



SOLANO LAND TRUST

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2008 ACTIVITIES

For information, call 707-432-0150 x 200 or visit website at: www.solanolandtrust.org

TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb 9 (Sat) *Lynch Canyon* -Guided Mountain Bike Ride with Brett, meet in parking lot at noon.

Feb 16 (Sat) *Rush Ranch* - Blacksmith shop demonstration & Access Adventure carriage rides 10 am-1pm, and Barb's guided 45 minute nature hikes (begin at 9 & 10 am by Kit House).

Feb. 23 (Sat) - Guided Hike *Lynch Canyon* with Docent Dave, moderate pace. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9 am, 3 hrs.

Feb 24 (Sun) - Guided Equestrian Ride at *Lynch Canyon* with Christine. Meet by 10 am in the parking lot. Reservations required, max 10 riders. Call 707-469-6341.

March 1 (Sat) -Hike and Bird *King-Swett Ranches* with Jim. Meet at I-80 and Hiddenbrooke Parkway park-and -ride by 9 am. Group decides pace. 3 hrs.

March 8 (Sat) *Lynch Canyon* Guided Mountain Bike Ride with Brett, meet in parking lot at noon

March 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 (every Sat and Sun) Guided tours of amazing vernal pools at *Jepson Prairie* at 10 am. Meet docent at parking lot by 9:45 am. Special tours/times can be arranged for groups of 5 or more and classes.

March 16 (Sun) *Lynch Canyon* Guided Easy Hike with Docent Doris, meet in parking lot by 9 am. Great hike for seniors.

March 15 (Sat) *Rush Ranch* Blacksmith shop demonstration & Access Adventure carriage rides 10 am-1pm, and Barb's guided 45 minute nature hikes (begin at 9 & 10 am by Kit House).

March 29 (Sat) -Hike *Lynch Canyon* with Docent Dave, moderate pace. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9am. 3 hrs.

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

Feb 9 (Sat) *Lynch Canyon* Workday. Join Ken and Ranger Chris for trail maintenance and other projects. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9 am. 3 hrs.

Feb 23 (Sat) *King Ranch* Workday Meet at King Ranch reservoir by 9 am to assist with caging trees. 3 hrs. Call for directions 432-0150 x 200 or 207.

March 1 (Sat) *Rush Ranch* Workday Join Ken for outdoor stewardship activities. Meet by Kit House at Rush Ranch by 9am. 3-4hr

March 8 (Sat) *Lynch Canyon* Workday. Join Ken and Ranger Chris for trail maintenance and other projects. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9 am. 3 hrs.

March 15 (Sat) *Vallejo Swett Ranch* Workday Meet at Blue Rock Springs Park (Vallejo) upper lot 9 am for erosion control activities. 3-4 hrs. Call for directions. 432-0150 x 207.

Most events do not require a reservation, unless noted. Groups and students (age 12+) welcome at work days. For more information, please call Teri at Solano Land Trust, 707-432-0150, ext 200.



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APRIL 2008 ACTIVITIES

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TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Apr. 5 (Sat) -Hike and Bird King-Swett Ranches with Jim. Meet at I-80 and Hiddenbrooke Parkway park-and-ride by 9 am. Moderate pace : 3 hrs.

Apr. 5 (Sat) Wildflower Hike at Rush Ranch with Docent Don. 9 to 11 am. call 422-4491 or 425-3706 for info.

Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 (each Sat and Sun) Guided Tours of amazing vernal pools at Jepson Prairie at 10 am. Meet docent at parking lot by 9:45 am. Special tours/times can be arranged for groups of 5 or more and classes.

Apr 12 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Guided Bike Ride with Docent Brett, meet in parking lot at noon. (follows workday).

April 13 (Sun) Lynch Canyon Guided Easy Hike with Docent Doris, meet in parking lot by 9 am. Great hike for seniors.

Apr 19 (Sat) Rush Ranch Blacksmith shop demonstration & Access Adventure carriage rides 10 am-1pm, and Barb's guided 45 minute **nature hikes** (begin at 9 & 10 am by Kit House).

April 20 (Sun) Lynch Canyon Guided Bird Tour with Docent Earl, meet in parking lot by 9 am. Bring binoculars..

APRIL 26 - RUSH RANCH DAY Open House and Horse Fair

Our BIG annual event with demonstrations, horse exhibitions, carriage rides, music, dancing and more. 10 am to 3 pm. For more information see: www.rushranch.org or call 707-422-4491.

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

Apr 5 (Sat) Rush Ranch Workday
Join Ken for outdoor stewardship activities. Meet by Kit House at Rush Ranch by 9am. 3-4 hrs

Apr 12 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Workday. Join Ken and Ranger Chris for trail maintenance and other projects. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9 am. 3-4 hrs.

Volunteers are the Heart of Solano Land Trust's Programs

Use your talent, experience and passion to make a difference! Volunteers are needed as docents for tours, classes and special events, office help and field work. Volunteer with the Land Trust, or our partners: Rush Ranch Education Council, Access Adventure, or Jepson Prairie Docents. Call Teri at 707-432-0150 x 200 for information on a wide range of volunteer opportunities and training. Flexible hours and supervised community service credit available.



MAY 2008 ACTIVITIES and UPCOMING EVENTS

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TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

May 3 (Sat) -Hike and Bird King-Swett Ranches with Jim. Meet at I-80 and Hiddenbrooke Parkway park-and -ride by 9 am. Moderate pace : 3 hr.

May 3&4 (Sat and Sun) May 10 & 11 (Sat and Sun) Jepson Prairie's amazing vernal pool guided tours start at 10 am. Meet at parking lot. *LAST TOUR OF THE SEASON is May 11!*

MAY 10 AND 11 (SAT AND SUN) Celebrate Nature, Explore Lynch Canyon

Join us for our special activities at *Lynch Canyon* from 8:30 am to 5 pm
Something for Everyone!

Hikes, bicycle tours, nature walks, equestrian tours, carriage rides for limited mobility guests, family fun, and more. See website www.solanolandtrust.org for more info or call 707-432-0150 x 200.

May 17 (Sat) Rush Ranch Blacksmith shop demonstration & Access Adventure carriage rides 10 am-1pm, and Barb's guided 45 minute **nature hikes** (begin at 9 & 10 am by Kit House).

May 17 (Sat) Night Photography Class at Rush Ranch with noted photographer Tim Baskerville. 3 pm until late. Meet at the Nature Center. Call 707- 645-9860. Reservations and fee required. (Repeats September 15)

May 24 (Sat) Hike Lynch Canyon with Docent Dave-moderate pace. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9am. 3 hr

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

May 3 (Sat) Rush Ranch Workday
Join Ken for outdoor stewardship activities. Meet by Kit House at Rush Ranch by 9am. 3-hr.

May 10 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Workday. Join Ken and Ranger Chris for trail maintenance and other projects. Meet at Lynch Canyon parking lot by 9 am. 3-4 hrs.

SAVE THESE DATES! SPECIAL EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

June 14 (Sat) 4-H Horse Show at Rush Ranch (see www.access-adventure.org or 707-432-0152 for details).

June 21 (Sat) Lynch Canyon Run and Community Hike - 10K, Half-marathon, family hikes and more. Celebrate this great open space! Call 707-432-0150 x 200 or go to www.lynchcanyontrailrun.blogspot.com for details.

July 5 (Sat) Celebrate Adventure! Walk with Rock. Join a herd of hikers, bikers, and wheelchair athletes to Walk with Rock, North America's largest Percheron horse, from Suisun City to **Rush Ranch**. An Access Adventure fundraiser. For info, see: www.access-adventure.org or 707-432-0152.

September 20 Rush Ranch Heritage Feast. Join Solano Land Trust for an evening of local food, music, carriage rides, silent and live auctions and historic characters. For details, go to our website: www.solanolandtrust.org or call 707-432-0150 x 200.



Rush Ranch is open Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 am until 4:30 pm for self-guided ranch walks and trail hikes. Dogs are allowed only on Suisun Hill Trail. No bicycles. Large picnic area available. Nature Center is open for meetings and your events by reservation with fee. Call 707-432-0150 x 200 for info.

Directions to Rush Ranch: From Highway 12 in Suisun City, take Grizzly Island Road south about 2 miles. Entrance sign is on the right.

Lynch Canyon is open Wednesday through Sunday 8 am to posted closing time for hiking, mountain bicycling and equestrians. \$5 per vehicle parking fee. Call SLT at 707-432-0150 x 200 or County Ranger at 707-580-0472.

Directions to Lynch Canyon: From Highway I-80 between Fairfield and Vallejo take the Hiddenbrooke/American Canyon exit. Proceed to the east frontage road, Mc Gary, and take Mc Gary north to the underpass. Turn left at the underpass to enter Lynch Canyon and parking is through the gate.

Jepson Prairie is open to the public from dawn until dusk most days of the year. Docent tours are available March through May (see schedule). Call SLT at 707-432-0150 x 200

Directions to Jepson Prairie: From Highway 113 between Dixon and Rio Vista turn south onto Cook Lane (note bend in 113 and warning lights at this location.) Park in the gravel area by picnic area.



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