

Lakeside Frontier Riders

December 2016 Newsletter

After a busy, fun-filled year of trail rides, camping with our horses, parades, poker ride fundraiser and lots of meetings, we “wrapped it up” with our Christmas Party on December 3rd . We had a large crowd that enjoyed the festivities, including overindulging on all the wonderful food for dinner. The gift exchange was lots of fun with a few of the favorite gifts being “stolen” over, over and over.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you next year at our activities and meetings.



Officers:

Barbara Hughes, President

Melinda Setterman, VP

Joyce Jewell, Treasurer

Cyndi Denny, Secretary

Board of Directors:

Steve Denny Cindy McKievick

Dannette Hayden Judy Clark

Ann Squire Billi-Jo Swanson



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November 5th, LFR's Poker Ride Fundraiser Event

We had a very successful fundraiser this year thanks to all the hard work by many of our members. Everyone had a wonderful time. The weather was perfect. All the riders had an enjoyable time out on the river bottom trail ride. There were tons of awesome raffle prizes and silent auction items. The lunch was delicious again this year with the famous pulled pork sandwiches by Julie and Brian Murphy. All of our efforts will enable us to, once again, make generous donations to non-profit organizations within the county. The Club sends out a huge THANK YOU to all the local businesses that donated items.



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More Poker Ride Pictures.....





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November 19th, Club Ride with Guests at Windfall Ranch

Thirty-seven riders, members and guests, enjoyed a great day out on a fantastic trail with great views and lunch afterwards under the oak trees . The club thanks everyone who came to ride and for being part of the club. Also, LFR would like to send a huge THANK YOU to David and Terry Woolley Howe for allowing us a day on their Windfall Ranch with its great trails.





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December 4th, La Jolla Christmas Parade

Several LFR members represented our club in the annual La Jolla Christmas Parade. It was a wonderful, festive holiday parade. I think the horses even enjoyed it....even a little mini pulling a cart was having fun. Thank you to our members that always get out there and go to the parades representing the club.





Lakeside Frontier Riders General Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2016



Location: Ranch House Restaurant, Santee, CA.

Start Time: 6:02 pm

Officers Present: Barbara Hughes, Pres, Melinda Setterman, VP; Cyndi Denny, Sec; Joyce Jewell, Treas.

Directors Present: Judy Clark, Steve Denny, Cindy McKievick, Billi-Jo Swanson, Ann Squire, Danette Hayden

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 20TH MINUTES:

(included in newsletter sent on 11/01/16)

Any corrections? None. Motion to approve by Deb Montgomery, 2nd by Marge Pachon. All approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Joyce presented the treasurer's report to the club.

It was asked, "What is the maximum amount of money the club can have?" Answer: \$50,000.00 for social clubs.

Financial report on the 2016 Poker ride: We have a profit of over \$3,000 as of right now, not including silent auction items to be sold on Ebay.

At the 2016 October General meeting a request for a financial report was made. The requested information was a comparison of 2016 May's campout and 2016 October's campout expenses and income. Joyce explained that the difference between May and Oct camp is that the May event is five nights, whereas Oct camp is four nights. The extra night's expense is \$550.00.

In regards to members attending the camp dinner, October's camp had 65 members who contributed \$5.00 each for dinner, while May's camp had 90 people (members & immediate families) and the dinner was paid fully by the Club. There was a deficit of \$512.46 for the May camp and a deficit of \$203.00 for the October camp.

Membership: As of 11/17/16 we have 174 members, which includes one new 2017 member.

The 2017 Membership applications are available for renewals.

OLD BUSINESS:

Poker Ride wrap up:

Barbara thanked everyone at the meeting for attending and volunteering at our Fundraiser. We sold 104 Lunches with 97 lunches served. We had 26 participants preregistered, with two no shows. We had 19 walk-ins. We sold 60 poker hands. The silent auction earned \$916.00. The raffle earned \$950.00. T-shirts sold, new inventory \$167.00 with a profit of \$12.09, old inventory sold \$50.00, total in sales \$217.00. The figures are still being tallied for the final profit amount, which is currently a little over \$3,000.

In addition to our current profits, we will be selling a few items remaining from the silent auction on Ebay. These items include; a Road Apple Hat helmet cover, a pair of Ariat Paddock Boots, and a pair of Effingham riding boots.

We have a Fred Fellows bronze statue donated by Bernie and Peggy Martin to LFR valued at approximately \$1200-1450.00 that the Board, with the Martin's approval, will be listed on Ebay for sale. Starting bid will be somewhere between \$850.00 and \$900.00.

Cindy McKievick gave a history and value research of the Fellows Bronze statue. The statue, titled "Rearranging the Kitchen," is the 36 bronze of 100 bronze statues created by Frank Fellows. Cindy confirmed, when asked, that she discussed the statue's value with Peggy Martin. The donation was given to the club after the Oct General Meeting. Following a discussion with the board and Peggy, a decision was made that the statue would bring more money to the club if sold on Ebay. Cindy will be handling the listing of the statue on Ebay.

Barbara asked the membership to make a motion to donate the proceeds from the Fellows Bronze to be used for the round pen construction (if approved by the State Park) at Los Vaqueros horse camp with a plaque recognizing the Martin's donation. Linda Hunt made the motion. A discussion followed, regarding cost and time frame of the project and the possibility of additional costs not covered by the sale of the statue. Linda rescinded the motion after the discussion.

Cindy McKievick will contact Kevin Best, Park Superintendent, to discuss costs, regulations, logistics and timeframe for the round pen project. She will then present the information to the Club. If all goes as plan, then this is what we should do with the statue proceeds.

These Ebay proceeds from the silent auction items, including the bronze statue, will be attributed to the Poker ride profits.

One charity recommended for donation proceeds is Prancing Pony (501c3), owned by Gloria Collins, a 2016 LFR member. Barbara requested that members bring other suggestions for donations to the January 2017 meeting, or suggestions can be emailed to Lakesidefrontierriders@gmail.com.

Barbara auctioned off to the membership with no minimum "One Free Wheel Alignment" (value \$79.95) from Ron's Tire & Brake in Ramona. It was won with a \$5.00 bid. Barbara then auctioned a coupon for Free Smog Check (\$48.00 value) from Wintergardens Smog & Tune. It was won with a \$20.00. In addition, Barbara sold the Dave Morrison donation which is \$250.00 off a new saddle for \$110.00.

Barbara brought to the meeting the leftover Riding Warehouse gift bags and 20% coupons that were passed out to the members.



LFR Club Ride with a Guest: November 19, 2016

The ride will be at Windfall Ranch at 21800 Japatul Valley Rd., Alpine CA, which has a large staging area, oak trees to sit under with picnic tables and a great 4-to-6 mile trail to ride. Small groups will be able to go out at different intervals, allowing for a more pleasurable ride. There is water available for us to use on the property.

Staging will be at 9 am. Ride out at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served around noonish, after the ride. The temperature forecast is 71 degrees. LFR will provide sub sandwiches, chips, and drinks (sodas and water).

A signup sheet was passed around the meeting for final signups, with a reminder to sign Windfall Ranch's liability waiver and for non-members' LFR waiver. Billi-Jo Swanson will be handling the waivers.

Christmas Party: December 3, 2016

The Moreno Room at the Lakeside Community Center is the location. The sign-up sheet for attendance and side dish or dessert was passed around the meeting. Deadline for Christmas Party RSVP is 11/28/16.

The Club will furnish Ham and turkey, with leftover pulled pork and beans form the Poker ride. 4:30pm, set up by the board, 5:00 pm members' arrival. 6:00 to 9:00pm, dinner and gift exchange. 9 pm event ends, with cleanup to be finished by 9:30pm.

The gift exchange is optional. Recommended value for the gift to be \$20.

T- Shirts & Hats:

Cindy McKievick has created a binder for the Club with information for pricing, styles, sizes and colors for the members to order at a later date. Your order must be paid at the time of your order.

Hats: Cindy M. is waiting on information from Shanin, (t-shirt printing company) regarding the style and price of baseball hats presented by Jodi at the last meeting. Barbara is waiting for information from Jodi Davis as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Calendar for 2017:

A preliminary calendar with tentative dates and activities was passed out to members present at the meeting. Finalization will occur at the January 2017 general meeting, after review of other club's calendars for conflicts.

An LFR email with club events was sent on 11/12 to members with cox.net addresses but all were returned. Barbara resent the email again on 11/14 and some were rejected by Cox and sent back. Members with cox.net emails present at the meeting reported receiving the second email. If you are not receiving emails, contact lakesidefrontierriders@gmail.com.

OTHER BUSINESS FROM MEMBERSHIP:

Trails Reports: None

SAVE THE DATES:

LFR Ride with a Guest	November 19, 2016
RTA Annual Turkey Trot	November 26, 2016
LFR Christmas Party	December 3, 2016
La Jolla Christmas Parade	December 4, 2016

BIRTHDAYS:

November:

5 th Nancy Reed, Tony Robles	6 th Joyce Jewell
12 th Rhonda Kabot	14 th Gary Hawes
16 th Charles Collins, Kammi Montanero	
22 nd Leanne Bielar, Sharon Waddington	
25 th Dana Gibson	26 th Laurie Fisher

December:

4 th Kim Clark Miller, Dan Clifford	6 th Charlene Edleson
13 th Theresa Bitondo	17 th Dan Heyden
18 th Linda Christopher	19 th Jo Frankland
21 Ellen Parry	29 th Melinda Setterman
31 st Brian Murphy	

BRAGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Billi-Jo Swanson, parade coordinator, signed up LFR for the La Jolla parade on Dec 4th 2016. Any members interested in participating, please contact her.

Steve Denny thanked everyone at the meeting for their condolences, cards, and emails about Danny Boy.

Charlene Edleson rode Tobie to first place in three classes in the California Saddle Horse Futurity.

Nancy Sumerel talked about her barbedwire accident while test riding a horse at an Anza ranch. Her riding helmet saved her head from any barbedwire injuries.

There will be no December 2016 General Meeting. The next general meeting will be January 19, 2017.

Raffle: Deb Montgomery won \$48.00.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 pm

Minutes prepared by Cyndi Denny

Approved on: _____ by:
_____, Secretary

(The final minutes will be approved at our January meeting.)

