



Los Senderos

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June 2024

President's Report

First off, I want to apologize for not getting the monthly newsletter out the last couple of months. This is a long-held tradition in the club and one that is important to keep up. I'll do better.

Another Pamo Ranch ride is in the books. About 30 riders enjoyed a beautiful April day, the temperature was very comfortable and the company was outstanding. Our host was gracious and accommodating to our club and membership. Billy and his crew did a great job on the vittles and, of course, our Ride Chairman Dennis Ince and his committee members did an outstanding job of organizing this opportunity to enjoy a ride on this wonderful ranch.

The Members Only ride in May, organized by Ride Chairman Dennis Carlson and his committee, was outstanding. This was a traditional special event which brought our members together for a weekend of brotherhood and fellowship. The camp cleanup went very well. Tim Laff, Tom Laff and Rick White came up on a Friday morning and did a great job on the road, balancing and grading it to its best shape ever. Rick and Scott Barnard brought their equipment and did brush cutting and grading of the actual campsites. We also had a very good turnout on Saturday's work party. A huge thanks to all who came out.

The Tellum Ranch ride in June was also a

great success. Thanks to the Tellum family, we enjoyed an incredible ride from the ranch down into a valley where John, over the course of 20 or so years, built a fantastic oasis including a waterfall, deep pond, dwellings, rock walls, and much more. It was truly a sight to see – we can only imagine the craftsmanship that went into this accomplishment. Later we enjoyed a fantastic lunch provided this time by Luis Martinez and crew of Eleazar Catering. Heard lots of comments about how delicious the meal was, and of course, what a great ride it was. Please go to the Los Senderos web site photo gallery to see more photos of John's work.

Next up is the Lucky 5 ride in Laguna on July 28. This promises to be a very special ride in some of the prettiest country around. The ranch owners, Danna Cotman and Joe Mayo, have said they're looking forward to having us back on the ranch after a long absence.

Finally, Gentlemen, I want to encourage you whenever possible to come out on the rides or just come for the lunches. This club has been around for decades, starting in 1951, and its value to members has been limitless. Camaraderie, fellowship, riding on beautiful ranches and trails, traditions, history, and more should be kept alive. We can do that by actively participating in as many rides as possible and by joining with one another to celebrate and continue the legacy of those who had the vision of Los Senderos so long ago.

2024 Monthly Ride Calendar

DATE	LOCATION
Feb 25	Banner Grade Ranch, Julian
Mar 24	Don Daly Ranch, Jamul/Cancelled
Apr 28	Pamo Ranch, Ramona
May 16-19	Members Only, Los Senderos Park
Jun 23	John Tellum Ranch
Jul 28	Lucky 5, Mt Laguna
Aug 25	Corte Madera, Pine Valley
Sep 18-22	Annual Ride, Los Senderos Park
Oct 27	Tulloch Ranch, Santa Ysabel
Nov 24	Lion, Tigers & Bears, Alpine
Dec 3	Annual Membership Meeting, Details TBD

See ya on the trails!
~ James O'Keefe ~

