



Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers
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Minutes from Meeting 10/21/10

Called to Order 7:05 pm by Terrie Booten

Attendees: Eric Forester Dave & Andrea Reynolds Vickie Eiland Jeanne Jenkins
 Diane Chaulklin Monica Fay Jane Cloud Cristina Hansen
 Ron & Joyce Hunt Kim O'Meara Diane Loyola

Old Business:

Treasurers Report – No contributions to report

Grant Update – Although projects were approved by STEP, we did not receive funding from TSC. We are invited to re-apply for next year. Vickie will contact STEP to see what we can do to improve chances of approval for next year.

Paddles – Reflective tape looking good and working well. Will continue to place strips on existing/new paddles. Terrie will update the protocol for trail marking.

Kiosks – Will send letter to Foothill Saddle Club to see if they will be willing to donate their funds to a Kiosk at El Prado Horse Camp that will recognize them as donors. They have indicated willingness to do this.

Adopting Foothill Saddle Club non-profit Charter – Some are in favor of this but others are not certain we have enough members at this time. Agreed to defer for now but will reconsider at a later date.

North Subdivision Staging Area – discussion regarding an area on Enramada that is in T3 that would be a good staging area for the North Side, similar to how we would like to develop Gregoris Pond area. We will include this on project list going forward.

Burn Piles – there are no restrictions on burning now. Joyce will coordinate burning the piles if we provide a letter of authorization and locations to the piles.

LDPOA update – Ron Hunt advised that the new water line was installed at El Prado Horse Camp, which will also go to the restroom. Would like to install wire netting to keep birds out and improve cleanliness at the restroom. LDPOA will replace the stolen water trough and will anchor it down to prevent future theft. The City of Merced has donated a playground to a local church, who has decided to donate it to the El Prado

Park. Ron will coordinate the moving and installation of the playground. About \$3000 will be needed for footings and other improvements to complete the project. Ron met with Mariposa County regarding trails at Banderilla and Jalisco. There was discussion of how to release impassable easements that are hazardous. Suggestion was made that LDPOA develop a protocol that includes how to implement new easements as well as release impassable ones.

Marking/Mapping Project on Banderilla – Almost done on Banderilla, paddles and signage installed, there is one last stretch that needs finishing past the Dickens property but we need to locate the property pins first.

Website Update – Eric revamped on 10/21/10. Cristina will send photos and video from our Autumn Ride. Eric will add links to local realtors, restaurants and LDPOA if members will provide him the info.

Mapping – Dave passed out samples of the colored maps he has developed that show easements. Ron mentioned that the LDPOA wants maps that show lot/APN numbers but this is difficult as the print becomes too small to read, or maps are unwieldy and large, so there is a bit of an impasse here. We agreed that Dave should carry on his work and make copies available. We discussed posting information on map availability on website. Also discussed and agreed that we should charge a fee for the maps that go to the LDPTB account. Suggestion of \$5/page or \$20/full set was made.

New Business –

Work Parties – we will set the first Saturday of each month for a work day, 9-12. Locations and coordinators to be determined.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm

(Note to Terrie: Discuss trail erosion issues with county agencies)