



Mounted Patrol Foundation
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Supporting and Promoting Equestrian Activities



And
**Community Horse Advocacy
Program for San Mateo County**

Announce the completion of the project

Hitching Rails – Jack Brook Horse Camp and Pescadero Creek County Park

Way back, in August 2015, we developed a plan for hitching rails in Jack Brook Horse Camp and Pescadero Creek County Park. The ones in Jack Brook Horse Camp and Hoffman Flat Trail Head were installed last year. But the ones in Shaw Flat and Parke Gulch were delayed due to access issues, rains and environmental review.

We thank all those who donated, particularly WHOA! Woodside-area Horse Owners Association, Bay Area Ridge Riders, Los Viajeros and SMCHA. Thanks to a group of volunteers that helped haul the rail to Shaw Flat. Thanks to the Park Service Team who cleared the sites and hauled the rail to Parke Gulch.

Friday, October 13, 2017 – Installation is finally completed. Thanks to the crew from our contractor AllFence, who hauled tools to the sites and dug the holes. Thanks to Park Service Team – David Vasquez and Mark Schneider who helped with the final tasks to finish the project.

Next summer – Enjoy the new hitching rails. We are also working on adding log benches for weary riders to rest and eat.



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Hitching Rails – Jack Brook and Pescadero Creek County Park Finally installed on October 13, 2017

1-Shaw Flat Trail lunch spot – near trail crossing of Pescadero Creek
In memory of Sue Sheehan (1941-2015)

Rails were hauled down in August by volunteers and Park staff.



Shaw Flat rails were installed on Friday, October 13, 2017.



The first test was on Sunday, October 15. Horses were checking out the newly cleared lunch spot to their left.



2-Parke Gulch Grove – were installed on Friday, October 13, 2017

The crew from AllFence, Ranger Mark Schneider, and Don Pugh rest up after a long day.



Thanks to Bay Area Ridge Riders and San Mateo County Parks Team



3-Jack Brook Horse Camp – In front of VHP camp sites -The old railroad posts were replaced with a new hitching rail. This was installed last year. No signage on this rail.

4-Hoffman Flat Trail Head – for day use equestrians. Installed last year. Great access to the Old Haul Road.



Jack Brook and Pescadero Creek County Park Location of Hitching Rails

