

Trailblazer Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2023

Location: Don Pedro High Gym

Discussion:

- Property Owners Association now has a dedicated “Parks & Trails Committee” Thank you Renee Anderson for stepping up and taking the lead on this. (A Board member must be the Committee Leader) The Trailblazers have volunteered to be her “Committee”
 - We have been reporting our workday achievements and sharing our planned events with the board already, having a “Committee” shows the Board and other members the increasing interest.
- Adopt a Highway: The team pulled together (6 people) and collected 25 bags of trash (-5 that were collected from our parks) Along with several bags of marijuana! They spent a total of 1 hour 15 minutes.
 - Thank you Chrystina, Eva, Mike, Mitch and Robert! Thank you, Jane, for organizing and leading this group.
 - Next AAH cleanup is Monday, November 13th. 8:30am
- September 30th workday: Mother Nature tried to stop us, but we prevailed. A group of 9 people got together and did an amazing job on the Horse Park. We trimmed up trees, cleared garbage and weeded the grass down to make room for more parking. A hitching post had been mostly pulled up and unsafe was relocated and secured for future use.
 - Unfortunately, due to delays with county approval and weather, we did not pour the concrete pad for the 2nd picnic table. We hope to have everything in place for the next work day.
 - Thank you Renee, Phill, Robert, Diana, Dan McKague, Daniel Cheatham, Mitch, Darlene and myself.
- October 21st – hosting a trail ride out of the Horse Park (with it being so clean, we want to show it off) Ready to ride at 10am. Approximately 8-mile ride. I have shared it with almost every Facebook Group I belong to.
 - This is a Free to join ride – I will put out a donation can, if anyone wishes to donate anything to the efforts of clearing more trails.
 - We will also have maps of this area for sale for \$5
 - Shirts will also be available for purchase \$25 each.
 - Should we sell packaged food items for those that did not bring their own snack?
 - Uncrustables, launchable, granola bars , etc....
- Future dates to remember **November 4th** (weather permitting) a hike with dogs at Alfier Park
- October workday-
 - High Martin Park – the picnic benches need to be removed; they are in bad shape. I’d like to get permission from the County for concrete pads for this location as well.
 - Not a lot of room for trailer parking but I’d like to plan a hike from this location

- Accounting: As of last month we had \$605.79 in our Trailblazer Account. I had briefly spoke with Monica last week and I think we have a little more, but I did not write it down. I will meet with her again later this month to get an up-to-date statement of account.
- Social Media – We have an Instagram account **Don Pedro Trailblazers**. Like and follow if you're on Instagram.
 - Facebook page – we have a Facebook Profile that operates as a regular Profile. We also have a Trailblazer Page, that you can like and follow. If you can follow and share it with your friends that would be interested in what we do.
 - If we grow our followers, when we start advertising our Fundraisers, we will reach more people and potentially increase our donations. No only that, we will get more people out using these trails and it will make it easier to find them and keep them cleared.