



## Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers

March 15, 2012  
Meeting Minutes

### Attendees:

Terrie Booten	Monica Fay	Diane Chalklin
Jeanne Jenkins	Dyanne & Ray Loyola	Steve Alexander
Jane & Bill Cloud	Christina Hansen	Melvin & Miriam Jones
Marcia Cruz	Vickie Eiland	Sondra Emery
Terry ...		

LDPOA representation: Jane Cloud – please attend the board meetings as there is important information that may impact the parks and trails in the future.

Cash Donations at meeting: \$536.00

### Calendar Updates:

- Next Meeting: April 19, 2012
- Upcoming Trail Work Days:  
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 - \$1977.00  
Fundraising proceeds:  
32 Mugs  
10 maps  
4 photos
- Updates:  
Alfier Park - kiosk is about 70% built THANKS to Bill Cloud. Target date for installation will be within the next 2 weeks. Steve Alexander is making new tie rails for near the picnic table. The Lions Club will donate 3 trees to plant near the picnic table. We will try to have tie rails, trees and kiosk

all ready to install at the same time so will need all the help we can get to get everything in at once. Terrie has requested trail crossing signs from Mariposa Co. for the crossing on Ranchito. Terrie is getting quotes now for the Park header to be in vinyl.

Jalapa trail – this trail has been blocked since the mid 80's. It is now 99% opened. Terrie continues to work on a solution to the garage that was erected on the trail. One suggestion Terrie made to the county is approaching the property owner behind the trail and asked to donate a small section behind the garage to allow for the trail. Terrie will provide update once a solution has been reached. Merlin Jones is helping to work this out.

Red paddles – will be installed were trails eventually come to an end. Paddles will be placed at the last trail intersection so that riders can decide whether to turn or continue forward.

- Website Update:

Needs a spring cleaning!!! With new maps, pictures etc, it has been requested that we spruce it up. Kim and Christina are willing to assist Eric in managing the web site. More to come!

Replace current maps with the google earth maps that Dave Reynolds is completing.

Possibility of developing a number system for the trails so it can show on the maps and paddles to help folks know where they are. Dyanne and Marcia to work on 2T and 3M maps.

- Map update:

3M is almost ready. We have been selling maps at the Hacienda and are currently sold out. The Lumberyard is also willing to sell maps.

- Tuolumne CO. signs:

Tuolumne Co. trails Comm. bought 9 road signs and the county installed them at various locations where there are popular trails that cross the road. Kim went out and located them all and took photos. Thanks Kim!

- Yard Sale:

4 Tables have been reserved for the day. Members interested in helping at Yard Sale so far are: Terrie, Monica, Kim, Christina, Dyanne, Kathy, Vickie, Marcia, Jane, Joyce and Miriam. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers at 852-9459 or if you have anything to donate. Please call to drop off. Terrie has bright green tags for folks to tag their items to sell. All items that are not sold will be donated to the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church.

Dyanne, Monica, Vickie have tables to use for the sale.

- Easement Violations:

If you notice a violation in the easement, please fill out the form located on the Idpoa website. Make sure you can determine the lot # as that is the way they track info at the office. Attach photos as this also would be helpful. Submit the completed form to the office for processing. Thank you in advance.

- Emergency Procedures:

Just checking to see how many folks have feeding instructions completed for their animals in case of an emergency. Post it where folks can find it to feed your animals in case of an emergency...something to think about!

- 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:

Spring Hike & Ride? – we will have our spring hike & ride but not a big community faire – **DATE: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

Mariposa Co. Trails Advisory Committee Mtg.: - purpose of committee is to review issues involving easements throughout the (Mariposa Co.) subdivision.

Met March 1, 2012

Present were the director of PW, Peter M. Rei, Supervisor Lyle Turpin, several members of the community.

Talked about various issues:

- Jalapa Way – all but one lot area cleared for use again.
- Mr. Taylor requested to abandon his easement in his back lot. After discussion, Voted by board – No
- 1M – 162 acres that were once owned by the Association now belongs to the county. The money from the lease of the acreage goes toward trail improvements. Currently there is approx. \$1600 in fund with another \$1600 to be received by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Request to purchase 50 paddles for marking trails

and also discussion about getting fire crews in 1M to clear berry bushes and overgrown brush.

- o Letter submitted to leasee of this acreage requesting permission for use by hikers and equestrians.
- o Budget requested from county on use of funds from the lease.

Mission Statement:

- o Suggested it be modified to read: The mission of the Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers is to ensure the preservation of the pedestrian and equestrian trails and that they are properly marked and cleared of debris.
- Calendar of Events will be posted on Facebook as well as the website.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres, CA Horse Yoga and Clinic-call Steve 852-2496

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Twain Harte Horsemen annual Arnold Rim Trail Ride –call Deb 588-0507

April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – Lake Camanche South Shore – Hoof & Boots hosting “Saddle Up for Saint Jude” - more information to come.

Volunteer hours for February – 65 hrs

Next Meeting: April 19, 2012 LDPHS Multi Purpose Room