

**SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING---MAY 16, 2015**

**The SFTR Women's Group met May 16, 2015 at the home of Sharon Beaver.**

**Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Sue Downs, Ann Kost, Jody Mitchell, Lynne Parker, newcomer Tammy Raine, Lanae Rossi, June Stephens, Dena Wagner and Barb Wurfel. Sending regrets were Joan Beaumont, Roxanne Briggs, Mary Ghormley, Leslie Modica, Nancy Scott and Carol Smith.**

**After a brief discussion about possibilities for a location for the Christmas Party and about what the Women's Group might be able to do to help out with providing food for those who work on the mitigation project (both of which will need attention in the fall), the main focus was the upcoming picnic. The following items were discussed:**

**--R.C. Ghormely will put up the parking ropes and direct traffic. R. C. and Greg Beaumont will also put up the flags.**

**--Barb will ask Roxanne if she can provide a shuttle ATV for those who need help transporting "stuff" to the picnic area.**

**--Linda Brown will mow if needed before the day of the picnic.**

**--Greg will set up his informative Fire Wise display, which will be located near the logo wear tables.**

**--Carol Smith has a number of our scrapbooks for display. One of Dena's round tables might be a good place for the display as well as a good spot to place the donation jar.**

**--Lanae reported that there are five items for raffle. Jody is offering a gourmet meal for two, Roxanne will offer one hour of mitigation, Steve Smith is providing two birdhouses, and Ernie Parker has a photo of a lunar eclipse which can be framed. June offered a beautiful quilt hanging, but it sold to Sue before the end of the meeting. John Noard has said he will also provide something for the raffle.**

**--Dena and Sue will sell raffle tickets during the picnic.**

**--Lanae has several items for the Treasure's Tables and several others will be bringing items for the tables on the day of the picnic. June will help Lanae put prices on the items not already marked. Sue brought Santa Fe Trail placemats, which can be framed or laminated, and the group decided to price them at \$3 each. Dena offered to frame or laminate one for display.**

**--Sharon will check for the signs directing people to the picnic spot and double check the number of tables at the guardhouse.**

**--Sue suggested that all members of the group wear a logo-wear item to advertise what is available.**

**Other items of discussion included a suggestion that perhaps the Women's Group consider some sort of brief memorial notice of ranch owners/residents who pass during the year. Perhaps honoring them at the Christmas Party might be the appropriate time.**

**Finally, FYI: LANAE WANTS TO INFORM EVERYONE THAT THE SOURCE OF THE MYSTERIOUS WHITE POWDER ON HER FLOOR NEAR THE WALL IS LITTLE BITTY BLACK ANTS In conjunction, June noted that peppermint spray/oil will discourage pesky pack rats.**

**The next meeting will be at the picnic.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sharon Beaver**