

**SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2015**

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Carol Smith on August 8, 2015. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Roxanne Briggs, Mary Ghormley, Tammy Raine, Carol Smith, Nancy Scott, and Barb Wurfel. Sending regrets were Joan Beaumont, Ann Kost and Lanae Rossi.

The following items were addressed:

---The Women's Group will again provide refreshments for the annual POA meeting in October. Barb will inform Bob Scott of that offer and ask permission to sell what logo wear that remains prior to and after the meeting. The cookies and drinks will be much the same as last year and coffee/tea will be ordered on an as-needed basis during the meeting but not to exceed a total of eight gallons. A donation jar will be placed on the food and drink table. Sharon will bring nametags and markers. Barb and Sharon will manage the logo wear sales.

---Available logo wear is limited. The group decided that it is important to continue offering logo wear since there are many newcomers. However, logo wear will be offered via an on-order process. Barb will contact Virginia to determine what quantity she will need for any given item and if orders do not meet her requirements, no order will be placed for that item. There will be fewer items from which to choose as well. People will be able to reference the website to see what is being offered. We will also set up a display and take orders at the annual POA meeting. The mark up will remain at 25% and there will be a set time frame during which orders may be made.

----The Women's Group is willing to help with food for mitigation efforts. It was mentioned that Lanae will organize the food volunteers. It was noted that others on the ranch enjoy helping out in this effort and the Women's Group can be ready to fill in the gaps. We will ask Lanae to let us know when that happens.

---A brief discussion about the picnic revealed that, for the most part, the picnic was a success. Suggestions to improve "things" included that there should be an effort to schedule so that there is no conflict with a POA Board meeting, that a time be set, perhaps 1:00 p.m., for the raffle drawing, and that there be no Treasures Tables since those generated only very limited participation or interest. There was also brief mention of perhaps entertaining a "contest" for a poster of the year to encourage more participation from others on the ranch and possibly to bring in a bit of "revenue." The group would accept entries from property owners and

select a winning photo. The photo would be displayed and orders would be taken.

---Nancy shared that she will notify all about the upcoming spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Fire Department Auxiliary and stated that all donations to that group are tax deductible.

---The final discussion centered on the Christmas party. It is impossible to avoid conflicts with other events that time of year, and so December 6, 2015 was set. Everyone agreed that Primero and Brix might be good venues. Barb will investigate Primero and Tammy will contact Brix to determine what each can offer. They will report at the next meeting.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF ROXANNE BRIGGS, 33361 Mountain View.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver