

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING JANUARY 16, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Carol Smith on January 16, 2016. In attendance were Sharon Beaver, Marilyn Hughes, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, Marcia Sage, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, June Stephens, and Dena Wagner. Sending regrets were Mary Ghormley, Carol Rankin, and Jill Wilson.

Those present enjoyed a delicious variety of snacks and welcomed newcomer Marilyn Hughes before addressing the following business items: ----After some discussion, it was determined that orders for logo wear will continue primarily on line and those ordering should be made aware that orders will be filled once a sufficient number of items have been ordered and that there will be a possibility of wait time before items arrive. June and Dena volunteered to coordinate a list of items to pre-order and have on hand before major events like the picnic and the fall POA meeting. They will report their ideas at the next meeting so that the group can authorize the funds to cover the suggested pre-order. Lanae will help as she can. It was also suggested that there be early notification and advertisement of logo wear ordering possibilities before and during the two main ranch events. ----Lanae gave the treasurer's report. The POA sales netted \$1168.50. The Christmas party cost \$1044; we took in \$1026 and thus had a bit of a loss. Becky McBride donated \$274.92 to the Women's Group—a result of overpaying for her POA dues. Everyone thanks Becky for her generosity and all look forward to when she will be "home on the ranch" full time. The current balance is \$5728.47. ---- June 11, 2016 will be the date of the ranch picnic. That should avoid conflict with the Elk Foundation's activities and will be the same weekend as the annual Santa Fe Trail Days June 10-12 as well as perhaps include some activities at the SCRT. In conjunction, Dena will contact Rusty Walter to inform him of that date and to find out just who is the person he contacts on the ranch. ----In evaluating the Christmas party, all agreed that the venue was great and the meal was good (except that June did not care for the dessert). Everyone appreciated Carol's efforts with the trivia and games. It was noted that there were a number of issues with the organization of this year's party and that next year "things" will be much better. Also since there are other big conflicts with so many other holiday activities and since weather is a factor, the group decided to try an earlier fall activity in place of a Christmas event. November 12, 2016 will be the date. ----Lanae will notify the women when mitigation on Cottonwood Canyon begins again so that those who wish may sign up to provide snacks for the volunteers. Bob Dye provides water. ----Ann volunteered to provide 20-25 maps of the ranch for the welcome bags. She will use the map from the website. Lanae reminded all that anytime they are in places of business which might benefit from advertising in the welcome bags that they suggest that opportunity to the owner/manager. If the business is interested,

get no more than ten coupons (or whatever) and notify Lanae. She will pick the items up or they can be left for her in the box behind the bulletin board. Once business was completed, there was "lively" and informative sharing about the marijuana situation in Trinidad and how it is affecting the community. Carol informed the group that there are efforts to coordinate a central place to better organize and monitor ways to help the needy so that the generosity of the community can be best served to help those who truly need help and to separate out the "professionals" who exploit and abuse the "system". Carol also enlightened those present about the needs at the Soup Kitchen as well as a bit about how it works.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 13, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE HOME OF SHARON BEAVER. (33330 Cottonwood Canyon Drive. That's at the very upper end of the drive!)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—FEBRUARY 13, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met on February 13, 2016 at the home of Sharon Beaver. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Roxanne Briggs, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Lanae Rossi, June Stephens, Dena Wagner and Jill Wilson. Sending regrets were Joan Beaumont, Tammy Raine, and Carol Smith.

There was much delightful sharing---both before and after the actual meeting---but the following items did get discussed: ----Barb Wurfel sent a proposal/motion that the Group "reimburse Mary Ghormley for all of the ink cartridges and paper she uses to produce all of our flyers and posters. If the ladies would like to set up a policy for such things, that would be fine. Otherwise, I ask for a purchase of ink cartridges for Mary; either a one-time 'thank you' or ongoing." All agreed that it was a good idea except Mary who declined the offer. Needless to say, the Group appreciates Mary's efforts for the whole and thanks her for her dedicated service and generosity of her time and money.

---Dena reported that she had contacted Rusty Walter. He will not bring the cows to the ranch until after the June 11 picnic. His contacts on the ranch are now Bob Scott and John Noard.

---Dena and June have worked hard since the last meeting and have achieved A LOT! They shared their rationale for what items they included in the updated "catalog" for logo wear. Dena has updated the prices and colors for each item. They proposed that the Group accept their suggestions and that the order be submitted to Virginia with a potential cost of \$892.31. The vote to accept was unanimous and Dena will contact Virginia ASAP with the expectation that the items should be ready by at least a week before the picnic. (After the meeting, Dena relayed that the actual cost is \$876.87.) Some items will be on hand in just one size. It was suggested that if that single item is sold during the picnic, the purchaser will be asked to leave it for display until the end of the day so that others can see the item "in person" before ordering. Orders can be placed online by going to the Women's Group section on the ranch web and clicking on the link for logo wear. Forms can be copied and sent along with payment to Dena or Lanae via the mail or by contacting either to set up a pickup at the box behind the mailboxes. Everyone expressed a HUGE THANK YOU to Dena and June for all their hard work and a really good job accomplished!

---After some discussion about the picnic, the Group came to the consensus that the picnic should become a true potluck event. The Women's Group will still make the

arrangements for the event but will no longer provide the meat and bread. There has always been an abundance of food and that is not expected to change. The hassle of transporting a grill and the potential difficulty with winds and the possibility of fire danger coupled with the cost of meat and breads are not worth the effort.

---Lana brought welcome bags, which will be delivered to three new full-time resident families. She will be contacting San Isabel for more goodies. It was noted that if someone offers a certificate to be included in the bag, perhaps the expiration date should be left off or at least be there for a reasonable length of time for the newcomers to be able to have time to take advantage of the offer.

---An important meeting about the needed bridge construction will be held on March 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the La Quinta Inn. The Women's Group will provide cookies for that meeting. **ANYONE WHO WISHES TO HELP SHOULD BE SURE TO BRING THE COOKIES A LITTLE EARLY TO THE MEETING 3/19/2016.**

No decision about a March meeting was addressed, but several thought that the bridge meeting is the most important thing and that an April meeting should be sufficient for planning for the picnic. Tentatively then, the next meeting will be on April 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Lynne Parker, 33010 Cedar Way.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING MINUTES—APRIL 9, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Lynne Parker on April 9, 2016. Those attending included Sharon Beaver, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Tammy Raine, Nancy Scott, June Stephens, Dena Wagner and Betty Withington. Sending regrets were Joan Beaumont, Lanae Rossi, Marcia Sage and Jill Wilson.

Lynne provided a delicious variety of snacks while the following items were discussed:

---Mary shared that Mark Wilson has carved walking sticks he would like to offer at some venue with all profits going to the Fishers Peak Fire Department. After some discussion, the group decided that Mary should refer Mark to Nancy Scott, who can guide him to the correct person to contact to achieve his generous goal.

---Most of the business of the meeting centered on the picnic scheduled for June 11, 2016. The picnic time will be 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The meal will begin at noon. --- Mary suggested that it might be wise to clear the area of cow pies before the grasses get too high. Anyone who can should meet on Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. and come prepared with proper items for such a project. Mary will contact Linda Brown about mowing closer to picnic time and another quick clean up can take place after the mowing. -----Lynne and Sharon will manage the food tables as in year's past. ----- Sharon & Monte will bring the tables and set up direction signs to guide people to the picnic, -----Dena and Tammy will have shuttle ATV's for those who need assistance to transport themselves or items to the designated areas. -----Sharon will bring a table for the welcome table and the nametags. -----Lanae will serve as the contact person for any raffle items offered. Profits will go to the women's group. At this point Cory Davis has offered to provide a raffle item. -----June will contact Little Stinker about the port-a-potty needs. -----Mary will continue with her very capable and complete communications to the website and bulletin board for the good of the whole ranch. -----At the May meeting, other considerations to be made are a contact person for the setting up for the picnic, persons to greet at the welcome table and help with nametags, and persons to manage the logo wear tables.

-----Ann brought twenty-five laminated ranch maps to be included in the welcome bags. The cost was \$44, which Ann is generously donating. Thank you, Ann! -----Ann also suggested that it would be very helpful to include a sheet to inform newcomers about whom to call for help in a number of circumstances. All agreed that would be worthwhile. Ann and Sharon will work together to compile such a sheet.

It was a productive and informative meeting and those present shared a wealth of information with each other.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE HOME OF NANCY SCOTT (33711 MOUNTAIN VIEW) AT 10:00 A.M. ON MAY 14, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

SANTA FE RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—MAY 21, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Nancy Scott on May 21, 2016. In attendance were Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lynne Parker, Carol Rankin, Marguerita Saunders, Nancy Scott, Carol Smith, June Stephens, Dena Wagner, and Betty Withington. Lanae Rossi and Jill Wilson sent regrets.

Everyone enjoyed the "feast" Nancy provided while discussing the following items: -----
Picnic items covered the following: -----Barb Wurfel will be the contact for marking the plots for set up. She and Betty will coordinate the distribution of the tent poles so that the correct poles will be with the correct tents prior to setting them up. -----
General set up for the picnic will begin at 9:00 a.m. -----Gathering for the picnic will begin at 11:00 a.m. -----Joan, Betty and Jill will handle the welcome table. Sharon will bring a table and Joan will number the nametags so that there can be as accurate as possible record of how many attend. -----Monte Beaver will direct parking. -----
R. C. Ghormley will give the blessing before the meal, which will begin at 12:00 noon. -----
The consensus of the group was that there is no need for a donations jar. -----Sue Downs, Lanae Rossi, and Ann Scott will sell raffle tickets---the sale of which will end at 2:00 p.m. and the drawing will begin shortly thereafter. -----Dena will provide a large round table for the raffle items. -----June donated a welcome bear statue for the raffle. It will sit on the welcome table before being transferred to the raffle items' table. -----
Lynne and Sharon will designate one food table for gluten-free items and will have cards for people to label dishes with ingredients which may cause some health concerns. There will be table service provided for anyone who is coming from out of town/state. -----Dena will coordinate the time for helpers at the logo wear tables and Betty will bring the scrap books for display. -----Ann and Sharon will circulate survey sheets asking for suggestions from fellow ranchers about what kinds of pertinent and helpful information they would like to have available to all as well as what positive recommendations they might choose to make about various services they have found valuable in building and maintaining their homes and/or property. They will then compile the information for inclusion on the website and the welcome bags for new residents. The listings could also be included in the mailing of the POA dues so that everyone can have quick access to said information.

Other business: -----Carol Smith reported that Tim Nash had asked to borrow the tables for a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation gathering. There was no objection as long as the tables are ready for the picnic.

-----Marguerita presented a proposal plan for close-neighbor social gatherings for the ranch. Anyone interested in participating in setting up such events should contact Curt

Woolf. The picnic should be a good time to connect and ask questions. -----Mary suggested that at the July meeting the group should discuss where a fall gathering might take place (in place of the Christmas gathering) and whether or not the group would like to sponsor/coordinate(?) a flea-market type event at some larger off-ranch venue. Mary will contact Susan Edholm (who has proposed such an idea earlier) to see if she would like to help organize the effort.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JULY 16. LOCATION TBA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group Meeting July 16, 2016

Attending: Dena Wagner, Joan Beaumont, Barb Wurfel, Betty Withington, Ann Kost, Roxanne Briggs, Tammy Raine, Carol Smith, Lanae Rossi, Jill Wilson. Regrets: June Stephens, Mary Ghormley, Nancy Scott, Sharon Beaver.

Jill Wilson welcomed us all into her beautiful home and put on a yummy spread of goodies. Thank you, Jill.

It was decided that logo wear will be sold at the annual POA meeting October 1, 2016. Dena is doing a great job handling the logo wear with June's help. June had some logo wear hatbands from Tom's hats. Dena will find out if they are still available as the group liked them. Thank you, ladies. It was also decided that the women's group will provide the cookies and coffee at the POA meeting.

Carol had note cards that were drawn by Shad Roundy. Carol will look into getting the artwork for us to print additional note cards, the costs to print and we will either sell the cards and/or include them in the welcome bags. Dena will check with Virginia to see if she can do the printing.

Picnic was discussed. It was agreed that the logo wear needs an additional table next year as well as an additional raffle table. We had a great turnout and a very profitable picnic. There was a lot of positive feedback this year and attendees really liked the potluck approach.

We will need to replace a few tables, the discussion is tabled to next meeting so that we can determine how many are needed. In the meantime, Carol emailed prices from Walmart (\$38.88 for 6' rectangular folding).

Treasurers Report – current balance \$5700.

Discussion about the welcome bags; everyone will pitch in and help. Barb will order or pick up brochures about living with wildlife from Dept of Wildlife as well as some copies of the New Legends magazine. Ann and Sharon continue to work on the emergency

list and will consider adding fire wise information including those individuals who have water wagons available. After much discussion it was decided to add a logo wear hat to the bags.

The Fall Harvest Cornucopia Dinner will be held on November 5th. Barb will talk to Cathy and Ralph at LaCasa about their venue and Tammy will talk to Primero Café.

The yard sale discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

The next meeting will be August 19th at Betty Withington's home.

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

SANTA FE TRAIL RANCH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

The SFTR Women's Group met at the home of Carol Smith. Those attending included Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Trina Ceplina, Mary Ghormley, Ann Kost, Lanae Rossi, Margureita Saunders, Carol Smith, Dena Wagner, Jill Wilson, and Barb Wurfel. Tammy Merriott and Nancy Scott sent regrets.

Carol provided delicious goodies and then the following items of business were discussed: -----Those present signed a card for June and Tom Stephens to send them messages of support and prayers as they face the days ahead. -----The Women's Group will provide cookies and drinks for the upcoming POA Annual meeting on October 1, 2106. Dena will bring iced tea and lemonade, Jill will bring sweeteners, Sharon will bring cups and napkins, and Carol and Sharon will bring trays. Everyone will bring cookies. -----Dena brought a sample of a hatband with the ranch logo. The consensus was that the sample should be displayed at the logo wear tables at the POA meeting in order to determine whether or not there may be any interest in ordering such an item. She also stated that she had sufficient help for logo wear sales at the meeting. She knows that she can depend on others if she needs more help. -----Mary will post the announcement/invitation to the Fall Harvest Dinner at Primero Café Garden View Room on November 5, 2016. The cost will be \$20 per person and includes four appetizer choices, the buffet, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity. The Women's Group will cover the \$75 cost of the room rent. RSVP's and payment should be made to Lanae Rossi by October 21, 2016. Checks should be made to SFTR Women's Group. The group also agreed that Tom Berry and his family should be invited to attend. -----Sharon will make the nametags for the dinner. -----Marguerita presented an update about the close neighbors social gatherings effort. Areas 7 and 8 have leaders and she handed out information about those two areas. Anyone who is interested in leading the other areas should let her or Curt Woolf know. It was noted that there is a need for maps of what makes up each area. -----Mary informed the group that Susan Edholm is willing to coordinate a multifamily garage sale next spring. There is a need for venue location suggestions as well as an indication of serious interest in such an event. Anyone interested should contact Susan! -----Carol reported that the new Market Place Gallery took two of the old tables and were delighted to have them. In conjunction, Sharon reported that the best price for new tables is at Sam's Club. She will purchase 8 tables at @\$50 (plus tax) each when she next goes to Pueblo. -----Lanae brought two welcome bags for delivery to new full-time residents. Trina will check with the hospital to determine if there are items from that entity to be included in the bags. -----Lanae reported an @\$5700 treasury balance.

The meeting ended with a packaging of the beautiful animal note cards/envelopes. A huge thanks to Carol and Jeff Smith who had found the best printer and the envelopes

to fit! The cost was \$346.72 for 1000 cards (250 each of the 4 prints) and the envelopes. There are 8 cards (2 of each print) and 8 envelopes per pack and the cost will be \$10 per pack. All expect that this will be a great fundraiser and express heartfelt thanks to Shad Roundy for his VERY generous permission to reprint his beautiful drawings of typical wildlife found on the ranch. Sharon will send Shad a note to let him know how much all LOVE and appreciate his talent and generosity!

Since there are several conflicts surrounding the attendance for an October meeting and then the upcoming holiday season, the consensus was that the NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 11, 2017 AT THE HOME OF TRINA CEPLINA, 33640 MOUNTAIN VIEW. (Follow Cottonwood Canyon Dr. to the crest at Mountain View and turn left onto Mountain View to the first house almost immediately to the left.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Beaver