.

January,27 11:32AM – Patrol received a report from a resident on Via Roblada who was concerned that the neighbor's service entrance gate was open, which was unusual. There was no activity at the Residence, which is vacant and on the market. Patrol conducted a check of the property and nothing of concern was found. Patrol was able to secure the gate and followed up with the property owner who was off-site. The owner advised that in the past, contracted workers have left the property unsecured.

January,30 8:20AM – While monitoring the Sheriff's frequency, patrol heard of a residential alarm call on the Cresta and a deputy responding. The Sheriff's requested for patrol to assist on the call. On scene, patrol could hear a faint audible alarm coming from a residence and could see a white SUV parked at the property. The deputy arrived, followed by a male in a white truck who advised was responsible for the property and had responded due to the alarm call. The male provided access to the property where it was discovered that the house cleaner who was on site had accidentally set-off the alarm.

January,30 9:35AM – While on routine patrol of Las Palmas and Via Presada, patrol came across a 2-car vehicle accident. The vehicles were not blocking traffic, and it appeared one of the vehicles had rear-ended the other. Patrol checked with the male drivers of the vehicles who advised they were not injured and were already exchanging the necessary information. A short time later, CHP arrived at the scene to investigate the vehicle accident.

January,31 7:00PM – Patrol received report of an alarm activation coming from the master bedroom at a residence on Creciente Dr. The Sheriff's department was also responding to the residence. Patrol responded was advised by the homeowner that everything was okay as the activation was accidental.

February,01 9:00PM – Patrol received a report from a resident who reported a vehicle accident on Las Palmas near Via Bendita. Patrol responded and noticed a single vehicle accident at the bend on Las Palmas and Via Cayente involving a dark Lexus sedan. The Lexus appeared to have been travelling south bound on Las Palmas when it lost control, crashing head-on into the hillside. The Lexus sustained major front-end damage and the airbags had deployed. All 3 occupants, males in their 20's, reported having no injuries. The driver was a non-Ranch resident out of Goleta who already had a tow truck at the scene.

February,01 9:40PM – Patrol received report from an alarm activation coming from the master bedroom at a residence on Via Roblada. The Sheriff's department was also responding to the residence. 2 deputies and patrol conducted a perimeter check of the residence, which appeared to be secure. Nothing of concern was discovered during the check. Patrol contacted the property owner and advised her of the outcome. The cause of the alarm activation was unknown.

February,02 7:00AM – Due to the stormy weather, patrol and the Ranch GM were on storm-watch patrol throughout the Ranch to identify and mark fallen trees and other potential hazards and report them to Maintenance Supervisor and crew. Patrol patrolled the west-side of the Ranch while the GM covered the east-side. In total, 5 trees went down and 4 separate locations in the Ranch were found with roadway debris. The trees and debris were all coned off to warn motorists. The Ranch maintenance crew (on Ranch roads), SB County Public works (on the county road), and private employees helped in clearing the hazard(s).

February,02 10:27AM – Patrol received a report from a resident on the 4100-blk. of Creciente who was concerned that his neighbor's front gate was slightly open. The resident advised that the residence is vacant as the owner lives out of town. The resident asked if patrol could conduct a check of the property. Patrol contacted the owner of the property who said it was okay to check the property. Patrol conducted a perimeter check of the residence and all appeared to be in order.

February,03 3:30PM – Patrol received report from a resident on Via Huerto who reported a large tree down on Las Palmas Dr. by the Riding Club. Patrol responded and located a large oak tree down and partially blocking Las Palmas Dr. Patrol deployed safety cones and conducted traffic control. Patrol notified the property owner as well as SB County public works since Las Palmas is a county roadway. A county road crew came out to clear the roadway and a private tree service handled clearing the tree from the resident's property.

February,04 1:50PM – Patrol received report from a water co. employee who reported a large oak tree down and blocking Las Palmas Dr. in front of the Ranch maintenance yard. Patrol and the Ranch maintenance supervisor responded and noted the tree was completely blocking Las Palmas. Patrol remained at the scene to do traffic control. Patrol contacted Sheriff's dispatch, who advised public works and CHP to assist with traffic control. Patrol remained on scene until the roadway reopened.

February,11 11:30AM – Patrol was advised by the Ranch office that a former Ranch resident had called to report her kayak lost or possibly stolen from the HR Beach. It was learned the former resident's ex still lived in the Ranch and the kayak was no longer in the kayak area. Patrol looked at photos of the kayak and recognized it as a kayak that was now located at the Ranch maintenance yard. Patrol assisted the former resident in loading her kayak and a yellow paddle board, which she also ID' d as hers. *Note: Kayak(s), paddle board(s), etc. left in kayak spaces past their kayak space rental agreement or in a kayak space without a kayak space rental agreement are subject to removal by the Ranch's maintenance department. Mark your kayaks SUPs in some way to expedite return.*

February,21 8:50AM – Patrol received a report from a resident on the 800-blk. of Via Tranquila who reported a person that came to the resident's property around 12:50 a.m. The unkn. person appeared to be a male wearing a motorcycle helmet and sneakers was spotted on the security camera walking onto the property through the open service gates. The male was seen looking towards a window before leaving. The resident advised that she was going to report the incident to the Sheriff's department. Patrol conducted extra patrols of the area.

March,1 12:08PM – Patrol was advised by the Ranch office of a reported vehicle accident on Las Palmas Dr. involving a vehicle that struck a fence and a tree. Patrol responded and found a [redacted] sedan that had struck a long section of fencing along the 900-blk. of Las Palmas Dr. The front end of the vehicle had been pierced by a long piece of fencing that was still stuck through the grille and hood. A lower bumper, now detached, had also been pierced by a piece of fencing. The driver, a 16-year-old female advised she was alone in the vehicle and did not sustain any injuries. The female advised that the brakes and steering on the Mercedes had failed and that was a cause of the accident. Patrol radioed Sheriff's dispatch to have a CHP unit respond to the scene. A Sheriff's deputy responded, followed by a CHP unit who took a vehicle accident report.

March,1 5:45PM – While patrolling Vieja Dr. west of Via Trepadora, patrol noticed an older white minivan parked on Vieja Dr. Upon closer inspection, a couple was observed in the back seat of the van. When the couple opened the side door, patrol noticed they were nude. Patrol learned the couple were non-Ranch residents. The couple got dressed and were advised the Ranch is private property. The couple left without incident.

March,6 10:40PM – Patrol was advised by La Cumbre Country Club security staff that an employee of the club's restaurant reported that all the tires on his vehicle had been slashed. The employee also reported the incident to the Sheriff's department. Afraid that the suspect would return, patrol remained with the owner of the vehicle until the tow truck finished towing the vehicle away. The suspect(s) are unknown.

End of Patrol Report, stay tuned for new episodes