President's Day Camp out at Stagecoach Resort

Everyone enjoyed great weather, riding, entertainment, and food at Stagecoach for President's Day Weekend which included Valentine’s Day too. Almost every corral was filled, and all the cabins were rented out. It was horses and riders everywhere. Many members rode longer rides like the Little Blair Valley, the Squeeze, and Plum Canyon, and for the not so tough, many shorter rides along the California Riding and Hiking Trail and cutting over to make the “triangle” or just even a short ride at dusk to the water tank and around the rv camp. It was the rare year where there was no rain, so it let everyone ride as much as they wanted.

We enjoyed the clubhouse for three days, getting together for meals, and a huge Saturday Potluck and, of course, the awesome Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning. Thank you for everyone that helped Cyndi Denny at the pancake breakfast. It takes a lot of cooks in the kitchen to prepare and serve sixty-five meals and a lot of hands to clean up and do dishes.

Make sure you get your reservations in for next year for Stagecoach. They are accepting reservations through email right now. Let them know you are a member of LFR. Contact Mike or Michelle at stagecoachs@gmail.com.
LFR Club Ride for March

March’s ride will be in the Laguna Mountains, Sat., March 7, 2015 @ 9 am. The staging area is on Morris Ranch Rd. Be in the saddle and ready to ride out by 9:45 am.

This will be a 4-5 hour ride with a lunch break. You will need a Wilderness Day Pass for your vehicle, which you can get at any Big 5 Sports store for $5.00. The Staging area has room for about 10 -12 rigs, so if possible, please buddy up with another member. Beyond the staging area is room for a couple more rigs.

The ride will be led by John Fisher who will take us out on a long loop which will include part of the PCT. Please pack a lunch and drink/water for the ride. Watch weather reports and dress appropriately, with layers. It could be cool/cold. In the case of bad weather, we will consider rescheduling the ride.

Directions: Take Hwy 8 East to Sunrise Highway, Exit 47. Turn left upon exiting and head north on Sunrise Hwy for about 8 miles. Turn right on Morris Ranch Road. Follow Morris Ranch Rd to the staging area on the left.

Please RSVP to Cyndi Denny at cd57sd46@cox.net or Text her at 619.335.7018.

Vern Whitaker Camping March 26th to 30th

Our next camping trip is set for Vern Whitaker in the Anza Borrego State Park. We have reserved the whole camp as a “special event.” Check in will be Thursday, March 26th, at 2 p.m.; check out is Monday, March 30th, at noon. The cost is $75 per rig (motorhome, truck w/camper, a tent, or LQ horse trailer). There is no charge for extra vehicles. We have plenty of room to spread out and lots of corrals, so don’t miss out.

Bobbi is keeping track of the sign ups, so contact Bobbi at bremnant@san.rr.com or if you have any questions, please contact Karen at karenensall@yahoo.com to sign up. Please send your check into our PO Box, 572, Lakeside, CA 92040. Make sure that you bring dollars to purchase tokens for the shower. For Friday night we will have a get together, BYODD (bring your own dinner and drinks). For Saturday night we will have our traditional potluck and wine tasting...no competition for wine tasting, just bring what you want to enjoy. For the potluck LFR is providing two tri-tip roasts which will be barbequed by the pros, Steve and Howard. For Sunday it will be potluck leftovers. Please bring firewood for the fire pit.

There are lots of trails going out from Vern Whitaker which are absolutely wonderful. This is a great riding opportunity that should not be missed. Hopefully the wildflowers will be in full bloom too.
**Braggs:**

Cyndi Denny parked her new big LQ trailer in her driveway (backed it in) for the first time and did it in one try.

Linda Christopher bought a truck, so now all she needs is a trailer and she can hit the road and go riding.

Patti survived Little Blair Valley, she set out planning on a two hour ride, which turned into four hours.......at a walk only.

Deb Montgomery went on her first horse camping event at Stagecoach and both she and her horse did fantastic.

Katie Stivers made it all the way to Plum Canyon, being a new rider she powered through it and was a champ.

**Birthdays:**

Deb Montgomery, Cindy Keck, Danette Hayden, and Rayen Davidson, Katie Brown, and Barbara Kinder.

**Raffle:**

Maggie Brown won $56

**Upcoming Events:**

March 7th, LFR Club Ride, Laguna Mountains, Morris Ranch Road staging, ride out at 9:45

March 14th, CLEEF fundraiser, Campo, sign up 8:30, ride out 9:30. See flyer for details

March 26th to 30th, LFR camping at Vern Whitaker Horse Camp, arrive 2:00

April 18th, Lakeside Western Days Parade, staging area on Channel Road & Mapleview, line up at 8:30

April 25th, LFR Club Ride, Sycamore Canyon, west end staging area off Pomerado Rd, more details to come.

May 16th, Ramona Rodeo, Main Street Parade, 10 a.m.

May 21st to 26th, LFR camping at Los Vaqueros, sign ups at March meeting.