

# Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Christie O'Hara, Morris Sealy, Kathy Redden, Craig Campbell, Paul Reinhardt, Cliff Braun, Frans Bloom, Wolfgang Kaml, Chris Barnickel, James White

**I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting** - Craig made a motion to approve the July 2024 meeting minutes and Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor.

**II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks.** Christie wants to order a tablecloth to cover the info table for events. Green with white print for events for a 6 foot table. \$250. Jim motioned to approve the purchase and Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor.

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

a. SLO County

- i. El Chorro Regional Park - Meeting with County planners was mainly to discuss the front end of the park. County is looking for costs and James is getting numbers from American Ramp Company and will reach out to John Diodati of Public Works.
- ii. Sapwi Trail - Craig reported that SLO County will contract out the completion of the work necessary to complete the extension of the Sapwi trail. CCCMB had a meeting with County rangers, Slopost and Atascadero Horsemen are both willing to make a donation. SLO County will also look for funds. CCCMB will wait for a quote on the project before making a donation to it. Also look for a grant possibly. The County has public contract builders. Craig has provided the County with pre-engineered plans for bridges on multiuser trails. Scott Couture might bid on the the project.

b. LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - Craig reported that Rinconada Trail has been approved for trail maintenance and that Backcountry Horsemen will lead a workday in the future. The FS will move forward with the West Cuesta Sustainable Trail Project. It's expected to be approved late this year or early 2025. The TV Tower road project will be done separately and will take longer. Ben Gray suggested that we contact Camp San Luis to allow use of existing trails. [Craig will invite Ben to our meeting.](#) Cal Poly wants to do trails an alternative to Red Dog and an extension down to El Chorro Park. Craig will reach out to Ken Kenow to find an Army contact person.

c. City of SLO - No report

d. State Parks

- i. MDO Solar System - Cliff looked at what the solar array behind the sea box would require and came up with a parts list and estimated cost. [Jim will give Cliff Alex Johnson's contact to see what the Parks plan is currently,](#) Cliff also presented the Trails Count Program grant from IMBA. Great opportunity to show how our maintenance has an effect on trail usage.

- e. LCSLO No report

#### **IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action-**

##### 1. Event Recaps (5 min)

- a. July 19th- House of Bread Social - \$547.48. \$80 were from donations.

##### 2. Upcoming Events (20 min)

- a. Sept 28th- Lighthouse Century - Four volunteers from CCCMB have signed up and two more slots are still open.
- b. Oct 26th- Bovine Classic - No update.
- c. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule - Looking for crew leaders for Trailwerks events. Rinconada and Sapwi corridor brushing are possibilities. Kathy will look at dates for October and November for dates. SLO run club is interested in helping with a workday. Might do another Carrot Fest.

##### 3. Grant Applications (5 min)

4. Treasurer Opening (5 min) - Cliff is interested in the treasurer role. Christie made a motion to nominate Cliff to complete Kenny McCarthy's term as treasurer and Jim seconded the motion. All in favor. Morris will ask his wife Heidi or Spokes if there is a background check. [Jim will check with Kenny on Quickbooks account password and PIN.](#)

##### 5. RR Safety Trail -

#### **V. Committee Reports**

1. Financial Report (5 min) - Jim emailed the board the three most recent bank statements. He has been added as a signer for our checking account.
2. Sponsorship & Bells (10 min) - Check for bell order from Foothill Cyclery.
  - a. Survey - Instead of doing a survey, post a Thanks note on social media/website for sponsors who donate.
3. Membership Report (10 min) - We currently have 192 members. Christie is looking into a person to do promotions for CCCMB. Give Christie more before and after pictures. KCBX wants to promote us and put us on the community calendar. New Times also has a community activities page. Wolfgang is interested in being our webmaster. Christie nominated him and Morris seconded. All in favor.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 17th 5:30-7pm**