

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Cliff Braun, Paul Reinhardt, John & Karen Gleason, Kathy Redden, Jed Dawson, Eric Nelson, Craig Campbell, Morris Sealy, Frans Bloom, Wolfgang Kaml,

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

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks. John and Karen Gleason are members of Atascadero Horsemens Club, Backcountry Horsemen, and also the Horse Emergency Evacuation Team. They are attending the meeting to consider taking over Kathy's role.

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

a. SLO County

- i. El Chorro Regional Park - Frans said he talked with American Ramp Company on the design and is coordinating with the County on the boundaries and location of the pump track portion. He created a Powerpoint he posted on the Google shared drive for the board to review. The Powerpoint features the design layout, surface material options, cost estimates and budgets. He recommended building as designed by ARC. Craig reported a discrepancy on the boundaries for the back portion of the park in the available land reports. He is trying to push the Army Corps of Engineers to follow through on their surveying and that it is limiting our planning process at this point. Craig has drafted a letter to ACoE to that effect. NICA wants help in laying out a course that would meet their requirements. James is planning to meet with the county to have them review our planning for any required permits.
- ii. Santa Margarita Lake - The county is moving forward with contracted work for the Sapwi Trail extension and checking to see if permits are needed for a bridge. The County is also looking for sources of funding. Tom Becker is bidding on the project.

b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Craig announced that the updated West Cuesta Plan trail reconfiguration will be presented by FS towards the end of the year. It will encompass fourteen miles of legal trails on the ridge. Ben Grey of LPNF may be able to speak at the December CCCMB meeting. Cal Poly has approved the extension of Red Dog Trail. The City of SLO will build and manage. It could be completely machine built. Niels wants to have a meeting with Cal Poly about comprehensive signage.

c. City of SLO - Niels sent an update that the Laguna Lake bike park phase two will soon be started. There will be two lines with jumps: a progressive line and an expert line. Wednesday workdays are currently postponed until machine work is completed at

Stenner Flow Trail. Bowden hiking trail will be next. Niels will be doing a slide show on Trail and Trail System construction at an upcoming CCCMB meeting.

- d. State Parks - No report.
- e. MBBP - Five new ramps are built and painted. The first ramp will be installed hopefully by the end of the month. Red Tail Bikes of Morro Bay is sponsoring the first ramp. Jim made a motion to pay Myles Lucas \$1,087.50 total for the powdercoating and construction of the ramps. Jed seconded the motion. All in favor.
- f. LCSLO - No report.

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-

1. Upcoming Events (20 min)

- a. Oct 26th- Bovine Classic is a gravel bike staged race in Atascadero. Jed is manning an aid station with his crew. Craig and Morris will be working at the beer tent. James and Kathy will be volunteering. There will be some equestrian support at Santa Rita Ranch. [Christie is looking for more volunteers.](#)
- b. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule - Frans will be putting together a proposal for organizing weekend workdays and promotion.
 - i. MDO - Super Bowl Sunday February 9. An Islay Creek Road to Hazard Peak trailhead parking lot safety trail might be a possibility. State Parks might provide some input.
 - ii. Lopez Lake- Eric Nelson will host a workday on December 1st from 9am to noon. Details
 - iii. West Cuesta - Niels said we could pick a date for brushing Morning Glory. The Stenner Creek Cal Poly portion between Elevator and Stenner Creek Road badly needs drain work.
 - iv. Cerro Alto - November 23 is a proposed work date. Jed is checking with Ben Grey, LPNF to see if that would work out.
 - v. Rinconada - John said we could do a workday at Rinconada for brushing and drain restoration in March.
 - vi. Santa Margarita Lake - Saturday, January 11th , 9-noon is targeted for a boat ride in to Sapwi Camp. Craig and Kathy will host.

V. Committee Reports

- 1. Financial Report (5 min) - Cliff is now on our checking account and he's is working on getting online access. We need to renew our CA state tax filing status.
- 2. Sponsorship & Bells (10 min) - Art's Cyclery's order for 300 bells just came in.
- 3. Membership Report (10 min) - CCCMB currently has 199 members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 19th 5:30-7pm