

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Bob Wilson, James White, Frank Zika, Caiden Hartrich , Eric Nelson, Christie O'Hara, Morris Sealy, Paul Reinhardt, Jed Dawson, Wolfgang Kaml, Jeff Jantos, Kathy Redden, Frans Bloom, Tom Becker

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Morris made a motion to approve the October 2024 minutes with a name edit Ben Grey, US Forest Service. Jed seconded the motion. All in favor.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks. Caiden got tools from Jed to prep race course. Race went smoothly. No significant issues. There were roughly 130 participants over two days. Stenner Creek trail work was considered as a continuation of project work with CalPoly cycling.

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

a. SLO County

- i. El Chorro Regional Park - The Army Corps of Engineers is in the process of the next geophysical surveys. Final design can get done once the forty acres is surveyed. That area is currently inaccessible until cleared
- ii. At Santa Margarita Lake, Tom reported that the three mile Sandstone Trail is now open. Slopost paid for his work on Sandstone.

b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Craig had reported by email that the field meeting and site walk for Red Dog Trail between the City of SLO and Cal Poly is delayed until mid-December. Jed will continue meeting with them in place of Craig. CaMTB will need a new CCCMB rep with Christie and Craig Campbell stepping down. Jed and Jeff are interested.

c. City of SLO - The second phase of the Laguna Lake Bike Park is being built. Niels is trying to recruit new volunteers to build it.

d. State Parks - SP rangers held a Trails Committee meeting on November 6. State Parks is short staffed and uncertain that funding will be available until next year. A new heavy equipment operator has been hired. Blake Thorin is reviewing the land boundaries of a archeological site adjacent to Pecho Valley Rd. between Islay Creek Rd. and the Hazard Peak trailhead for the possibility of a making a safety connector trail on SBS February 9, 2025.

e. MBBP - The first ramp is installed. Oasis donated a tractor. A donation is pending from SRAM for the next two ramps. Cliff will generate an invoice for SRAM.

f. LCSLO - The Vamonos Trail at Pismo Preserve was damaged by a recent wildfire and the park has been closed until the cause of the wildfire has been determined. John McKenzie and Bob are working on a rock feature on Discovery Trail.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Event Recap

- a. Bovine Classic- Oct 26th - Morris Kathy James helped. We were a charity sponsor. We got a check for \$4400. We got \$2876 from what we sold at concessions.
2. Upcoming Events (20 min)
- a. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule
 - i. Cerro Alto - Nov 23rd - Jed and Jeff are set on December 14 for the workday due to rain predicted for the 23rd.
 - ii. Lopez Lake - Eric has been leading some Sunday morning workdays. A date will be scheduled after the New Year for a large group workday.
 - iii. West Cuesta - Niels requested CCCMB pick a date for brushing though he wants to wait for a lot of rainfall before repairing the Stenner Creek trail tread.
 - iv. Santa Margarita Lake - Jan 11th- Kathy is willing to cohost this date.
 - v. Super Bowl Sunday - Feb 9th - Frank is planning to set up a meeting to take place at Paul's house for SBS preparation.
 - vi. Rinconada - John Gleason of Backcountry Horsemen will coordinate with CCCMB on a weekend date in March.
 - b. Diablo Canyon Community Fair - Dec 5th 10am-2pm - Bob and maybe Paul will set up an info table with some swag.
 - c. January Elections - President position. Frans would be interested in running for President. Two Director at Large positions are open, Equestrian representative, Chris Barnickel Director at Large to renew, Morris Sealy Fundraising and Sponsorship to renew, Bob Wilson would become a membership board member, and Cliff for Treasurer.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report (10 min) - Cliff reported by email that he filed the new IRS 990 non-profit form.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (10 min) - No new news.
3. Membership Report (10 min) - Bob reported that we have 199 members. For Super Bowl Sunday, committee meeting will be held at Paul Reinhardt's house. For NICA, Jeff has been working on coach development. Last year, Christie sent out a GoFundMe link and CCCMB matched donations up to \$2000. NICA reimburses first aid training for coaches after the second year. Christie made a motion to reimburse up to \$2000 with NICA participation on the December 14 Cerro Alto workday and a second workday to be determined. Frans seconded the motion. All in favor.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 17th 5:30-7pm