

#18 Alfier Park Update

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The Trailblazers have been making progress on improvements at Alfier Park. Alfier Park is located at the corner of Ranchito and Paraiso and you can access the park by turning from Paraiso Rd. onto Alamo Dr. We have partnered with the LDP Owners Association to focus our efforts on making this park more accessible and user friendly. We started with some light grading and mowing. There is good access from Alamo Dr. with plenty of room for parking and trailer turnarounds. The Owners Association contributed the cement pad, which has been poured, and a picnic table and trash can that will be installed in the next few weeks.

We are still looking for any volunteers who can help with making a wooden sign or kiosk to be placed in the parking area of the park. If you can help, please contact the Trailblazers or the Owners Association at 852-2312.

We had a tremendous work day recently with a large group of people trimming trees to make the pond shoreline accessible, hauling brush and dead wood, and picking up garbage. Our local 4-H group has promised assistance with emptying the trash cans as needed and some weeding along the dam. The Master Gardner's will be planting daffodil bulbs along the face of the dam soon after the rain softens the dirt. The park will be still another trailhead to further access our system of trails and easements throughout the subdivision. We will be applying for another grant from Tractor Supply/STEP program to further improve access to the park and trail system in the near future. It has been wonderful to see so many people join together on this project that will enhance and add value to our community.

We have had some beautiful fall weather in the past few weeks. This is an ideal time to get out for a hike. The air is cooler and most of our summertime insects and reptiles have gone into hiding for the winter. So take some time to get outdoors and enjoy our trails.

The Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers are a group of property owners, equestrians and pedestrians whose purpose is the preservation and safeguarding of the Lake Don Pedro pedestrian/equestrian trail system, and education of the property owners. We will also assist property owners in clearing easements around your property. If you need assistance or would like to volunteer, call 852-9459 for more information or e-mail ldptrailblazers@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.ldptrailblazers.com.

