

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Meeting
Nov 18, 2011

The meeting was hosted by Sue Downs in her home on Mountain View. June Stephens assisted Sue with the goodies which included homemade cinnamon rolls, cranberry bread and chocolate covered macadamia nuts straight from Hawaii!!

In attendance this month was the hostess, June, Nancy Scott, Mary Ghormley, Barb Wurfel, Joan Beaumont, Barbara Krause, Francie Purswell-Montoya, Kim Pronovich and a new resident, Carol Smith. Some of us had met Carol prior to the meeting but we asked her to share a bit of background and information on her and her hubby. We then went around the room and for the next 45 minutes or so, we gave Carol some information on ourselves, the history of our group and our mission/direction. We were a chatty group that morning and that was very fine as we knew our discussion was going to be limited to the fun of the Christmas dinner at Tequila's.

Christmas Dinner: 26 people had notified Barb or June that they were coming and what their menu choice would be. There is still 1 week before the RSVP deadline. Sue Downs and Carol Smith will hand out the name tags and picnic survey at the door as people enter our party. Barbara Krause will bring the cash box in anticipation of brisk and merry sales of our cookbooks. Mary Ghormley will then be in charge of retrieving the surveys from our group. We took a few minutes to review the survey and made a couple of minor changes. We then again asked Mary G to take a bow for taking such good care of us.

We tabled the idea of offering our cookbooks at any other location other than our own private gatherings. We were asked to think about the issue and discuss at our next meeting. We will also discuss future logo wear sales and the results of our picnic survey at the next meeting.

We revisited the "donation" of 500 pens from Jerry Forbes. Jerry informed us that the ink cartridges needed to be replaced, as they were old and drying, and would we consider paying \$0.50 a piece for the pens instead of \$0.40 a piece. We did not feel the need to discuss this too much and are still moving forward and are looking forward to selling the pens with the SFTR logo on them as well as adding them to our Welcome bags.

Sue offered copies of FEMA info regarding emergency preparation and cold weather vehicle preparedness.

Our meeting concluded with our hostess asking if she might be able to host our January 14th meeting. We all agreed that she could and Mary offered to assist with the refreshments.

Very kindly,
Kim Pronovich