

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 17th, 2024

Attendees: James White, Paul Reinhardt, Cliff Braun, Kathy Redden, Jim Atchison, Jed Dawson, Christopher Brady, Bob Wilson, Wolfgang Kaml, Chris Barnickel

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Kathy motioned to approve the November 2024 meeting minutes with a change to Section III. a. i. Slopost funding for Sandstone Trail renovation. James seconded the motion. All in favor.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks. The **Banff Film Festival** is January 24 and 25. Bob and Frans are interested and will coordinate to host an info table.

Looking for **outside speakers** for quarterly meeting and also a different more social location like the Hub to hold the meeting. [Paul will contact State Parks Ranger Alex Johnson to see if he would be interested.](#) Niels Grether or Scott Couture could be other possibilities. Reach out to our members and plan for a February presentation. Frans will put on the January agenda.

III. Agency and Land Manager updates and discussion as needed (30min) [Admin person is needed and a newsletter needed for January 14th workday, SBS and Pismo Preserve.](#)

a. SLO County

- i. El Chorro Regional Park - Frans and James met with Lisa of SLO County Public Works who is finalizing a new road route on the park. Permitting and funding still need to be addressed. No set budget yet. [We need to determine how to fundraise for the final costs of the bike park.](#) Chris Brady is interested in finding and writing grant requests.
 - ii. Kathy reported that she is looking for funding for the Sapwi Trail extension. Funding for two bridges. Looking for road base for the Blinn Ranch trailhead parking lot.
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Morris met with Niels to flag a reroute of a portion of the lower Stenner Creek Trail. Niels will organize volunteer groups for this. Forest Service announced that there will be no funding available for trail extensions due to allocation of funds for wildfire prevention.
- c. City of SLO - The second phase of the Laguna Lake jump line is being built. Construction of the new Righetti beginner loop and the Bowden Ranch Trail is happening soon.. Niels is planning on hosting a presentation about trail system design and construction on Thursday 1/2 or 1/9.
- d. State Parks - Ranger Alex Johnson is expanding electricity service in the quonset hut to eventually include our sea box.
- e. MBBP - Jed finished the 4th and 5th ramps. Logos need to be printed for the sponsors on those ramps.
- f. LCSLO - Bob reported rebuilding rock feature on Discovery and rock armoring on a Panhandle switchback.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Event Recap

- a. Diablo Canyon Community Fair - Dec 5th Paul and Bob manned our info table. Bob estimated there were about thirty people who visited our table. There were eleven signups for the newsletter. Five jerseys were purchased and one raffled and two hats. PG&E matches the cost of the jerseys purchased as a employer match donation through their website.

2. Upcoming Events (20 min)

a. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule

- i. Cerro Alto - Postponed. New date TBD. Jed trying to coordinate that with Jeff Jantos.
- ii. Santa Margarita Lake - Set for Jan 11th. Advertising is needed. Volunteers will be boated across to fix drains and brush on Sapwi Trail. John Gleason will take photos. Lunch will be provided. More crew leaders are needed. Bob Wilson, James White, Cliff Braun and Craig Campbell are crew leaders so far. [Paul will contact Scott McRoberts if he could also lead some volunteers.](#)
- iii. Super Bowl Sunday - Feb 9th - Cliff is defining tasks. There will be an equestrian CMA crew and an administrative crew. Separate goodie bags for members/supporting members and non-member signups. Cliff motioned for \$500 for Frank Zika for administrative and food costs. and Kathy seconded. All in favor. Cliff will test out the Square merchant device for reception at the ranch house. A PA system is needed. James has a karaoke machine. Frank has an MC for announcements. Cliff is checking rules for raffles for non-profits and contacting Christie for Constant Contact access. [Paul will check with Morris for cost to make an expense motion.](#) Sign up date deadline TBD. Newsletter needs to go out. Wolfgang would like to make an Instagram link. [Frans will organize an IT meeting with Christie and Wolfgang to get flyers up.](#)
- iv. West Cuesta - Jed will coordinate with Cal Poly and Niels.
- v. Rinconada - March - Craig Campbell and John Gleason will pick a date.

3. January Elections - President, two open board positions.

4. Commercial General Liability and Participant AD&D/ Accident Excess Medical Expense Policy is up for renewal February 15, 2025. Will make a motion in January meeting.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report (10 min) - Cliff is working on taxes.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (10 min). No new news.
3. Membership Report (10 min) 196 current members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st 5:30-7pm