



# Los Senderos

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April 2016

## From the Oval Office - President's Report

Hello "Gentleman and Honored" guest,

I'm happy to say that much is being accomplished at Los Senderos Headquarters... All LS committees are in 4th gear getting set for the upcoming rides and events.

If you haven't had a chance to see the new Los Senderos website please take the time to look it over. Don Horn has spent many a sleepless night bringing us into the 21 century with his technology skills. I hope you will all be happy with the results.

Our next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th. If you have any questions, comments or concerns you would like to have addressed, please seek out a board member.

## Mesa Grande Ride - April 24, 2016

This month we will once again have the opportunity to ride a portion of the Cauza and Feigal Ranches of Mesa Grande. Many thanks to Bill Middleton for his contact with the owners who have allowed Los Senderos to ride on this beautiful property. Unfortunately, Bill and Mary Ann will not be able to attend due to prior commitments. Fortunately for us, Tim Dirkes has stepped up to the plate to be Trail Boss and put the finishing touches on this exceptional ride. For those of you who have not ridden this mesa, it is one you will not want to miss! The ride will cover some beautiful country, including high vistas of the surrounding mountains

This month's ride will be held at; Mesa Grande, Santa Ysabel, Sunday April 24...10:00am

Our Members Only Ride is right around the corner! Thursday, May 19th - Sunday, 22nd... Please mark your calendars. Chuck Gawle and Larry Alameda are deep in the planning stages preparing an awesome event for all. Thanks to the raffle donations by the members and last year's raffle committee; Rick White, Tuck Arnold & Roger Berry, the Members Only Ride is "NO Charge" to the members this year.

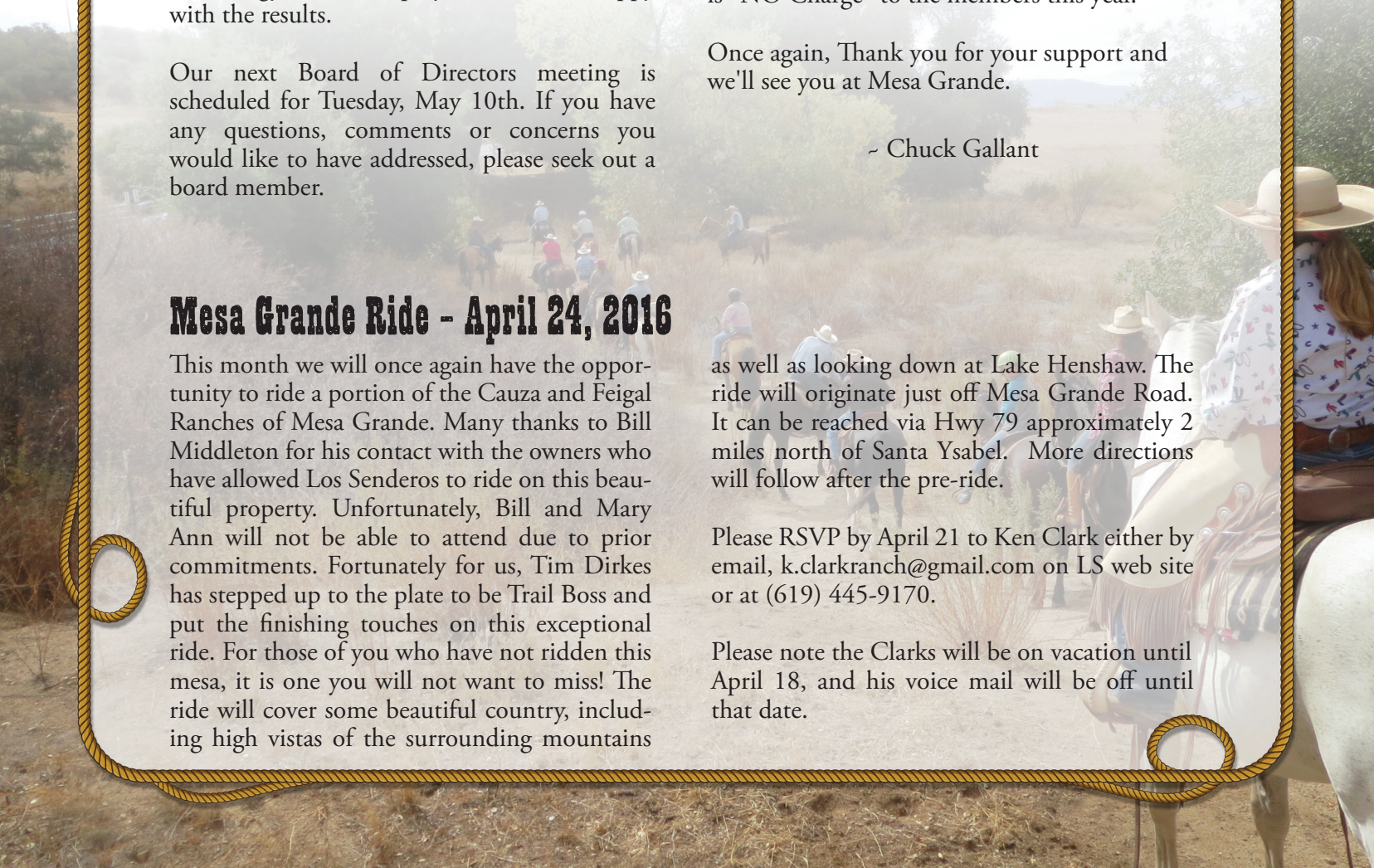
Once again, Thank you for your support and we'll see you at Mesa Grande.

- Chuck Gallant

as well as looking down at Lake Henshaw. The ride will originate just off Mesa Grande Road. It can be reached via Hwy 79 approximately 2 miles north of Santa Ysabel. More directions will follow after the pre-ride.

Please RSVP by April 21 to Ken Clark either by email, [k.clarkranch@gmail.com](mailto:k.clarkranch@gmail.com) on LS web site or at (619) 445-9170.

Please note the Clarks will be on vacation until April 18, and his voice mail will be off until that date.





## Old Chaney Ranch

Los Senderos members and honored guests,

If you weren't at the Old Chaney Ranch ride put on by Andy Dvorak, you missed a helluva great event. If you were one of the 30 plus riders on Sunday, you know that it was an A+ ride. It was a perfect day, clear, dry and warm. Andy led us north through the Old Chaney Ranch across Puerta La Cruz and into the US Navy Survival School at Sunshine Summit. This was a rare opportunity to see where some of our military prepare for the worst in survival. Our bar stop was next to some training vehicles and we enjoyed some first class hors d'oeuvres and drinks put out by our bartenders, John and Fred. As we rode back to the Ranch, the ride committee was pleased to see this large turn out enjoying some of the most beautiful scenes of open grasslands and surrounding mountains. As always, we enjoyed Jim Sheridan's excellent dinner. It was great to see some of our Honored Guests join in this event.

Many thanks to Andy Dvorak for making the arrangements for a great camp out and ride. We have not been on this Great Ranch for some time and Ed Picozzi (owner) is a gracious host.

Very well done Andy!

## 2016 Monthly Ride Calendar

- April 24 Location – Mesa Grande, Santa Ysabel
- May 19-22 Members Ride - Los Senderos Park
- June 25 & 26 Location – Corte Madera
- July 23 & 24 - Location Samatagama Ranch
- Aug 28 – Location – Del Mar
- Sept. 21-25 - Annual Ride - Los Senderos Park
- Oct. 23 Location – Tim Dirkes, Old Hwy 80 Ranch
- Nov 27 Location –Lyons tiger and Bears, Japatul Valley



## 2016 Monthly Ride Committee

**Chairman:** Ken Clark  
**Committee:** Mike Tinch, Andy Dvorak, Don Bright, Larry Kuerbis, John Omahen, Wayne Oberreuter, Chuck Gawle, Matt Jones