

# Trailblazer Meeting Agenda

February 5, 2024 6pm - 8pm

Location: Don Pedro High School

## Discussion:

- January in review:
  - Adopt a Highway -We had a road crew of five LDP Trailblazers members. Renee Anderson, Steve Alexander, Eva Banuelos, Chrystina Gross and Jane Cloud. 7 bags of trash in 2 hours 15 minutes. THANK YOU! This was a super cold morning. Some of the garbage was frozen to the ground.
  - Trail clearing – we did a short section of Violetta Loop (Chicharra & Azucena to Grillo)
    - We also hiked and marked the trail from Violetta Loop north to the Blanchard Loop. There is a large tree down on the trail. I didn't get a chance to find the addresses, I need to verify if the tree is still blocking or if it's been taken care of before I reach out to the office.
  - Litter removal total of 5 miles within the development. Hayward, Ranchito and Merced Falls. 21 bags in total.
    - I have requested 2 A frame signs from the county to attached Litter Removal Ahead signs. We will put out on either end of the cleanup area to give motorist advanced warning to proceed with caution.
  - February hike was this past Saturday. The weather held out for us, thankfully. We had some water crossing, but this time of year, it is expected. Everyone, dogs included, were troopers and made it through. We did 2 miles, after the original hike, we decided to explore further. All the dogs did great with each other, new pups were introduced. Looking forward to our next one March 2<sup>nd</sup>. I think 10am is a good time, location TBT.
- February we have a trail ride scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup>. Will need to be a well ridden path, to ensure the footing is solid. Heading out from the Horse Park. Ride out Time & Trail –
  - Trail clearing / marking Day -
  - Applied for the 501c3 just waiting to hear from the IRS
  - We will be opening our own checking account this month. So far, we have \$963.25
  - We will be getting an insurance policy for the Trailblazers. We will get 3 quotes before making a decision.
- To confirm our schedule moving forward:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month we have our General Meeting
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month we Hike.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month we Trail Ride.

We have some members that work weekends. I'd like to offer Sunday or even weekday activities so everyone has an opportunity to participate. I work Monday – Friday. Is there anyone who would like to organize weekday events? See how much interest we get before organizing it?