



# Los Senderos

## DE SAN DIEGO

October 2021

### President's Report

Fellow Members and Honored Guests,

October's monthly ride found us in Pine Valley (The Corta Madera Ranch). What a picturesque ranch! As we passed under I8 to the main gate we were met by our Los Senderos greeter (Tim Dirkes). Tim manned his post until every member and guest had entered the ranch. Thank you Tim because of you none of us had to mess with the lock or gate!!

As we drove the few miles back to the staging area we passed numerous deer and a few flocks of turkeys. It made you forget you were still in Southern California. Our final destination was the ranch headquarters where we parked and unloaded. Those that wanted a pick me up head down to Adam and the bar trailer. After a refreshment the walk up was much easier. Ten o'clock found us in our saddles and ready to ride out, well most of us it seems a few of the group had already set their clocks back. Our trail boss for the ride was Rob Pauline (23 year ranch manager) and Jeremy Walker (the new

ranch manager) and his wife Susanne were also on horseback. Rob gave us a short talk on the ranch and the kukuruku cattle (no that isn't a typo).

Then we headed out, Rob took west past ponds, pines, and a few houses and then East where we stopped for the much needed bar break. Adam lined the drinks and snacks up till all 33 of us mounted up and Rob led us on our way back. The trail we were on led us up to a point that over looked the valley, it was a site to see!

We ended our ride back at the staging area, but not before riding through some of the Kukuruku cows. I believe every one of us were in good condition, no mishaps!! Way to go! After the saddles were stowed in tack rooms and trusty mounts brushed off, we all headed down to dinner.

We were joined by numerous guests, I believe we had +45 or more for a fabulous meal prepared by Billy Butter (Dinner Bell Catering). Adam served up refreshments, and the dessert was had by all. Great food and conversation!





After announcements and introduction we all sadly loaded up and left our slice of paradise till next time.

Thank you to Rob, Jeremy, and Susanne for a fantastic trail ride. A huge thank you to Steve Vaughn and his committee for another exce-lent ride. They seem to keep out doing themselves. Thank you to Brent Gillman for the privilege of riding the Corta Madera, Rick White for making sure the bar trailer is there and ready to go, Adam for tending the bar, Billy for a greatmeal, and last but not least Tuck for all the great pictures.

## Upcoming Events:

Novemeber Ride  
Dirkes/Garbani Ride  
November 28, 2021

Annual Members Meeting  
Sycuan/Singing Hills Resort Garden Room  
December 15, 2021 6:00pm

Happy Trails,  
Tom Laff  
2021 President

A cowboy is a gentleman with or without  
his hat and boots!





