

**Santa Fe Trail Ranch  
Women's Group Meeting  
June 12, 2021**

In attendance at the MOC were Mary Bishop, Shannon Youngquist, Sue Downs, Kala Pinckard, Margaret Carone, Elsie Jurajda, Lori Clark, Nancy Scott, Elsie Harris, Marva Craig, Deb Johnson and Barb Wurfel. Joining virtually was MaryAnne Coelln. Sending regrets were Carol Smith, Pat Nash, Cyndi Hamilton, Maureen Latham and Mary Ghormley.

Barb Wurfel led the discussion in Carol's absence. After brief introductions, the following items were discussed.

- The Wildlands firefighter presentation is tomorrow. Sue Downs will bring name tags to use (has them in preparation for the picnic) and Deb Johnson will make cookies to supplement those already provided by Carol. It was decided not to provide iced tea or other cold drinks. Several in attendance at the meeting will be at the presentation and will handle the set up and clean up.
- Thanks to Carol, Mary B, Nancy and Claudia for straightening and affixing the area rugs to the MOC floor with carpet tape.
- We will plan another Ditch Rat snack bag session sometime after the picnic is over.
- Announced that the bird spikes will soon be installed on the rafter over the pavilion. Karla said her husband would help.
- Nancy and Barb highlighted that we have a social club status and Nancy and Mary B will handle required Federal and State filings.
- Picnic
  - There was some confusion about who would head the food committee and Barb agreed to do it. Cyndi Hamilton volunteered to serve where needed and will help.
  - We discussed how to handle raffle items. Deb and Mary B are co-chairs and are assisted by Karla. Sue (at Welcome table), Maureen L and Carol will sell tickets. Karla has a cash box which can be used to keep funds separate from logo wear cash.
  - Shannon said she only needs a few helpers with logo wear and will be assisted by Nancy and Marva. Barb will help if needed after she is finished with the food tables.
  - Set up is scheduled for 9:00am on Friday, July 2. We ask that anyone that can assist to please come and help. The food tables will be placed near the kitchen area. We may need to push couch, chairs and tables back against the

bookcases. Logo wear will need a couple of extra tables by the logo wear case. We want plenty of room for the raffle items and will occupy the remaining space. It would be best if all dining is done outside, weather and number of attendees permitting.

- Carol will provide games to be used on the right side of parking lot. She will reach out if other games are needed.
  - Sue and Pat Nash will handle the Welcome table which will be placed by the entrance to the building. Sue is cutting the name tags so they can be handled out individually.
  - Barb will ask RC Ghormley if he can again set up the parking area for us, say the prayer before dining and bring his megaphone in case it is needed.
  - Shannon is revising the notices and will soon be posting on the website and bulletin board. There was a discussion about how to get word out about the picnic. When asking people if they are coming, a higher number than usual said they were not aware of it. To generate awareness, Barb will post something on Nextdoor about the group preparing for the picnic and refer them to the website for details. Others will join the chatter on Nextdoor so that it does not get lost. It was suggested that we get a sign that can be used every year by the guard shack or mailboxes that announce the picnic. It would not mention specific date or time but refer people to the website for details.
  - Deb will check with the communications committee about use of the microphone and if it is wireless.
  - We do not plan on using any of the tents. If we have an overflow crowd, we can ask for help in setting up some shade canopies.
  - It was asked that everyone wear their logo wear to the picnic.
  - We will keep our eyes on the cows to see if they visit the MOC before the picnic and if clean up is required.
  - Shannon, Mary B, MaryAnne and Barb volunteered to clean up after the picnic. More volunteers would be appreciated.
- Several attendees said they would help with Meet and Greet Mondays and will contact Claudia directly.
  - It was suggested that we use a metal trash can to store the basketballs outside. The lid could be strapped down with a bungee and the can chained or somehow affixed to a pole.
  - We briefly discussed outings we have had in the past and what we might want to do in the future. Several would like a hiking outing but not until weather is cooler. Time was short so it was postponed until the next meeting.

- Another item for next meeting is suggestions on how to get users of the MOC to leave the facility as good as or better than they found it.
- The date for the next meeting is yet to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Wurfel