

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21st, 2025

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Frank Zika, Kathy Redden, John Gleason, Craig Campbell, Paul Reinhardt, Frans Bloom, Niels Grether, Bob Wilson, Wolfgang Kaml, Cliff Braun, Jed Dawson, James White, Chris Brady

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Kathy motioned to approve the December 2024 meeting minutes and Morris seconded the motion. All in favor.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks. Morris and Bob will man a CCCMB info table at the Banff Film Festival, January 24 and 25. [Frans will post news of this event and our participation on our website and FB.](#)

Frans made a motion for Wolfgang to be an administrator for e-communication and technical support and Jim seconded. All in favor.

III. Agency and Land Manager updates and discussion as needed (20min)

- a. SLO County Fundraising for the Bob Jones. [Frans will post information to our website and FB about donating to the Friends of the Bob Jones Trail fundraiser and the May 30 CTC meeting.](#) Bob went out to Lake Lopez with Eric Nelson to ride and scout the Duna Vista Trail. Off and on, Eric Nelson has been continuing some Sunday morning workdays on the Duna Vista Trail.
 - i. El Chorro Regional Park - Frans reported that he met with the County and ARC and that they have come to an agreement on the new road and extension around the existing golf course. ARC will now be able to produce a final version for Phase 1 of the bike park over the next six weeks. Permits will follow. Ground breaking is slated for March. James is on a call tomorrow with the County Office of Education on getting a plan together to include them.
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Craig reported that he had a meeting between Cal Poly Agriculture and the City. Bob Hill of SLO City suggested that CCCMB make a donation down the road to pay for the environmental study for Red Dog Trail. Cal Poly is working on a Trail Master Plan. It could take up to a year for the trail to get approved and environmentally cleared.
- c. City of SLO - Niels announced that the City Forum on Budget Priorities is this Thursday at the Ludwick Community Center from 6PM-9PM. Input from the public will be used to help the City of SLO set a financial plan for the next two years. Niels noted that we could do better at having a better balance for trails in relation to conservation, and improving communication on trail types for user experience. Step one is just getting people to want trails. Secondly, there should be a trails manager position. He suggested CCCMB send out multiple (perhaps five or so) letters of support so the council will see more of them and forward it to the city website link. [Frans will forward the link to the board.](#)

- d. State Parks - The Friday Trail Crew has been working on the Canet Trail at Cerro Cabrillo restoring drains and brushing. Jim will host a tool sharpening day at the MdO sea box on the Friday just prior to Super Bowl Sunday.
- e. MBBP - Jed reported all the ramps are installed and will announce a ribbon cutting ceremony soon for the intermediate line.
- f. LCSLO - Bob reported that regular weekly trail work at Pismo Preserve on Thursdays is ongoing.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Event Recap (5 min)

- a. Santa Margarita Lake - Jan 11th Twenty-nine volunteers brushed the entire length of Sapwi Trail. Lunch was provided for the volunteers afterward.

2. Upcoming Events (20 min)

a. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule

- i. Cerro Alto - Jan 25th - Jed is anticipating forty NICA kids and twenty coaches for the morning workday. He will confirm.
- ii. Super Bowl Sunday - Feb 9th - [Frans will be posting to the website and social media.](#) Cliff will be following up with crew leader lists. Fifteen crews. Frank has donated a PA speaker and microphone, and his wife will make announcements. A second SBS meeting to be held at Paul's house.
- iii. West Cuesta/Cal Poly - To be determined.
- iv. Rinconada - March - John Gleason will announce a date that works for his schedule.
- v. SLOBC Presentation 3/27 - Tabled until the next meeting.

3. January Elections (30 min)

- President (1 year term, replacing Christie) Nomination: Frans Bloom. Morris motioned to elect Frans and Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Vice President (2 year term) Nomination: James Morris motioned to elect James and Jim seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Director at Large (2 year term, replacing Craig) - Jim motioned to elect Kathy and James seconded. All in favor.
- Director at Large (2 year term, replacing Frans) - This position is still open.
- Treasurer (renewing 2 year term) Nomination: Cliff. Jim motioned to reelect Cliff and James seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Membership (renewing 2 year term) Nomination: Bob [Will table until February for bylaw review.](#)
- Board Members staying on:
 - Secretary- Jim
 - Director at Large- Paul
 - Director at Large- Chris
 - Sponsorship/Bells- Morris

- Morro Bay Bike Park Director- Jed proposes to change this position to a non-voting committee position with a one-year term. [Will table for discussion at the February meeting.](#)
- Equestrian Liaison- Kathy nominated John Gleason and Morris seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. Commercial General Liability and Participant AD&D/ Accident Excess Medical Expense Policies is up for renewal February 15, 2025. Motion to Approve. Morris motioned to approve payment of the insurance premium with Pachner & Associates for one year and Jim seconded the motion. All in favor. James forwarded the statement to Cliff for payment.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report (5 min) - Cliff is working on a report and will email it to the board.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (5 min) - Morris is working on SBS things.
3. Membership Report (5 min) - Bob reported we have 193 members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18th 5:30-7pm