

SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—FEBRUARY 11, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met February 11, 2017 at the home of Trina Ceplina. Those attending included Peggy Agnew, Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Tanya Falin, Ann Kost, Liz Kreiman, Tammy Marriott, Betty Minion, Lynne Parker, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, June Stephens, Dena Wagner, and Jill Wilson. Sending regrets were Roxanne Briggs and Lanae Rossi.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious variety of refreshments Trina provided and getting to know the newcomers Peggy, Tanya and Liz. Carol did a great job of conducting a lively meeting and the following items were discussed:

-----Lanae sent a treasurer's report of \$5419.15 and a check for Greg Beaumont to reimburse him for the cost of flags, which he displays at the entrance on special holidays/events. The group had agreed earlier to provide said funds as needed.

-----After some discussion about welcome bags, the consensus was, that in order to receive a bag, one needs to be a permanent resident living in an established home most of the year and have a postal address on the ranch. Everyone was encouraged to ask local businesses whether or not they would like to contribute to the welcome bag since it is a good way to make their presence/services known to newcomers. In addition, it was decided that a cookbook should be included in each bag as well as a larger ranch map. Ann will contact Lanae to determine how many more maps to order.

-----Carol reminded everyone that Susan Edholm has volunteered to organize a flea market sale this spring to be held somewhere other than the ranch. Anyone who would like to participate in such an event should let Susan known ASAP. Proceeds can go to the individuals or toward an account to be determined to benefit the ranch.

-----Carol shared that Bob Scott had suggested that the Women's Group might consider some fund raiser(s) for a ranch community center. There can be one building built on the conservancy area and Bob will build it with the help of what everyone knows will be many volunteers. Think about it!

-----Nancy suggested that the group also consider organizing some kind of celebration for the opening of the new bridge. In conjunction with such an event, she also proposed providing some way to share the history of this ranch and some recognition of those who have been instrumental in developing this significant and unique ranch community. The latter triggered a discussion of how important it is for people to thank the many volunteers who contribute so much to so many for so little cost to this ranch. Sincere praise/thanks can go a long way.

-----Ann and Sharon presented a draft of a card of "Quick Reference For Basic Information" and a list of various businesses and services with which ranch residents have had positive experiences. Attendees added others to the list. Ann and Sharon will make corrections and additions and take care of printing them up and getting the final product to Lanae for inclusion in the welcome bags.

-----Dena displayed a grey long-sleeved T-shirt which has generated real interest. Those present agreed that Dena should order whatever items and sizes she believes are needed to bulk up the logo wear inventory to be ready for the picnic.

-----June 10, 2017 was selected as the date for the ranch picnic.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 11, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF SHARON BEAVER (33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive—the very end of the road –Lot B-3).

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver