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March 2017 Newsletter

Officers:

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Steve Denny Cindy McKievick

Danette Hayden Judy Clark

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Lakeside Frontier Riders General Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2017

Location: Ranch House Restaurant, Santee, CA.

Start Time: 06:03 pm

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

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

Absent: Judy Clark

Approval of November 17, 2016 minutes (included in December newsletter) :

Any corrections?: None. Motion to approve, Melinda Setterman, 2nd Joyce Jewell. All approved

Speaker:

Billi-Jo's presentation of her Scotland trip was postponed due to technical issues.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Joyce presented the Treasurers report, including: Expenses Paid: Guest ride lunch: \$204.51; Christmas party poinsettias: \$115.60; Lakeside Community donation / Ring & Run: \$200.00

Barbara turned in an invoice for the reimbursement for the laptop & QuickBooks Pro for \$421.22. The software was installed on to Club's laptop.



Membership:

Year 2016 ended with 174 members. We currently have 67 members as of 1/19/17.

The new 2017 Membership application is available at the meeting for those who would like to renew or join tonight. Those members not renewed by January 31st 2017, will be considered inactive and will be removed from the current LFR roster and will no longer receive the newsletter or club-related items via email.

Riding Warehouse Discount to Members:

Members who have renewed their membership by January 19th 2017 (tonight) will have their names entered, with a chance to win a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Riding Warehouse (RW). At February's board meeting, Barbara will draw the winning name and contact that member.

All 2017 LFR members will receive a special membership benefit from Riding Warehouse (RW). RW has generously offered an exclusive 15% discount for our members. If you are a paid 2017 member, you can receive a special discount code when purchasing. As this is a benefit for current/active LFR members only, the discount code cannot be shared. If a nonmember/inactive uses this code, LFR will lose the discount. Before January 31st 2017 an email will be sent to 2017 members with detailed information. If interested, contact lakesidefrontierriders@gmail.com for the RW discount code.



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OLD BUSINESS:

LFR Club Ride with a Guest:

November 19, 2016 at Windfall Ranch, 21800 Japatul Valley Rd, Alpine

Everyone enjoyed the ride. The trails were well marked, and the parking/staging area easily accommodated all who attended, with room to spare. We had about 33 riders. Riders were able to ride out in small groups at their leisure. Once everyone returned from riding lunch was served with an added treat of dessert, pumpkin cookies and brownies provided by Barbara.

Christmas Party:

December 3, 2016 at Lakeside Community Center.

60 RSVP'd with 50 attending. Even with the Lakeside tree lightening occurring, the parking was adequate. Ann Squire was the designated Christmas DJ, providing Christmas music for all to enjoy. LFR paid for the Honey Baked Ham and Turkey, with members donating side dishes and desserts. The table centerpiece Poinsettias were raffled off, and Barbara ran her version of the gift exchange with lots of stealing occurring with the gift exchange, keeping everyone engaged and on their toes until the end.

Cost of the Party was \$827.95, which is approximately \$16.67 per person.

Barbara read the Lakeside Community Center (LCC) thank you card to the membership. Joyce sent LCC a letter of recognition, complimenting Raul's service during our event.

2017 Calendar:

Additional changes were added at the general meeting.

Discussions: The LFR Crest ride for Jan 21st and 28th was cancelled due to rain advisory, closing the trails for use. The Poker ride is not scheduled for November 2017 due to conflicts with the BCH Vern Whitaker (VW) Trail Maintenance campout and other equestrian groups' events which effected our 2016's attendance. One member felt that 2016 attendance was good and VW did not have that many attendees. Another member shared her research that the poker

ride lost 16 riders to VW weekend and that at least 40 riders attended VW. It was also shared that several LFR members would like to attend VW Maintenance weekend, supporting them and our goals to perform trail maintenance. Another statement was offered that we could afford to skip the Poker ride in November, which several members agreed.

It was noted that the calendar can and may change as the year develops. The calendar will be posted on the LFR website.

Motion to approve 2017 Calendar as is: Motion to approve, Deb Montgomery, 2nd Cindy McKievick. All approved.

Poker Ride Donations:

We have \$3000 to distribute at this time. In addition to the \$3000 profit, we have a few items remaining from the silent auction still to be sold.

Barbara asked membership for their recommendations at the meeting and informed members they can also email her with any ideas. It was noted that the Board will review suggestions and decide if it's necessary to personally visit and talk to any organizations prior to a final voting of the membership.

Suggestions were:

Backcountry Horsemen of San Diego was suggested because they are in need of \$3500.00 for a trailer to store and transport their trail equipment/supplies for maintenance. Currently BCHSD has raised \$2,300.00 of the \$3,500.00.

Patti Karcher suggested **ResQue Ranch** for a donation. ResQue Ranch (RR), a 501c3, founded by Phil, owner of Phil's BBQ, and managed by his sister Michelle Bearer, who are seeking funding to offset their costs. RR is a rescue and rehabilitation center. They rescue horses in need to rehabilitate with the goal to offer them for adoption. Presently there are 18 horses at the rescue. Plans to put in a therapy pool for horses, and other information about RR was shared. It is located in Escondido on North Twin Oaks Valley Rd. Patti has personally visited the facility.

East County Equestrian Foundation was suggested but not discussed.

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Poker Ride Donations, continued:

Gayla Robles suggested **Crestridge Ecological Reserve (CER)** who is seeking trail support. Both volunteers and funding are needed. Gayla pointed out that the mountain bikers and hikers volunteer on Crestridge trails all the time but no equestrian support. A lively discussion started with one member stating CER was owned by Michael Beck and Endangered Habitat which has lots of funds and she was against supporting Michael Beck/Endangered Habitat. Gayla disagreed that Endangered Habitat owned CER. Barbara asked the opposing member to bring information concerning Beck/Endangered Habitat and Crestridge. The member said she could bring information but also suggested members visit online 501c3/990 Form. Gayla reminded membership that PVMR and some LFR members had previously volunteered and installed water spigots for horses at CER. Membership agreed that CER was an acceptable suggestion to received donations.

Cindy McKievick suggested **Sunshine Ranch Therapeutic Riding (SRTR)**, a 501c3 organization located at 11314 Moreno Ave Lakeside. SRTR provides equestrian services to children and adults with special needs including disabled Vets. Their programs and services help the students build confidence, trust, social skills, strength, balance, flexibility, self-control, and coordination. SRTR has a small group of horses and dedicated volunteers. It is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) member, and their owner Stephanie Mitchell is a certified therapeutic riding instructor.

Prancing Pony was mentioned for a donation. It was explained that the owner, Gloria Collins, an active member at the time of the fundraiser event, cannot receive or benefit from donations per the LFR By-laws (Article I, Section 3). Also refer to "Any Other Business" section for addition information regarding this issue.

Further discussions of additional charities submitted by membership will be discussed at the next meeting.

The BOD is to determine and use due diligence and criteria for charities under consideration for donations.

Stagecoach Camping:

Barbara sent around Sunday's breakfast signup sheet.

LFR secured the clubhouse for the weekend. Friday night will be game night. Saturday night will be a potluck dinner with Stagecoach providing a band for the evening. Sunday morning will be the annual Pancake Breakfast. Cost for this year's breakfast will \$6 per person, due to increased cost of groceries. Those attending must RSVP by February 10th so we are able to generate an accurate shopping list. Payment for the breakfast will be the day of the event.

Barbara will be sending out a duties signup list to the other clubs attending, giving them the opportunity to volunteer/help out with both the breakfast and potluck dinner.

Deb Montgomery asked if anyone needed a roommate at Stagecoach, as she is looking to share.

T- Shirts & Hats:

Cindy McKievick has created a binder listing information for pricing, styles, sizes and colors of LFR merchandise. This information will be placed



on the LFR website. Order forms for both hats and shirts/hoodies will be available at meetings and on the website with instructions. You must prepay at the time of your order. The "premium" zip up hoodie is a membership favorite. There are two hat options, each one will cost \$20.00. The Dri duck series hats will need a minimum of 12 hats for an order. The Western Express, a new choice, requires 18 hats to an order. The Club needs to have 24 shirt/hoodie items to place a screening order. For youth shirts, order small. The shirt/hoodies are

sold at cost for the item and includes the setup and screening charge. Hats are at cost plus embroidery expense. A minimum of two-three weeks' time is needed once an order is submitted for printing/embroidery. Order forms can be requested and mailed out to members. Contact Barbara or Cindy McKievick.



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NEW BUSINESS:

January Club Ride:

Crestridge Ecological Reserve Ride was cancelled for January because of rain and trail conditions. Rescheduling of this ride may occur later in the year.

Trails Reports: Due to the rain, several trails may be closed. Be sure to check for notifications before riding.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The BOD formed a Bylaw Committee, as it is recommended to review/update the bylaws every few years to stay current and compliant.

Cyndi asked membership if they would be interested in a trail ride that would be off the beach area and into the hillier parts of the Tijuana River Valley (TRV). TRVEA has offered to lead the ride. Members were interested in going. Cyndi will set up a date for the ride.

Cyndi also presented information regarding the planned equestrian center and horse camp in TRV to be completed in five years.

Howard Hughes made an inquiry as to the possibility of donating LFR funds to a member who owns or operates a 501c3 rescue and would like to receive funding from the club. Answer: It is written in our bylaws that members cannot benefit from Club funds, and it would violate the 501c7 rules and regulations.

SAVE THE DATES:

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| LFR Crest Club Ride | January 21 or 28 |
| (cancelled due to rain) | |
| Stagecoach Camping | February 16-20 th |
| Boulder Oaks Club Ride | March 5th |

RAFFLE: \$36.00 was won by Danette Hayden



BIRTHDAYS: January

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| 2 nd Elizabeth Corso | 13 th Marjorie Riding |
| 14 th Marge Pachon | 23 rd Laura Donohue |
| 23 rd Dena Whittington | 24 th Lisa Wood |
| 26 th Gloria Collins | 26 th Tara Pohlson |
| 28 th Judie Clifford | 30 th Cathy Nelson |

BRAGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Patti Karcher may need a trailer ride for her horse to Stagecoach.

Mike Garcia asked if there was any way to contact people to catch a ride. Barbara suggested using the roster.

Pat Peterson is looking for someone to offer up room in their trailer so that she can attend club rides.

Kammi Montanero received a big raise and no longer has to commute to Oceanside for her job. She now commutes to El Cajon. She is thrilled.

Barbara bragged for Howard that he sold Buddy to a good home and has bought Poppy. Poppy is a Missouri Fox Trotter from Texas to be delivered on January 25.



Jody Davis is going to Stagecoach. Afterwards, she will be having back surgery without the steel implants.

Linda Christopher got a Milk Dud to ride. "Milk Dud" is Linda's new horse, a Polish Arab.

Next General Meeting: There will not be a general meeting on February 16, 2017 since many board members, elected officers, and members will be camping at Stagecoach.

The next General meeting will be on March 16, 2017

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:27 pm

(Minutes to be approved at our next meeting)

Minutes prepared by Cyndi Denny

Date _____ by _____, Secretary



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President's Day Weekend, Stagecoach RV Horse Campout February 16th to 20th

Write up by Cyndi Denny:

LFR, PVMR, BCH, and RTA joined together at Stagecoach RV resort. Activities included trail riding, of course, and meeting in the clubhouse for Game Night, Saturday Potluck which had band afterwards in the clubhouse, and LFR's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning. The band was a trio of talented musicians consisting of a fiddler, who played anything except a tuba, along with two gentlemen on a cello and guitar. It was a good evening of entertainment.

Rides include Plum and Box Canyons, the loop trail, Little Blair Valley which was pretty green. Some campers visited Julian for pie while other campers came back with pies, and some pies never made it to the clubhouse. A few of the campers camped in their trailers and survived. Everyone was well prepared for cool rides and the only rain was on Friday evening.

While weather forecasts caused 30 corral cancellations, weather predicted west of the mountains did not happen at Stagecoach. Shelter Valley lived up to its name. Campers rode every day. Game night was exciting with dominoes, a card game called Golf, and Yahtzee as members showed humor, calling each other cream puff and cupcake! About six campers put together a huge jig saw puzzle just for the challenge. The pancake breakfast offered both regular and blueberry pancakes.

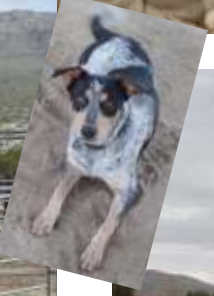
Campers had their choice of corrals and no one regretted coming to camp.

A big Thank You to the volunteers who came into the kitchen to help with the Pancake Breakfast: Barbara, Howard, Steve the coffee King, the sausage queens Patty and Cheryl, the egg guru Marilyn, pancake queens Cyndi, Denise, Terry J., with Steve, Paul, and Howard helping where needed, Servers Judy and Marty J., Billi-Jo and Joyce for checking everyone in, Jody H. for the egg donations, & Kammi. It was a smaller crowd than usual to feed due to the cancellations. The blueberry pancakes were a

big hit thanks to Costco.



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