

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Bob Wilson, Paul Reinhardt, Christie O'Hara, James White, Craig Campbell, Jim Aaron, Jed Dawson, Frans Bloom, Cliff Braun

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Christie motioned to approve the June meeting minutes and Craig seconded the motion. 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 is working with the County on MRS zones for the bike park. County is still determining where new buildings and roads will go. The bike park would share the parking lot, restrooms and drinking fountain. The county's plans will be coordinated with ARC. Construction costs for the bike park will be coming from road funds.
 - ii. Santa Margarita Lake - Sapwi Extension trail meeting tomorrow. County is in support of contracting out the trail construction. LPFA could be a possible builder. For bridges, County needs to determine whether they will construct or contract that out.
- b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Craig is discussing MRS zones with the Forest Service in regard to connectivity with the El Chorro bike park. He is still waiting to hear from Cal Poly on Red Dog Connector matters. At the SLO Dirt Circus, Craig and Christie met Kailyn Claire Ray. She is mapping out trails for Cal Poly and Craig is now working with her. He has also been adding trails and updating maps on the Trailforks app.
- c. City of SLO - Niels reported by email that grading and reroute of the main fire road up from the Marsh St. parking lot is nearly complete. Phase 1 of the Laguna Lake Bike Park is also being finished up. Numerous other trail projects are in the works.
- d. State Parks - Brushing work continues on Fridays at Montana de Oro. Jim is brushing some trail sections at Cerro Cabrillo and he is working on ordering new trail junction signs in both parks.
- e. LCSLO - At Pismo Preserve, the Freedom Trax work was completed. Scott Couture is delivering some rock to the Thursday trail crew to replace some rotting wooden berm supports on some switchback turns.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Event Recaps (10 min)

- a. June 19th- Blues Game 6pm - More tickets were distributed this years than last year when doing VIP. For next year, we will consider getting the CCCMB crowd to group together in adjoining seats or on the lawn.

- b. June 24th- Lopez Lake Workday 8:30am - Good turnout. Rangers will continue ongoing maintenance with some CCCMB assistance.
- c. July 13th- SLO Dirt Circus - Christie and Craig hosted an info table for us. The trail running event put on by UltraSignup at Clark Valley in Los Osos. \$1100 raised on the CaMTB Bike Giveaway.

2. Upcoming Events (20 min)

- a. July 19th- House of Bread Social 4-6pm - Morris will help with raffle. Owner, Shiela will donate free bread. 25% of sales will come back to CCCMB.
- b. Sept 28th- Lighthouse Century - [Christie will forward a link to sign up as a volunteer.](#)
- c. Oct 26th- Bovine Classic - We are a sponsor for that gravel ride event. We'll need a new Square account. We'll be working the beer counter.

3. Treasurer Opening - Kenny McCarthy has resigned from the treasurer position. Cliff Braun is interested in filling the role, though he won't know his availability until next month.

- a. Review roles and responsibilities - Edits were made to include software proficiency and a background check. [Jim will look into eligibility for signing CCCMB checks.](#)

V. Committee Reports

- 1. Financial Report (10 min) - No report.
- 2. Sponsorship & Bells (10 min) - Morris reported by email that he picked up two backpacks that he filled with other prizes for the House of Bread Social.
- 3. Membership Report (10 min) - 198 currently. Nineteen supporting members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 20th 5:30-7pm