



# Los Senderos

DE SAN DIEGO

September 2022

## President's Report

Fellow Members & Honored Guests,

This year's annual ride is in the books. For those members who couldn't make it you missed on the best!!! I don't have time or space to try to recount the whole ride, but from the opening of camp on Wednesday to clean up on Sunday after breakfast it was a great time. A huge thank you to Dennis Carlson on putting everything together to make this year's ride unforgettable!!! Thank you, Dennis!!

From Thursday morning's trail ride, to Friday morning's shotgun shoot and afternoon sorting clinic, to Saturday morning's ranch sorting competition and then finishing off in the afternoon with the remainder of the cowboy challenge, we did not lack for having something to do!! Lots of fun and camaraderie to fill the weekend up.

The raffle was chaired by Dennis Ince and Craig Schmad. We had everything from a Stihl chainsaw to a MIG welder, to pistols and paintings, also a LS breast collar and the Grand Prize being the trip to Rancho Leonero which was won by Johnny Omahen (donated as always by John Ireland). Thank you to all the members who donated items to make this a huge success!! Thank you again to Dennis and Craig for all your hard work.

The park was in awesome shape thanks to everyone that showed up for the work party held

on the 24th of September.

The winners of this year's events were:

Shot Gun Shoot:

- 1st – Mike Tinch and Bill Thorne
- 2nd – Steve Vaughn and Tom Laff

Ranch Sorting:

- 1st – Mike Tinch, DK Nasland and Johnny Omahen
- 2nd – Dennis Carlson (Steve Vaughn), Roger Berry and Bob Wining
- 3rd – Tom Laff (Steve Vaughn), Rick White and Dennis Ince

All Around Cowboy Challenge Winner was:  
Mr. Mike Tinch!!!

Great Job Everyone!!!

Special Acknowledgements:

Colors: Bob Wining, Dennis Ince, Bill Cuddeback and Steve Williams

Wednesday morning water truck: Tim Laff

Dump Trailer: Rick White

Hay for the ride: Donated by Descanso

Hay and Feed (Gordon Garewal)

Bar Tenders: Ted Van Arsdale and Luis Perez

Ride Photographer: Tuck Arnold



Trail Boss: Mike Tinch

Trail Ride Bartenders: Tim Laff and Roger Berry

Shotgun Shoot: Larry Alameda

Officials: Chuck Gallant and Tom Lockwood

Launchers: Ted Van Arsdale and Tim Laff

Strawbales: Mike Tinch

Ranch Sorting Chairmen: Tim Laff, Steve Vaughn, and Tom Laff

Cattle: Anonymous Donator (Thank you!!!)

Panels: Tim Dirkes

Tractor: Steve Vaughn

Water Truck: Tim Laff

Panel Set Up and Tear Down: Josh Stewart, Bill Thorne, Johnny Omahen, Matt Thompson, Travis Embleton, Tim Laff, and Steve Vaughn

Water Buffalo: DK Nasland

Cattle Feeders: Matt Thompson and Travis Embleton

Officials: Announcer – Larry Alameda,  
Timers – Tim Dirkes, John Benson and Bill Thorne,  
Flagger – Bill Cuddeback.

Ranch Sorting Clinic – James Greer

Special Note (for those that know the history with Willie and Steve Tellam, and James Greer, you know Willie and Steve were smiling down on us watching James put on the clinic.)

Cowboy Challenge Stations: Larry Tatman, Tim Laff, Johnny Omahen and Mike Tinch

Calculations: Dennis Carlson

Ride Treasurer: DK Nasland

I am very sorry if I missed anyone, but thank you all for helping Dennis Carlson put on one heck of a ride!!!

October Ride: Corta Madera, Pine Valley  
October 23rd – 10:00 am in the saddle

Special Note: This year's dinner dance will be held at the Singing Hills Golf Resort on January 21st, 2023. For those members wishing to reserve a hotel room we have a small block set aside at the rate of \$229.00. This rate is available until December 22nd, 2022, so don't wait to reserve. You can call direct at 619-445- 6002 and ask for the Los Senderos rate. I will try to get the reservation link posted on the website very soon.

Happy Trails  
Tom Laff





















