

Subject: Re: Rancho Corral
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 4:19 PM
From: Bern Smith <bern_smith@ridgetrail.org>
To: [redacted] Privacy [redacted]
Conversation: Rancho Corral

Hi Sue --
Details all worked out (more or less):

8AM

Meet Chris Detwiler of POST and me at the Half Moon Bay Airport for breakfast. Will be good (except the coffee...sigh...). Then on to a nearby POST property for a brief (bonus!) tour of that site and an introduction to the Rancho Corral site.

10AM-ish

We'll meet Nancy Hornor of the National Park Service at the northern end of the Rancho site for a walk along a historic road and a look at restoration sites.

11:30-ish

We'll head further inland to another hiking opportunity, and scope out a picnic site (I'll try to remember the blanket). Ridgeline hiking, talking about farming, recreational access, endangered species management, etc. At some point we should take time for lunch (bring your own; we'll bring ours and maybe share some goodies), then continue to a hidden valley for a closer look at a site with many of the issues we have discussed.

2:30-ish

One more stop, somewhere closer to the south end. An opportunity to see how a national park acts as the community's backyard, and how the neighboring land managers are collaborating to extend the public's access to and ownership of the abundant scenic and habitat resources here.

3-4PM

We should be done by now; I'll keep my eye on the clock.

Post-event, if you've all been really good, I'll buy everyone a round at the HMB Brewery; after the first round you're on your own...

Bring those fabled clothing layers -- wind/fog/sun -- all are likely. Bring also something to drink (I am not a stickler for water only; you pick it). And walking/hiking shoes -- this is not a trek, but some steep sections of trail/ranch road...Sunglasses (it can be intense out there on a full sunny day)...the usual suspects...

We'll keep you out of the poison oak, but probably best to scrub your shoes afterward...

Please confirm this all sounds OK to you; Nancy and Chris are on board, rarin' to go...

This will be fun!

Bern

From: [redacted] Privacy [redacted]
Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2008 13:33:37 -0400
To: <bern_smith@ridgetrail.org>
Subject: Re: Rancho Corral

Let's work backwards. What's a good time to be leaving the breakfast place to get started? What's a good time to arrive? We all know it'll be earlier for us but that's not a problem. We could probably meet on our side of the hill as early as 6 and not be too put out.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bern Smith <bern_smith@ridgetrail.org>
To: [redacted] Privacy [redacted]
Sent: Mon, 7 Apr 2008 2:12 pm
Subject: Re: Rancho Corral

Hi Susan --

Yes the lunch is from Buck's (the auction organizers bundled my item with Buck's) but I am buying breakfast for any of you who arrive early enough...I have asked Nancy Hornor (GGNRA) and Chris Detwiler (POST) if they would like to join us as well. If you can nail down a time you think is feasible for getting over here (that still gets you breakfast before you expire from hunger) I will circulate it to our hosts.

The property is beautiful right now; glad you chose the May date.

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To: <bern_smith@ridgetrail.org>
Subject: Rancho Corral

Hi Bern,

Just to let you know, we are now a party of four from my end. In case you need names:

Susan Brown
Jere Henderson
Michael Riese
Barb Klarich

Looking over the paper I got for this adventure it says something about lunch. I assume that refers to the Buck's Restaurant tickets and so will be telling everyone to pack a lunch, correct? We are all getting excited.

Susan

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