

SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—FEBRUARY 11, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met February 11, 2017 at the home of Trina Ceplina. Those attending included Peggy Agnew, Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Tanya Falin, Ann Kost, Liz Kreiman, Tammy Marriott, Betty Minion, Lynne Parker, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, June Stephens, Dena Wagner, and Jill Wilson. Sending regrets were Roxanne Briggs and Lanae Rossi.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious variety of refreshments Trina provided and getting to know the newcomers Peggy, Tanya and Liz. Carol did a great job of conducting a lively meeting and the following items were discussed: -----Lanae sent a treasurer's report of \$5419.15 and a check for Greg Beaumont to reimburse him for the cost of flags, which he displays at the entrance on special holidays/events. The group had agreed earlier to provide said funds as needed. -----After some discussion about welcome bags, the consensus was, that in order to receive a bag, one needs to be a permanent resident living in an established home most of the year and have a postal address on the ranch. Everyone was encouraged to ask local businesses whether or not they would like to contribute to the welcome bag since it is a good way to make their presence/services known to newcomers. In addition, it was decided that a cookbook should be included in each bag as well as a larger ranch map. Ann will contact Lanae to determine how many more maps to order. -----Carol reminded everyone that Susan Edholm has volunteered to organize a flea market sale this spring to be held somewhere other than the ranch. Anyone who would like to participate in such an event should let Susan known ASAP. Proceeds can go to the individuals or toward an account to be determined to benefit the ranch. -----Carol shared that Bob Scott had suggested that the Women's Group might consider some fund raiser(s) for a ranch community center. There can be one building built on the conservancy area and Bob will build it with the help of what everyone knows will be many volunteers. Think about it! -----Nancy suggested that the group also consider organizing some kind of celebration for the opening of the new bridge. In conjunction with such an event, she also proposed providing some way to share the history of this ranch and some recognition of those who have been instrumental in developing this significant and unique ranch community. The latter triggered a discussion of how important it is for people to thank the many volunteers who contribute so much to so many for so little cost to this ranch. Sincere praise/thanks can go a long way. -----Ann and Sharon presented a draft of a card of "Quick Reference For Basic Information" and a list of various businesses and services with which ranch residents have had positive experiences. Attendees added others to the list. Ann and Sharon will make corrections and additions and take care of printing them up and getting the final product to Lanae for inclusion in the welcome bags. -----Dena displayed a grey long-sleeved T-shirt which has generated real interest. Those

present agreed that Dena should order whatever items and sizes she believes are needed to bulk up the logo wear inventory to be ready for the picnic.

-----June 10, 2017 was selected as the date for the ranch picnic.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 11, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF SHARON BEAVER (33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive—the very end of the road –Lot B-3).

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—MARCH 11, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met March 11, 2017 at the home of Sharon Beaver. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Tammy Merriott, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, and Dena Wagner. Sending regrets were Joan Beaumont, Roxanne Briggs, and Jill Wilson.

The following items were discussed: -----Carol informed everyone of health issues for Bob Scott who had anticipated being present and was unable to attend. Later she told of an accident involving John Noard in conjunction with the mitigation on Cottonwood Canyon Dr. Everyone wishes both men a quick recovery. -----Lanae reported that the treasury is much the same as in February. -----Welcome bag update included Lanae sharing copies of information sheets about protecting a home from wildfires and fire-resistant landscaping, which she will include in the welcome bags. She reported that she and Carol had delivered four bags and that Mary would deliver two more. Ann and Sharon brought fifty copies each of a "SFTR Quick Reference for Basic Contact Information" cards and of sheets which lists businesses and services available in the area. Both will be included in the bags. Dena has ordered more bags as well. -----So far there has been little interest expressed in a ranch garage sale this spring. The Senior Center is planning a spring sale and Nancy said that the fire department may also hold a sale. Everyone was encouraged to let others know about flea market sales. Individuals can consider whether or not to participate in such events and just how they might use the money received. For future reference it might be possible to use the parking lot at Heritage Christian School at Faith Christian Church for a sale. -----There is one more weekend for mitigation on Cottonwood Canyon Dr. Lanae reported that the workers really appreciated the snacks provided and want to thank all who provided them. -----FYI: The POA chipper is for rent at \$150 a day plus replacing the diesel fuel used. John Noard is the contact person. -----There was concern expressed about some residents not maintaining clean areas and allowing trash to build up on their property. This is addressed in the covenants and Monte Beaver should be contacted with complaints. -----Those present decided to get a jumpstart on picnic preparations. The following items were determined: -----Mary will put a save-the-date notification on the web as well as the date(s) for cow-pie pick-up. -----Carol and Barb Wurfel will be in charge of setting up. -----Lynne & Sharon will co-chair the food committee. -----Dena will chair the logo committee. -----Lanae will manage the raffle table. June Stephens has donated a quilt. Cory Davis has offered two tickets for 4 hours each on excavation services. Anyone who has a raffle item to share should contact Lanae.

-----Nancy will chair the cow-pie clean up. March 25 at 10:00 a.m. is the date for that effort—weather permitting; back-up date is April 29. Bring boxes for the "collection." -----By the next meeting chairpersons are asked to determine how many

tables their committees will need. At that time, we can determine if more tables are needed as well as find chairs for remaining committees. (welcome table, port-apotty, etc.)

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF TAMMY MERRIOTT (33057 PONDEROSA RIDGE DRIVE) ON APRIL 8, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.

FYI: Nancy Scott will host the May 13th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—APRIL 8, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Tammy Merriott on April 8, 2017. Those attending included Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Mary Ghormley, Tammy Merriott, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, and Dena Wagner. Jill Wislon sent regrets.

The following items were discussed: -----Lanae reported a treasury balance of \$5,269.68. -----Dena reported that she had ordered additional logo wear at a cost of @\$600. Prices for some items have gone up on an average of one dollar. She also said that she had invited Virginia and Jay to attend the picnic and all agreed that it was a good thing to do. -----In conjunction, Mary will ask John Noard to invite Tom Berry and his family to attend as well. Sharon has confirmed with Kendra that she will not bring the cows until after the picnic and she has invited Kendra and her family to join us at the picnic. -----The bulk of the business centered on picnic plans, which follow. *Cow-Pie pickup will take place on April 29 from 10:00--Noon. Nancy Scot is the contact person for questions and volunteering. *Linda Brown has again offered to do the mowing and Mary will coordinate that effort. *Barb and Carol Smith will organize the marking for the tents and attendees' canopies as well as a final inspection of the area. Date and time TBA *Mary will contact Greg Beaumont or Ron Wilson about the need for a fire-wise display, adopt-a-road sign up, chemicals etc. *RC and Greg will handle putting up flags. *Tent assignments will be food in the large tent, logo wear and raffle in two tents, and the welcome table under a shade canopy. * Sharon has a small table for the welcome table. Food will need 8 tables, logo wear will need 4 tables and raffle will need 1 table. We have 12 tables now and Sharon will purchase 2 more before the picnic. * Mary will provide a bull horn. * Dena has the donations jar, which all decided should be placed in the logo wear or raffle area. *Committee chairs include.... Set Up/Clean Up---Barb Wurfel & Carol Smith
Welcome Table—Jill Wilson (Sharon has name tags & markers.) Shuttle---
Tammy and Dena have "vehicles." Dena will have a "Shuttle Available" sign printed. Directors of Parking—Monte Beaver and Lee Marriot
Food—Sharon & Lynne Logo Wear—Dena Raffle---Lanae
(Sue Downs and Jill will help sell tickets) Lanae will have cash and cash box.)

*Attendees are encouraged to bring SAFE games of their choice. Carol S. has a ladder ball game and a mini putting green. Mary will put up posters to inform everyone of the date and time for the picnic and one to inform them what to bring and what not to bring. THE PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 10, 2017 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. LUNCH WILL BEGIN AT NOON.

Lanae reported that she has donations to date for the raffle as follows: Cory Davis will donate TWO four-hour periods of excavating. Denise Wichertman will donate a massage. Stacia Fehring will donate a personalized entry sign. June Stephens will donate a quilt. Monte Beaver will donate two boxes of 45 automatic ammo. She will check to see if Steve Smith might provide a birdhouse again this year.

Everyone really appreciates the generosity of their fellow ranchers!

-----There was discussion of perhaps organizing a Garden/Greenhouse Tour/Experience of sorts late summer or early autumn. Anyone interested in participating should contact Lanae. -----Lynne will bring marigold seeds to THE NEXT MEETING, which will be held at the home of NANCY SCOTT--- 33711 MOUNTAIN VIEW ON MAY 13 AT 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—MAY 13, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Nancy Scott on May 13, 2017. Those attending included Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Liz Kreiman, Carol Rankin, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, Dena Wagner, Jill Wilson, and Shannon Youngquist. Sending regrets were Sue Downs, Lanae Rossi, and Barb Wurfel.

Nancy spoiled everyone with an amazing "feast" as the group caught up on a number of the ranch community who are facing a variety of situations. The business meeting was quite brief and dealt mainly with some quick clarifying of who's doing what for the upcoming picnic. ----The group expressed their real appreciation and thanks to Mary for all the considerable pre-work she has done toward getting the ranch residents well informed about the picnic. ----Dena shared the shuttle available sign she had printed and laminated and informed the group that she had also purchased four more ranch maps.. ----Cow-pie pickup will be May 20 at 10:00 a.m. Third time's a charm. ---- Carol Smith will pick up the tents in the guard shack and Sharon will get the tables.

Carol Smith shared that she has updated the ranch scrapbooks and will have them at the picnic for people to enjoy. She would really appreciate being relieved of maintaining and "documenting" ranch activities. If anyone is interested in such a responsibility, she/he should contact Carol.

A garden/greenhouse tour of sorts was mentioned again. It was decided that a July meeting would be appropriate to determine if such an event might be viable and to begin discussing the fall ranch party.

The July meeting will be at the home of Sharon Beaver, 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive (B3) on July 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

THE PICNIC WILL BE JUNE 10, 2017 FROM 11:00 A.M. –3:00 P.M. Everyone is invited. Those who have volunteered are reminded to not forget what they are to do when.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING---JULY15, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Sharon Beaver on July 15, 2017. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, Tammy Merriott, Lanae Rossi, Nancy Scott, June Stephens, Dena Wagner and Barb Wurfel. Ann Kost, Maureen Latham, Carol Smith, and Jill Wilson sent regrets.

The items discussed included the following: ----Everyone agreed that the picnic was again a success and expressed thanks for all the help members and other community members provided prior to and following the event. A special thank you to Dena and Steve Wagner for all their help ridding the area of cow pies before THE day! ----An evaluation of the day brought the following comments/suggestions: -----Next year there should be an effort to bring all the tents closer together in order to encourage more mingling among attendees. -----The consensus of the group was to keep the time for the picnic at 11:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. and to hold the raffle at 2:00 p.m. The date of the picnic will be determined early next year. -----“Statistics” of the day were that @80 people attended, the raffle netted \$551, logo wear brought in \$241 and there was \$20 in donations. ----Dena shared that she will not order any more logo wear until the current inventory reduces. Because of the timing issues with special orders, people need to be made aware that it may take some time before they will receive the products. Virginia, who does our embroidering, tries to keep shipping prices down and wait until she has a large order from all of her customers combined. It is not practical or cost effective unless larger orders can be placed. ----June proposed that the group might consider sponsoring a program by Frank Ferri about the history of the Morley mines. After discussion, the decision was that it is a great idea but one that would perhaps be best not to pursue until later. June also donated a beautiful print of the Morley church, which the group will have framed to be presented as a major item for raffle at next year's picnic. (The suggestion was to sell tickets for the framed picture at \$5 each. Another suggestion was to offer it in a silent auction format.) The print is so appealing, however, that it was decided that the Women's Group should purchase five (5) prints to offer for sale at \$50 each at the annual POA and perhaps the Fall Harvest Dinner. June will find out about what other sizes of prints and their costs may be so that others can order if there is an interest. ----Fall Harvest Dinner will be November 4, 2017 at Primero. Tammy will contact them to determine menu choices and will ask that the food be served in another location so that more real space for the group to mingle more comfortably can be made available. ----Lana reported that the balance in the treasury is \$5461.75. ----Barb reported that the 13 Star Flag was replaced by a resident who wants it for sentimental value and that Greg Beaumont reported no other flags need replacing at this time. The women's group had previously agreed to purchase flags as needed. This triggered a conversation about how much all will miss the Beaumonts as they

move to another chapter in their lives. Joan had sent her appreciation and fondness for all her years with the group. She is missed already!! ----Barb asked everyone to consider ideas about how to recognize those who have done so much in their volunteer efforts on the ranch. ----Lanae will look into organizing some kind of garden/greenhouse/landscaping tour of the ranch for any who might be interested in such an outing. Funnel any suggestions/ideas to Lanae. ----June offered an FYI: Santa Fe Traders in Raton will be selling out and has 40% off offers for items. It might be a good source for gifts, etc.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF DENA WAGNER (D 13, 33051 Mountain Meadow Overlook)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met September 16, 2017 at the home of Sharon Beaver. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Kathy Eppens, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Nancy Scott, June Stephens and Dena Wagner. Those sending regrets included Maureen Latham, Lanae Rossi, Carol Smith, and Barb Wurfel. (Maureen and Susan Edholm were sent to Houston to help hurricane victims and all applaud them for their service and dedication.)

Mary did an admirable job in conducting the meeting which included a myriad of topics. Items discussed included the following: -----Prints of the Morley church will be on sale at the annual POA. June assured the group that the women have permission for such an endeavor. June and Tom Stephens have donated a framed print of the church which is to be a main raffle item at the annual picnic. For those interested, there will be raffle tickets at \$5 each available at the POA meeting. Tickets can be purchased at the logo-wear table or one can send Dena the \$5 in the mail to get a ticket. In the event that the winner of the eventual drawing is not in attendance at the picnic, the Women's Group will pay the shipping costs. John Sanders will place information on the web site for those interested but not attending the POA. -----A bridge-completion celebration is still under discussion. Carol volunteered to contact Bob Scott to get more information about what type of event would be appropriate. The group agreed to offer its tables if needed. In conjunction, once the bridge "event" is accomplished, perhaps the group may consider ways to recognize the many volunteers among our residents. -----Lanae sent a report of a treasurer's balance of \$5474.32. In conjunction, Lanae expressed a need to be replaced as treasurer and welcome bag coordinator. Everyone thanks Lanae for her hard work and dedication. You are very much appreciated Lanae! Dena readily agreed to be the treasurer. After some discussion, Mary agreed to contact a person everyone thought might be a good candidate to become the coordinator for welcome bags. However, it is understood that members of the group will be ready to help deliver them to their new neighbors. Of course, anyone willing to accept the responsibility for the welcome bags should contact Lanae at 719-859-1050 or at lanae1000@gmail.com. -----The group agreed to pay the \$200 Steve Edholm had arranged for refreshments for the October 7, POA annual meeting. (FYI: After the meeting, it was determined that because of the noon-time meeting, the refreshments should include some more lunch-like offerings, which would increase the cost. The Women's Group will still contribute the \$200 but the Board will absorb any increase in cost.) -----Sharon will contact Steve Edholm about the need for name tags at the sign-in table for the annual meeting. If needed, the group will provide name tags. -----Lynne and Sharon will assist Dena with the logo-wear table. -----Tammy Merriott and Carol Smith sent the results of their efforts toward the Fall Harvest Dinner on November 4, 2017. Thanks to both for a job well

done! The price for the venue—the Garden View Room at Emily’s Garden and Café (formerly

Primero)—has increased to a cost of \$150. BUT the girls bargained it down to \$125. All agreed to the good deal. The menu will be as last year. To wit:

Appetizers at 5:00 p.m. Drinks at the counter (cash bar) Dinner served buffet style at 6:00 p.m. including lemon chicken with angel hair pasta (not in the same dish for those who can’t have pasta), pork tenderloin, herb-roasted potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls & butter, garden salad & dressings, iced tea, lemonade, or coffee, and pumpkin crisp dessert. The cost will be \$20 per person and includes tax and gratuity; the cost for those 3-12 will be \$10 pp and no charge for any under 2. ----- Reservations must be made and paid for by October 28, 2017. Contact Sharon Beaver to RSVP and arrange payment at 719-846-7831, or at beavertales@gmail.com. Mail can be sent to 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive, Trinidad. -----Sharon will make name tags. Mary will post a flyer at the mail boxes and have something at the POA meeting as well. Other items for the evening will be finalized at the October meeting. -----Ann will have 10 smaller maps laminated. -----June shared again about the possibility of offering a program about the history of the Morley mines by Frank Ferri. He may be available in April or May of next year. -----Jim Davis is asking for help with refreshments to be sold at the SCRT performances during the 2018 season. Any proceeds for the snacks go to the children’s program. Anyone who is interested in providing goodies should contact him at vjamesdavis@yahoo.com.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 21, 2017 AT THE HOME OF DENA WAGNER (33051 Mountain Meadow Overlook. D-13)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEEETING---OCTOBER 21, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Dena Wagner. Attending were Stacey Alexander, Sharon Beaver, Sue Downs, Lynne Parker, Carol Rankin, Nancy Scott, Dena Wagner, Denise Wichterman and Barb Wurfel. Sending regrets were Tammy Merriott, Lanae Rossi, June Stephens, Carol Smith, and Jill Wilson.

Those present thoroughly enjoyed the smorgasbord of delicious goodies Dena had prepared as they discussed the following items:

Fall Harvest Dinner: --RSVP's need to be made and paid by October 28. At the time of the meeting there was a count of 28. --"Entertainment" will include trivia cards Carol Smith has created to be placed on the tables for the individual tables to enjoy and a "song fest" for the whole body. Barb will provide a list of words pertaining to fall and Sharon will create cards to be placed on the tables. Each table will be challenged to come up with a song including one or more of the words and then "perform" for the whole. --Carol Smith sent some decorations to be used if the tables need more than provided. --Barb will emcee and Stacey will take random pictures for the scrapbook. -- Sharon has one copy of the contract and the other will be given to Tammy.

Financial: --Dena reported that the current treasury balance is \$5382. --Dena will look through the books and come up with how the group has spent its money in recent years in an attempt toward creating a budget, which will show the typical/cyclical expenditures per year. Steve Wagner is willing to use his CPA expertise to aid the group about how it might best organize the financial aspects of the Women's Group. --The Women's Group had agreed several months ago that it would pay Greg Beaumont for his expenses in replacing old/damaged flags at the guardhouse. The consensus was to continue that practice with the ones who have taken Greg's place. Nancy suggested that, since the expenditure has been long approved, it should be included in the budget. All agreed.

Misc: --In discussing how to celebrate the opening of the new bridge, it was decided that Barb will talk with Bob Scott to determine just exactly what the event will include. Barb will inform Bob that the Women's Group is willing to purchase hot dogs, buns, cookies and sparkling ciders for the celebration and will provide the condiments and all necessary table service. (Those who wish to have stronger beverage may bring their own.) The tables are also available if needed. It was also suggested that there be some sort of ribbon cutting and that perhaps Bob should be the first to cross the bridge.

Barb will inform everyone if there is more needed to accomplish a successful celebration.

--Stacey reported that she had collected all the Welcome Bag "stuff" from Lanae. She is in the process of sorting it all out and making an inventory, which she will share with Dena. She is seeking out donations to be included in the bags. Carol Rankin has volunteered to help Stacey. She asked about to whom exactly she should deliver a bag. After some discussion the consensus was that a bag should be given to those who own a property and are living on the ranch. (Someone in the process of building and living here may be included.) Renters should be excluded. --There was a good discussion about how to honor/recognize the many volunteers who make this ranch such a special place. Since it is such a diverse group of people and there are so many avenues through which people volunteer, it was determined that to single out individuals would be impossible and no one wants to leave out someone. The group decided that it might be best to acknowledge the volunteers at gatherings like the upcoming dinner, at the annual picnic, and perhaps at the annual POA meeting by asking them to stand and be recognized and thanked. All agreed that we are blessed with incredible talent, expertise, and willingness to share skills from so many individuals and that is what makes SFTR a standout among ranches like this one. --Barb reported a need to find a new "home" for the picnic tents and asked that anyone willing to store them contact her. --Sue brought notebook of old minutes and other information about the Women's Group. The secretary will take the notebook and add whatever she has that needs to be included and then will maintain the notebook for past and future records. --The group decided to forego a November meeting and gladly accepted an invitation to meet at the home of Carol Smith on December 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for a Christmas party at which the only agenda item will be to discuss possible fun outings for 2018. Carol lives at 33140 Vista West Drive. --Sharon Beaver will host a January 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. meeting at her home weather permitting. She lives at 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive----the very end of the road.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—DECEMBER 9, 2017 The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Carol Smith on December 9, 2017. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Mary Ghormley, Carol Rankin, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, Dena Wagner, and Sally Wilson. The lucky seven who were able to attend the meeting/Christmas party enjoyed a veritable feast of goodies and two delightful hours of Christmastime-related games and very interesting and often enlightening discussion. The consensus of the group was that in 2018, there can be more such gatherings and less time spent on "business" items. Dena will have a budget of sorts for consideration at the next meeting. BUT the expectation for the next meeting is primarily that everyone attending come with suggestions for activities the group might enjoy. It will be really helpful to bring any specific information one has about a given activity event as well. The next meeting will be at the home of Sharon Beaver on January 13, 2018— weather permitting. Her address is 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive (B-3). Respectfully Submitted'