



## Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers

January 19, 2012

Meeting Minutes

### Attendees:

Terrie Booten	Monica Fay	Kim O'Mara
Jeanne Jenkins	Diane Chauklin	Dyanne & Ray Loyola
Jane Cloud	Dave & Andrea Reynolds	Steve Alexander
Christina Hansen	Marcia Cruz	Brenda Nathaniel
Dave Taylor	Stacey Thompson	Melvin & Miriam Jones
Alexandra North	Ruby Erickson	Jim & Sandra Emery
Thomas & Debra Smith	Eric Forester	

LDPOA representation: none

Cash Donations at meeting: \$20.00

### Calendar Updates:

- Next Meeting: February 16, 2012
  - Upcoming Trail Work Days:
    - January 21, 2012 trail maintenance – work party was canceled due to weather
    - January 27, 2012 trail maintenance – meet at Mojica and Banderilla @ 9am
- For future work dates and upcoming events please refer to our website - [www.ldptrailblazers.com](http://www.ldptrailblazers.com)

### Old Business

- Treasurer's report:
  - Should any one wish to make a donation to the group, please have them make their checks out to **LDPOA** and on the memo line put **Trailblazers**.
  - Account balance - \$2677.00
  - Gravel cost to date - \$1251.47 to be paid from the clearing acct. when we get the invoice.
  - Paid for the website domain for the next 2 yrs. - \$68.00
- 2011 in close
  - Special Thanks to the following people for their contributions to the

LDPTB:

*Steve Alexander* for his handy work welding rails and such  
*Christina Hansen* for keeping our Facebook page up to date, posting pictures and communication  
*Eric Forster* for maintaining our website  
*Brenda Nathaniel* for maintaining our kiosks and articles in the Discover  
*Dave Reynolds* for all of the maps  
*Vickie Eiland* for her efforts filling out the application for the grant from AQHA/Tractor Supply – we were awarded the grant in 2011!!!  
And also for writing articles in the Discover  
*Monica Fay* for being our Treasurer and handling all of the accounting  
*Terrie Booten* for being our fearless leader and spokesperson for our group

- Website Update:

Eric working on links page. Once completed Eric will draft letter to participants asking for donations.

Web site fees have been paid for next 2 years.

Any time you ride or hike the trails, please log your time in the ride time log. This is helpful to show that we **ARE** using these trails. We've been somewhat fortunate to have great riding/hiking weather.

- Fundraiser Opportunity:

Coffee mugs with our Trailblazer logo are available for sale - \$10. We would make \$3 off each mug sold. Tell a friend and sell, sell, sell!



- New Business:

Terrie suggested that all of us should be prepared for that emergency...like post your feeding schedule on your barn or where you feed just in case something happens and you can't make it home to feed your animals. Providing a posted feeding schedule will help that neighbor your call to feed! Emergency numbers should also be included. If you have a complex feeding schedule or numerous animals, photos with names will help when feeding. Something to think about cuz you never know.

Master gardeners would like to plant bulbs / daffodils at Alfier Park but are waiting for rain to soften ground.

LDPOA has purchased a BBQ for Alfier Park and will arrive next week.

Terrie and Steve Alexander will work together to install.

Four piles of debris need to be moved from the dam at Alfier Park.

Now that our work is complete at Alfier Park, Terrie will be sending final report to Fish & Game.

As we develop Alfier Park we will start connecting trail loops for easier riding

If you are hiking or riding and see paddles that are unmarked or if reflective tape needs replacing please address while you are there.

As a group we can purchase tape for marking, Terrie can assist with obtaining tape. You can also go onto the website and place an order.

[www.gemplers.com](http://www.gemplers.com) or by calling 1-800-382-8473. The item number is AD300\_



### **GOALS FOR 2012**

- Lozano Park – Install Picnic table and BBQ
- Finish Jalapa area
- M2 almost done – we just need to complete Lazo loop
- M3 – complete loops out of Alfier Park
- Violeta Park – clear trail heads out of park, remove downed tree trimmings  
Obtain Pronto weed killer to clear poison oak and berry bushes

### **SPECIAL GUEST – ALEX NORTH**

- Alex North will be hosting the “Yosemite Gold Cup Endurance Race” on April 21, 2012
- This race will be a 100 mile, 75 mile, 50 mile and 25 mile race. There will also be a 15 mile fun ride for those who are interested.
- The “Yosemite Gold Cup Ride”, (formally the Buck Meadows Boogie) traverses the Stanislaus National Forest and various sections of private property in and around Groveland and Buck Meadows utilizing trails and forest service roads.
- Camping and stabling for horses will be in a vacant lot, 100 yards from the entrance to Tuolumne Trails Kid’s Camp. Facilities include cabin rentals, hot showers, a wonderful dining hall and beautiful vistas.
- Your entry fee includes: Friday night banquet dinner, Saturday ride, hot showers and Completion award
- Win a 2008 Asgard Arabian trained by Clinton Anderson (raffle prize)

- Riders from around the world will be competing in this event. This ride is limited to 200 riders.
- Ride, Raffle and volunteer information and entry form available at:  
[www.yosemitegoldcup.com](http://www.yosemitegoldcup.com) (you can also find a link on LDPTrailblazers.com)

### **TRAIL EASEMENT AND ABANDONMENT**

Nothing noted at this time

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Poker Ride BBQ hosted by Back Country Horseman to be held at Peoria Flats on February 12, 2012. 8:30am check in, first group out at 10am.

Volunteer hours for December – 8 hrs

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Next Meeting: February 16, 2012 LDPHS Multi Purpose Room