



## Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers

January 17, 2013

Meeting Minutes

### Attendees:

Terrie Booten

Dyanne & Ray Loyola

Christina Hansen

Vickie Eiland

Monica Fay

Jeanne Jenkins

Teri Murphy

Sondra Emery

DeAnne Cool-Tomasi

Dave Reynolds

Dave Taylor

LDPOA representation: none

Mariposa Co. Rep – none

Cash Donations at meeting: \$0.00

### Old Business

- Treasurer's report: Monica
  - \$1849.41 of balance in the clearing Account
  - Total donations and expenses to date: Donations - \$5,703, Expenses - \$3,853
  - 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**.
  - We have sold 32 mugs, 18 maps, 4 photos.
- Maps: Dave Reynolds
  - Maps are steadily selling at the Hacienda. We currently have 2T and 3M available.
  - Trail names and numbering – Dyanne completed 2M and Marcia completed 3M and turned the info over to Dave for him to complete the maps for those units. We have 3T to start and 1M to update which Dianne Chaulklin is working on.
  - Target for completion of the entire map project is late spring.
  - Vickie has completed the new grant application to AQHA/Tractor Supply and will resubmit for the Lozano Park improvements. Grant request will be for gravel and a kiosk.
- Trail Maintenance :
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month is designated for trail clean up. Check the web site for locations and times.
  - Some Fridays will also be listed so if you can come out to help, it would be great. The ground is like butter right now so it is easy to drive the paddles in!
  - Vickie has volunteered to carry the orange reflective tape with her when she rides and place them on older paddles that don't have them. This tape really helps you find the paddles out there. Minimum of 8" long on the tape in order to see it from a distance.

- Terrie is waiting to hear back from Mariposa Co. on arranging fire crews for clearing trails around Violetta Park.
  - Discussion about clearing Violetta Park more in order to use it as an open arena. A walk thru at the park with pictures will be in order then a presentation to the Owners Association on request. Volunteer to take photos and outline what needs to be done to present to the Board.
  - Unfinished loops to be completed are:
    - Parasio/Carrizo
    - Coronado/Mercado
    - Lazo/Coronado
    - Rastro @ Banderilla to La Joya
    - Mojica/Delorosa
- Park Upkeep:
    - Can folks assist with checking garbage cans periodically. Alfier is covered by the 4H but Gregoris Park needs checking along with The Horse Camp. If you happen to drive by please check. Thanks!
    - Spraying of the parks will be happening shortly. If you can give a hand with that, please contact Terrie and we will plan a morning to hit Alfier, Gregoris and the Horse Camp.  
Thank You
    - Harvey Fish is running his horses on the 35 area open space off Hidalgo and Jalapa again preventing folks from using it. This needs to be brought to the attention of the Owners Association. If you find an issue on the trail, please take photos if you can and submit the investigative form located on the LDPOA web site. This form along with photos is sent on to the ACC committee who goes out and takes a look to see if there is a violation. If there is, they will send a courtesy letter and forward the packet to the appropriate county for further follow up.
    - The Horse Camp was officially renamed the “Trailblazer Horse Park” by the LDPOA Board. Now, we just need to find someone good with a router that can retool the name. Anyone know that someone? If so please have them contact me.
    - We are working with the Owners Assoc. to install cement pads at Gregoris, Alfier, and the Horse Park for portable toilets during the summer months. Bids are being gathered now and we hope to have some direction shortly.
  - New Business:
    - Terrie will ask the county if the CAD trail maps can be integrated into our website.
    - If you are hiking or riding and see paddles that are damaged, unmarked or if reflective tape needs replacing, please make note and contact the trail coordinator, Steve at: **halfhorseman@gmail.com**. 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.



- **TRAIL EASEMENT AND ABANDONMENT**

- The question has been asked: “Should there be variances when it comes to building on easements and/or improving on easements?”
  - For consideration in easement variations, we need a criteria as to when variations would be considered. The criteria would need to be approved by the Trail Advisory Board. **We would need some type of framework to guide decisions on trail variations.**
  - Consideration would start with us then move onto the Trail Advisory Board for approval. If approved it would go to the County Council and then to the Board of Supervisors for consideration of approval.
  - Input from as many of you would be requested. So ask yourself, what are some things you would want met as a criteria that would need to be met before you would approve modifying/abandoning an easement. Please send your ideas to me so I can begin to pull the info together and prepare it for the next meeting before we take it to the Trail Advisory Board.
    - **There was some discussion at our last meeting about this topic and it made me realize that there are many things to consider on this matter. So please list what is important to you and send them to me so that I may organize the criteria in a presentable way. Your voice matters. Doing nothing is not the answer. We have an opportunity to be heard. We should constructively pull together viable criteria to help the counties when they consider modifying, relocating or abandoning easements. It is up to the counties to administer them.**

- **GOALS for 2013 –**

- Finish Alfier Park gravel
  - Complete map project
  - Participate in the Spring LDPOA Swap Meet in April/May: bake sale and Gift Basket as well
  - Violetta Park clean up –trails leading to and from and clearing an open area within.
  - Lozano Park – install a kiosk, grading, refurbish the picnic table, spray and install a tie rail.
  - Fundraiser – Calendars / submit photos to Christina Hansen: [MsChrissy1964@aol.com](mailto:MsChrissy1964@aol.com) by May.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Ride – dates TBA
  - 4th Annual Autumn Ride – dates TBA
- **Neighborhood Watch** – Dave Taylor
    - Dave is trying to see who may be interested in having a neighborhood watch here. If you are, please contact the Association office and let them know.
    - Maps of Mariposa Co. are now available at the Coulterville Center

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Volunteer hours for Nov/Dec – still gathering
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.
- Next trail maintenance day – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 9am – see web site for location.
- Next Meeting: February 21, 2013 @ 7:00pm LDPHS Multi Purpose Room