

## **SANAT FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—MAY 21, 2016**

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Nancy Scott on May 21, 2016. In attendance were Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Carol Rankin, Marguerita Saunders, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, June Stephens, Dena Wagner, and Betty Withington. Lanae Rossi and Jill Wilson sent regrets.

Everyone enjoyed the "feast" Nancy provided while discussing the following items:

----Picnic items covered the following:

----Barb Wurfel will be the contact for marking the plots for set up. She and Betty will coordinate the distribution of the tent poles so that the correct poles will be with the correct tents prior to setting them up.

----General set up for the picnic will begin at 9:00 a.m.

----Gathering for the picnic will begin at 11:00 a.m.

----Joan, Betty and Jill will handle the welcome table. Sharon will bring a table and Joan will number the nametags so that there can be as accurate as possible record of how many attend.

----Monte Beaver will direct parking.

----R. C. Ghormley will give the blessing before the meal, which will begin at 12:00 noon.

----The consensus of the group was that there is no need for a donations jar.

----Sue Downs, Lanae Rossi, and Ann Scott will sell raffle tickets---the sale of which will end at 2:00 p.m. and the drawing will begin shortly thereafter.

----Dena will provide a large round table for the raffle items.

----June donated a welcome bear statue for the raffle. It will sit on the welcome table before being transferred to the raffle items' table.

----Lynne and Sharon will designate one food table for gluten-free items and will have cards for people to label dishes with ingredients which may cause some health concerns. There will be table service provided for anyone who is coming from out of town/state.

----Dena will coordinate the time for helpers at the logo wear tables and Betty will bring the scrap books for display.

----Ann and Sharon will circulate survey sheets asking for suggestions from fellow ranchers about what kinds of pertinent and helpful information they would like to have available to all as well as what positive recommendations they might choose to make about various services they have found valuable in building and maintaining their homes and/or property. They will then compile the information for inclusion on the website and the welcome bags for new residents. The listings could also be included in the mailing of the POA dues so that everyone can have quick access to said information.

Other business:

----Carol Smith reported that Tim Nash had asked to borrow the tables for a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation gathering. There was no objection as long as the tables are ready for the picnic.

-----Marguerita presented a proposal plan for close-neighbor social gatherings for the ranch. Anyone interested in participating in setting up such events should contact Curt Woolf. The picnic should be a good time to connect and ask questions.

-----Mary suggested that at the July meeting the group should discuss where a fall gathering might take place (in place of the Christmas gathering) and whether or not the group would like to sponsor/coordinate(?) a flea-market type event at some larger off-ranch venue. Mary will contact Susan Edholm (who has proposed such an idea earlier) to see if she would like to help organize the effort.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JULY 16. LOCATION TBA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver