



## Meeting Minutes

### LDP Trailblazer Meeting February 20 , 2014

Call to Order 7:10 pm

Attendees: Sondra Emery, Jeanne Jenkins, Jane Cloud, Steve Alexander, Terrie Booten, Monica Faye, Bear Jennifer and Shawnee Metcalf, Cindy Herzog, Ken and Marla, Vickie

Old Business:

Treasurers Report – Current balance is \$2357

LDPOA Report – Jane reported on the February meeting and the input on liability concerns provided by attorney Deon Stein. Terry gave a presentation to the board, asking them to approve a letter from the LDPOA to Tuolumne County Supervisors requesting \$7500 from the Tuolumne County Trails Committee. LDPOA board approved and letter/request was sent. We are awaiting the reply to the request.

Hugh Martin Park Project – Diane is researching gravel quality before placing an order, she wants a certain proportion of rock to fines. Terrie and Bill Cloud have gotten a materials list together for the Kiosk and Denair Lumber has given us a bid of \$541 that includes discounts and free delivery. The Lexan material is \$165. Approval was given to proceed with purchasing the materials. Bill is ready to begin construction. Steve Alexander will drill the holes for the Kiosk when it is completed. Still need to look at the donated roofing material.

Trail Maintenance – The pins at the Carmelita Pond open space were located and paddles placed to mark the easement. Downed trees at Mojica and Violeta have been cleared. Eric presented a new marking project near Carmelita Pond, a property owner has made a quad track on his property and equestrians have been following the track in error. The correct easement needs to be marked. It has been added to the list of projects.

New Business:

Cindy Herzog gave a presentation on Barley Fodder as a partial replacement for hay forage. Hay prices are already rising due to the drought. She gave nutritional info and described how she is producing it. She is willing to grow extra and sell to local horse owners. Contact Cindy for more info – 209-528-1028.

Trailblazer Spring Ride for 2014 – Jeanne and Christina are working on this and will propose some dates shortly. Sometime in May seems likely.

4-H Poker Ride is March 16 and depart from Alfier Park this year. Dinner will be served again at the Elementary School. Jennifer would like some firm commitments from Trailblazers to help with the ride and coordinate road crossings. Contact Jeanne or Jennifer for more info.

Mariposa Mountain Riders are planning a ride on April 6 in our area. You must be a member to ride, yearly dues are \$20. Contact Jane for more info.



Discussion - Indemnity Insurance protection for property owners. This provides additional protection to property owners in addition to Civil Code 846 which is a CA state statute. Tuolumne County has a policy, Mariposa does not. We discussed to further educate the group about liability concerns.

Eric addressed the group and urged us to vote for the local Fire Protection fee. This fee is already in place and provides funds and equipment to the local stations that directly provide LDP owners with fire protection. A legal suit has created the need for the fee to be re-voted on.

Terrie reminded the group to write a letter or e-mail to Supervisor Gray of Tuolumne County regarding the dangerous intersection of J59 and Hwy 108. There have been several fatal accidents there and is especially dangerous for trucks and trailers. For your convenience his e-mail is [jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us).

Next meeting March 20 at 7:00 pm at LDPHS multi purpose room