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**EL DORADO EQUESTRIAN TRAILS FOUNDATION**  
*WORKING TO SAVE OUR TRAILS!*



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND  
RENEWAL FORM**  
**ALL RENEWALS DUE FEBRUARY 1ST**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

# OF HORSES \_\_\_\_\_ BREEDS \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

INDIVIDUAL \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ CHARITIBLE TRAIL CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the acceptance of this application hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in El Dorado Equestrian Trails Foundation (herein referred to as EDETF).

I am aware that participating in EDETF involves the risk of injury to my person and property. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including permanent disability and death) and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in EDETF.

As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in EDETF, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against or sue EDETF, its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, invitees or affiliated entities for any injury or damage from the negligence or other acts, however caused, of EDETF, their employees, officers directors, members, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, etc.

In addition, I hereby release and discharge EDETF, it's officers, directors, members, employees, agents, contractors, guests, invitees and affiliated entities from all actions, claims or demands, that I, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns now have or may hereafter have for personal injuries or property damage resulting from my participating in EDETF. I agree that this release includes injury or damage caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive of the EDETF and its members, employees, landowners, agents and contracting parties.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT; I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A PROMISE NOT TO SUE OR TO MAKE A CLAIM. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN EDETF AND MYSELF.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: EDETF  
Mail this form and payment to:  
EDETF  
P.O. BOX 321  
Georgetown, CA 95634

# HISTORY OF EL DORADO EQUESTRIAN TRAILS FOUNDATION

El Dorado Equestrian Trails Foundation (EETF) was founded in 1987, to encourage identification and dedication of equestrian and hiking trails on the Georgetown Divide in El Dorado County, California. With the cooperation of the U.S. Forest Service, the Dru Barner Foundation and the Wendell Robie Foundation, EETF identified and marked many of the old trails.

In 1995, EETF, along with the Dru Barner Foundation, entered into a cost-share agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to develop and construct the Dru Barner Campground. Through this joint effort, the campground now includes 48 campsites; many with picnic tables and fire rings; two restrooms, large group area with tables and barbecues and water for horses. This campground is now complete.

Construction was in process during 2004 at the Donaldson Park Staging area in Volcanoville. A permanent restroom facility was installed, along with paved parking area and drive thru parking for truck and trailers and a picnic area. EETF had committed both funds and labor to assist in this completion of this project; working with the Forest Service to develop a connecting trail to the Dru Barner Campground from the Donaldson Trailhead.

In 2005, EETF and the U.S. Forest Service installed signs designating trail loops with mileage in the Rock Creek area.

In 2006 and continuing until now, EETF is committed to work with the Georgetown Divide Recreational District by becoming a Community Partner in developing a new staging area and trails system at the proposed Greenwood Regional Park. EETF, in cooperation with Divide Horseman (DHA) contributed in 2007-08 to the Cronan Ranch trails; as well as improved overflow parking at Dru Barner Equestrian Park.

We are continually striving to preserve, maintain and save our trails and to keep our members informed of current issues and conditions. Our quarterly Newsletter features a focus on our local trails, timely articles of interest as well as a listing of upcoming events and projects.

Our yearly calendar includes specific trail goals, speaker meetings, the Dru Barner Fund ride, demonstrations at outdoor meetings during the summer months and our annual Christmas Party.

We encourage members to share ideas and suggestions to better serve the membership and the Foundation. Please join us at the General Meetings and Board Meetings are always open to all members wishing to attend.

**To help the Foundation achieve its goal, won't you please join us and make a donation?**

**We Need Your Support**

El Dorado Equestrian Trails Foundation is a nonprofit corporation with non-profit 501 (c)(3) designation. The specific purpose of this corporation is to preserve, create, maintain and advance recreational trails for present and future use in El Dorado County.

EETF Founders

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Joel Giroux  
Henry & Helen Logan  
Dave & Bonnie McLane  
Bill & Jean Piper  
Cindy Oster