

Howdy Cowboys,

My name is Carol Crouch, better known as Diamond Hustler. I have decided to toss my hat into the ring and run for the office of Secretary for The Cowboys. I have been an active member of the club since 2010. When I become involved with something I am an "all in" type of girl, so I have embraced my membership in The Cowboys seriously and with great enthusiasm. In addition to helping my posse on match days I continue to help our club by working events such as Youth Safari Days, the annual Sportsmen's Fair, NRA Event at Bass Pro Shops, side matches at Ambush and Jersey Lily, attending board meetings and various other tasks.

Prior to my retirement in April, I spent the past 10 years of my professional career working for the City of Riverside. The last 6 years I was the assistant to the Emergency Services Administrator in the Fire Department, and co-managed a homeland security grant. In that capacity, it was necessary to have and use many administrative skills required for the management of a business office, as well as understanding the requirements of working with grant funding. Prior to my assignment in Emergency Services, I was the assistant to the Superintendent of Parks. In addition to my administrative duties, I assisted in ensuring our parks were properly maintained, oversaw park improvements, and assisted in preparation for large community events.

I also bring many years of experience as a volunteer with me. I spent 25+ years serving on the Guardian Council for Job's Daughters International (a youth group for young ladies ages 10-20), teaching these young ladies leadership skills including how to preside over business meetings, maintaining financial records, and taking minutes of meetings. Additionally I worked with the girls on calendaring events and meetings, planning and organizing special events, fund raising, and preparing articles for the monthly newsletter. During my tenure with these ladies, I held the positions of Chairman of the Fireworks Stand, Secretary, Treasurer, and 12 years as Bethel Guardian (Youth Leader).

Additionally, I have worked and served with other non-profit organizations. Currently I am the Chairman of Jurupa Citizen Corps, an organization working with local municipal governments helping to prepare our communities in the event of disasters. In addition to presiding over the meetings, I help plan and organize training sessions, prepare presentations on emergency preparedness, and participate in special events. I am a member of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), The Well Armed Woman, and a Volunteer for the American Red Cross. I have also served in various capacities for organizations as my children were growing up.

Since my retirement, I feel I am now ready and able to step forward and dedicate myself to doing more for our club and its members. I look forward to the opportunity to be a part of the team and serve on the board, representing you - our members. I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election.

Thank you,

Diamond Hastler

aka Carol Crouch