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April 2017 Newsletter

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Lakeside Frontier Riders General Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2017

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, Billi-Jo Swanson, Ann Squire, Danette Hayden

Absent: Cindy McKievick

(Send around meeting sign-up sheet)

Welcome new member, Tina

Approval of January 19, 2017 General Minutes

(included in March 2017 Newsletter)

Any corrections? None.

Approved: Motion to approve, Melinda Setterman, 2nd Deb Montgomery. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Joyce gave her report to the Club.

2017 Dues received as of 2/22/17, \$2,045.00.

Expenses Paid 2/1 – 3/15: Ramona parade, \$25.00; Web site, \$155.88; P.O. Box, \$90.00; Camp for Oct 2017, \$2208.00; and bumper stickers: \$69.00.

Stagecoach: Breakfast income: \$186.00; Expense: clubhouse, \$161.25 cost; food, \$93.37; cost to the club, \$68.62.

Membership: We currently have 122 members as of 3/16/17.



The winner of the drawing for the \$50 e-gift certificate to Riding Warehouse was Paul Lasley.

Remember all 2017 LFR members can receive a special member benefit. Riding Warehouse has generously offered an exclusive 15% discount for our members. If you are a paid 2017 member you can receive a special discount code to use when purchasing from Riding Warehouse. As this is a benefit for LFR members only, this discount code cannot be shared outside the club, or with non-members, or we will lose the benefit. If you would like to have the discount code please see Barbara Hughes.



Members shared information on how the 15% discount applies on regular price and sale items, but not for clearance items.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stagecoach Camping: February 16-20, 2017

Clubhouse rental was \$161.25

There were 30 corral cancellations due to the weather, leaving only 35 people attending the Saturday night potluck dinner.

Due to the chilly weather the Stagecoach entertainment of Celia Lawley and her band was enjoyed in the warmth of the clubhouse by all. She was quite the fiddle player, a very talented woman, playing several different instruments as well as singing and clogging. The one instrument she doesn't play is the tuba.

Clubs represented were LFR, PVMR, RTA, and BCHCS

A good time was had by those who attended. It only rained one night (Friday). The rest of the days were chilly but pleasant with the ability to ride every day.

The Pancake breakfast was attended by about 30 people generating an income of \$186 towards expenses.

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March Club Ride: Boulder Oaks on March 5, 2017

13 riders attended, but one turned back because of inability to cross the water streams, so 12 riders completed the ride. The trail boss was Billi-Jo Swanson. It was chilly, with intermittent sun (very little) and no rain. It was a beautiful ride with lots of water crossings. A good time was had by all who attended. A lunch stop in the luscious green, grassy area appeased the horses as well as the participants.

Camp Lockett Camping/Ride: March 24th-26th

A signup sheet was passed around at the meeting for camping or day riding.

Friday arrival: 10 am

Sunday departure time: 3 pm

Camping Fee: \$10 per person per night

Day Riders Fee: \$5 per person

12 camping sites with 24 corrals. Although plenty of parking for many more campers/attendees.

No hook ups. Water is available (bring hoses).

Campers and day riders must haul out own trash (no trash service). There is a manure wheelbarrow available with a designated manure dumping place.

Camp Lockett is trying to become known to equestrians for camping and rides.



2017 Calendar The 2017 calendar has some updates on it and is posted on the LFR website.

Poker Ride Donations

We have \$3000 to distribute at this time. Suggestions received are:

Backcountry Horsemen San Diego Division: (BCHCSD) has acquired a used trailer from another BCH unit no longer in service, but they still need monies to renovate it and to purchase needed power equipment and tools to help maintain trails.

The BOD proposes a donation of \$1000.

Discussion: Reconsideration of donation amount proposed.

Additional comments: If the trails are not maintained, we can't ride them, so let's help BCHSD fix up the trailer. Question asked: If the money should be used instead for the proposed round pen at Los Vaqueros? Response: We were expecting extra money for the round pen, but the bronze statue is being held pending a decision from the family. Plus, we have been stopped by the Park Service for the round pen at this time.

Motion to approve for \$750.00 donation, Joyce Jewell; 2nd Marge Pachon. All approved.

Crestridge Ecological Reserve (CER): The BOD proposes a donation to the San Diego Mountain Bikers Association (SDMBA) with the monies earmarked for the Crestridge Ecological Reserve trail maintenance. This is to avoid the monies going directly to Michael Beck's accounts. The monies would be used for purchas-

ing hand tools dedicated to the Reserve.

The BOD proposes a donation of \$500.

Discussion: 990 Information on Endangered Habitat's assets and revenue were given. A statement that Michael Beck/Endangered Habitat owned Crestridge, which was answered that CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife owns Crestridge and pays Endangered Habitat to manage it. Additional confirmation was given that monies would purchase tools to be stored at Crestridge and used by SDMBA trail crew at Crestridge only.

Motion to approve for \$250.00 by Karen Ensall. She then offered to rescind her motion of \$250 for SDMBA if we would consider a donation to Magic Horse. The response was LFR donated to Magic Horse last year and we want to support other organizations, so we'll consider them for next year. Also added in the discussion was Magic Horse was not recommended at our Jan. meeting nor was it emailed in for consideration.

Motion to approve donation for \$500.00 by Joyce Jewell; 2nd Judy Clark; 1 opposed. Motion passed.

ResQue Ranch: A 501c3 Escondido rescue facility that was recommended and visited by Patty Karcher on several occasions. The Escondido non-profit equine rescue and rehabilitation center provides shelter, food, physical therapy, socialization, training and adoption opportunities for rescued and rehabilitated horses who otherwise remain at risk of ending up in the slaughter pipeline.

The BOD proposes a donation of \$750.

Discussion: Question of separation of ResQue Ranch from Phil's BBQ who took over a failing horse rescue whose horses were in bad condition and brought his sister in to manage it. It is a 501c3 separate from the BBQ business. The Ranch's adoption fees were discussed. Some Members wanted to consider it while others didn't.

Motion to approve \$500.00 by Jodi Davis then rescinded by Jodi Davis.

Motion to table the \$750.00 to the next meeting for further discussion by Jodi Davis, 2nd Ann Squire.

Membership decided to table this proposal, which leaves \$750.00 of the \$3000.00 still available to donate.

Sunshine Ranch Therapeutic Riding (SRTR) in Lakeside at Selah Ranch 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. It is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) member and the owner Stephanie Mitchell is a certified therapeutic riding instructor. We received a Thank you from Sunshine Ranch for considering them. The BOD proposes a donation of \$750.

Motion to approve for \$1000.00 by Karen Ensall, 2nd Laurie Curran, 2 opposed. Motion passed

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Poker Ride Donations discussion continued:

East County Equestrian Center: (ECECF)

LFR has donated \$1900.00 to ECEF in the past.

The BOD is not recommending a donation this year at this time in order to donate to other organizations in need at this time.

Further discussion on the recommendations: Magic Horse Therapy was suggested, but LFR donated to them last year, and there was no discussion on Magic Horse at the January meeting. We will consider them for next year. The above recommendations were the only ones received and no other input was given at January's general meeting or by email. There was a suggestion not to donate all of the \$3000.00, but our donation letter states we give away all the proceeds. It was suggested that members send in further input before the next board meeting on April 6. There will be a time limit when discussing those recommendations at the next general meeting.



T- Shirts & Hats:

Laura Ward asked about her T-shirt and hat order. Barbara told her she will check on it with Cindy McKievick. There are some orders for Hats, but more will be ordered to sell to membership. For T-shirts we need more members to place orders to fill the minimum order required.



Bylaw Update:

The Bylaws committee met and will be sending out the recommended changes for your review before the next General meeting. We will then discuss and vote on the changes at the April General Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

May Horse Camp: Las Vaqueros May 25-30, 2017

40 corrals to be sold at a first-come first-serve basis. Club members only will be able to attend. Registrations will start this evening after some discussion.

The BOD is proposing the following camp fee:

\$90 per corral, a Saturday potluck dinner with LFR providing Tri-tip (cooked by Steve and Howard), with members contributing salads, side dishes and desserts. This was proposed due to the continuing expenses the club has incurred in the past.

Members signed up for camp for \$90.00 per corral before the meeting to have the discussion of other options.

Discussion: It was suggested by Barbara that we could drop the last day, Tuesday, which is an \$8.00 fee to change the reservation, dropping a day to lower cost to make it \$80.00 a corral, but that means we would have to check out of camp by noon on Monday. It was suggested to keep it the same this year and discuss four nights for 2018 May camp.

It was discussed that at \$90.00 a corral @40 corrals would be \$3600.00 - \$2758.00 = \$842 (profit) and asked why a large profit if

the dues covers our operating expenses? The reply given is that the cost of the tri-tip is approx. 200.00, so the actual profit would be \$642.00. In addition, explanations followed that membership dues do not cover the club's expenses now with the addition of having the Christmas party expenses (827.00). Members do not pay for the Christmas party, so it comes out of the general fund.

Members were asked if they would pay \$90.00 for camp for all five nights. All approved with 1 abstained.

Fall Horse Camp: Los Vaqueros dates will be September 28 to October 2, 2017, (4 nights)

Proposed camp fee will be \$80 per corral.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None.

SAVE THE DATES:

Stowe Trail Maintenance-MCAS Miramar/Gooden Ranch area)
April 1,

You must register to attend the work party.
Partnering with SD MBA/BCHSD/SDTA
Work party 8 am to 12 noon arrive at 7:30 am for transport

El Monte Valley Trails Preservation Fundraiser

April 17, Monday evening.

Eastbound Grill, Lakeside 5 pm to 9 pm, 10% of sales will be earmarked for the legal fight to stop the sand mining.

Lakeside Western Days Parade

April 29, Contact Billi-Jo Swanson to ride in this event

Bernie Martin Memorial at Oakzanita Ranch, **April 29.**

BCH - Maintenance Work Party/Camping at Las Vaqueros

May 4-7

Bernie Martin Memorial Ride to Granite Springs, **May 17**

BIRTHDAYS:

FEBRUARY

5th Debbie Montgomery 7th Barbara Kinder
21st Danette Hayden 22nd Jessica Hoyt
25th Susanne Hoover 26th Tom Wagner
28th Dave Ensall 28th Megan Fitzsimmons

MARCH

2nd Cyndi Denny 6th Gail Gregory & Billi-Jo Swanson
13th Don Kane 10th Sherry Carr 21st Kenn Bennett
27th Miguel Corona & Maryanne Vancio



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Braggs/Announcements:

Nancy Sumerel has a new horse, a TW 12 yr. old gelding that she brought to Stagecoach. He did very well.

Deb Montgomery bought a new Circle Y saddle for Rainy.

Linda Hunt is now retired and bought a new camper.

Jodi Davis's Back surgery on March 2 went very well and she is recovering so well that her doctor says she can be back in the saddle in three months.



Laurie Curran has a new horse, Chance, a Palomino TW with a sane personality. She is looking to place another horse that is not rideable.

Mary Ann Gibson bought a camper for their truck and Karen Ensall's old 2h trailer so she is ready for May camp.

Kammi Montanero rode her horse after six & half months of stall rest and she bought her first NEW Black Forest saddle.

Howard Hughes talked about his fall off Poppy where his helmet and C20 vest did their jobs and protected him.



Raffle: Judy Clark won \$48.00

Next General Meeting: The next General meeting will be on April 20, 2017

Meeting Adjourned: 7:17 pm

Minutes prepared by Cyndi Denny

Date _____ by _____

Secretary

(Minutes to be approved at next general meeting.)

MARCH CLUB RIDE: Write up by Cyndi Denny:

Boulder Oaks March 5th ride, was led by Billi-Jo. Chelleen, Steve, Barbara, Howard, Cyndi, Marci, Nancy, Cindy H., Sandy, Tom, Tara, and Barb attended despite the weather forecast, doing this technical ride was not for softies but those with grit.

We crossed so much water, bringing out the following comments: "This could be a short ride"... "We are finding out who the hard-core riders are... or who the crazy ones are!"... "What's the difference between incredibly stupid or incredibly brave?"... and "Every branch I duck under, my father hits it." A couple of horses rodeo'd thru the water and their riders stayed on! One horse thought it could lay down in the creek, but its owner said "No... no... no!" and with great effort got her horse back up and going down the trail.



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More... Boulder Oaks Ride



Camp Locket Campout Weekend....



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Camp Locket continued.....



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