



Los Senderos

DE SAN DIEGO

March 2012

President's Report

Dear Gentlemen and Honored guests,

Hi Guys, your ride committee, led by Larry Kuerbis, did a super job for the February Mason Valley ride to kick off the New Year. The weather was perfect, the company couldn't have been better and we were fortunate to be able to visit with Howard Smithers and Dave Foster who joined Rick Klicka in the drive up from the Valley. Our host Don Daley III who was also our trail boss, led us up Oriflamme Canyon to our bar stop and later hosted us at the "Rock House". The Daley's have strong ties to Los Senderos. Lawrence Daley served two terms as Los Senderos President in 1962 and in 1968, Don Daley, Jr was our President in 1981 and George Daley was President in 1994. We have been fortunate to ride their ranches and we have a ride scheduled in April at their Lucky Five Ranch to be led by Bud Baker. Thanks again to Don for hosting and to Larry Kuerbis for arranging the ride. Also a hat's off to Don Horn who gave everyone in attendance an American Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kit. We even have a few left over for this month's ride for those who were not able to be there on Sunday. *Happy Trails, Larry* 🐾

Our host Don Daley III who was also our trail boss, led us up Oriflamme Canyon to our bar stop and later hosted us at the "Rock House".

Cowboy Poetry

Everyone who walks thru my door brings me happiness—some by coming, and some by going.



Cowboy Values

The shortest distance between two points is riding with a good friend.





Monthly Ride March 25th, in the saddle by 10:30am

This month your Ride Committee has arranged for us to ride the **Garbani Ranch** in Pine Valley/Descanso. Our ride starts at the Pine Creek trail head. This is where the Pine Valley Flume was originally planned in 1887. A bit of history taken from the Descanso Library Historical Committee publication says the following: “When the Cuyamaca-San Diego water Flume was under construction, Capt. Charles Emery of Pine Valley planned to connect to Poverty Gulch with the Cuyamaca Flume. His concept was to develop a 125 acre lake at Pine Valley, starting at Pine Creek “where the old bridge is” below the new bridge, to east of the Garbani Ranch” He actually started working on the trestle and visible scars show on the hilltop where work began, but the plan was turned down by the San Diego City as being too costly.” Our ride will take us by some of the old remains. This is a rare opportunity to ride into history as the Garbani Ranch is one of the older working cattle ranches of our area. Seldom are riders permitted on this ranch. We will have a chance to see some of pastures and valleys seldom seen by outsiders. Our bar stop will be at the ranch house. Depending on the weather etc. we plan to exit the ranch crossing over old Hwy 80 to the Merigan river trail, winding back to Tim and Gayle Dirke’s ranch for our dinner. As time approaches we will keep you posted as we work thru parking arrangements. This will be a weather sensitive ride. Many thanks to our hosts Fred and Karen Garbani, Bob Merigan and Tim and Gayle Dirkes for this opportunity.

Please RSVP by visiting www.lossenderos.org or by calling Larry Kuerbis at 619-523-1075.

Directions: *Staging area will be at the Pine creek Trailhead that is located at mile 3.5 on old Hwy 80, just west of Pine Valley.*

Note: *The road off of Old Hwy 80 is narrow and sometimes a single track down to the Valley parking area. There are no specific parking spots for trucks and trailers, but there is plenty of room to park. There are places to tie your horse, restroom facilities and water. We are working out details for transportation back to the Dirkes ranch where the ride will end.*

2011 Calendar of Events

- March 25 Garbani Ranch, Descanso
- April 22.....Lucky Five
- May 17-20Members Only Ride
Valle Verde Ranch, Aquanga
- June 24.....Kemp Ranch, Laguna
- July 22..... Rancho Samagatuma
- August 26..... Cuyamaca
- September 19-23..Annual Ride, Los Senderos Park
- October 28..... Witch Creek, Santa Ysabel
- November 25Mesa Grande
- December.....No ride

Announcements

As you are aware, with the establishment of the Los Senderos website, we have been posting our newsletter on the website in addition to mailing the hard copy. The website now appears to be working great for both the newsletter and the RSVP section. With the website working so well and the increasing cost of mailings, this will be the last issue automatically mailed to all folks on our mailing list. ***We will continue to mail a hard copy to everyone for which we have no email address and all those who want to continue to receive a hard copy.** If you wish to continue to receive the hard copy mailed to you please call me at 760-765-2801. An email will be sent out when the current newsletter is available on the web site. **This change will begin in April.** 🐾

Did you know?

Terry Brown carried the Olympic Torch for a segment of the Summer Olympic Games when they were held in Los Angeles in 1984. The 1984 Olympic Torch Relay began in New York City and ended in Los Angeles, traversing 33 states and the District of Columbia. Unlike later torch relays, the torch was continuously carried by runners on foot. The route covered more than 9,320 mi (15,000 km) and involved 3,616 runners. 🐾

