

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group

March 12, 2011

The meeting was held at the home of Barb Wurfel. Those in attendance were: Barb Wurfel, Lynne Parker, Joan Beaumont, Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, Sharon Beaver, Kim Pronovich, Francie Purswell-Montoya and June Stephens.

We discussed possible locations for our next Christmas Dinner. Barb had previously talked with Wonderful House and we determined it would not work. June checked out the Best Western in Raton and the rental rate for the room was too high. Barb will check with La Casa; Kim will check with Black Jack's; Sue – Little Catering. We will also find out how the Peacock Ball was at the Quality Inn and consider that location.

We discussed the committees needed for the annual picnic and filled some of the open positions:

- Set Up/Clean Up – Francie volunteered to lead this committee. We will need 15 -20 people to volunteer. Contact Francie at pmqh@bacavalley.com or 846-8686. We have 8 names on the list so far. Francie will arrange for the port a potty.
- Publicity – Joan volunteered to help Mary who is the chair
- Signs – Susan Coopet. Mary will ask Susan if she needs help on this committee.
- Logo wear/Cookbook sales – Barb is the chair and Susan, Nancy Scott, Joan and Francie agreed to help with sales at the picnic. We will need more volunteers so that each volunteer does not have to work for a long period of time.
- Entertainment – Kim is the chair. We expect to have several games available as well as a bingo tent. Francie will check to see if Will Dudley is available to perform.
- Food – Sharon agreed to head this committee and Lynne will help as well as purchase the food. Mike Carter and Monte Beaver agreed to be our cooks again this year.
- Raffle – Sue Downs volunteered to be the chair
- Crafts/Vendors – June will head this committee. We will invite those interested in having a booth to contact June. The fee is \$10 and the donation of 1 item for either raffle or bingo prizes.

Mary will create a flyer to post on the bulletin board as well as on the SFTR website asking folks to save the date and contact the committee chair to volunteer to help.

We discussed what to use as bingo prizes. If anyone has something to donate they should bring it to the next meeting. We will also sketch out the placement of the food tent, etc. for the picnic at the next meeting.

June completed the purchase of two tables. We now have 4 white tables and 4 brown tables. Thanks to Monte Beaver for fixing the broken table.

We discussed new items for logo wear as well as existing items that should be replenished. Barb will contact Virginia Cusimano for a price quote before ordering. We will want to keep the order at \$1500 or less. We can order again after our bank account balance is higher.

Lynne will talk with David H about upgrading the bulletin board at the mailboxes. As agreed as the last meeting, the Women's Group would purchase the supplies.

The quilters agreed on the two hang hangings they are making for the raffle at the picnic.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16 at 10:00 at the home of Sharon Beaver, 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Dr. (lot B3). Mary will provide the refreshments.

Minutes submitted by June Stephens.