

Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Attending: Jim Atchison, Christie O'Hara, Alex McClure, Morris Sealy, Craig Campbell, James White, Paul Reinhardt, Kenny McCarthy, Jed Dawson, Jeff Jantos, Eric Nelson

I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting - Christie motioned to approve the February 2023 minutes and Craig seconded the motion.

II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks.

III. Committee Reports

1. Financial Report - Kenny reported that CCCMB currently has \$72,716 in our account. He is in the process of separating out expense categories to clarify where funds are being spent. He suggested offering members a report of where expenses are going since other MTB organizations report this on their websites. [Kenny will generate a report for the upcoming budgeting meeting.](#) He will meet with Kelli Schonher to sign documentation releasing management to him for the credit account.
2. Sponsorship & Fundraising - Antigua Brewing is offering to give the proceeds of sales of their Morning Glory Wit ale to CCCMB. Our CCCMB logo could be added to the labeling design on the cans and signage. Morris is working with owners, Chris and Bambi Banyas on details.
 - a. CAMTB Bike Raffle Fundraiser - CAMTB is doing a raffle for a Commencal Tempo trail bike at the Sea Classic Event this year, and CCCMB has been invited to sponsor the raffle. Sponsors would receive 80% of funds and 20% would go to CaMTB. All were unanimously in agreement to sponsor the raffle. [Christie will reply in favor to CAMTB.](#)
3. Membership Report - Alex reported that we currently have 202 members. Sixteen are new.
 - a. Shop Membership Discounts - Morris reported that local bike shops have been in favor of offering a 10% discount to current CCCMB members. He has yet to hear from Trevor at Art's Cyclery. The 10% Member Discount will be promoted on Facebook and Instagram. CCCMB members would only need to show their card at the time of purchase. Other local retailers could also be considered for this promotion.
 - b. Development plan - Ahead of the CCCMB budgeting meeting, Alex has prepared a new membership and community development plan. Some highlights he will present for discussion in detail during the budgeting meeting are: purpose of membership, supporting the mission of CCCMB, networking the rider community, connecting core members with outside involvement by having broad visions and clearly communicating how they can get a return on their investment, communicating that we advocate for all trail users, and looking for other ways to use promotions by others to our advantage.
4. Others as needed -

IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action

1. Event Recaps

- a. REI Table - Alex, Paul and Jim hosted our info table. We had about a dozen REI customers stop to talk with us about CCCMB. REI is revising their grant structure for organizations they sponsor.

2. Mission Statement - All in agreement that the statement as written continues to exemplify the purpose of CCCMB.

3. Upcoming Workdays

- a. Santa Margarita Lake- April 1st - Joe O'Donnell is hosting the workday and Paul is assisting. [Paul will contact Joe on workday details](#). Kathy will be ordering and setting up the volunteer lunch.

4. Spring Workday Schedule

- a. Lopez Lake - Eric Nelson will host a workday on April 22. Details to come. Most likely, a campout date won't be possible due to the storm damage.
- b. MDO - Paul and Jim will host brushing workdays on May 13 and June 3.
- c. Cerro Alto - Jed Dawson will host a brushing and tread repair workday on April 8.
- d. Morning Glory - Kenny will collaborate with Ranger Niels for a May 21st workday.
- e. Camp AG- Eric Nelson will host a May 6th workday for Boy Scouts and their adult guides to construct a new trail. [Eric will contact CCCMB crew leaders for assistance](#).
- f. Rocky Canyon - Jed Dawson will host a workday on April 15. Two bridges need to be rebuilt. Jed will check with the land manager before replacing these. If approved, Morris could prepare lumber and hardware in advance.
- g. Madonna Horse Trail - [Craig will provide a response to the trail ride leader on recommendations to reroute portions of Haddie's trail for sustainability and using signage to avoid trail user conflicts](#).

5. 2023 Goals and Budget - [Christie will send the board another email request to reschedule the budgeting meeting](#).

V. Agency and Land Manager updates and discussion as needed

- a. City of SLO - Ranger Niels reported by email that storm damage repairs are ongoing for the Open Space trails. He has flagged two reroute options for portions of the King Trail in Irish Hills for Bob Hill to review. This would be the next major trail project. On the Mioosi space, Niels completed a botany survey on a potential future corridor for HiBar Trail to connect to Panorama Trail. The Laguna Lake Bike Park planning is temporarily on hold until other storm damage repairs are complete.
- b. SLO County - For Lake Lopez storm damage, Eric Nelson is working with a MTB group to do trail work on Saturday mornings to supplement the Tuesday workdays. Christie emailed Joe O'Donnell to get an update on Sapwi progress. James White would like to meet with Christie and Chris Barnickle to discuss details of a bike park for El Chorro Regional Park. [Christie will send Craig the old map plan to review](#). \$27,650 is the most recent estimate from IMBA for the total cost for design and drafting a plan for a bike

park. The park would include a bike skills area, pump track and a downhill slalom course. The estimate doesn't include a race course. Will consider other companies for design proposals. In the quarterly TAC committee meeting: an appraisal is currently being completed for the right of way for the Bob Jones Trail extension, the county is trying to acquire a Consolidated Coastal Development Permit for the Morro Bay to Cayucos Connector trail, the county has hired a consulting service for completion of CEQA, NEPA, right of way, and construction documents for the Templeton to Atascadero Connector trail and is seeking new funding for that project. For the Santa Margarita to Garden Farms trail, construction documents will be completed this Summer and construction bids will be considered in the Fall. The Board of Supervisors approved easement agreements needed for the Ontario Ridge Trail. Funding is needed for design, environmental review, permitting, construction, and planning for ongoing operation and maintenance once completed.

- c. State Parks -Storm damage repairs are ongoing. Extensive drain and reversal work continues to follow up on work from Super Bowl Sunday. The Islay creek crossing on Reservoir trail is impassable and temporarily closed.
- d. LCSLO - [Christie will email Scott Couture if a Pismo Preserve is a possible workday location.](#)
- e. LPNF- Still waiting for our FS work permit paperwork to go through.
- f. Others as needed -

VI. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18th 5:30-7:00pm