

June 11, 1959

Commanding General
Fort Ord
Fort Ord, California

Attn: A.C. of S., G-4

Dear General:

The Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club, Inc., a non-profit organization, was formed in 1956 with its primary purpose the securing and preserving of horse and hiking trails; providing a wholesome recreational area for outdoor activity. Membership includes some 100 juniors, ranging in age from 1 to 17. Recently, the Club purchased its own property in Carmel Valley. The recreational area, which will be enjoyed not only by Club membership but the general public as well, is in the process of development.

On Sunday, June 21st, 1959, Father's Day, the Club is sponsoring a family fun CANTIQUÉ FAIR on the property, located at the southern-most end of Garzas Road in Carmel Valley. Please come and join us at CANTIQUÉ FAIR. It will be fun for the entire family. CANTIQUÉ FAIR begins shortly after 12:00 Noon. There will be food of course, game-booths for the children, stage-coach rides, horse rides, a marvelous exhibition of art for sale, and many other things, including the Giant Auction, where you will be able to purchase valuable antique, objects of art, craft work, contemporary, and just about everything imaginable. Admission is free.

The purpose of CANTIQUÉ FAIR is to secure funds through the various attractions to provide electricity, bath-room facilities, playground area, etc. Since we do not have electricity at this time, it would be most kind of you to assist us to the following extent in so far as equipment is concerned:

1. Two Power Units, Generator, gasoline & oil, 75s;
2. Three Field Ranges, including fire units and pots.

We could arrange to pick these items up at the Army's convenience, perhaps on Friday, June 19, 1959, promising to return them in as good condition as received on Monday, June 22, 1959. Either myself or our vice-president, William E. Sellers, would be authorized to sign for this equipment on behalf of the Club. I may be contacted by telephone, Olive 9-2823. Please feel free to call me if there is anything further you wish to know.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,