



Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers

January 20, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Terrie Booten	Diane Chalklin	Dyanne Loyola
Monica Fay	Eric Forester	Steve Alexander
Christina Hansen	Dave Reynolds	Kim O'Mara
Wimmer Lackey	Jane Cloud	Vicki Eiland
Fayrene & Eddie Barnes	Heidi Russell	

LDPOA representation: not present

Cash Donations at meeting: \$0

Calendar Updates:

- Next Meeting: February 17, in LDP High School Multi Purpose Room
- Upcoming Trail Work Days: January 29, February 12 and 26 (for future dates refer to website) – note work days were changed to allow TB members to attend the LDPOA monthly board meetings

Old Business

- 2010 Accomplishments: Terrie presented these at the December 2010 LDPOA board meeting. They were also sent out by email to the Trailblazer mailing list.
- Treasurer's report:
 - Monica read off the final report for 2010. We decided to track Trailblazer financial info on a calendar year basis. For the first year, we tracked from inception to end of 2010 (6/09 – 12/10). The total amount spent through donations was \$1,217.25.
 - LDPOA has agreed to give the Trailblazers an accounting line item for donations and expenses. Monica is continuing to work with the accountant on how to implement this.
 - Foothill Saddle & Trail Club: Monica and Dyanne Loyola have asked Debbie Frates whether the required filings have been completed and the club kept in current active status. We are waiting for a response to our questions.
- Update on kiosks: At this point, there is no funding for kiosks. The meeting attendees agreed that the Horse Camp would be the first priority for a kiosk and that one possibility would be to request donations for the required materials. Bill Cloud will donate his labor to build the kiosk. Donation Flyers requesting materials will be posted.

- Website Update:
 - Eric brought up the Links page and asked for clarification from the group on what should be posted.
 - After discussion the group agreed to the following:
 - We will allow any businesses and not require that businesses be licensed
 - We will charge \$40 for a 12 month period for the link
 - Eric will contact potential advertisers, track advertising periods and create the links
 - The Links page will include verbiage stating **“The LDP Trailblazers do not endorse any of the advertisers”**
 - Checks will be made out to LDPOA and will be deposited using the line item discussed above in the Treasurers report.
- Mapping of streets: Terrie asked for recommendations on streets that should be marked for horse crossing by Tuolumne County. The recommended streets were Zarzamora, Pepito, Alameda Way, El Cerrito, Avenida Central and Carmelita.
- Burn piles: Joyce Hunt is continuing to burn any piles left by trail clean up crews.
- Access to CSD road to lot 177 T2: Met with LDP CSD water board over a 3 month period. Outcome of the discussion is that the CSD board is aware riders are using the access road to the water tank and they approve the use. They will not require waivers from riders and will not be posting any signs regarding usage.
- Trail names: Dave Reynolds and Jane Cloud will create trail names and Dave will overlay the names on his maps.
- Work Parties: Terrie asked for recommendations on trails to focus on for work days. The recommendations were:
 - #1: Focus on finishing 2T. Buena Vista/Avenida Central – tree trimming to get into Zarzamora valley
 - #2: 2M: Luna Ct, Ranchito, Villareal
 - 1M Violeta Park (Chapulan)
 - El Naranjo, Navarro Ct
 - Merced Falls Rd, Pepito
 - 2M Banderilla (behind Dickens home)

New Business

- Public Relations Update:
 - Brenda Nathaniel will be Public Relations manager
 - Discussed Spring Hike & Ride day: broaden the event to a community faire, fundraiser ideas (photos of riders, raffles), Kim O’Mara can work on donated paper goods.
- Merced Horseman’s Club: want to get involved with the Trailblazers, looking for places to ride, willing to work on trails
- Goals for 2011:
 - Resubmit grant for gravel for horse camp
 - Complete 2T trails
 - Adopt a Highway – Heidi Russell will contact Cal Trans regarding areas on Hwy 132
 - Possible Fall poker ride
 - Hike, ride and mark Merced Falls trail
 - Build a kiosk at the Horse Camp
 - Spring Hike & Ride / Community Faire

- LDPOA – 2011-12 budget request for 100 paddles, Port-A-Potty for 5 months for Gregoris Pond, concrete picnic table and trash receptacle, culvert for another location.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.