

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Kathy Redden, James White, Frank Zika, Paul Reinhardt, Craig Campbell, Bob Wilson, Jed Dawson, Christie O'Hara, Cliff Braun, Frans Bloom, Christopher Brady, Chris Barnickel

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - March meeting was a consultation meeting with Dale McGee, Catalyst Consulting.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks. Bob Wilson is attending his first meeting. Kathy suggested having a feature speaker to draw more non-board members to meetings. To save time in meetings, Christie requested committee members email updates and reports ahead of meetings. She also suggested having a quarterly Q&A or special topics. [Christie will send out an email to the board to get some ideas](#). Christie will share action items and can attach submitted docs from board members. Christie reached out to Spokes on monthly training for volunteer board groups. CCCMB is a Spokes member. [Christie will send out information to the Board about Spokes groups](#).

III. Agency and Land Manager updates and discussion as needed (30min)

- a. SLO County - James and Craig met with County Board members. They are working on designating the specific land area for the bike park. Over 120 acres is available. Craig has reworked the constraints map. NICA directors are also interested in the park area for their events. James also met with the Cal Poly Cycling team about a permanent cross country course and help them make administrative contacts. Cal Poly wants an event course. Cyclo cross events have historically followed existing roads and paths. He requested records from Jim Aaron on maps and details from old race events. What timeline would work for ARC? [A project specific meeting is needed. Frans will schedule a meeting to include Craig, James and Jed](#). A local professional BMX rider is also pushing for a competition event location. Jed mentioned that Atascadero has a plan that has never been worked out. [Jed for forward that information to James](#).
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Ranger Niels asked if a CCCMB crew leader would be available to work Red Dog Trail. Craig mentioned John Cutter and Wolfgang Kaml are interested in crew leading. [Craig will email requests to them](#). He and James had discussions on Cal Poly Canyon trails. He sent requests to John Merriam and the Cal Poly Trails Committee about a plan to extend the Red Dog Trail. Craig and Jed attended monthly meeting with FS and Supervisor Ben Gray. He reported that FS is working on clearing Rinconada Trail. Upper Lopez Campground is extremely overgrown and Craig will send a GPS pin location for brushwork to Ben. Craig will be attending a 2-day trail building and maintenance with FS. For CCCMB trail work days on FS land, each event needs a hardcopy waiver list for all participants which can be scanned and

submitted to the FS office. Besides safety briefings at events, a communication plan is required. On the West Cuesta Plan, FS is still studying soil asbestos levels. Ben is looking into the source of the adopted trails on West Cuesta Ridge for Craig. Craig discussed MRS zones with James and is forwarding information to SLO County and FS this week. Craig continues to do Trailforks app trail updates.

- c. City of SLO - Niels finished a survey for the Laguna Lake Bike Park and met with Frans. The rangers are planning maintenance projects on Lemon Grove Trail and rerouting the fire road from the Marsh St. entrance on Cerro San Luis. Paul reported that the Whale Rock reservoir dam manager Noah has been assessing storm damage to the trails there. He is requesting assistance from CCCMB members on scouting reports and repairs. His email is nevens@slocity.org
- d. State Parks - No new report.
- e. LCSLO - John McKenzie's work group is doing lots of brushing throughout Pismo Preserve trying to stay ahead of the growth.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Event Recaps (10 min)

- a. Cerro Cabrillo - March 16 workday had a good turnout. Many drains cleared on Park Ridge and Canet Trails. A culvert jam up on Crespi Trail was cleared.
- b. Cerro Alto - Rescheduled. See below.
- c. Santa Margarita Lake - Twenty volunteers attended a workday on Grey Pine Trail clearing drains and doing brushing. Atascadero Horsemen provided lunch.

2. Upcoming Events (15 min)

- a. Cerro Alto - May 18th - Jed will host. \$200 grant from SLO Rideshare/Bike Month will be applied for that and Christie will assist.
- b. Blues Game- June 19th, 6pm. - Christie can assist but needs someone to help out. We have 100 tickets to hand out that can be picked up at the beginning of May.
- c. Others May 4 Space Country Classic Racing event to be held on Vandenberg AFB property.
- d. May 25 - Trailpalooza - Santa Maria Valley Open Space is hosting a short course MTB and running race. Dan Ardoin asked about us setting up a booth for both the Space Country and

3. Staff Update - Alex resigned from heading the membership committee head position. Bob Wilson is interested. Christie nominated and Kathy seconded. All in favor.

4. Bovine Cattle Guard Roll Overs - River Road request to build temporary rollovers for the guards.

[Jed will look into constructing rollovers.](#)

5. Letter of Support- Stenner Creek Watershed - Christie asked the board for a review of the letter to the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District she wanted to submit in approval of the watershed enhancement. All in favor.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report (5 min) Kenny McCarthy emailed report for March to the Board.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (5 min) No report.
3. Membership Report (5 min) Twenty-nine joined or renewed, 210 current.

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