



# Los Senderos

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April 2014

### President's Report

**H**ello Gentlemen. With Spring upon us things are popping up all over. Longer daylight makes it possible to get more work done and still have time for a ride in the evening. I wish to bring to light a few things that have taken place regarding our group of late.

Our March Ride at Stage Coach Trails proved to be a huge success thanks to the incredible efforts of Ken, Andy and Brett.

60+ had dinner and enjoyed the band Chapped Cheeks play with special appearance by Johnny Blankenship. He is an extremely talented musician on many instruments. It was a wonderful family affair as members brought their wife and kids too. Danny Green cost Tom Laff a buck by showing up and it was worth it. Glenn n Verna Poorbaugh came as well. Sundays Ride began with 39 in one squad and 8 in another. Doc Konzen demonstrated his riding agility snatching the Presidential hat from a cactus with out dismounting. Thanks Doc. Past Vice-Pres. Curtis Nelson mimicked Hidalgo galloping full speed on

his new horse to retrieve the "Highly Desired" Bar wagon several miles away. Thank you Curtis! A couple of us were gathering up dollars to approach a near by camper for beers. Unfortunately, one of our guests had a mishap. Belinda Benson is recovering slowly, but she is recovering. John has been quite busy acting as nurse, cook, housekeeper and what ever else he can to care for his special wife.

Our club pitched in to repair the Samataguma water truck that we use



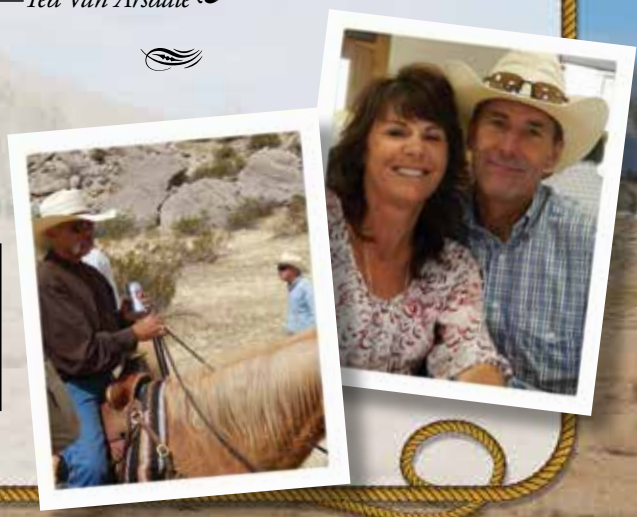
when on site. George Barnard and Bud Baker headed the repair project on our behalf.

I took the liberty of sending a floral basket and card from Los Senderos to Jill Harris at Bill's Memorial on Fri. April 4th. He was quite a gifted man and his company will be missed by so many.

Take a gander at Ken's Monthly Ride Report and get prepared for this months gathering. The Ride Committee wishes to make a donation of \$100 to the Wounded Warrior foundation on behalf of our ranch hosts again. May ALL Good things come your way. —*Ted Van Arsdale* 🍷



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## Monthly Ride Report Hidden Jewel Ranch, 1588 Jewel Valley Rd. 91905

Last ride and camp out turned out to be a lot of fun with exception of hearing the sad news of Bill Harris and then Belinda Benson being injured. We need to move on and hopefully sad news will not continue.

Our next event will be the weekend of April 26 and 27 at Hidden Jewel Ranch near Boulevard. This will be a campout for those who wish. You may arrive Saturday after NOON. We will potluck on Saturday night then breakfast on your own. Full ride with dinner on Sunday; in the saddle at 10:00 A.M.

This ride will be new for most and a first for this club. It is high desert with interesting terrain including rock formations, railroad tracks and even remnants of an old town. It is easy riding with some dirt road and single track looping back to the ranch.

Our Hosts have some corrals that will be available for those that will be spending the night, first come first serve. Our hosts are dog friendly, but remember to make this work. Be mindful of keeping your dog confined to your rig.

### Directions

Take Int. 8 East. Take Campo/Boulevard Exit/#65, also called Manzanita Exit. Take a right off the exit then go straight (south). You will go through 1 stop sign. Go approximately 3.3 miles. Where the asphalt ends, make a right onto the dirt road (a bunch of mailboxes will be on the right side) . Go 1 mile (west) on the dirt road. Make the 2nd left. You will see the horses in corral on the left and a long white fence.

Hidden Jewel Ranch phone: 619.766.0014, Ranch hosts: Ken/Wendy Venable



## LS Member Spotlight

Bernard "Bernie" Martin was born in Montrose, CO, March 1, 1933 making him 6 months younger than his buddy Bud Baker, whom he met at Groosmont High School. Bernie played football at San Bernardino City College before transferring to San Diego City College, ending up at San Diego State but never graduated. USC Dental School accepted him based on his talents and aptitude. Dentistry was a passion for 42 years, sharing a practice with his father in law and Los Senderos member Carleton Williams. Bernie joined Los Senderos along with Bud in 1974 and served as president in 1982. De Anza Trail Caballeros, El Cajon Mounted Police, High Sierra pack trips with friends, regular Saturday morning coffee and rides, and various ranches in Descanso satisfies his love of riding horses with good friends. Bernie has been a worker on trails in Cuyamaca since the 1950's, including spearheading the purchase of the trail machine and leading construction of the Oakzanita Peak and Lower and Upper Descanso Creek Trails. Bernie's wife of 15 years, Peggy shares his love of horses and the mountains.



## 2014 Monthly Ride Calendar

**Chairman:** Ken Clark

**Committee:** Tim Dirkes, Andy Dvorak, Chuck Gallant, Chuck Gawle, Don Horn, Brett Lesser

**April 26-27** Hidden Jewel Ranch, Boulevard  
Sat. night "Pot Luck" Sun Ride new areas. (Clark)

**May 15-18** Members Only Ride Los Senderos Park  
(Tuck Arnold, Roger Berry)

**June 28-29** David How's Ranch Horse Thief Canyon (Clark)

**July 26-27** Samatagama Ranch, Descanso (Clark, Dirkes)

**August 24** Del Mar (Gawle)

**September 24-28** Annual Ride (Jim Salvatore)

**October 25-26** Warner Springs (Dvorak)

**November 29-30** Clark Ranch, Descanso  
Sat. night "Party" with music

**December 16** Annual Meeting—Town and Country Resort

**January 24, 2015** BBQ Dance