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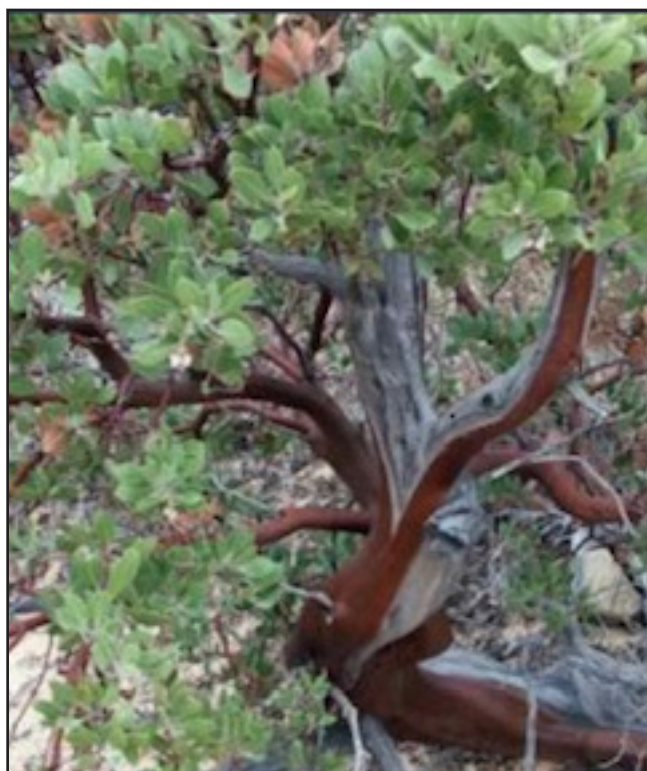
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## Welcome, Manzanita Riders!



### NEW BCHC UNIT: MANZANITA RIDERS

By Teresa Hamilton-Jorgensen, Interim President

Backcountry Horsemen of California has a new unit in Southern California, the Manzanita Riders Unit. The unit was approved at the October State Board of Directors meeting. The Manzanita Riders' interim board members are busy, not only with the administrative duties of a new unit but also with planning activities to meet the needs of the membership: monthly trail rides, camp outs and various service projects throughout the coming year and, of course, the constant attention to protecting our public lands and trail access.

We're excited for this new unit and are looking forward to being a fun, productive unit. If you are traveling in the area or would like information on local horse camps and trails, give us a call and we'll help you out. Better yet, come on down to sunny San Diego County and we will ride with you.



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*"When BCHC members work in cooperation, we build a stronger, more lasting foundation."*