

## **SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—MAY 12, 2018**

The SFTR Women's group met at the home of Nancy Scott on May 12, 2018. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Mary Bishop, Roxanne Briggs, Kathy Duffy, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, June Stephens, Dena Wagner, and Sally Wilson.

Everyone enjoyed Nancy's usual delicious, creative feast with additional contributions from June, Dena and Kathy.

The bulk of the business centered upon picnic updates and additions from last month's meeting as follows:

-----Dena showed the cups to be offered along with the logo wear.

-----Sally will help with the logo wear and Dena will send out a schedule for helpers soon.

-----Mary G. shared a very informative poster she has prepared to invite and inform others to the picnic.

-----Linda Brown will mow the week before the picnic.

-----There was consensus that the footprint for the tent positions be closer to the food and logo-wear tents so that there will be less distance between all tents in order to encourage better interaction and mingling among attendees.

-----Jill Wilson will manage the welcome table. Sharon will provide the table and nametags and raffle tickets.

-----Near the welcome table, Ron Wilson will set up a table for fire-wise and weed prevention information.

-----Little Stinker will again provide port-a-potties at no charge to the group. They have been invited to attend if their schedule will allow it.

-----Kendra will not bring cows until after the picnic and she has been invited to attend as well.

-----There will be 8 food tables, 4 logo-wear tables, and 2 raffle tables. Carol and June will bring extra tables to be used if needed.

June is managing the raffle. She, Maureen Latham and Deb Johnson will sell tickets. June will also ask Sue Downs to sell as well. To date, the following donations to the raffle include:

-----Free massage from Shannon Youngquist

-----SCRT Summer Season Tickets from Harriet Vaugeois

-----Two 1-hour mitigation work from T-Rox (Roxanne Briggs)

-----Homemade cards from Mary Bishop

-----Original homemade necklace made by Ann Kost

-----Butterflies Baked Goods from Julie Loudon

-----Bakery Basket of Baked Good donated by Kathy Duffy

-----Pallet wine rack from Carol Smith

-----Load of road base (delivered) from Leone's Sand and Gravel (value \$195)

-----Floral arrangement from Teri's Hallmark

-----One-half whiskey barrel (\$40 value) from Ace Hardware in Raton

-----John Deere birdhouse from Ace Hardware in Raton

-----Original homemade purse from Sheila Chatling

There is also the chance to win the beautifully framed Morley print donated by June and Tom Stephens.

Stacey Alexander is currently updating the information sheet which is included in the welcome bags. She expects to highlight any business with a ranch connection. She also asks that anyone who knows of a business which would like to be represented in the bags in some meaningful way—not just a brochure--- to please let her (or Mary Ghormley) know so that she can expand the helpful information about our community.

Carol informed the group that there is potential for people interested to join a tour of the dinosaur tracks near La Junta on May 26. ( The tour is an 8-hour tour.) Other possible outings include a visit to Rosemont in Pueblo. There are tours every half hour Tuesday--Saturday from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The bridal display begins June 12. She also reminded the group that a visit to a lavender farm is possible in early July. Anyone interested in any such activity should keep an eye on the website for times and dates.

The June meeting will be the picnic on June 9 from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. There will be no meeting during July.

**The August meeting will be at the home of June Stephens at 10:00 a.m. on August 11, 2018.** June lives at 33028 Cedar Way.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver