

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Kathy Redden, Paul Reinhardt, Morris Sealy, Kenny McCarthy, Jed Dawson, Frank Zika, Craig Campbell, Cliff Braun, Alex McClure

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Kathy motioned to approve the November 2023 meeting minutes and James seconded. All in favor.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks.

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

- a. SLO County - In regard to the El Chorro bike park project, there has been no update since prior meeting. Will need to determine what the County's contribution will be and what other land could be available for consideration. Craig will send James the constraints maps he has, arrange another meeting with the County and then get back to ARC. Kathy reported that Jim Greene Trail has had a lot of motorcycle traffic recently and that Atascadero Horsemen notified the Atascadero Police Department about it. Kathy also sent a message to Chuck Woodard of County Parks. The metal step overs at the trailheads need to be built higher and gates secured. Tom Becker received approval from the County for regrading Falcon Trail at Santa Margarita Lake.
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Several Cal Poly staff who attended the December 10 workday in the Eucs Grove are preparing a trails plan with connectivity to regional trails for the university and Craig introduced himself to them. Los Padres - no scope of work plan yet. No VSA yet. New district supervisor for LPNF. Craig will reach out to them for examples for VSA.
- c. City of SLO - Niels Grether reported by email that the King Trail reroute has been completed. He and Ranger Basile are using the compactor on the trail and it will be opened soon. Construction of new trail on Bowden Ranch has been put on hold due to the wildfire damage.
- d. State Parks - Paul met with Maintenance Supervisor Blake Thorin and received permission to use the maintenance yard at Spooner for the Super Bowl Sunday workday. They also discussed possibilities to connect electricity access to our new storage container. State Parks has hired a new heavy equipment operator.
- e. LCSLO - No report.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Event Recaps (10 min)

- a. Membership Social- Nov 28 - About five attended the social.
- b. The Eucs- Dec 10th - A lot of work got done shaping up the tread on each of the runs through the Skills area.

2. Upcoming Events (30 min)

- a. Cerro Alto- Jan 13th 9am - Jed reported that LPNF has issued our volunteer work agreement but still need to notify LPNF of the next workday..
 - b. Rinconada- Jan 20th 9am - A workday of treadwork, drains and brushwork will be lead by John Gleason of Backcountry Horsemen..
 - c. Super Bowl Sunday MDO- Feb 11th - Plan for an SBS meeting January 8 at 5:30 here. [Jim will provide Frank with prior data on signups and hardcopies of CCCMB and State Parks waivers.](#) A meeting for crew leaders will take place once the work plan is established. An emcee will be needed for the event, as well as better signage to guide volunteers to the Spooner maintenance yard meeting place.
 - i. Review RSVP and Checklist Forms
 - d. Santa Margarita Lake- March TBD - [Craig will contact county staff about leading the workday and work plan.](#)
3. January Elections
- a. President- Christie O'Hara
 - b. Secretary- Jim Atchison
 - c. Director at Large- Paul Reinhardt
 - d. Equestrian Director at Large- Kathy Redden
4. Renew insurance with Pachner & Associates, LLC - Board will vote to purchase at January meeting after reviewing the insurance policy.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report (10 min) - Kenny sent November bank statement and is working on reconciling December statements for report. There were only ordinary expenses since last month.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (5 min) Morris is working on getting some new sponsors. The Hub in SLO is a new sponsor. Morris will be taking new Voler jerseys to local bike shops for those shops to display. Customers can order for \$100 each.
3. Membership Report (5 min) - Alex reported that we currently have 237 members. Twelve of those are supporting members, but IMBA members are also increasing. NICA fundraiser reached about \$1K through their GoFundMe account and CCCMB is on track to meet our \$2K threshold.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 16th 5:30-7pm