

# October 2007 Newsletter for Transition Habitat Conservancy

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***Transition Habitat Conservancy is dedicated to preserving open space and natural wildlife habitats along the San Gabriel Mountain / Mojave Desert boundary***

***Please donate to Transition Habitat Conservancy.  
Your donations are Tax Deductible***

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**Milestones:**

**Transition Habitat Saves Land-  
Records First Preservation Success  
of 50 acres!**

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**On June 6th Transition Habitat Conservancy had its first land preservation success. 50 acres saved!** We funded the purchase of nearly 10 acres of Mojave Desert/San Gabriel Mountain boundary habitat. Transition Habitat Conservancy received a donation of 40 acres of prime digger pine/juniper woodland habitat along the San Andreas Fault rift zone. [www.TransitionHabitat.org](http://www.TransitionHabitat.org) **Please help us with your donations.**



**National Parks Service features Transition Habitat Conservancy on their Conservation Success Stories web site page at <http://www.nps.gov/nrcr/successes/cons0907.pdf>**

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**September's Tejon Fandango** held at Tejon Ranch was a resounding success. This was a 155 mile 3 day AERC sanctioned Endurance Ride. Transition Habitat Conservancy raised \$4500 from this event and what a wonderful time everyone had. Tejon ranch is the largest privately owned ranch in the lower 48 and a fantastic venue. See photos on our web site. Look for our Trail Trials at Tejon Ranch May 25<sup>th</sup>.



In May 2007 **Transition Habitat Conservancy received a Community Foundation Grant from the Desert Legacy Fund for \$4,440.** This grant will be used to fund our community outreach program to introduce ourselves to the community, to educate residence about our organization and the habitat we are trying to preserve as well as the importance of natural areas and open space parks in our communities.

**Transition Habitat Conservancy continues to work towards the education and limitation of OHV use on sensitive wildlife habitat** as many of these creatures live underground in burrows, or are dependant on the animals that live underground in burrows, and are crushed by motorcycle and quad travel in their habitat. Please ride responsibly, in areas designated for OHV use. Please stay on hard packed trails where you have minimal damage to burrowing animals. Please leave sensitive undeveloped private land as habitat for the creatures that live here in our communities. The horned and leopard lizards are especially impacted by habitat destruction.

***Please donate now to Transition Habitat Conservancy***  
**We are currently raising funds to purchase land for an open space park in Pinon Hills and need your help. Please donate cash, vehicles, land, your IRA earnings for this quarter- anything you can.**

**We can not succeed without your donations!  
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We are dedicated to preserving wildlife habitat and passive recreational open space for future generations along the Mojave Desert/San Gabriel Mountain boundary. 2007 will be an exciting year as we learn and do more about land preservation. Transition Habitat Conservancy, PO Box 720026, Pinon Hills, CA 92372  
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