

## **SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP—MINUTES, MARCH 14, 2015**

The SFTR Women's Group met March 14, 2015 at the home of Dena Wagner. Those attending were Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Roxanne Briggs, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Jody Mitchell, Leslie Modica, Lanae Rossi, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, and Dena Wagner.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious spread of St. Patrick's Day themed goodies while catching up with one another before tackling the main business item—the picnic. Carol conducted the meeting and the following decisions were accomplished.

---The picnic will be held on June 6, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

---Pre-Preparation Committee chaired by Nancy Scott and Jody Mitchell will begin clearing the field at 9:00 a.m. on June 3. Mowing should be done on June 4 or 5.

---Mary will take care of the necessary publicity.

---Leslie will contact Little Stinker to acquire the port-a potty.

---Mary will ask R.C. if he will manage the parking situation.

---Set-Up Committee needs a chair and the committee will handle marking for placement of the tents and other "booths" as well as the erection of the Women's Group tents and setting up of the tables.

---Welcome Table committee needs a chair.

---Sharon, Nancy, and possibly Lynne Parker will handle the food committee. Monte Beaver and Jody will grill. We will ask Bob Scott about using his grill.

---Barb Wurfel was "volunteered" to chair the Logo Wear sales.

---Lanae will chair the Raffle Committee. Ernie Parker will donate a framed photo. Roxanne will donate one hour of mitigation, Jody will donate a chef's dinner for two. The group welcomes any other donations. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each; 6 for \$5, or 12 for \$10. In conjunction with the raffle activity, the group decided to offer ranch owners ONLY the opportunity to set up display tables to show their "wares" and/or information so that all may become aware of the talents we have among our midst. Lanae will be the contact person in order to participate and there will be a specific area to set up a table.

---Lanae—busy girl—will also collect any donations people may wish to donate for "Treasure" Tables—all proceeds to go to the Women's Group. Items may be given to Lanae beforehand or brought on the day of the picnic.

---There will be no bingo, but all are asked to bring information to the next meeting about games they may have that people could play during the picnic.

---After some discussion, it was determined that clean up will be accomplished by everyone pitching when the end time arrives.

Other items mentioned included some concern about the number of cows grazing and their impact on the ecology of the ranch.

Lanae gave an update on the Cottonwood Canyon Drive mitigation efforts which are now complete for this year but will begin again next January. She asked that perhaps the Women's Group could help spread out providing some food for the workers.

Nancy shared that the memorial for Sylvia Crisler was beautiful and told the group about some of Sylvia's interest in getting parts of some surrounding areas accessible to the public for hiking, etc. Her son Tim Crisler is active in the Trinidad Outdoor Club, which offers a variety of activities. Nancy suggested that everyone go to the ranch website to find a wealth of entertaining and informative articles about the ranch and the history and adventures available in our area.

Roxanne invited everyone to attend the reception to her art show on April 10 at 5 p.m. at the Main Gallery.

The NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 11 AT THE HOME OF JOAN BEAUMONT. (33171 Fisher Peak Parkway)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver