

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Womens Meeting
June 16, 2012
Minutes of the meeting

Today's meeting was graciously held at the home of Monte and Sharon Beaver. Once again Sharon proved what a great hostess she is,.. and I think she really loves spoiling us! Monte is a lucky man if she spoils him half as much as she spoils us. Most of the ladies were quite interested in Sharon's lovely walk way filled with mature ground cover and flowers. After a warm spell this week, it was quite refreshing to visit in the cool, fresh, clean mountain air.

Attending the meeting today were: Sue Downs, Lanae Rossi, Francis Pursewell-Montoya, Vicki Mumma, Mary Ghormley, Sylvia Crisler, June Stephens, Carol Rankin, Sharon Beaver and myself.

Our first order of business was to meet and greet one of our beloved property owners, Lanae Rossi. Lanae lives full time in Scottsdale, AZ and comes to the Ranch as often as she is able to get away. Lanae is a great friend of the Krause family and was here for the celebration of Barb Krause's life. Francie brought a thank you note from the Krause family addressed to the Womens Group, thanking us for the tiny little service we helped with for Barbs celebration. Many of our Ranch family attended the service at New Hope Ministry of Trinidad, now located at the Wagon Wheel Saloon. I know, it sounds funny, but until you are present in this building, you will have missed an opportunity to stop and listen to your own still, small voice.

The only business we discussed was our upcoming picnic and a new treasurer.

Mowing – John Parker is going to mow, but he cannot do it until Wed, June 20. Cows started coming today, June 18th. Jerry Withington has very generously offered and erected a fence around our picnic site to keep the cows out until after the picnic. John P can now cut around the fence whenever he is able.

Paint areas on the ground - Kim will buy the paint.

It might be helpful to make a couple of copies of the layout, Mary will make copies of the picnic layout available for the set up of the site.

Bring tents & table:

Tents – Ernie Parker and Sharon Sorenson will bring tents from Wurfel's barn.

Sue will get the logowear and money box at the Wurfel home if Barb and Dave are still way tending to family business.

Tables – Guard shack – John Parker and Monte Beaver will get the tables from the guard shack and bring them to the picnic site.

Trash cans & liners: Lynne Parker has the trash cans and liners.

Paperware/plasticware: Sharon and Lynne will include that with their food committee duties.

Signs: Sharon will update the logowear sign. Mary will send her the inventory and prices when they are updated. Small donations requested sign: Kim will make a new one.

Directional signs: Carol Rankin will contact Susan Coopet.

Donation jar – with logowear, Sharon Beaver

Welcome table: Need table to use at Welcome Table. Sharon will bring one.
name tags: Sue Downs will count the name tags if Barb Wurfel is not back. Our new monogrammed SFTR pens will be included with our logo wear items.

Bingo game & prizes – Kim has assurance from Leslie Modica that we can use their generator again. Bingo game is reserved and ready for pick up, Kim will contact Lynne to mail a check to the senior center. Kim will receive the Bingo prizes at her home and take and display them at the picnic. Will bring an additional table.

Hand sanitizer 1 – Mary (suggests 1 near food,) the porta-potti will include a sink.
1 – Sharon

Raffle tickets: At the picnic, we will give a raffle ticket to those neighbors who help with pre-clean, set-up and those who signed up for clean-up. Tickets are with logo wear stuff and will be given out at the picnic.

Shuttle service: Decided 1 is enough, Pronovich vehicle will be available.

Permission to park: – done

Fencing: completed 6/16/12

Bullhorn: Mary

Entertainment: Will Dudley – Confirmed. It was decided that we would like to ask Will to stroll and strum his guitar and after he has eaten perform for the large group under the Bingo tent.

Porta-potti: Arranged- Little Stinker has offered the use of two porta potties/a sink. Francie will invite Melvin and his family to our picnic.

Grills:1. Bob Scott, Pronovichs will bring Francie's large grill

\$200 check payable to Austin's for the tent. Can give it to them at picnic. Kim will contact Lynne Parker for that check as well and ask Lynne to bring it to the picnic. We received a report that Chuck and Linda Austins health issues are resolving and we pray the very best outcome for them.

*Need to buy stakes for tent. Chuck used 16 cement forms stakes that are about 14-16

inches long and have holes in them. Chuck says you can buy them at Trinidad Builders. Francie will check with Chuck and see if he will go with her to assure she buys the right thing.

Raffle: June and Tom Stephens hand crafted a beautiful quilted wall hanging. Steve Smith is donating 2 birdhouses. Bob Krause, marble board, 2 handmade items from Joyce Wolff, a belt buckle made from an elk antler and the belt attached to it from Solanos in Raton, thank you Joyce, Al Tucker, 1 hr of bull hogging, and an amazing 2012 eclipse print taken and reproduced by Ernie Parker. Kim will bag up all of the raffle prizes she collects and Mary will bag up all the items she collects and take them to the picnic. Sharon will create raffle boxes for each item.

Sale table: Because of the generosity of our neighbors, we have decided to open a sale table, this will not include the raffle items or the Bingo prizes.

Logo wear shifts: Francie will co-chair with Barb and will schedule shifts.

*Barb W will make a list of things that need to be done to get logo wear, cookbooks, etc to picnic if she will not be in town.

Oversee set-up: We will all help field questions.

Oversee clean-up: RC and Mary

As there are no other vendors this year, we would like to offer John Noard a free space with Greg Beaumont at the fire wise table to sell fire extinguishers. We are waving any donations from John normally asked to have a table.

Francie will be our new treasurer and Lynne will be a second signer. It was suggested that we encourage a third signer to our checkbook.

Francie suggested we also extend an invitation to our association picnic to Bob Holder, C.K. Morley, Mark Loveall, we all agreed and she will extend the offers.

Sending cards to hospitalized: Carol S. was not present so we tabled this until next meeting.

This was a very long meeting and we ended the discussion by reopening the discussion of the location and timing of the annual picnic. This was tabled until the months to come.

Lanae Rossi offered her home for our next meeting, August 11.

very kindly,
Kim Pronovich