

MAESTAS FAMILY NEWS FEBRUARY, 2001

It's reunion time again, July 12,13,14, and 15.

FEES: \$40.00 per family  
30.00 per couple with one child  
25.00 per couple

As of February 13, 2001 the balance in the MFR account is \$2429.59.

The menu will remain the same as 1999.

Thursday evening July 12, the meal will be provided by the families in the valley. We ask that containers be labeled so that they can be returned to their owners.

Again, we will celebrate Christmas. We will have a gift and ornament exchange. Bring a gift and ornament for each family member wishing to participate. Label gifts. Adult- male or female; teen, male or female; child, male or female. Price range:\$5.00 to 10.00. (Correct me if I'm wrong.....)

Have you kept in touch with your "Secret Primo"? This fun activity will continue if there is enough interest. I would like to suggest that unless a person is willing to be conscientious and parents are willing to help their youngsters do not draw a name.

Larry Maestas had volunteered to organize an Easter Egg Hunt and games. Larry, let us know if there is anything you need for us to do or provide, eg., prizes

Calendars were not sent. This activity needs to be reevaluated.

Please bring genealogy information.

The committee to discuss the possible location for future reunions has not met. At this time I will say the 2001 Reunion will be held at Los Alamitos.

Golf Tournament: Friday July 13.

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We must have RSVP's on attendance. We are purchasing too much food, especially breakfast items. We need the number of attendees, dates of attendance and whether or not these people will be there for meals. Please reply by MAY 1,2001. (Adelita Craig 606 So. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Raton,NM 87740 505-445-0388 [craigcjadelita@bacavalley.com](mailto:craigcjadelita@bacavalley.com))

Ideas for reunion (from Aug. '99 Newsletter and previous reunions)

We will have assigned, posted lists for cooking and clean up.

We will work on having a specific wash area for both dishes and hands.

Work on a new area for juice/water/drinks that is easier for all to reach.

Safety rules will be posted.

Have other ideas and suggestions ready for general meeting.

Parents supervise children at mealtime and at "drink" table. Keep waste to a minimum.

Our younger generation has expressed an interest in participating more actively and taking over the reunion, planning, coordinating etc. Yes, it's time!!

Listed are activities that all (young or old) can review and perhaps there are one or more that you would be willing to undertake.

NEWSLETTER/ADDRESSES

REUNION REMINDERS AND RECEIVING RSVP'S

PURCHASING OF FOOD (Perishable and nonperishable)

ARRANGING FOR SANITATION FACILITIES

HELPING WITH PREPARATION OF REUNION SITE, INCLUDING SETTING UP CAMP AND ROAD.

BREAKING DOWN CAMP AND CLEANING AND STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT.

COORDINATING OF COOKING AND CLEANING UP TEAMS, WITH LEADERS IN CHARGE.

GAMES: ADULT AND CHILDREN (Carlos has volleyball and softball equipment).

Plans to include changes due to inclement weather.

Recruit supervision.

Arrange for obtaining prizes (donation of these items has always been excellent, just ask).

CHRISTMAS GIFT AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

SECRET PRIMO

GIFT FOR YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

PICTURE TAKING SESSION. (Specific date and time).

CALENDAR (Need to have a representative from each family to add, correct or delete names).

We have to face another possibility, that due to the drought conditions in the past we may be unable to meet in the mountains. Hopefully by May we will know the conditions and if there are any Forrest Service restrictions. Any ideas for change of location if it becomes necessary?

At present we have people that are coordinating some of the activities listed above and if they are kind enough to continue we appreciate and welcome their dedication.

What have I omitted? Jot it down and let me know with your RSVP.

One last thing, I need your favorite saying, dicho, quote, etc. Send with your RSVP, I need about 150!

Love to all, 'till we meet again. Ta and Carlos