

SUMMER 2016

# RIDERS *of the* ALISAL

PUBLISHED WHENEVER A LITTLE CORRAL DUST NEEDS KICKIN' AROUND

## Summer Guide is Here

*Sneak peek inside*



## Spa Days

*kick off your boots  
and relax*



## LAKE HAPPENINGS

*Still full of fun*







# SUMMER *a t t h e* RANCH



## *The Summer Guide is a Must Read*

Whether you like your vacation slow and relaxed, or full of activities and adventure, the Alisal Summer Guide is a great way to plan your summer stay at the Ranch. Among the pages (that you can find on our website [www.alisal.com/activities/summer-activities/](http://www.alisal.com/activities/summer-activities/), or in booklet form in your room), will be an hour-by-hour, day-by-day breakdown of all the opportunities the Ranch offers you and your family. Returning guests will notice some new features, like our "Taste of the Valley" beer and wine tasting event, offered in the Oak Room on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This is a great chance to settle back, sample some of the region's top libations and enjoy some complimentary appetizers. If you have active youngsters with you (from 3-12 years of age), then be sure to pay close attention to the special activities that we have for them all day long as well as into the evening. This is a

great way for them to make new friends, kick up their heels and have the time of their lives...not to mention it gives the grown-ups a little quiet alone time. Of course there are plenty of family and adult activities as well. From our scenic trail rides, to our very popular mountain bike and road biking trips, to our tennis activities, golf courses and ropes course, the Summer Guide lets you see it all and plan ahead. The planning ahead part is very important. While many activities do not require a reservation, certain ones do fill up, so we encourage you to look over the guide and book your spots by stopping by the Guest Services desk (located in the Fitness Center & Spa) as soon as you can after checking in. All the contact numbers and activity specifics are in the Guide. It's good reading and sure to get you excited about your stay at the Ranch.





# RELAXATION *at the* RANCH



## *The Alisal Fitness Center is Taking Relaxation to a New Level*

Get your giddy-up going in the morning, then saunter into the Alisal Fitness Center & Spa for some serious pampering. Celebrating its eighth year as an oasis of calm and rejuvenation, the Fitness Center is proud to offer some truly extravagant new spa services and products.

Treat yourself to an Organic Classic Luxury Facial that cleanses and tones, or turn back the clock with a Guinot Ionization or Lift facial treatment. Even men who want a little “less rugged” look will appreciate a toning Men’s Facial that freshens world-weary skin.

If you want to treat your whole body to great pick-me-up, then nothing beats some Licious ReFreshology. Of course, you will also find our stress releasing massages either for singles or

couples. If gym-time is a must, then the workout center will keep you toned-up even if you choose to just lounge the rest of the day. For more information about these new services and products, please visit our Fitness Center & Spa section on our website [www.alisal.com/fitness-center-spa/](http://www.alisal.com/fitness-center-spa/).

After you have renewed your body and spirit you can nourish your sense of nostalgia by bringing home a bit of your Alisal experience with a stop in Fitness Center’s gift area. Pick up some exclusive Alisal clothing for you or the kids, indulge in a bit of bling, or treat your taste buds by picking up your favorite Alisal Granola, Alisal Pancake Mix and a selection of Chef Pascal’s custom spice blends and rubs.



# DROUGHT STRIKEN *but still* KICKIN'



## *Our Lake is a Little Smaller but Still Full of Fun*

There is no way around it, Southern California is still going through a drought and even the beautiful spring-fed Alisal Lake is not immune from its effects. While the lake has receded quite a bit, it is as always a beautiful, tranquil spot, with plenty of activities going on in and around its waters. Despite the lower water levels, you can still take out the aluminum boats and fish from them and our dock. Sadly, we have had to cancel rentals of the bass boats and suspended guided fishing trips and fly-fishing lessons. Even though some activities have been cut back, others that take place around the lake are in full swing. Archery and air rifle



practice are daily events; volleyball is still popular; and nothing beats a delicious box lunch enjoyed on the deck or in one of our comfortable lawn chairs while bald eagles fly overhead. You will find additional details on the Lake page under the Activities tab on our website:

[www.alisal.com/activities/alisal-lake/](http://www.alisal.com/activities/alisal-lake/).

## *Staying in Touch*

We love our Alisal guests! Social media has provided an amazing opportunity to share your experiences while you are here with us and stay in touch when you are not. We also frequently share news, special contests and offers via social media that are not shared elsewhere, so make sure you follow us on as many mediums as you can.



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[www.alisalquesttranchresort.wordpress.com](http://www.alisalquesttranchresort.wordpress.com)

If you have photos of your visit with us, make sure you tag us and hashtag **#AlisalGuestExperience**



## ❖ CHANGE *of the* TIMES ❖



### *Alisal Dress Code Gets a Little Makeover*

The Alisal has a rich history with many long traditions. To many returning guests these time-honored ways are part of what they look forward to revisiting all year long. Yet, while being very protective of our traditions, we also recognize that tastes evolve and we are constantly seeking sensible ways to balance the old with the new. One such tradition that will be getting a subtle makeover this summer, is our dinner dress code.

Since the opening of the Alisal Guest Ranch in 1946, it has been custom to “dress up” for dinner on the Ranch. This tradition has meant that gentlemen 16 years and older wear a sport coat to



dinner and ladies dress accordingly. In the past, jeans were not permitted in the dining room. Starting this summer, wearing jeans is now acceptable. We still encourage you to dress nicely for dinner, however, if you choose to wear jeans, we ask that your jeans be dressy - not frayed and without holes. In a nod to tradition, we still request that gentlemen 16 years of age and older continue to wear sport coats to dinner as has been our custom for 70 years. Thank you for sharing your preferences with us and honoring our traditions.



### *Notice:*

*Please leave your drone at home this summer!*

*Thanks,  
The Alisal Team*