

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 17th, 2024

Attendees: Jim Atchison, James White, Paul Reinhardt, Morris Sealy, Eric Nelson, Kathy Redden, Christy O'Hara, Jed Dawson, Cliff Braun, Frans Bloom, Chris Barnickel

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Christie made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes with minor wording changes and Kathy 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
 - i. El Chorro Regional Park - James and Frans met with American Ramp Company. Input from the County is needed on the rear portion of the park and the Army Corp of Engineers needs to remedy land issues. James wasn't able to contact anyone from Camp SLO on boundary lines. We might do our own survey with the County possibly. At Santa Margarita Lake, Slopost is funding Tom Becker for work on Sandstone Trail. He might also be submitting a proposal for the Sapwi trail extension. Eric has a new crew for weekend work at Lopez (2 or 3 weekends/month.)
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Craig Campbell reported by email that Cal Poly and the City of SLO are both agreeable to a reroute and extension of the Red Dog trail. Both agreed that the trail would be a City trail. Craig is going to arrange a face-to-face meeting for both parties. Pertaining to the El Chorro trail plan, Cal Poly is opposed to having the trail cross their agricultural property. Craig is going to try to meet with someone of Camp San Luis about legalizing the portion of existing trail on their property. He is checking with Ben Watt of the Forest Service to see if he would be available to speak at a CCCMB meeting.
- c. City of SLO - Ranger Niels wants to meet with Kaitlyn Claire Ray of Cal Poly on creating maps and signage for trails that pass through various jurisdictions. Ranger Noah Evans is now leading monthly trail work days every third Tuesday at Whale Rock.
- d. State Parks - Jim is meeting with Alex Johnson on a large order of signs for trailheads and trail junctions for Montana de Oro and Cerro Cabrillo. Brushing work continues on Oats Peak Trail, reroute and old Oats to the Valencia Connector.
- e. LCSLO - No report.
- f. Morro Bay Bike Park - Jed's crew is painting new wooden ramps for installation at MBBP by the next regular Sunday workday group.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Upcoming Events (20 min)

- a. Sept 28th- Lighthouse Century - Team of six CCCMB volunteers will help out with the Shamel Park rest stop.
- b. Oct 26th- Bovine Classic - The organizers raised \$3,200 dollars for CCCMB.

c. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule

- i. MDO - Cliff is considering a Sunday for Cerro Cabrillo and something smaller for MdO.
- ii. Lopez Lake- Eric is planning a trail workday for December 1.
- iii. West Cuesta - [James will reach out to City Ranger Niels about a possible workday. Morris will also contact Niels about work between Stenner Creek and the railroad track on Cal Poly property.](#)
- iv. Cerro Alto - Jed is considering dates in December. He's waiting for approval on Boy Scout from Ben Watt.
- v. Rinconada - Backcountry Horsemen got approval. Kathy will contact them about a workday probably later in the winter to do treadwork.
- vi. Santa Margarita Lake - Kathy will talk with Craig about a work project there and plan for a later date.

3. Spokes Training (5 min) - Board officer training on September 25. Cliff will participate on Zoom if he's available. Christie made a motion to approve \$35 for the class and Kathy seconded. All in favor.

4. Grant Applications (5 min) - Kathy registered to get funds for the Sapwi trail extension through Slopost.

5. Facebook - Having Wolfgang as our new webmaster we'll be able to showcase new projects and have more public announcements. Frans will provide an update next month.

V. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report (5 min) - Cliff is doing a background check and Jim is transferring the checking account to Cliff. Chris made a motion to allocate \$7 of CCCMB funds for each volunteer who participates on trail work days and Christie seconded the motion. All in favor.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (10 min) - Aaron from Voler has CCCMB jerseys available for sale on their website. We will get proceeds for each jersey sold. Christie posted a link for BellsForBikes.
3. Membership Report (10 min) - Bob reported by email that we have 194 members and some new supporting members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 15th 5:30-7pm