



Los Senderos

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From the Oval Office - President's Report

Congratulations to our Annual Ride Committee -- headed up by Donnie Bright, and with great help from Chuck Gallant and Scott Vowles, who stepped up when there was a slight hiccup and helped with the administrative end. All of our committees did an outstanding job with their individual events. The Raffle headed up by Rick White and Roger Berry, with help from Tuck Arnold and others, was outstanding great prizes, great enthusiasm, and you could tell by the number of tickets sold, highly successful. The Raffle makes it possible to provide the facilities at LS Park, Members-Only ride and other needed expenses. Great Job! Well Done! Thanks to our Trail Bosses -- Bill Cuddeback and Bernie Martin. We rode on the ranch Thursday with Bill and Saturday with Bernie at Cuyamaca. - Thanks guys - The Sorting Committee, headed up by Tom Laff and Curtis Nelson with help from Steve Vaughn, Tim Laff and the traveling Bill Middleton, along with Steve Tellams Sorting Clinic, put on a great event Saturday morning. The sorting was won by Curtis Nelson, Bill Middleton, and Chuck Gawle. -- They took home the Buckles. Larry Alameda and Larry Kuerbis set up and ran the Trap Shoot. We had a great turnout of 12 teams with many that are great shots, which made the competition tight. The winning team was Curtis Nelson and Mark Barbour. Curtis had a great ride, winning the Sorting and the Trap shoot. Nice to see Curtis back and healthy. Ken Clark organized a Horse shoe tournament that was won by Joe Eggert. Bob Wining will be working a lot of overtime to pay his horseshoe expense. I want to personally Thank Bob Berger and Matt Jones for handling the Flag duties, especially Saturday evening ceremony, with taps and honoring our Members who are no longer with us. Thanks to everyone who participated on the Committees and those who attended our 64th Annual Ride. -- Tim

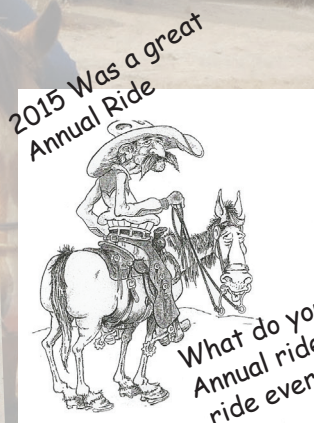
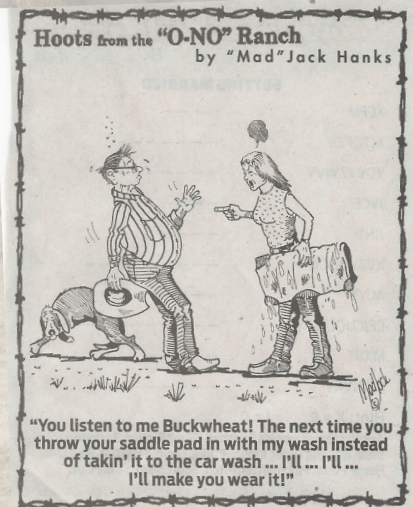
October Ride October 24th & 25th. This month's ride is an Overnighter at the Gallant Ranch in Descanso. Chuck and Rita purchased the Ranch in November 2013 and have been busy putting their touch on the property. The ride will be similar to the rides many of us have taken with Al Shaw and Ken Clark. Chuck recommends shod horses and chaps. Potluck Dinner Saturday night and ride at 10AM sharp Sunday. Lunch catered by Jim Sheridan. Directions -- 8 east to Hwy 79/Japatul Rd., left under Freeway 8, 1.3 miles to Riverside Dr., Left 1 mile to Viejas Grade (Perkins Mkt.), quick right on Oak Grove, (1.6 miles) to Boulder Creek Rd., Turn right at first gate on right side 10151 Boulder Creek Rd., go downhill, and park in first pasture on the left. 619-445-4270 Cell phones don't work. RSVP on website or call Chuck 619-733-5307

On a sad note, Jim Kemp, a longtime friend of Los Senderos, passed away the week after our Annual Ride.

Los Senderos -- A brotherhood of horsemen, it was never meant to be just another "riding club" Membership would be limited - It now rests at a maximum of 60 men. One couldn't petition or grind their way into the group. Following the sponsorship of several existing members and a New Members Board review, one might finally be accepted in. This was only after several rides as a guest "to get to know the prospective member better." All of this was carefully designed to exclude those who would be divisive and problematic to the group's cohesive nature. See you on the ride.

Please welcome our new members Matt Jones and John Omahen.

- Tim Dirkes President, 2015



"If the present Congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise in a body to which the people send 150 lawyers, whose trade it is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour? That 150 lawyers should do business together ought not to be expected." - Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), 3rd president of the United States, Autobiography, 1821

2015 Monthly Ride Committee

Chairman: *Chuck Gallant*

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

Oct. 24/25th - Gallant Ranch

Nov. 28th - Red Cloud Ranch