

# SHARE MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 12TH, 2018

## Attendees:

<b>Officers:</b>	<b>Board Members:</b>	<b>Members:</b>
Steve Larson Paul Miller (not present) Brad Larkins (not present) Dan Eitman	Jon Kearley Missy Kearley Martha Welch (not present) Molly Hartsough Andy Tucker (not present) Mike Soursby (not present)	Anomaly aka "Ninja" Manny Doblado

## Officer Reports:

<b>President:</b> Steve Larson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAKMB Day-thanks all for helping out for the quick-fire event that was fairly well attended.</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event-nice turnout of 20+ people.</li> </ul>
<b>Vice-President:</b> Paul Miller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election for this position upcoming. This is the 2-year cycle for this position. Responsibilities include filling in for the President when he/she is unavailable.</li> </ul>
<b>Membership:</b> Steve Larson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>186 Current Members</li> <li>18 Lapsed Members</li> <li>Membership no longer counts individual members within the Family Membership Category</li> <li>Year-to-Year Analysis reveals we are up in members and \$\$'s over each of the last two years.</li> <li>Do we need this to be a separately appointed position to follow-up on lapsed memberships?</li> </ul>
<b>Secretary:</b> Dan Eitman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes will be distributed immediately after the meeting and are automatically approved after 7-days for posting.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer:</b> Brad Larkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election for this position upcoming. This is the 2-year cycle for this position.</li> <li>Refer to attached report for details.</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> anniversary came in under budget and additional donations did not tax the budget.</li> </ul>

## Board Reports:

<b>Park Representative Director:</b> Jon Kearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dec 1<sup>st</sup> target for Santiago Oaks Trailwork</li> <li>Jon to coordinate to have the trailer at Santiago Oaks</li> <li>Target participation is 50, 60 is the maximum.</li> <li>RSVP via Facebook event on SHARE's web page.</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Coordinator:</b> Martha Welch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report.</li> <li>Looking to step back from this responsibility.</li> <li>Several people are interested in taking over this area with the right transition period.</li> </ul>

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<b>Event/Activities Coordinator:</b> Molly Hartsough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Communications Director:</b> Andy Tucker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Sponsorship Coordinator:</b> Mike Soursby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>

### Park/Area Reports:

<b>Crystal Cove</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update on potential Bike Bell Program</li> </ul>
<b>LCWP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed Shimano TrailWork Event in Development</li> </ul>
<b>Aliso/Wood Canyons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed Shimano TrailWork Event in Development</li> </ul>
<b>Whiting Ranch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy equipment continues trailwork on Sage Scrub and Sleepy Hollow</li> <li>Clear signage comparable to Aliso stating "No E-Bikes" is coming.</li> </ul>
<b>Santiago Oaks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trailwork on December 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Peters Canyon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>O'Neill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bike Bell program continues to be well received by Park Rangers, who are eager to spread the word about its success (CCSP).</li> </ul>
<b>IOSP/IRC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Caspers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Chino Hills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>San Onofre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joplin trailwork in the past few weeks.</li> </ul>

### Old Business:

- 1) Bike Bell Program Status:
  - a. **ACTION ITEM:** Acquire 60:40 ratio of passive to active for maximum of \$3k. Board approved.
  - b. **UPDATE:** 1,512 Bear Bells and 500 Ringer Bells received by Mike Soursby for +/- \$2,700.
- 2) October 27<sup>th</sup>: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ride Recap
- 3) T-Shirt:
  - a. **ACTION ITEM:** Forward Invoice to Treasurer for resolution.
- 4) Mark Reynolds Event Recap
- 5) Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day Recap

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- 6) Revolution Bike Fest – November 9-11 – Recap
  - a. Good amount of campers.
  - b. Decent turnout.
  - c. Wide variety of bikes for demo, including plenty of E-bikes.
  - d. Hunkr was fun.
- 7) Laguna Canyon Foundation Meeting Recap
  - a. The number of users has gone from thousands to hundreds of thousands.
  - b. The counterpoint is that continuing to narrow the existing trails and reducing unauthorized trails stresses the authorized trails even more and introduces more onflict.

### **New Business:**

- 1) MJR Bicycle Donation Event (12/1) - 40 Kids from Boys/Girls Club of OC will be receiving bikes, and there needs to be a 1:1 ratio to help the kids with their bikes and helmets. MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1945893542115928/>
- 2) (Via prior Roundtable) Should SHARE author an open letter to Orange County Government Agencies of all levels regarding the current concerns regarding the future of Mountain Biking in our area?
  - a. Focus of letter needs to be responsible, yet advocate for current and future infrastructure to serve this user group segment.
  - b. A lack of space for all users inevitably leads to some level of conflict. Too many people within too little of an area is a recipe for dissatisfaction, and inevitably, new trails established by all user groups.
  - c. Current open space within the jurisdiction is underutilized due to access restrictions, negatively impacting open areas immediately adjacent
  - d. Areas that have minimal environmental value due to their locations and prior use patterns are not leveraged.
  - e. Dedicated facilities for many user groups with much smaller populations, taxpayer basis, and whose user groups contribute less to the overall maintenance of the trail system retain priority over the Mountain Bike Community. Continued alienation of this active, dominant, and growing user group is a self-fulfilling cycle of users not caring for their resources because they are continually threatened to be excluded from shared areas.
- 3) (Via prior Roundtable) Engage and invite NICA (Coaches? Parents? Teams?) to future SHARE meeting(s).
- 4) Future meeting location and dates?
  - a. December 10th: Check out Left Coast Brewery
  - b. January 14th: Tustin Brewery (NICA outreach)

### **Roundtable:**

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