



Ivey Ranch Park Association

What we have to be grateful for...

As most of you know, the Lilac Fire impacted us here at the ranch. Whereas, typically, we are a host site for other ranch evacuations - this time we were that first, and then evacuees ourselves. You can read the the full overview on our [homepage](#). But after the hosting, evacuating, and then coming back home, there were some things that have impacted "business as usual".

First there is Zip, our new horse. He lost his home in the fire and we have agreed to sponsor him here at Ivey Ranch until his owners have rebuilt. Second, there were four days of 24-hour staffing and six days of program income loss. And finally, there is our On-Site Caretaker who lost his job out at San Luis Rey Downs. 17 of the 45 horses he worked with were lost in the fire.

But, as you read above, this is titled "What We Have to be Grateful For". So, we would like to thank those of you who have been kind enough to make an end of year contribution for the benefit of our needs above. And, if you haven't already, but are in a position to financially assist - we are grateful. The needs are real so please know your [donation](#) will make an immediate difference.

December 2017

Wish Lists

We've updated our wishlists. Please click below to visit our Amazon Wishlists:

[Childcare Wish List](#)

[Equestrian Wish List](#)

These 'wishlist' items may be purchased online through Amazon as a donation and delivered directly to the Ranch!

Amazon gives back

Are you shopping for deals on Amazon? Use AmazonSmile instead. Same great site, same great deals, but Amazon donates a portion of your purchase price to Ivey Ranch Park!

Thank you for your support!

We collect old print toners and print cartridges. Bring your donations to either the barn office or daycare.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Ivey Ranch Park Association is listed as a



ReviewBuzz at Ivey Ranch

What a merry time we had at our Christmas party this year! For more than a decade now our friends Mike and Tia, along with all of the employees of ReviewBuzz, have created magical events for our participants. This year, Santa came along with Elf Jay, and they brought an entire truck load of gifts (they all couldn't fit in Santa's red convertible!).

ReviewBuzz has made an art of giving to our children. The time, energy, participation, and generosity they give are incredible. A huge thank you to all of them that made Christmas as exciting and memorable as we all love it to be.

Attention Volunteers

2017 has been a great year for volunteers. As the new year approaches, we are eager to announce several projects that will make volunteering even more exciting and fruitful.

Horse Leader and Side Walker Training. Horse leading and side walking can be intimidating to even the most seasoned volunteers. Starting in January, we will provide training opportunities so volunteers can work with instructors to gain skills and confidence in these areas. Training sessions will be held on the second Sunday and

charity with the CFC. You can have Ivey Ranch listed as a recipient of funds through your employer.

The Ivey Ranch CFC number is:
38605

For more information, you can visit the CFC website at:

www.opm.gov/combined-federal-campaign/

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fourth Thursday of every month.

Volunteer training videos. In order to prepare new volunteers for their responsibilities, we are launching a series of training videos explaining important volunteer tasks. You can see our first video where Instructor Missy demonstrates how to properly hold a lead rope [here](#)

Volunteer Calendar. We know volunteers have busy schedules. To make it easier for volunteers to plan their commitment to Ivey Ranch we have created an easy-access calendar for sign-ups. All volunteer shifts are listed, as well as volunteer training sessions. Check out the new volunteer sign-up calendar [here](#)

Volunteer Advancement Program. Our new Volunteer Advancement Program will give volunteers a greater sense of responsibility by recognizing the skills they have gained while volunteering. Four different colored bandanas will reflect the four levels of advancement: Chore Champions, Side Walkers, Horse Leaders, and Mentors. A new colorful poster at the Horse Office will feature the details for our volunteers. Be on the look out for the poster and your bandana in 2018!



We hope to see you in 2018 to continue to serve our community together.



Know The Dates!

December 31	Last day to donate for a 2017 tax deduction - Thank you for helping!
January 6	Volunteer Orientation 1-2:30PM
January 6	THR Session 1 begins
Feb. 16	THR Session 1 ends
March 28-31	PATH OSWC

