

April 2018 Women's Group Meeting

The SFTR Women's group met at the home of Carol Smith on Saturday, April 14. In attendance were Carol Smith, Nancy Scott, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Jill Wilson, Pat Nash, June Stephens, Dena Wagner, Mary Bishop, Roxanne Briggs, and Karen Migdalski.

All enjoyed visiting together and meeting Pat, Karen, and Mary B. who were first timers at a WG meeting. Pat has lived here for a few years but newly retired and so we are thrilled she has more time to join us now. Both Mary and Karen are new comers to the Ranch and we welcome them!

PICNIC

Discussion focused on the upcoming June 9th SFTR annual picnic that the women's group organizes and sponsors. Committees and volunteers were begun to be set up with the following decided:

Cow Pie pickup has been done. Any further pickup will be done during the day before marking of tent sites.

Mowing – Mary G. will contact Linda Brown to see if she would be able to mow this year as she has in some past years. If she is not able, then a request will be sent out for a volunteer.

Cows – Mary G. will contact Kendra to invite them to the picnic as well as ask that the cows not be brought until after June 9th.

Marking day before – Mary Ghormley and Carol Smith are volunteering themselves and their husbands to mark the sites and set up rope on Friday, June 8th.

Set-Up – Carol Smith will head up the volunteers for set up, which will begin at 9am on Saturday. Steve Wagner has volunteered to help so far.

Notification/Posters – Mary Ghormley will be in charge of communication and plans to send out notices of "Save the Date" once we have a volunteer contact for Raffle.

Logo-wear – Dena Wagner will head this but needs volunteers for setup, selling at booth, and clean up. Ann Kost and Carol Smith have put their name on her list so far. Dena will invite our logowear seamstress to join us for the day as well.

Raffle / Tickets – a volunteer is still needed to collect and set up raffle items. We have already been given a Morley Church Picture from June Stephens to Raffle separately from other items. Roxanne said she will give either one or two free mitigation hours from T-Rox; It was suggested to maybe have some firewood donated, and June plans to ask if Leone will donate a load of gravel... New resident to be Deb Johnson has volunteered to sell raffle tickets as has June Stephens.

Welcome Table – Jill Wilson and Pat Nash will do this table. Jill says that Ron will have a table next to it to have info on weed control and fire wise for the Ranch. The Welcome table will have name tags as well as raffle tickets.

Clean Up – It was decided that we have so many help who are there for tis that a committee chair was not needed to be named

Food tables – Sharon Beaver and Lynne Parker have faithfully done this in past picnics and will be asked if they would be willing to head it again. If not, a notice looking for volunteers will be sent out.

Porta-Potties – Dena will contact Little Stinkers about this and will invite them to join us as well.

THANK YOU CARDS

Dena read several notes sent to the women's Group in regards to the food and monetary assistance as well as prayer support given to the family of J and Charlotte Aufderheide. J will certainly be missed and we continue to hold Charlotte up in thought and prayer.

OUTINGS

Carol shared about the outing several shared to the Maxwell Wildlife Refuge to view bald eagles and how nice that was. There were several who had not been able to go and possibly it is something that can be done again next Feb or March. The outing to Raton Museum was cancelled but hope to reschedule at a later date. June shared information on the planned outing on May 4th, a Friday, to tour the Phillips mansion on the Boy Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, NM. Lunch at the St. James Hotel will follow the 10:30 am tour. A notice will be posted on the web to contact June for reservations.

Interest was discussed in going to Pueblo in June to view the Rosemont Museum's bridal display and then enjoying lunch. More info will be brought to the May meeting.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Other discussion focused on the proposed Metro storage building, the Exit 2 gate, and general sharing.

May 12th Women's Meeting will be held at 10 am at the home of Nancy Scott.