



# Los Senderos

## DE SAN DIEGO

February 2026

### From the Oval Office : President's Report

#### Membership:

With great sadness, Los Senderos members mourn the passing of member Tim Dirkes. Tim passed recently at his home. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

We also mourn the passing of Craig Schmad this month. Many good times were spent with Craig and we cherish those memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Becky, and their family.

#### Membership Committee:

- Chairs- Chuck Gallant
- Bob Wining
- Steve Vaughn
- Ted VanArsdale
- John Omahen

#### Board Meeting Dates:

- Janurary 7th
- April 13th
- July 13th
- September 8th
- November 16th

### New Year 2026

#### New Board members:

- President - Rick White
- Vice President - Dennis Ince
- Treasurer- Scott Vowles
- Director- Tom Laff
- Director - Tuck Arnold
- Director- Don Horn
- Director- Fred Garbani
- Past President - Chuck Gallant

#### Monthly Rides:

- Chair - Dennis Ince
- Tom Laff
- Chuck Gallant

#### Members Ride:

- Chairs- Bob Wining
- Dave Sommersville

Annual Ride: TBD

**Note: Rejuvenation work party of Los Senderos Park - April 17th, 18th**

### Monthly Rides:

- February 22nd - Camp Lockett
- Change\* March 15th - TBD
- Aspril 26th - Pamo Valley
- May 7th-10th - Members only ride
- Change \* June 21st - Tellum Ranch
- July 26th - Corte Madera
- August 23rd - Garbani Ranch
- September 23rd-27th - Annual Ride
- October 25th - Tullock Ranch
- November 22nd - Lions, Tigers & Bears
- December 7th - Annual Meeting

## Agenda for Board meeting held on January 7th, 2026

Meeting at 11731 Johnson Lake Rd, Lakeside 5:30p.m.  
Attended by Rick White, Tuck Arnold, Chuck Gallant,  
Tom Laff, Fred Garbani, and Dennis Ince.

### Agenda Items:

- 1 - Insurance - selecting a member to handle
- 2 - Monthly rides- Dennis Ince- discuss yearly rides
- 3 - Members ride- Select member to chair
- 4 - Annual ride -select members to chair
- 5 - Photos- Select member for the year
- 6 - Park Chairman- Discuss member to chair
- 7 - Rejuvenation of the park - Discuss work needed to refresh our park this year
- 8 - Guests on monthly rides - Discuss guidelines for guests being invited on monthly rides
- 9 - Dinner Dance- Chuck Gallant - Request for status
- 10 - Open discussion for any new items, needed changes, things to address, etc.

### Membership committee selection:

Past Pres - Chair, Chuck Gallant  
Ted VanArsdale  
Bob Wining  
John Omahem  
Steve Vaughn

~ Submitted by Rick White, President 2026

## February 22nd Ride Info

Info on Camp Lockett.

Hello to all our members. February 22 will be our first ride. It will be at Camp Lockett and The Gabe Larson Ranch, In Camp, Camp Lockett was a Cavalry Base for the 10th, 11th, and the 28th Cavalry during World War II. These cavalry units included the famous Buffalo Soldiers and the 10th and 28th Cavalry were comprised entirely of African Americans soldiers. The Buffalo Soldiers were charged with protecting and defending the southern borders of the United States.

Establishing an Equestrian Facility on the Camp Lockett grounds was a long envisioned by the County of San Diego, but funding constraints overcame the ambition. CLEEF, a 501(c)3 corporation was formed by local citizens specifically to accomplish the goal of establishing and operating a unique Equestrian Facility on this historically significant and beautiful site.

Directions coming from 1-8

1-8 to Buckman Springs road. Turn right on Buckman Springs road. Turn right on Highway 94. Head towards Campo. When you get to the rock building begin to slow down. Just passed it will be a green market. Turn left and that will be Forrest Gate Rd. Go past the train museum, when you come to the fork in the road go straight, the paved road will turn to dirt. Follow the signs to CLEEF and it will be on your left.