



Los Senderos

DE SAN DIEGO

May 2021

President's Report

Fellow Members and Honored Guests,

The month of May found us at Los Senderos Park for our annual Members Only Ride. I would first like to thank Ride Chairman John Omahen and his Co-Chairman Ted Van Arsdale for a great ride. These two members hosted a Members Only ride that will not soon be forgotten. From our first dinner Thursday to the last breakfast on Sunday it was all fantastic! I would like to say thank you to Tim Dirkes, Tim Laff, and DK Nasland who spent some extra time and energy preparing the arena, road, and park for the ride. Thank you!

Before I forget I want say thank you to everyone that showed up for the work party on May 8th. We had LS Park in great shape! We opened camp Thursday for dinner. Jim Sheridan cooked up lasagna and linguini with clams and from what I observed, everyone enjoyed (maybe Bob Wining more so than others)! The plates of empty clam shells were amazing!

Friday morning found us in jackets (a little cool and windy) as we all gathered for breakfast. After a good warm meal, we headed out on a trail ride led by Bill Cuddeback and Mike Tinch. Thanks to Mike we got to actually experience a little cattle drive. The bar stop was at the pond before heading back.

Friday afternoon found us up at the arena, where we all honed our skills for Saturday's

sorting competition. It was apparent that Danny Green, Steve Vaughn, and yours truly needed a little extra honing.

The arena was in excellent shape thanks to Tim Dirkes, who brought up his tractor and drag, and DK Nasland and his water mule. You couldn't help but notice the new panels. They were purchased to be given to Tim Dirkes for his countless years of loaning us his panels for the Annual Ride. He turned around and donated them back to the club! Thank you Tim!

Friday night after another great meal prepared by Jim, Adam kept us all hydrated as we socialized around the fire ring.

Saturday morning found us back at the arena for the first LS Scramble Draw. After some fierce competition, and an unplanned chiropractor appointment for Danny Green, the winners were:

1. Bill Cuddeback
2. Tuck Arnold
3. Bob Wining
4. Johnny Omahen
5. Chris Castillio

At the finish of the sorting some us hadn't had enough so we had a shoot-out. This was won by Tim Laff, Tuck Arnold, and Tom Laff.

A big thank you to the anonymous member who donated the money for the cattle which made the sorting possible!! Also thank you to Larry Alameda and his fellow officials for announcing, timing, and flagging. Steve Vaughn, Tim Dirkes, Tim Laff, Johnny

Omahen who worked their butts off trying to keep the cattle numbered, Thank You!!

We finished out the day with a Bocci Ball tournament put together by Johnny Omahen. After hours of fierce competition, the winners were:

1. Roger Berry/Bob Wining
2. Rich White/ DK Nasland

Congrats to the winners and thank you to Johnny!

Saturday dinner was topped off with a spit-roasted pig, donated by Chairman John Omahen, "It was fantastic!!" Thank you to John and Jim for preparing it. We closed out Saturday's events as we stood around the fire and witnessed a demonstration of some Nascar driving skills by Ricky Bobby. Oh, sorry I meant Rick White. Everyone who witnessed it was amazed (Well maybe except for Terry Brown)!

Sunday, we had breakfast and said our good byes to Jim Sheridan. We wish him all the best on his retirement!

Thank you to all who attended and made this year's ride one for the record books. Thank you, Tuck Arnold, for all the amazing pictures (be sure to check them out on the website). I can't say thank you enough to everyone that helped John and Ted with the ride.

June Ride

Feigal Ranch • June 27, 2021

Save the Date

Dinner Dance • July 24, 2021

Los Senderos Park - Details to follow

Happy Trails!

Tom Laff

2021 President

"The one who falls and gets up is much stronger than the one who never fell"



