

Lakeside Frontier Riders



LAKESIDE FRONTIER RIDERS

October 2016 Newsletter

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President's Message:

Well, I have been President for a few months now and I am just as excited about Lakeside Frontier Riders as I was before, so I guess that is a wonderful thing! Thanks for making me feel so welcome and for coming to the monthly meetings in support of your club.

We have been very busy planning for various club events, and our biggest event is our annual Poker Ride Fundraiser coming up on November 5, 2016, held at Tumbleweed Arena in Lakeside. Check in will start at 8 a.m. with the first riders out at 9 a.m. More information will be coming out soon with an opportunity to register for the event.

If you have not yet participated in our annual event, I hope you will seriously consider joining us this year. Last year we gave 100% of our profits to various 501(c)(3) non-profit equine and family organizations in San Diego County, such as a horse rescue in Ramona and an equestrian therapeutic program in Lakeside, the East County Equestrian Foundation, and our local 4-H club.

In order to be able to make these donations, it takes many volunteers. There are numerous businesses who like to help non-profit organizations by generously giving raffle or silent auction items to a cause.

This is where you, as members, come into play..... **I am requesting that each LFR member contribute at least one donated item for the raffle or silent auction.** All you need to do is go to the places you normally shop and see if you can pick up a gift basket or gift card from that establishment. If every member donated just one item, it would make the LFR event successful this year as well as bring excitement to those who come to participate on the day of the event.

On the day of the event, we also will need help in all areas. There are many positions still available to help, such as bringing tables, canopies, and ice chests; helping direct people on where to park and various places; hold a horse while the owner is registering; selling raffle tickets; setting up tables; putting up/taking down signs; taking pictures; and, of course, clean up!! If you are interested in signing up to help or have any questions, let me know. You can contact me at lakesidefrontierriders@gmail.com

As we are heading into the cooler fall weather, I hope you will make time for some wonderful rides and meeting great friends on the trail. We still have many events coming up before the end of the year, such as: joining RTA for their Play Day event, our annual poker ride, our November ride with guests, and our annual Christmas Party on Dec 3rd. I am looking forward to meeting up and enjoying your good company at all these upcoming LFR events.

We are already planning our calendar for next year. If you have any ideas for club activities/rides/camping, please do not hesitate to contact me. We welcome any suggestions and would like to encourage every member to participate and have an active voice in our club.

Again, thank you for welcoming me as your new president. I look forward to the upcoming year filled with lots of events, and I hope that I will see you at every one.

Respectfully,
Barbara Hughes
LFR President



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Lakeside Frontier Riders General Meeting Minutes September 15, 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

Absent: Danette Hayden

Presentation: Lisa Wood...trip across Namibia:



LFR member Lisa Wood joined an equestrian group riding across Namibia all the way to the Skelton Coast in Southern Africa. She was the only American in the

group made up of English, French, Australian, South African riders. They rode about 40 km (30 miles) a day with lunch after 20 km (15 miles). The group had a bull elephant and family walk into their camp to drink water, spooking the horses off the picket line. Next, the group had a male lion visit camp trying to get

close to the horses, but the ride staff forced the lion to move on. Part of the route was called the Hyena Highway. The

trip was nine days, eight nights, and the group was accompanied by three vehicles modified to carry water because there was no water except in two camps! Everyone, including Lisa, had a crush on Andrew the ride leader who was a cross between Crocodile Dundee and Indiana Jones. Andrew carried a bull whip like Indiana Jones, to discouraged lions, not the bad guys! Lisa's advice when facing an African Lion: Stay on your horse, don't run, bunch together, and keep Andrew between you and the lion! A mini-laptop was passed around with a slide show of the pictures, along with travel books and photos.

Welcome to guests: Barbara "from Jamul" and Lorrie Bernard joined us at this meeting

Approval of August Minutes (included in newsletter)

Any corrections: None. Motion to approve: Kammi Montanero; 2nd by Ann Squire; Vote: All Approved



TREASURER'S REPORT:



Joyce presented the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Los Vaqueros Horse Camp:

September 29-October 3, 2016.

Members to arrive NO EARLIER than 2:30 PM or later on Thursday.

Dinner signup has ended, adhering to the deadline specified. Reservations postmarked through September 10th were accepted for the last corrals up to our limit and dinner.

Camp is full at 41 corrals, and for safety reasons there will not be a waiting list. Barbara Hughes shared the fire scare experienced by her and others at the RTA campout at LV and the difficulties of packing up fast



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with rigs blocked in and riders out on the trail. This experience is the reason for the change to not fill new cancellations from the waiting list due to parking, which is also supported by our camp coordinator, Theresa.

Due to limited parking, please trailer pool if possible. Campers, please expect an email with further details. Jodi Davis needs one horse trailered to camp, so she is looking for a ride, and she has offered that person to stay in her RV.

Catered Dinner: \$5 each person for a count of 65, no more accepted. Day Riders: \$10 per day, 5 have signed up.

DAVE MORRISON will be attending on Saturday only for saddle fitting clinic/questions, all afternoon. He was invited to dinner as a thank you for his time and knowledge. The Board approved a non-member to be included and agreed to pay for his dinner.

Rangers are going to try to get the grass area mowed for extra parking. For safety, there will be signage directing drivers where to park vehicles. Parking will be only along one side of the road, and vehicles will be facing away from the camp, towards the exit.

Poker Ride: November 5, 2016



All members are encouraged members to start seeking raffle items and to email Judy Clark of who you approached. Raffle and Silent Auction items DO NOT have to be horse related. If used items, please only gently used, no junk.

Donation Letter, remember to put your name and phone number on them for pick up contact.

Flyers are here at the meeting, and they are posted on the home page website.

Food: It is confirmed that the food will be prepared by Brian and Julie Murphy, serving Pulled Pork, coleslaw, and beans. Last year the club had to buy oak hard wood for the deep pit cooking of the meat. Donations of oak wood was asked for. Jodi Davis will ask Linda Hayes about her oak wood. Don Vincent volunteered to donate some. LFR will check with Julie regarding donated wood and amount needed and when.

Vendors: Jodi Davis, Paulette's Western Bling, Cindy's Yard Art.

LFR Volunteers are needed for the event. A sign-up list was passed around to members. Requests for volunteers will also be made via email, closer to the event's date.

Members were asked to post flyers at local stores, restaurants and ranches.

Volunteers: Melinda Setterman will post flyers on Willow.

Joyce will post flyers on El Monte Rd. Marge Pachon will post at River Valley Ranch. Lisa Wood will post at Carters. Marge and Theresa will post flyers at horse crossing gates on Ashwood. We have plastic cover sheets to protect flyers when posting. We also need someone to post flyers at ranches on Moreno.

We need tables and pop-ups for the event. Please bring as many as you can. Please mark your tables so you are taking home what you brought. Every member, please bring a chair or two. Barbara and Howard will bring their LQ. Bobbi Remnant will bring four tables. Discussion of tables needed for the following: Registration, Raffle, poker, lunch, and that we need the food area to be blocked off from horse traffic.

It was explained how we will be doing the poker cards. Riders will get a score card and be pulling from a full deck at each stop which will be marked on the score card by the LFR representative at each stop. Discussion followed: What to use to hold card deck as horses shy from bags and buckets along with where to have cards stationed (registration, gate to start/exit ride, card stops on the trail). Two volunteers needed at each of the three on-trail stops.

LFR Club Ride with a Guest:

November 19, 2016

Staging will be at Sweetwater Bridge, and again, please try to trailer pool. The club will provide lunch (sandwiches, chips, and drinks). More information to come.



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Christmas Party: December 3, 2016

Lakeside Community Center has been reserved.

Gifts value for the exchange to be \$10.00 to \$20.00. You do not have to participate in the gift exchange.

Stagecoach Camping:

President's Day weekend February 16 – 21, 2017

Our general meeting is Thursday, Feb 16, but many of us will start the camping weekend on that Thursday, so what does membership want to do about the General Meeting? Please think about it.



Members need to personally email stagecoachrv@gmail.com or call 1-760-765-3765 on Oct 1, 2016, for the President's day weekend reservations. Include on your reservation that you have AAA or Good Sam Membership for a discount.



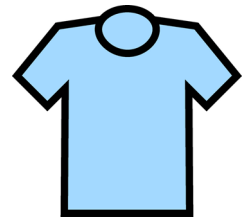
The clubhouse has been rented for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Sunday, Pancake breakfast - Price to be determined later depending on food costs.



NEW BUSINESS

T- Shirts (Cindy McKievick reported)

Cindy is designing an order form, and she will create a binder to organize the shirt orders. A minimum order of 24 is acceptable, but the vendor prefers an order of 50 or more. The styles will be tank, v-neck short sleeve, crew neck short and long sleeve, Hoodies, and pullover sweatshirts. The vendor is a wholesaler, not a retailer, so she does not want members coming in to try on shirts and ordering individually. The vendor stated there will be a two week turnaround, using West Coast manufacturers.



Discussion: In the past we experienced a three-week turnaround. However, by going with standard styles offered, turnaround could be only two weeks. Recommend having large, Xlg, 2X shirts at Poker Ride and hats could be big sellers. Currently left in inventory are small or medium shirts. Recommended for standard sizes to be ordered and two extra same sizes to sell. Pay up front and fill out order form. Cindy M. will research the hats. Discussed hat colors and the horse design which only come in current color shown, khaki. Having different hat colors will raise price, same color hats for best price. Hats sold at cost to members, mark up for the Poker Ride. If ordering for the Poker ride event to sell shirts and hats, minimum order must be 24 items of each category.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM MEMBERSHIP?

Trails Reports: The trails subcommittee held their meeting before the LCPG meeting, and the trail is open on Quail Valley Rd. Two new developments are supposed to include trails. Dianne Jacob and Robin Reardon met with Michael Beck about the trail at Hanson Pond, and it is reported to be open. SD Water Authority purchased the land next to Hanson Pond, and they will deed the easement for the trail. Also, mountain lion was reported on the Flume trail.



