



Los Senderos

DE SAN DIEGO

March 2014

President's Report

Hello Gentlemen. I hope this finds you and your family in good health and able to enjoy some simple pleasures of life. It can be a challenge at times to filter through all of the stuff coming at us and take a few minutes to walk the dog or hold our gals hand.

Your Board of Directors met last month to discuss matters of your club. The Active membership has increased by two as Joe Cano and George Barnard have applied and been reinstated. George is in the process of searching for a good gelding. He has actually been very involved in club duties behind the scenes lately too. Thank you George.

Our first Ride of the season came together very well at Horse of the Sun Ranch. Don Horn and Chuck Gallant greeted our members and guests as they entered the ranch for parking. 35 riders in the saddle saw some beautiful scenery as the route crossed on to the neighboring ranch of Fred Garbani led by Pete Mills. Following the 4 hour ride lunch proved to be a big deal as 52 sat and shared stories together. A really nice first event turnout guys. We made a \$250 donation to The Wounded Warrior Foundation on behalf of our hosts. The ride committee certainly put a good one together for us.

This month, as you know by our event calendar, we are having an "Overnighter".

Stage Coach Trails RV Resort is the site March 22-23. See Chairman Ken's report for particulars on what will be going on. If you wish to come Saturday, dine n dance to the band Chapped Cheeks, Call Stage Coach Trails (760) 765-3765 and make reservations with Krissy. Jim and Jan Sheridan will be preparing Dinner Saturday at 5pm as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Please R.S.V.P also on our Los Senderos website as usual even if you have already made reservations. This will help us to plan for a perfect event. AND if you are coming up on Sunday, we will be riding out at 10am "Sharp". Use the comments section to

inform us of your intentions. Great band, food, friends, ride, drinks.

You may also call Andy Dvorak (760) 782-3888 if that is easier for you. —Ted Van Arsdale



2014 Monthly Ride Calendar

Chairman: Ken Clark

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

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 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

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LS Member Spotlight

George Baker is a native San Diegian. Born September 7, 1932 indicates this sharp shooter is 82 years of age. "Bud" as he prefers to be called, graduated from Grossmont H.S. and San Diego State University. He served 3 years service in the U.S. Marine Corp. Bud became a LS member in 1974 and like his dad Mearl (1959) Baker, Bud served as Los Senderos President 1978. He worked in the lumber business for 40 years – Baker Hardwood Lumber- before selling and retiring in 2000. Sitting horseback has been his way of life. George has been a member of De Anza Tail riders as well as El Cajon Mounted Police for 15 years where he was a Captain. Bud believes in consistency and commitment. For 25 straight years he and 6 friends made an annual trek to the Sierras for a 6-day horse camp together. He met his bride Carolyn in 2002 and married her on December 28 2012. They spend the weekdays in Coronado and get away from the crowds on weekends at the Ranch in Descanso. 🐾



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 now History and turned out to be a perfect day. A lot of compliments were received, especially of our greeters Don Horn and Chuck Gallant that did a excellent job in helping with the parking and greeting our members and quests. Thanks guys!!

Our next big event and ride campout will be March 22 and 23 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. 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 that played at the annual dinner dance. That means we will have dancing under the stars with a nice campfire. Jim Sheridan will provide our dinner meal at \$25 per person. Breakfast will be served the following morning at \$15 per person and the ride will leave at 10am for a four (4) hour ride looping around Blair Valley. With a bar stop. As we returned Jim will have a lunch for \$20 per person. Please look up the Stagecoach trails web site for any other details and reservations.

Andy Dvorak and Brett Lesser will be our greeters for this ride. Andy has put a lot of effort into this event. He has submitted the following for more detail: Good morning Gents, I have been in communication with the RV park managers and spoke to them about how to keep the arrivals flowing into the park. Members and guest with their own rigs and horses do not have to check in at the office. I will greet the members/guest at the horse area. I will collect all the money from the individuals at this time.

According to the managers usually one person from

the group will settle up the bills some time on Sunday. At this point, if you want the cost per rig/camper/trailer/horse can be collected by either Lessor, or Myself. The cost break down for the overnight camping and individual horse is as follows:

\$22 per night for camping/RV space. Electrical, water, and sewer are included in this price.

\$8 per night per horse. Includes stall were available and water. Bring own buckets/water hose and feed.

\$8 per horse that arrive on Sunday day of club ride.

The members who are renting cabins will have to stop at the office and pay for their individual arrangements.

If there is anything else I can do or you suggest let me know. I will be able to arrive at the RV park on Saturday in the morning and start the weekend.

We hope this will be a great week-end for you—see you there. 🐾

