



# Los Senderos

DE SAN DIEGO

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## President's Report

Gentlemen, the Members Only Ride with great weather turned out extremely well in spite of the small turnout. Johnny Omahen did an excellent job organizing a great and enjoyable ride. We averaged about 16 for each meal and 11 to 13 members in the saddle for the rides.

Want to thank everyone who participated in the work party the weekend before the ride, especially Tim Laff and Tom Laff, who the Friday before repaired and graded the road to the park so everyone could get there. The road was in extremely bad shape, rutted, washed out and boggy before they went to work.

Friday members rode out across the old airport with a bar break at the lone pine tree, continuing to the crest of the hill back down past the pond with the concrete dam and on up to the race track. Lunch was served at the track with tables, chairs and sun shades transported and set up there by the committee. The track rail provided a good tie up location for the horses during lunch. The members who were not in the saddle met the riders at the site and provided bar service. The amount of green grass and full ponds made a beautiful setting for the ride and lunch.

Saturday was a poker ride with 3 shorter bar stops to receive cards, first at the concrete dam pond then after riding past the dam up around and over the hill and back down to the track for the second stop. The third stop was on the road at the wood pile and windmill then arriving back at camp just in time for lunch. Want to thank Bill Cuddeback for transporting the bar supplies and non riding members to the bar stops.

After lunch a bocce ball tournament was held with everyone hanging out by the bar wagon until dinner. Want to thank Billy Butter catering for providing the meals, John Omahen for managing the bar wagon and Tim Dirkes for getting his grandson to provide the ice and freezer wagon.

The poker ride was won by Bob Wining and the bocce ball was won by Johnny Omahen and Tuck Arnold. Seems a little rigged since Johnny put on game and supplied the equipment and Tuck had been practicing for weeks.

Next months ride will be held at Fiegal Ranch in Mesa Grande with lunch under the oak trees on the patio behind the ranch house, which has always been a popular ride with the club. Please plan to attend.

~ Steve Vaughn ~



