

SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met August 13, 2016 at the home of Betty Withington. Those attending included Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Kathleen Eppens, Mary Ghormley, Marion Healy, Ann Kost, Tammy Merriott, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, Nancy Scott, Judy Sharp, Carol Smith, Dena Wagner, Betty Withington, Jill Wilson, and Barb Wurfel.

Prior to and during the "official" business, everyone enjoyed a "feast" thanks to Betty and her helpers Nancy, Lynne, Judy and Marion. It was good to have so many attending and all were glad to see Jill and to learn that Ron is doing well.

As always, there was lots of laughter and much getting-off-track discussion and sharing. Yet despite it all, Barb did her usual fine job of reeling in the lively group and the following items were discussed:

-----Lanae reported a treasury balance of \$6200.

-----The Fall Harvest Dinner will be at Primero on November 5, 2016. Tammy will firm up details and will ask that the cost for the room, meal to include appetizer and dessert and tip be kept at \$20 if at all possible. The meat choices should be lemon chicken and pork. Tammy will also determine whether or not arrangements for special dietary needs such as gluten free can be made and under what conditions.

-----The group decided it is time to replace the bulky, old tables for the picnic. Sharon and Monte will search for the best tables at the best price for a total of eight (8) tables. The old tables will be donated to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, who will need to pick them up.

-----Dena reported that Virginia can make and embroider hat bands for logo wear. She will get prices for just embroidering and for making and embroidering so that the group can determine if it might be more cost effective for those who sew to make the bands.

-----Mary reported that Susan Edholm is willing to organize a multi-family yard sale in town for ranch residents who are interested. It was decided that it is too late for such an event this fall. Those interested in participating should contact Susan at 846-8725 or at swesmedholm@msn.com. As part of serving our ranch, the Women's Group will only be a facilitator for this venture; it is not a fundraiser for the group.

-----The annual POA meeting will be held at La Quinta on October 1, 2016. The Women's Group will bring cookies and provide coffee/tea if the venue will so allow.

----Carol showed a sample of an on-line-printer copy of a bear note card. All liked the result and agreed that prints of only animals found on the ranch---and NO Morley Mission print---would be the best choice for packets of such cards. She will get costs.

-----Betty led a discussion about what residents need to know about what to do in emergency situations and suggested that perhaps the Women's Group might be able to somehow help in revising and/or creating a listing of what all should know.

----- Everyone is encouraged to PLEASE let Lanae know when any new full-time residents arrive so that they may receive a welcome bag in a timely manner.

-----Barb led a discussion about the group doing something to honor the ranch POA and Metro Board members somehow for all they do for us all. Everyone should be thinking of ideas. The consensus was that a good time to honor them might be in conjunction with the completion of the bridge.

-----Finally, Betty shared that she is working to set up a concealed-carry class. Anyone interested in taking part in such a class should contact Betty at 845-0005.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF CAROL SMITH (33140 Vista West Drive) ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver