

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group

April, 16, 2011

The group met at the home of Sharon Beaver. Attending included Linda Austin, Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Susan Coopet, Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, Lynne Parker, Kim Pronovich, Francie Purswell-Montoya, Nancy Scott, June Stephens with Guest Carol Harris, and Barb Wurfel.

The meeting began with a brief discussion about locations for the Christmas dinner. Possible sites are La Casa, C & H now located at the Quality Inn, and a new restaurant to open near the Social Security office. Options remain open and suggestions are welcome.

Barb reported that John Noard had requested 6 laminated maps for the members of the Road Committee. The final consensus was to give the maps to the committee in appreciation for all they do for the ranch. Mary will deliver the maps.

Most of the agenda centered on up-dates about picnic preparation and organization.

---June will bring a sketch for the layout for tents for all attending the picnic. June and Tom will handle vendor fees, setup locations and donations for the raffle. In conjunction, June reported that she, Sue and Lynne are making a quilt and a wall hanging for the raffle.

---Bob Krause will mow prior to THE day. Beginning in May, we will ask for volunteers to set up and clean up. We especially need more help with pre-cleaning up of the grounds and with clean up after the festivities. There was much discussion about ways to keep the cows out of the area and about the how-to of "gathering" the cow pies/chips.

---One raffle ticket will be given to each volunteer who helps pick up the cow pies/chips, which, by the way are excellent "sources" for a garden. Volunteers are asked to bring a box and a shovel.

---Both Sue and Kim will collect items for prizes for the raffle and for bingo.

---We need to make the information/name tags table more prominent. We also need to highlight more fully the donation jar.

---We will need volunteers to call for the bingo games. There will be ring toss for the children, and we hope that Will Dudley will be available to perform.

---Barb reported that the logo wear quote came in at \$714. She may order some additional items. We will need at least two calculators and cashiers at the logo wear and cookbook sales tent.

---Sharon and Lynne ask that any who provide food from recopies in the cookbook label it with the page number. Also it will be helpful to note a

warning about any food which contains ingredients that are typically allergy triggers for some people.

---We will provide a water cooler and ice.

In other business, June expects to hear from David H. Construction soon about the cost to update the bulletin board at the mailboxes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Susan Coopet (33025 Aspen Trail) on May 21 at 10:00 a. m.

Nancy Scott will host the June 18 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Beaver