



March 2015

From the Oval Office - President's Report

In Memory of George Barnard Past President 1992 & 1993. George passed February 20th due to a horseback riding accident. George was a hardworking and dedicated member of Los Senderos at one time or another held almost every position in our organization. Please keep Georges' wife Marty and her family in your thoughts and prayers. As I know George would say "Los Senderos must go forward."



Los Senderos has a proud tradition of quality members not quantity we are always open to new members who fit our criteria, so please keep that in mind when sponsoring a potential member. "Membership in Los Senderos is a treasured position which cannot be bought or sold, it must be earned by each individual after having been carefully screened and selected for the honor of Los Senderos membership. There will always be a feeling of pride of belonging and a close comradeship between our members as long as our club exists."

Members Info -- We had our first Board Meeting February 10th and established our plans for the year including updating our insurance. We purchased 8 tables for our use and will be transported by Jim Sheridan or available for our use when needed. The board unanimously voted to fund the Members Only Ride 100% - March 28-31. Plan to attend and let's make this ride a big success.

Please remember and tell you guests our dress code "We are western in nature , cowboy boots, saddles, long or short sleeve button or snap shirt and western hats – Felt or Straw – the hat can be waived by the trail boss in inclement weather,"

Los Senderos Park -- Remember the Park is there for your use family and friends all we ask is that you secure releases for non-members and follow the Park guidelines which are in your Roster book.

Please check your tack for wear and tear and replace anything that is "iffy" for you safety and always check your cinch periodically during your ride.

When you see Glen or Verna Poorbaugh give them a big thanks for their efforts in the past years of doing our Roster Book, this will be their final book.

See you at Stagecoach —*Tim Dirkes* 🐾



Monthly Ride Report

March Ride - Our next big event and ride campout will be March 21 and 22 at the Stagecoach Trails. Which is located in the high desert, Shelter Valley, 16 miles southeast of Julian and 44 miles north of Highway 8 at Ocotillo. There are showers and clean restroom that are almost new. There is also a pool, laundry, Wi-Fi, a general store and horse corrals. We will be setting up at the horse camping area in which you can bring your own portable corrals, trailer tie or rent pipe corrals from the campground. To reserve a Camp Site & Corral please call Andy Dvorak. (619) 765-3765

Saturday riding is on your own, be careful as you can only ride on designated trails.

Saturday night we will have our main dinner (5pm) at the lodge, (6) PM we have arranged for the band (Chapped Cheeks) that played at the annual dinner dance. This is not a sure thing... The club has donated 1/3 of the cost for the band. We are looking for donations for the remainder 2/3 of the cost... My understanding the band was a great hit last year and several Los Senderos Members have requested that they would like to have the band again. We have booked the band, but we will need to confirm by the 13th if we can afford to have them... If you would like to contribute to the Chapped Cheeks Band fund, please send checks to: Chuck Gallant 2905 Chicago St., San Diego, CA 92117. It would be great to have dancing under the stars with a nice campfire.

Jim Sheridan will provide our dinner meal at \$30 per person. Breakfast will be served the following morning at \$20 per person and the ride will leave at 10am.

This year's ride will be ramrodded by Donny Bright with a bar stop, returning to camp for lunch. \$30 per person.

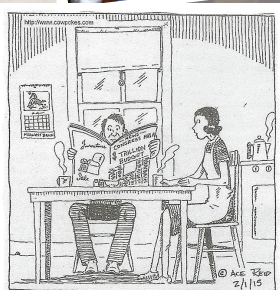
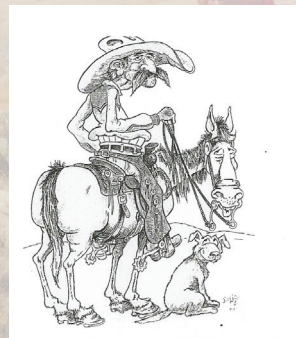
Many thanks to Andy Dvorak who has been spearheading the effort into this month's event. He has submitted the following detail: Members and guest with their own rigs and horses do not have to check in at the office. We will collect all the money from the individuals as soon as possible and on Sunday Donny Bright & Chuck Gallant from this year's ride committee will settle up the bills with Stage Coach.

The cost break down for the overnight camping and individual horse is as follows: \$26 per night for camping/RV space. Electrical, water, and sewer are included in this price. \$9 per night per horse. Includes stall gate available and water. Bring own buckets/water hose and feed. \$14 per horse that arrive on Sunday day of club ride. The members who are renting cabins will have to stop by the office and pay for their individual arrangements.



Western Trivia

Teddy Roosevelt may have said it best, "There's nothing like the outside of a horse for the inside of a man."



"Well, if I had three trillion dollars to spend, I'd be irresponsible too!"



2015 Monthly Ride Committee

Chairman: *Chuck Gallant*

Committee: *Joe Cano, Don Bright, Bob Wining*