

# Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

**Attendees: Jim Atchison, Morris Sealy, Chris Barnickel, Bob Wilson, James White, Wolfgang Kaml, Christie O'Hara, Kathy Redden, Frans Bloom, Jim Aaron**

**I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting** - Morris and Frans

**II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks.** Wolfgang Kaml is doing West Cuesta trail maintenance. He is working on Red Dog Trail maintenance for the Cal Poly Trails Committee. Jed reported by email that a fundraiser will be starting for a ramp project at Morro Bay Bike Park. He is preparing a Paypal form and will be working with Kenny McCarthy to track the funding.

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

a. SLO County

i. El Chorro Regional Park - For the El Chorro Bike Park, American Ramp Company has a concept plan for the front portion of the park that will be presented soon. Work could potentially begin within the next few months. James has been helping Cal Poly Cycling with a proposed layout for a new racing trail and he's been in touch with SLO County Parks on the proposal. Some trail courses could be one direction only and would include skills progressions. An overall concept plan would need to be presented to the County Board of Supervisors for approval before any dirt is moved. James is also trying to identify who has part of the proposed bike park land fenced off. Kathy has been working with Craig Campbell to determine what areas could be multi use. Craig is also looking into Munitions Response Zones for testing. Eric Nelson has ended work at Lopez Lake for 2024 but is continuing trail work on James Way in Arroyo Grande and at Camp AG. Tom Becker is submitting proposals for trail improvements for Santa Margarita to SLO County Parks.

b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Ben Gray of LPNF reported that Rinconada Trail is not yet cleared and is awaiting archeological clearance before maintenance can be done. Wolfgang and Craig Campbell are working together to encourage Cal Poly to consider changing Red Dog Trail into a loop trail. SLO City Ranger Niels Grether said the City would support the loop alternative if it is approved.

c. City of SLO - Quercus Connector is currently closed. It's too muddy in sections. Laguna Lake Bike Park website has been updated and Christie has asked for review and comments from the board. Frans attended the demo day. Good turnout.

d. State Parks

i. MDO Signs - Jim has six signs on order through SP that all are related to Oats Peak, though a new overall sign list needs to be created and ordered up.

e. LCSLO - Bob reported that brushing is continuing at Pismo Preserve and that it should be completed in the next several weeks.

#### **IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-**

1. Event Recaps (5 min)
  - a. Cerro Alto - May 18th - Jed reported by email that the workday was productive, though another workday will be needed to finish the lower elevation sections of Bridge and Canyon trails.
2. Upcoming Events (20 min)
  - a. May 25th- Trailpalooza - This weekend the 25th at Orcutt Trails. Dan Ardoin said that we could have a booth. REI is doing their weekend sale and Bob will host a CCCMB info table that day.
  - b. June 1st- MDO Equestrian Endurance Ride - Proceeds will go to SLOPOST for trails. [Kathy will check into having signage announcing the event ahead of time.](#)
  - c. June 19th- Blues Game 6pm - Christie would like to meet at a brewery at 4-5pm to pick up tickets for the game. Morris, Bob and Jim will host a table at the park. Will have free Blues bells and other giveaways to CCCMB ticketholders. [Christie will do a RSVP and deliver some to Bob.](#)
  - d. Antigua Brewing Photo Op - Antigua owner, Chris Banyas has reported that they are reaching the end of the Morning Glory Wit 3CMB beer supply. He would like to host an event to present the proceeds of the fundraiser. [Christie will check with Chris to see what date and time will work.](#) Frans is willing to help with the event.

#### **V. Committee Reports**

1. Financial Report (5 min) - April bank statement was emailed. No financial report.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (5 min) - Morris reported that Trinity is ordering new bells. Morris requests \$110 for each jersey that remains.
3. Membership Report (10 min) We currently have 210 members.
  - a. Membership Drive/Bike Giveaway - Christie has emailed board members to vote on supporting CaMTB again this year for a bike giveaway for California Mountain Biking Month.

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