

## SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING---JULY15, 2017

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Sharon Beaver on July 15, 2017. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, Tammy Merriott, Lanae Rossi, Nancy Scott, June Stephens, Dena Wagner and Barb Wurfel. Ann Kost, Maureen Latham, Carol Smith, and Jill Wilson sent regrets.

The items discussed included the following:

---Everyone agreed that the picnic was again a success and expressed thanks for all the help members and other community members provided prior to and following the event. A special thank you to Dena and Steve Wagner for all their help ridding the area of cow pies before THE day!

---An evaluation of the day brought the following comments/suggestions:

-----Next year there should be an effort to bring all the tents closer together in order to encourage more mingling among attendees.

-----The consensus of the group was to keep the time for the picnic at 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and to hold the raffle at 2:00 p.m. The date of the picnic will be determined early next year.

-----“Statistics” of the day were that @80 people attended, the raffle netted \$551, logo wear brought in \$241 and there was \$20 in donations.

---Dena shared that she will not order any more logo wear until the current inventory reduces. Because of the timing issues with special orders, people need to be made aware that it may take some time before they will receive the products. Virginia, who does our embroidering, tries to keep shipping prices down and wait until she has a large order from all of her customers combined. It is not practical or cost effective unless larger orders can be placed.

---June proposed that the group might consider sponsoring a program by Frank Ferri about the history of the Morley mines. After discussion, the decision was that it is a great idea but one that would perhaps be best not to pursue until later. June also donated a beautiful print of the Morley church, which the group will have framed to be presented as a major item for raffle at next year's picnic. (The suggestion was to sell tickets for the framed picture at \$5 each. Another suggestion was to offer it in a silent auction format.) The print is so appealing, however, that it was decided that the Women's Group should purchase five (5) prints to offer for sale at \$50 each at the annual POA and perhaps the Fall Harvest Dinner. June will find out about what other sizes of prints and their costs may be so that others can order if there is an interest.

---Fall Harvest Dinner will be November 4, 2017 at Primero. Tammy will contact them to determine menu choices and will ask that the food be served in another location so that more real space for the group to mingle more comfortably can be made available.

---Lana reported that the balance in the treasury is \$5461.75.

---Barb reported that the 13 Star Flag was replaced by a resident who wants it for sentimental value and that Greg Beaumont reported no other flags need replacing at this time. The women's group had previously agreed to purchase flags as needed. This triggered a conversation about how much all will miss the Beaumonts as they

move to another chapter in their lives. Joan had sent her appreciation and fondness for all her years with the group. She is missed already!!

---Barb asked everyone to consider ideas about how to recognize those who have done so much in their volunteer efforts on the ranch.

---Lanae will look into organizing some kind of garden/greenhouse/landscaping tour of the ranch for any who might be interested in such an outing. Funnel any suggestions/ideas to Lanae.

---June offered an FYI: Santa Fe Traders in Raton will be selling out and has 40% off offers for items. It might be a good source for gifts, etc.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF DENA WAGNER (D 13, 33051 Mountain Meadow Overlook)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver