



Los Senderos

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President's Report

Judging from some recent phone calls and emails, some of you guys are anxious to gather up and get some serious fun done in the saddle. It is truly a pleasure riding with guys who find the good in people and beauty in their surroundings. Men who search to find more from their horse and women.

Your Board of Directors are meeting Tuesday Feb. 11th to address club matters. You are encouraged to contact a B.O. Director or me if you have something you believe is important to our club. The 2014 Members Handbook has been printed and will be distributed to all who attend this months ride on Sunday Feb. 23rd at Horse of the Sun Ranch in Pine Valley. These years Monthly Ride Committee has put together a list of rides to different locations than recent years and many are "Overnighters". Check out the Event Calendar on our website for planning. Log in with NAME=LS and PASSWORD=LS1951.

January's Ho Down at Mountain Valley Ranch was a ball for everyone who attended. The Bar Tenders, John and Matt, were quite generous with their pours while the band "Chapped Cheeks" set the atmosphere with foot tapping western music. Roger and Sally Berry helped get things swinging. Ken and Diane Clark along with Joe and Sandy Cano made the whole barn want to join in the fun. Can't say we cut the rug but they certainly moved a lot of saw dust. This event came together mainly because of the efforts of Curtis Nelson and Chris Castillio. These two guys put good thought into matters that would make the Ho Down worth attending. Thanks men.

As most all of you know by now, Sheldon (Shelly) Brockett is a past Los Senderos member. Several of us were able to attend his "Service" on



Friday, January 31st. The entire theme was about his love of life and how he enjoyed each day of it. Good words to live by.

And speaking of living life to it's fullest, Bill and Mary Ann Middleton are heading off to new pastures searching for more experiences to share together. Nevada is their next stop now that their home in Ramona has sold. Bill has assured me there will still be occasional returns to San Diego. Reach out and wish them well.

Los Senderos is comprised of good honorable men with sharp minds and strong character. Each has been successful in his business ventures because of these qualities. Some are retired and embarking on second and third careers. That is incredible personal drive. It is an honor to have the fortune to ride along side gentlemen like this. Hopefully you enjoy it as much as I do. Consider these attributes in some of your circle of friends. If they match, bring them on a ride this year. —Ted Van Arsdale



LS Member Spotlight

Bill Harris—Became an active member in 2003 and has been riding with our club since 1999. Married his wonderful wife Jill in 1976 and they reside in San Marcos. Born on February 23, 1948, Bill spent his early years in Newport Beach, CA. While in the Air Force, Bill was a paramedic jumping out of perfectly good planes to tend to comrades. He was a member of the Oceanside Fire Department from 1973 to 2002 when he retired as a Captain. He is well known for his craftsmanship with metals designing bits and spurs. Bill studied his craft in Texas under a certified Engraver of the Year. Bill makes “Early American” saddles too. A man of diverse skills, Bill also builds vintage racing Porsches, specializing in the years from 1967-1973. 🐾



Monthly Ride Report

Greetings from the monthly ride committee. The team has tried to make this year interesting for all with some different locations to ride and to camp. Our first ride of the year is coming up and we can only

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hope this will speak well for our rides to come. The pre-ride has been completed, and our staging area will be based out of Horse of the Sun, located in Pine Valley. To learn more about this ranch and to take a tour of this facility, please go to the new web site: info@horseofthesun.org

It will include directions as well as some history. Our ride will be approximately 4 hours, leaving at 10:00am. We will take the Secret Canyon trail along running water (Pine Valley Creek) then up to the Garbani Ranch for the bar stop. We will continue on a loop ride and return to Horse of the Sun for dinner and social.

Bret Lesser took some photos to give our members a glimpse of this beautiful area you will be riding. Parking is limited at Horse of the Sun. Team members Don Horn and Chuck Gallant will be greeters and guide the parking. You will enter the ranch for horse trailers just east of the Pine Valley Bridge along Old Hwy 80. Look for our signs.

There is also public parking adjacent to the ranch at the Pine Creek staging area just west of the ranch. If we have to direct anyone to this area, we will have a team member there to help. It would be appreciated if anyone with an Adventure Pass opt to park here to help with the parking situation. There is plenty of

room for big rigs. Ken Clark will have his rig at the Pine Valley staging area.

Please R.S.V.P on our website or call Ken at home (619) 445-9170 🐾



2014 Monthly Ride Calendar

Chairman: Ken Clark

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

February 22-23 Horse of the Sun Ranch, Pine Valley
Sun. Ride secret canyon and upper Garbani Ranch (Clark)

March 22-23 Stage Coach Camp Ground, on S-2
Sat. night “Pot Luck” with old time Movies. Camp sites and corrals, RV hook up, and cabins for rent available. Beautiful new Lodge with Fire place and pool. (Dvorak)

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 Howe’s Ranch Horse Thief Canyon (Clark)

July 26-27 Samataguma 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