



October 16-19, 2025

## THE LAST ROUNDUP

### **Model T Ford Club of San Diego invites the Model T and Horseless Carriage Clubs**

The event will begin with a Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, arrival and check-in at the Pala Mesa Resort (2001 Old Hwy 395, Fallbrook, CA—760-728-5881). A Boot Scootin' Ice Breaker around the Rusty Water Bar will occur at 5:00pm in the parking lot. The fun-filled 3-day tour will begin on Friday, Oct. 17 with a tour of the picturesque southern coast of California from Oceanside to Del Mar (or further, if you like). Linking a string of charming beach towns, Historic Highway 101 hugs the Pacific Ocean and offers a taste of California's surf culture that can't be duplicated anywhere in the world.

**Day two** will feature a road rally/tour but will begin with coffee, donuts and a tour of Keene and Chris Brewer's fantastic collection of vintage cars. Their homestead is located just a short drive from the hotel and will be a wonderful way to start the fun-filled day. The rally will begin at your convenience after visiting the Brewers. It is not a race and the directions will be clear. The intent is not to get you Cattle Drivers lost, but to stimulate your creative juices as you progress along the trail. You will be presented with questions about the surroundings you encounter. Yes, it is a competitive event with valuable and highly coveted prizes awarded to the top three finishers, so a navigator with a clipboard is strongly recommended. The rally will culminate with an opportunity to visit Old Town Temecula followed by a BBQ at John and Karen Pepe's Ponderosa. Tri-tip, pulled pork, baked beans, and coleslaw will be served. Refreshments of your own making.

**Day three** will consist of a tour to the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum in Vista where you will participate in the October Engine and Tractor Festival. Entry is free for your car, driver, and one passenger.

So "acknowledge the corn" but, if in doubt, let your horse do the thinkin'. It's time to dust off those bowler and Stetson hats, bandanas, ponchos, prairie skirts, gingham dresses, and boots. Polish up the ol' motor car and steer your way toward Pala Mesa Resort for a knee slapping, rib tickling, and pointless shaggy dog event of buffoonery of the highest order.

October is a busy month for the Temecula area with many weddings and wine tasting events occurring in the community, so get a wiggle on and make a grubstake at the Pala Mesa hotel. Oh, and Pony Express your registration. Giddy up!

