



Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers

September 15, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Terrie Booten

Vicki Eiland

Diane Chaulklin

Christina Hansen

Brenda Nathaniel

Ron & Joyce Hunt

Eric Forester

Ray & Dyanne Loyola

Kim O'Mara

Jeanie Jenkins

Steve Alexander

LDPOA representation: Ron Hunt

Cash Donations at meeting: \$10.00

Calendar Updates:

- Next Meeting: October 20th @ 7pm at The Lumberyard for social meeting – Terrie will be out of town!
- Upcoming Trail Work Days: October 1st
 - 8:30am - trail maintenance @ Carmelita Pond. Meet at the east side of the park off Soledad. Hike down to the pond. Bring gloves, something to drink, we will be bush whacking and tree trimming for the upcoming ride on October 15th.
 - For future work dates and upcoming events please refer to our website - 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 - \$105.00
 - The Hacienda has been selling maps and The Lumberyard Café has been selling mugs.
- Website Update:
 - Any time you ride or hike the trails, please log your time in the ride time log. This is helpful to show that we **ARE** using these trails.
 - By unanimous vote it was decided to temporarily offer the links page for **FREE** to local businesses. At a future date, we may reach out annually for donations.

- 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:

- Autumn Ride “Octoberfest” to be held on October 15th. This is a ride only event. Terrie will be on vacation. Jeanie Jenkins will be heading up the ride. Once again, there are some concerns about EHV-1 and the recent outbreak at Kennedy Meadows.
- Update - Terrie was successful with the LDPOA for a picnic table and trash can for the Horse Camp. We will also have one at Alfier Park and Gregoris Park. Terrie is working with Ron Hunt who will be purchasing 3 picnic table frames. We will be laying concrete for the tables and either imbed the tables in the concrete or use some type of device to secure the tables.
- Terrie and Steve will work together on getting the cement slabs at the parks for the tables.
- Terrie cleaned and repainted the BBQ and tie rail at Gregoris Park!
- We will be having a future work party at Alfier Park as the mowing and grading has already been done for parking.
 - Questions on the table:
 - do we spend the \$\$\$ to get the lot leveled?
 - OR is it usable at its current state?
- Joyce Hunt volunteered to empty trash cans at each of the 3 parks on a monthly basis.
- Steve has volunteered to weld a tie rail at Alfier Park.
- Brenda Nathaniel has volunteered to maintain the kiosk at the Horse Camp. Documents have been bleached from the sun and need to be replaced.
- Terrie is working with Ron Hunt and the LDPOA on the sign for Gregoris Park which will double as a kiosk on the opposite side.
- We will start having 1 work party during the week (days will vary depending on task and team) and 1 work party every 3rd Saturday.
- Dyanne Loyala suggests clearing and marking trails around Alfier Park.
- If you are hiking or riding and see paddles that are unmarked or if reflective tape needs replacing please address while you are there. 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 or by calling 1-800-382-8473. The item number is AD300.



- Trail Violations:
 - T1 – trail cleaning will require more than 1 work day.
 - Berry bushes need to be clipped and sprayed
 - Violeta / Chapulin trail still littered with tree cuttings – Terrie is checking on this with the Public Works Department.
- Trail Violations ~ continued:
 - The trails in the Jalapa area have been cleared after many years. Still have a couple of issues at hand – Terrie is working on those with the county. There is a garage in the middle of the easement on one of the lots. Terrie is working on a solution.
 - UPDATE???? Lot 193 T-2 – still needs to be addressed. This easement has been blocked but with the help of the Tuolumne Co., the easement is now open. Needs marking and 2 paddles. Dave and Eric taking care of.
 - T-2 almost complete with marking.
 - Our focus will be on completing loops. We will be looking at M-1 and M-3.

TRAIL EASEMENT AND ABANDONMENT

- There may be more requests related to the trail off Banderilla near Jalisco. Terrie is on top of it and will update us as she learns more. We abandoned the trail at the west side of the lot as it leads to nowhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Volunteer hours for September – 32 hrs
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.
- Next Meeting: October 20th @ 7pm at The Lumberyard – Social meeting!