

LAKESIDE FRONTIER RIDERS

September 2014 Newsletter

This Month's Activities

Club Ride:

The heatwave broke just in time for a great day to go riding in the morning on September 20th. Along with being cooler, there was a welcomed cloud cover all morning over Blossom Valley. Seven riders had a great ride crisscrossing through the valley, passing by Lake Jennings, up and down the hills, and then circling back to the staging area. It was a wonderful ride for all. Wendy did a super job leading the group!! No one got lost, fell off, bit, kicked, stepped on. Now that is what I call a successful ride.



Alpine Days Parade:

LFR participated in the Alpine-Viejas Days Parade for the first time ever. It was held Sunday afternoon, September 28th. It was a great day for the parade with perfect weather. Our parade group looked awesome in their white and turquoise outfits. We even "blinged" up the horses with glittery stars painted on their rumps. We had Joyce holding our banner, and our riders were: Karen, Denise, Kim, Shannon, LeeAnne, Billi-Jo, Wendy, and Barbara, and our newest member Chelleen was our photographer. We send a big Thank You to our members who represented LFR in the parade.



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More pictures of the club ride and the parade



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LFR's Annual Poker Ride is coming up soon!!!



The Countdown has arrived. Our annual poker ride is fast approaching, **November 1st**, and it is time we all start to help out to make this fundraiser a success. We need items donated for our raffle prize table and silent auction. Please also post our flyer at your local ranches, stores, anywhere it will stick!! If you need more flyers, it is posted on our website for you to print. At our meeting we had a sign up sheet go around for volunteers for jobs/duties. We still need some positions filled.....all easy...honest!! We need all the help we can get. It takes a lot of people setting up in the early morning part and for everyone to come together to make this happen. If you are riding, please come early so you can get an early start on your ride and come back and help give some relief to your fellow members so they can have a break. Check your "Countdown" upcoming emails every week with more details on



what is needed. Also, don't forget that **October 18th** is our trail clean up day in the Lakeside River Bottom between Tumbleweed and the dairy .

Los Vaqueros Horse Camp

October 9th to 14th.

We still have a few corrals left if you want to join in and have a wonderful long weekend in the beautiful Cuyamaca Mountains riding, camping, and hanging out just having fun. Don't forget to bring a dish for the potluck Saturday night. The club is providing BBQ'd tri-tip, so bring any side dish, salad, or dessert. Marilyn will be making her World Famous Dutch oven cobber dessert too!! We are also having our wine tasting event, so be sure to bring a bottle of your favorite wine and a paper bag to hide the label. Be sure to check with the local weatherman, and remember that it gets cold up there, so bring extra blankets for yourself and for your horse.



Message from our President Karen Ensell:

Re: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park General Plan

We at Lakeside Frontier Riders are a club that enjoys trail riding and camping. Here in San Diego County we are very fortunate to have many wonderful trails and beautiful weather in which to enjoy them.

Several times a year we camp at Los Vaqueros Group Horse Camp in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. Recently there have been many changes to park policies regarding equestrians and camping that we do not agree with.

The General Plan for Cuyamaca Rancho State Park is now open to the public for comments until October 6, 2014.

As a club, we have sent in our comments, and have encouraged our members to do so also.

We hope that the rest of the equestrian community, along with the general public, write to Cuyamaca Rancho State Park at enviro@parks.ca.gov and voice their opinion regarding the changes that State Parks have proposed.

We will also be sending in a letter to Senator Joel Anderson, Assemblyman Brian Jones, California State Parks, Congressman Duncan Hunter and Supervisor Dianne Jacob regarding the new policies affecting equestrian camps at Green Valley Falls and Los Vaqueros Group Horse Camp.

(Please go to our website for a sample letter and email addresses to send your comment letters to.)

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Birthdays: Sending Birthday Wishes to Steve Denny, Barbara Hughes,

Ben



James Greagrey, and Decker!!



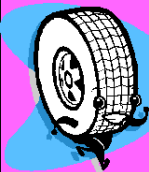
Yippie!! But I already spent it on my horses!!

Raffle:

Karen Ensall won \$34.



Brags: Chelleen Malone, bought a new horse, (from Billi-Jo), a beautiful Buckskin gelding.



Bobbi got new trailer tires.

Steve and Cyndi Denny celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.



UPCOMING LFR EVENTS:

October 9th to 14th, LFR at Los Vaqueros Horse Camp. Check in no earlier than 2:30 on Thursday. Check out by 12 noon on the 14th.

October 18th, LFR Trail Clean Up before the poker ride, Lakeside River Bottom, start when you want, finish when you want, between Tumbleweed and the Dairy.

November 1st, LFR Poker Ride at Tumbleweed Arena, check in at 8:00, first riders out at 9:00, lunch 11:00 to 12:30.

November 16th, LFR Club Ride with guests, Cuyamaca, Sweetwater Bridge staging area. Ride out about 12:30. Lunch will be provided by the Club!!! So please rsvp Karen at karenensall@yahoo.com.

December 6th, LFR X-mas party. 6:00 pm at Wendy's house. Save the date. More details to come.

February 13th to 16th, LFR President's Day Weekend Campout at Stagecoach RV Park. Make your reservations for your space and corrals **NOW!!!** Tell them you are with LFR. 760 765-3765, stagecoachrv@gmail.com.

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