



Los Senderos

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President's Report

Some easy reading for you this month. I have some proof that a miniature Belted Galloway may be smarter than Black Angus. I have a 2 year old Belty from the famous Sun Hawk Ranch breeding association. This little bull calf has learned to open the refrigerator, select Coors Light over Bud Lite and bring it to me. Still struggling with opening the can though. I don't have an Angus that will do that. Do you?

This past weekend we had our yearly "Park Clean-Up" in preparation for The Annual Ride event. George Barnard and Jim Salvatore organized this activity so well we were having lunch by 11:30. The turn out was terrific too. Many commented it was the best they had seen in years. Everyone had project responsibilities to do. Really impressive work guys.

By the time you read this the 2014 Annual Ride will be only a week away. Chairman Jim Salvatore and Co-Chair Donny Bright have this thing dialed in with Cattle sorting, Trap Shooting, trail rides and Yoga classes. The Committee is working extremely hard for you to insure a fun and relaxing ride experience. The rules are the rules here for sign up so don't dilly-dally. Call Jim now if you intend on attending. The ride gift alone is worth the commitment.

LS Park and Rancho Samataguma Policies

Three men can stand together in conversation and while one is doing the talking, the other two come out of it with a different understanding of what was presented. Not necessarily wrong, just what each heard. To this issue, some time has been put in to gather together policy guidelines for Los Senderos Park and Rancho Samataguma by the ranch owners and Bill Cuddeback. The purpose is simply to maintain a clear picture of the privileges afforded Los Senderos members. Because of the incredible generosity of Terry Brown we have been able to create a Home Park for our membership and families for camping n riding.

Please remember we are guests on the Ranch. A copy of these Policies will be mailed to everyone shortly for your keeping. Know it has been expressed that Terry is such a nice guy he has trouble saying NO to a member who asks for a favor like fishing. So don't put him in that position. And if you have in the past, new ball game now.

- Leave it as you found it. If I is locked or closed when you come to it, leave it that way.
- We are welcome to ride beyond LS Park onto Rancho Samataguma but should stay away from the ranch houses.
- Enter only from Highway 79 and Do NOT give the gate combination to any friend or guest.
- The bathroom combination is the same as the entrance gate. Leave the water heater in vacation mode when you leave. Do Not mess with the water pump system and be sure to completely turn off the hose bib you use.

A point of clarification. Previously I had mentioned the tradition of a new member being presented a LS Buckle by his sponsor. In fact, on occasions several of the sponsors have come together to present the buckle. While times change, some do not have the financial ability of many who created this terrific riding club. In likeness to our logo Pathfinder... every man has the ability to go his own way. —Ted Van Arsdale 🍷



Monthly Ride Report

August Ride at The Gawle Ranch, Del Mar

Most of us who attended never thought you could have such an enjoyable ride on the Mesa between Pennasquitos Canyon and Carmel Valley. Chuck Gawle spear headed this ride for our Monthly Ride Committee. He'll always surprise you with a fun ride. Chairman Clark hobbled from his bed to attend (bad sprained ankle) and help every where needed. The weather was warm, but the breeze, bar tenders, and grub from Jim and Jan made it wonderful.

September 24-28 Los Senderos 2014 Annual Ride

If you don't know about this by now you are hurtin' for certain.

And if you can't make it up for a ride on your horse, come on up and share time with the guys. Walt Turner will be giving friendly card lessons. Tom Powell is first in line. 🍷



Member Spotlight—Joe Cano

He is now 67 yrs. young, born July 15 1947 in Chihuahua Mexico. He has given service to two armed forces (Mexican Army and U.S. Army). Served in two wars for our country and has traveled all over the world for the Department of Defense. Joe was brought to the U.S. at age 15 by his parents and became a citizen. Shortly after his mothers passing the family located in National City. Choosing work over schooling, Joe eventually registered for the draft, scheduled the physical—passed and was off to Fort Ord for basic training. He volunteered for duty in Viet Nam twice. Upon his return home it took seven years of VA help to settle in society again. He took up bull and bronc riding for awhile and was pretty darn good at it, too. With the use of the G.I. Bill, Joe took up welding—his instructor was Sandy's father. Joe enjoyed the challenges of Production Machinist and



spent four years at City College to learn tool-n-die trade. With that he worked for many of the big companies here in San Diego until D.O.D. on North Island scooped him up to handle aircraft division. He traveled all over the world for 18 of the 30 years with D.O.D. He was in the Middle East for Desert Shield and followed up after Desert Storm. Joe has two sons who live in Texas—Joe Jr. and Arturo. Joe Sr. is very proud of his five grandkids. Sandy and Joe have now been together for 14 incredible years and Joe says she has always been the right gal for him. 🍷



2014 Monthly Ride Calendar

Chairman: *Ken Clark*

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

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