

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Agenda

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Attendees: Scott Bishef, Nick Watkins, Paul Reinhardt, Craig Campbell, Jeff Jantos, James White, Jim Atchison, Kathy Redden, Christie O'Hara, Jed Dawson, Morris Sealy, Chris Barnickel, Cliff Braun, Frans Bloom, Eric Nelson, Alex McClure

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Christie made a motion to approve the July 2023 minutes and Morris seconded the motion. All in favor.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks. Scott Bisheff and Nick Watkins are attending to discuss funding for their new NICA chapter.

III. Agency and Land Manager updates and discussion as needed

- a. El Chorro Regional Park - Christie forwarded notes from the meeting with Megan Bradley of Progressive Ramps. The meeting and site walk examined the area topography and natural features present. Craig noted that the road and a building in the park area are slated to be relocated. He also noted warning signs about unexploded munitions on the property. In the past, the Army Corps of Engineers did studies on unexploded munitions on the land. The land would need surface and subsurface detection before excavations are done. In regard to Cal Poly land needed for our project, they have recreation designations that may not align with our project. He suggested doing our project in phases to allow time to address problem areas. [James will contact a ground radar contractor he uses in his business to see if they could help with our project. James will also contact John Diodati of Public Works.](#) Craig wants to meet again with the county. Craig will be meeting with Cal Poly next week and he would like to arrange another meeting with the county regarding the land hazards.
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - In regard to the West Cuesta trail network, LPNF has temporarily put their testing on hold.
- c. City of SLO - Wednesday crew is working on the new reroute of a portion of King Trail in Irish Hills.
- d. SLO County - No report. SLO County Parks Director, Tonya Richardson submitted a 2023 Annual report from the Parks and Recreation Commission. Included in the report is a goal to allocate greater resources for maintenance and increasing the number of ranger staff. Kathy wrote a letter of recommendation in support of this goal to the County Board of Supervisors.
- e. State Parks - Friday trail crew has been brushing East Boundary Trail and Barranca Trail at Montana de Oro and mowing Cerro Cabrillo trails.
- f. LCSLO - Jim sharpened and restocked tools for the Thursday trail work crew to use.
- g. Others

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Container Update - State Parks rangers have allocated a space for a twenty foot long storage box at Montana de Oro at Spooner next to the quonset storage hut. Morris found a twenty foot storage box for us. It is a \$350 delivery fee plus materials. Morris will need to repair and upgrade the box. Christie made a motion to spend up to \$400 for the transportation of the box and needed repairs. Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Voler Jerseys and Board T-shirts - Morris is working on new jerseys and Kathy is working on producing new t-shirts. Mens and women's versions of a general t-shirt with our logo and our partners. Chris suggested doing board member polo shirts with logos of our partners.

3. NICA Request - Jeff Jantos announced that he is now team administrator for the local chapter of the NorCal league. He and Nick are now both head coaches, and they are looking to recruit more coaches. Thirty kids are currently on the roster. Races occur once a month and the season starts in January with the first race in February. He and Nick are requesting funding from CCCMB for doing a wilderness first aid training for coaches that would be taught by Scott, and for recruiting more new coaches. In January, they would like to get a Trailwerks day for NICA kids to get community service hours. CCCMB will evaluate and vote on funding once Jeff and Nick are able to estimate and submit a budget to CCCMB for costs for the local chapter. Jeff is also reaching out to all the local bike shops. Christie made a motion to advertise the First Aid Training course taught by Scott to CCCMB members at a discount and Morris seconded the motion. All in favor. Christie will send an email to CCCMB members to field interest in taking a first aid course. Cost would be \$230 with CPR included. Sara Hawkins would teach first course. Will table approval for funding the local NICA chapter until they establish budget for our review.

4. Gas Powered Equipment Ban - Christie motioned for purchasing four sets of two-cycle gas string trimmers and hedgers from Noble Power Equipment in SLO for \$3400. Morris seconded the motion. All in favor.

5. Upcoming Events

- a. Board Social/Board Responsibilities - [Alex will prepare his survey results for the next meeting.](#) Board social will be held August 26 from 2-5PM at Morris's house.
- b. Fall/Winter Workday Schedule - Will schedule by email.
 - i. Lopez Lake - Eric would like to schedule Saturday, October 21 and another date in November for trail work. SLOPOST is funding Tom Becker to brush Duna Vista and Encinal trails. Eric announced that Tuesday workdays will resume about mid-September.
 - ii. Cerro Alto - Jed will look at dates he could be available for.
 - iii. West Cuesta - TV Tower road clean up day. John Little has offered to bring his hydraulic dump trailer up there. Aiming for a Saturday in September for this workday.

- iv. Santa Margarita Lake - Kathy needs a host for a workday. Alex and Craig are both interested. She is also considering doing a workday at Rinconada Trail in conjunction with Backcountry Horsemen.
 - v. MDO- Feb 11th. - Paul suggested another workday for Cerro Cabrillo.
 - vi. Women's Workday - Maybe do a workday at Santa Margarita Lake or with Ranger Niels in the city open space.
 - vii. Organizing committee - Christie requested workday hosts to review the workday structure list. See Trail Work Day Set Up Protocol in the Google Shared Drive.
- c. Lighthouse Century- Sept 23 - SLOBC has an online signup for volunteers.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report - See the financial report emailed by Kenny McCarthy. [Need financial statement sent out](#)
2. Sponsorship & Bells - Christie motioned for \$850 for 3000 QR code stickers, a new CCCMB banner, 500 business cards. Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor.
 - a. Bell Location Spreadsheet - Trailforks website and app show bell locations. [Morris will meet with Christie to make a list of locations.](#)
3. Membership Report - Alex reported that recent events have boosted membership. See emailed report.

VI. Event Recaps

- a. July 18- Bike SLO County Movie - CCCMB received \$202 as proceeds split with Bike SLO County from the movie night.
- b. July 20- Antigua Brewing Beer Launch - Event was a great success. George at Central Coast Brewing is also interested in doing a similar event at the Higuera location.
- c. July 22- Blues Game - Event went well. Will look at the cost benefit for doing this event in the future.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19th 5:30-7pm