



# Los Senderos

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August 2021

## President's Report

Fellow Members and Honored Guests,

The month of August found us on top of Mount Laguna (Crouch Meadows) thanks to the generosity of the Tulloch Family Ranches.

For those that missed it you truly missed a gem. Turning off the highway and heading back toward the pine tree lined peaks was just a preview of what was to come. We were welcomed by our Monthly Ride Chairman Steve Vaughn, his right hand man Tim Dirkes, and Ranch Host Margret and Cameron Drown, and Alyson Connolly (Tulloch).

After an early round of refreshments and greetings 22 of us were in the saddle and headed out on the trail. Led by Margret, Cameron, and Alyson we rode in and out of the pines, what a picture perfect start. As the ride continued we dropped down into the meadows that even in the middle of summer showed signs of green. Around every bend in the trail it seems we were greeted by cows with their calves by their side. After a couple hours of riding in and out of the pines some of us dust eating drag riders were wondering if there wasn't going to be a bar stop?

Just when we had started seeing hallucinations of Cranberry Juice ponds and Coors Lite waterfalls and streams we came around a bend there it was, our bar trailer. Adam was already set up and ready to refresh us with our choice of ice cold refreshments. Those lucky enough

to be close to your President were blessed with a little hop, jump, and buck by my trusted mount as I dismounted, quite the performance if I do say so!!

After cooling off and getting rehydrated it was time to mount up and head back. The beauty of that Ranch is out of this world. A short ways from the staging area we stopped at a nice big watering trough. There wasn't a whole lot of room to squeeze in so once again my little yegua put on a dance move with numerous spins, back peddles, and I think a curtsy. By the time she was done there was all kinds of room around the trough!

Arriving back at the staging area we were greeted by numerous guests that had made the trip up for dinner. After a little socializing it was time to chow down. Billy (Dinner Bell Catering) prepared smoked pork belly, sirloin tip, veggies, potatoes, rolls, and salad. We know sooner finished our meal when he brought out blueberry cobbler for dessert, no one went home hungry.

After our meal Steve presented the Drowns and Alyson with Los Senderos vests. The Tulloch Ranches stretch from Witch Creek down south to Lake Morena. We are very fortunate that the family has allowed us the privilege to ride their ranches. Thank you isn't enough!



Our Annual Ride is just around the corner; Chuck has been putting a lot of effort into making this year the best year! September 22-26, let's get those applications in now. Don't forget Dennis and Dennis are busy collecting Raffle Prizes, reach out to them and let them know what you are donating.

Thanks again to our Monthly Ride Committee:

Chairman Steve Vaughn  
Tim Dirkes  
Chuck Gallant  
Bill Cuddeback  
Bob Wining  
Tim Laff

Thank you Rick for making sure the Bar Trailer is stocked and ready to go! Tuck for his great photography skills! And last but not least Don Horn for managing the website!

## Upcoming Events:

September 11, 2021

Los Senderos Work Party – 8:00AM

Bring weed whackers and any other hand tools you feel will be needed. Drinks and Lunch will be served.

September 22-26, 2021

Annual Ride

See you all at the Annual Ride!

Happy Trails,

Tom Laff

2021 President

“Ain't nuthin like ridin a fine horse in new country”

–Capt. Augustus Macrae









