

SANAT FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—FEBRUARY 13, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met on February 13, 2016 at the home of Sharon Beaver. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Roxanne Briggs, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, June Stephens, Dena Wagner and Jill Wilson. Sending regrets were Joan Beaumont, Tammy Raine, and Carol Smith.

There was **much** delightful sharing---both before and after the actual meeting---but the following items did get discussed:

---Barb Wurfel sent a proposal/motion that the Group "reimburse Mary Ghormley for all of the ink cartridges and paper she uses to produce all of our flyers and posters. If the ladies would like to set up a policy for such things, that would be fine. Otherwise, I ask for a purchase of ink cartridges for Mary; either a one-time 'thank you' or ongoing." All agreed that it was a good idea except Mary who declined the offer. Needless to say, the Group appreciates Mary's efforts for the whole and thanks her for her dedicated service and generosity of her time and money.

---Dena reported that she had contacted Rusty Walter. He will not bring the cows to the ranch until after the June 11 picnic. His contacts on the ranch are now Bob Scott and John Noard.

---Dena and June have worked hard since the last meeting and have achieved A LOT! They shared their rationale for what items they included in the updated "catalog" for logo wear. Dena has updated the prices and colors for each item. They proposed that the Group accept their suggestions and that the order be submitted to Virginia with a potential cost of \$892.31. The vote to accept was unanimous and Dena will contact Virginia ASAP with the expectation that the items should be ready by at least a week before the picnic. (After the meeting, Dena relayed that the actual cost is \$876.87.)

Some items will be on hand in just one size. It was suggested that if that single item is sold during the picnic, the purchaser will be asked to leave it for display until the end of the day so that others can see the item "in person" before ordering.

Orders can be placed online by going to the Women's Group section on the ranch web and clicking on the link for logo wear. Forms can be copied and sent along with payment to Dena or Lanae via the mail or by contacting either to set up a pickup at the box behind the mailboxes.

Everyone expressed a HUGE THANK YOU to Dena and June for all their hard work and a really good job accomplished!

---After some discussion about the picnic, the Group came to the consensus that the picnic should become a **true** potluck event. The Women's Group will still make the arrangements for the event but will no longer provide the meat and bread. There has always been an abundance of food and that is not expected to change. The hassle of transporting a grill and the potential difficulty with winds and the possibility of fire danger coupled with the cost of meat and breads are not worth the effort.

---Lana brought welcome bags, which will be delivered to three new full-time resident families. She will be contacting San Isabel for more goodies. It was noted that if someone offers a certificate to be included in the bag, perhaps the expiration date should be left off or at least be there for a reasonable length of time for the newcomers to be able to have time to take advantage of the offer.

---An important meeting about the needed bridge construction will be held on March 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the La Quinta Inn. The Women's Group will provide cookies for that meeting. ANYONE WHO WISHES TO HELP SHOULD BE SURE TO BRING THE COOKIES A LITTLE EARLY TO THE MEETING 3/19/2016.

No decision about a March meeting was addressed, but several thought that the bridge meeting is the most important thing and that an April meeting should be sufficient for planning for the picnic. Tentatively then, the next meeting will be on April 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Lynne Parker, 33010 Cedar Way.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver