



Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers October 24, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Participants: Vickie Eiland, Jeanne Jenkins, Terrie Booten, Monica Fay, Steve Alexander, Sondra Emery, Teri Murphy, Christina Hansen, Diane Chaulklin, John and Danielle Osterland, Dave Taylor, Eric Forster

Welcome to the new Trailblazer Team for 2013/2014 – Vickie outlined the structure of the Trailblazers moving forward with more participation from the group. Various members have stepped up to provide leadership on pending projects, more volunteers are needed.

Old Business:

Treasurers Report – Monica reported that we currently have a balance of \$2292. This is sufficient to pay for the remaining gravel needed at Alfier Park and Kiosk for Hugh Martin Park.

LDPOA Report – Vickie noted that the elections have taken place and there are new members on the LDPOA board. Important that we continue to develop our relationship with board members due to the "revolving door" nature of the board, it is a fluid organization. We need more members who support trails and parks to attend the meetings, they are the second Saturday of each month.

Maps – Monica reported that these have been steadily selling from the Hacienda and are providing a nice income stream for us. Vickie will get more maps printed when Monica advises that supplies need replenishing.

Trailblazer Sign at Horse Park – We have a volunteer, Greg Scoby who is still willing to take on the project. Terrie will meet with him to outline the project, Trailblazers will pay for materials and Greg will supply the talent/labor.

Hugh Martin Park Project – Diane Chaulklin has taken the lead to coordinate activities. The park is looking good after our work day in April to trim and mow the park. We have identified the next key steps to take place in order to complete this project. 1) gravel to be laid prior to rainy season. Terrie, Diane and Eric will get bids from their respective contacts. The item is on the agenda for the Nov. 9 LDPOA meeting for approval for funding. Rough estimate is \$900 for 2 transfer loads. 2) After rains begin, need trail marking and burn piles to be completed. 3) Kiosk to be built. Bill Cloud has volunteered again to supply his talents/labor. We have the funds to purchase materials but any donations would be welcome. Goal to have installed by March/April. 4) Table/BBQ - Need to remove Barbeque due to fire danger and no water source. Either refurbish existing picnic table or install new one. 5) Dedication – goal to have dedication in early/mid May of 2014.

Trail Marking – Terrie reported Lazo/Coronado loop has been completed. We have about 45 paddles on hand.

Loops on the list to be completed:

- ⑩ Pariso/Carrizo
- ⑩ Coronado/Mercado
- ⑩ Rastro at Banderilla to La Joya
- ⑩ Mojica/Delrosa
- ⑩ Additional trails leading from Hugh Martin Park and Lakeview trail.

Calendar Project – This has been tabled due to expense/risk. Christina may create a one page poster style calendar with existing photos she has on hand that would be inexpensive to create and print.

New Business:

Dave Taylor made presentation regarding concerns about property owners inability to obtain liability insurance for unapproved lots with easements. Monica noted that California state statues take precedence over county ordinances and property owners would not be liable unless they created obstructions in the easements.

Need Volunteers! Everyone needs to help.

To lead work days

To write articles for local publications

To coordinate social activities and community events (ex. Spring yard sale) New volunteer Danielle Osterland has access to bands and may be willing to coordinate some social activities.

Thank you to Terrie Booten for all her contributions. She will continue to lead some key projects for the Trailblazers.

Next meeting November 21 at 7:00 pm at LDPHS multi purpose room