

Lakeside Frontier Riders



LAKESIDE FRONTIER RIDERS

November 2016 Newsletter

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Lakeside Frontier Riders General Meeting Minutes October 20, 2016

Location: Ranch House Restaurant, Santee, CA.

Start Time: 6:00 pm

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

Directors Present: Judy Clark, Cindy McKievick, Billi-Jo Swanson, Danette Hayden

Absent: Steve Denny, Ann Squire

WELCOME GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our visitor, Jeanne Stacy, who plans on joining for the trail rides. She has two horses, a Norwegian Fjord and a Friesian, along with the usual dogs and cats like the rest of us.



APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES

(included in newsletter sent on 9/30/16)

Any corrections? Corrections to the trail report will be submitted by email for the September's minutes. Per membership approval, no need to resend corrected trails report.

Motion to Approve with corrections: Marilyn Gibson, 2nd Cindy McKievick, Vote: All Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joyce presented the Treasurer's report to membership.



Members need to get pre-approval for purchases. Once approved, the BOD will send an expense form to the member, for the member to fill out and submit and to be reimbursed at the next General Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Los Vaqueros Horse Camp September 29-October 3, 2016, review as follows:

Corral reservations: 41 corrals sold.

Catered Dinner: The club paid Descanso Junction for 65 dinners, 59 members were served, six no shows. The total cost was \$25.47 per person with tax and gratuity, minus the \$5.00 per meal paid by each member.

Day Riders, \$10 per day. Six signed up, only two came.

Dave Morrison had a wonderful demonstration for saddle fitting.

Kudos to the park rangers for mowing the grass for extra parking which was extremely helpful for extra vehicles brought to camp as well as the day riders. We will continue to request the Park Rangers to mow the areas along the road for overflow parking. A big thanks to Cindy McKievick for contacting the park rangers about the mowing.

In the future, we will not need to limit the day riders now with the requested mowed parking. Corrals sold will be limited. Day riders will be encouraged to come up on other

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days, not just Saturday for riding and dinner. The cost for day ride will still be \$10 per rider, per day.

There was a deficit in the amount of approximately \$203.89 for the October's Los Vaqueros horse camp event. When asked for the reason for the lower deficit for this 2016 Oct camp versus the 2016 May camp, it was explained that the differences were due to reserving dinner for 65 people for our Oct camp who also contributed \$5.00 each versus serving 90 people in May camp at no extra charge to members. Joyce will run a financial report for May and Oct camps.

Discussions were as follows: Joyce talked to Descanso Junction about the price increase, which increased \$6 per meal, and they explained that they haven't had a price increase in three years. It just happened that the price increased happened after May but before October camp.

Also Joyce discussed with them that no tortillas were left with the leftovers. They stated that was a mistake, an oversight, on their part not to leave the tortillas with the other food leftovers.

Descanso Junction does offer different menu/prices for 501C fundraiser specific events, such as pulled pork sandwiches for \$8.00, supplied for the Victorian Roses' event is an example.

Good news is that no chocolate cake was served at the meeting, as everyone that rode stayed on their horses during camp.

Los Vaqueros Camp for May 2017 needs to be reserved on November 1, 2016. So Joyce asked membership if we should reserve Los Vaqueros for Memorial weekend, all present at the meeting agreed.

It was suggested that LFR volunteer to do trail work after members had a discussion with Cuyamaca State park rangers. A suggestion was made to join BCH on its volunteer weekend at Los Vaqueros camp, as they have the trail tools needed and LFR does not.

Park Rangers were favorable when asked if LFR could assist with setting up pipe rails in the Los Vaqueros camp's round pen area near the back loop area. The rangers already have the pipe rails needed. LFR may want to ask other clubs to help with the setup. This will be discussed at a later date.

(See pictures of camp in pages 5 and 6)

RTA Play Day, October 8th

An email was sent out to encourage LFR members to join in on this event as our October ride/outing. There were six LFR members who came and enjoyed the fun day along with four RTA riders.

Events included Simon says, an obstacle course with egg in a spoon, and various other obstacles. The best class was the dollar bareback ride on very sweaty horses which produced very damp and dusty bottoms on the riders. Everyone won a ribbon.

See pictures on page 5.

Poker Ride, November 5

Barbara Hughes thanked everyone for their donations. We are still in need of volunteers. We need tables, pop-ups, set up help, clean up help, etc. A signup sheet was passed around during the meeting, and an email will be sent out to membership of sign-up duties.

A big **THANK YOU** to Tom Wagner who cleared up the "Fairy" trail and other parts of the river bottom route for the Poker ride, along with Theresa Bitondo, Marge Pachon and Joyce Jewell. Because of their efforts, the club will not need to send out a cleaning crew before the ride.

Now is the time to pre-register for our fundraiser. Please encourage everyone you know to attend this fun day. Ride or not, everyone can attend for the poker hand, raffle and silent auction plus lunch. They can go to our website to print out a registration form and release of liability.

The \$25 Poker Ride entry fee includes lunch & 1 poker hand. Registrations postmarked after October 28th 2016, and any onsite registration will be \$35.

Extra Poker hands are \$5/each. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$1 each or 6 for \$5, 24 for \$20.00.

Lunch is \$10 which includes a pulled pork sandwich with sides and a drink. LFR volunteers purchasing a lunch will also receive a free poker hand for volunteering. All scheduled volunteers will get a wrist band, to designate them as LFR volunteers who also get a discount coupon from Riding Warehouse.

Raffle and silent auction items should be turned in by Oct 30 if not brought to this meeting. We have some great raffle prizes and silent auction items, which include a variety of boots, a saddle rack, quilt racks, a Southwest Trailer Service Certificate, a couple Exact Equine

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certificates, a Phil's BBQ Basket, many types of gift certificates, one helmet, baskets, horse items, and donations from Riding Warehouse.

Vendors will be Jodi Davis' Way Out West Anything Goes, Paulette's Western Bling, Cindy's Yard Art, and Dave Morrison.

Linda Hayes, owner of Hazy Meadows, is donating dried Oak wood for the BBQ pit to cook the pork, saving the club the cost of purchasing the wood needed.

T- Shirts & Hats

An order was placed for T-shirts (men's crew neck and women's V-neck) to be sold at the Poker Ride. The club will be placing a separate T-Shirt order for membership at a later date.

Cindy McKievick has created a binder for the Club with information for pricing, styles, sizes and colors for the members to order at a later date.

Jodi Davis brought a picture sample of a different horse hat style to consider for the club. Jodi can get the hats at wholesale prices through her business "Way Out West, Anything Goes" and estimates for the hats, including embroidering would be about \$20.00 each. She will confirm the costs. Barbara will email the new hat choice styles to members for consideration.

Judy Clark made a motion to table the hats until the next General meeting, Marge Pachon 2nd. Vote: All approved.

LFR Club Ride with a guest, November 19, 2016

We will be doing something different this year. The ride will be at a beautiful area on the Windfall Ranch at 21800 Japatul Valley Rd, which has a large staging area, Oak trees to sit under with picnic tables and a great 4 to 6 mile scenic trail to ride.

Staging will be at 9 am. Ride out at 10:00 am. Lunch, catered by LFR, will be served afterwards. LFR will provide sub sandwiches, chips, and drinks (sodas and water). You MUST sign up before the deadline of November 17. More information will be sent soon.

Christmas Party, December 3, 2016

To be held at the Lakeside Community Center.

The question was asked.... How many of you would like to decorate a table for the party?

It would make it festive. We could furnish the tablecloths and you furnish the centerpieces. We will have rectangular

tables 3' x 6' with some round tables.

Several hands were raised that they would be interested in decorating a table.

The Club will provide plates and utensils. Members can bring their own plates/utensils if they want to. Reminder, there is NOT a kitchen available for washing up, so you will be taking home dirty dishes.

Stagecoach Camping, President's Day weekend, February 16-21, 2016 (Thursday - Tuesday Morning)

Barbara asked how many members were able to make their camping reservation. Many hands were raised. Stagecoach has a waiting list for corrals. No portable corrals will be allowed. We are having the pancake breakfast on Sunday, and renting the clubhouse Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS

Rides for 2017

Are there any suggestions as to what you would like to have on the 2017 calendar? The club would like to meet everyone's needs. A request was made that rides be on both Saturdays and Sundays. Alternating each month or so more members can attend. The Club is open to suggestions on different/new places for club rides. Please email lakeside-frontierriders@gmail.com.

Patti Karcher/Gayla Robles recommend Sacred Rocks which is 10-15 min. south of Golden Acorn turnoff. Patti and Gayla visited Sacred Rocks and spoke to someone in authority there. Patti reported that they will put up corrals, and there is room for about 15 rigs, and an arena available to use. An employee of Sacred Rocks can show them the BLM trails from Sacred Rocks. Other members stated that Sacred Rocks have good riding trails.

Marci Walker has been researching trails rides for the club. She says there are nice areas in Temecula, Santa Margarita, and maybe we could ask John Fisher to lead us in the Mt. Laguna area again. Judy and Danette were also recommended to lead a ride in Mt. Laguna. Horse Thief Canyon was another ride suggestion along with Eagle Rock. Jodi Davis asked if some rides can be on Sunday occasionally for those who work on Saturday.

Cyndi Denny reported that Boulder Oaks is being redesigned for horse camping, so sites will work for larger rigs. Barbara suggested Camp Lockett as another camp possibility.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM MEMBERSHIP?

Trails Report: None this month.

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SAVE THE DATES

LFR Poker Ride Fundraiser **November 5**

(Barbara suggests we may want to change the Poke Ride to the 2nd weekend of Nov 2017 so LFR members can join the trail cleanup at Vern Whitaker next year.)

Back Country Horsemen **November 3 – 6**
Vern Whitaker Trail Clean Up/Camping

(Only being mentioned as a courtesy to them... we encourage you to come to our own event)

LFR Ride with a Guest **November 19**

LFR Christmas Party **December 3**

MEMBERSHIP

As of 10/20/16 we have 173 members.

BIRTHDAYS **October**

4th Kim Orser

6th Jan Groh

7th Joe Willmon and Joe Salas

10th Jacqueline White

13th Eddie Martinez

16th Don Vincent

17th Amy Padelford

18th Howard Hughes

19th Joel White

20th Julie Nesselth Brown

22nd Patti Karcher

23rd Stu Edleson

24th Marilyn Gibson and Gail Young

25th Dan Helms

27th Anne Marie Hake

28th Barbara Garcia

29th Rhonda Rhodes

30th Melda Pierce



BRAGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlene Edleson thanked Paul Bitondo for fixing her trailer tail light at the Los Vaqueros camp.



Marge Pachon's 16-year-old grandson got his driver's license.



Jodi Davis's daughter joined Drille Divas and won first place in trail obstacle at the RTA Play Day.

Jeanne Abshire is looking for a wide saddle, possibly draft tree for her horse.



Linda Hunt got a new 2016 Silverado 1500 truck.

Barbara sadly reported that Steve Denny's horse, Danny Boy, colicked with a twisted small intestine obstruction and had to be put down Monday evening, Oct 17, 2016.



RAFFLE Billi-Jo Swanson won \$14.00.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20 pm

Minutes prepared by Cyndi Denny

Approved on: _____ by _____, Secretary

(minutes to be officially approved at the next

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Pictures from our Fall Los Vaqueros Horse Camp fun!!!!



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More Camp photos.....



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And more.....



Play Day with RTA photos!!!

