San Diego Trail Alliance

 Tuesday May 19, 2015

Purpose:

1. Keep Trails Open for All recreational Users.
2. Foster Good Communication between all recreational user Groups.
3. Maximize usage of Recreational Facilities for all.

Agenda: With Brain Storming notes included below.

1. Trails:
	1. Lakeside Trails – River bottom Trails to be drastically reduced

 Meet with Michael Beck

 El Monte Sand Mining

 Endangered Habitat

 Lakeside Riverpark Conservancy

Over the SD River bottom in El Monte Valley, big lawsuit between the Golf Course (now El Monte Nature Preserve) and Helix; Worst Case is Endanger Habit buys the property.

Karen is meeting with Michael Beck at the end of the month.

Michael Beck is in Land Planning Division, and has submitted plans to the county. His Endangered Habit owns Hanson Pond.

The Trails are shown on the County Masterplan trails and Pathways map

Need to ride trail and Match to map

Mention in the letter that the trail in the river bottom are already on the Lakeside Trail and Pathway Master plan, legally approved and accepted by the County.

In compliance with previously approval by Board of Supervisors, Lakeside trails and Pathways map, County trails program, asking for the trails that are legally accepted.

The Use of mitigation monies, regardless of who purchases the property.

* 1. Poway Bridge – potential 800 acre expansion of trail system

800 acre city/county/Caltrans; Six Million grant in Caltrans

Letter

Jim Hagey is the property owner/ seller

Trans county Trail should be included in this Creative process

Support process – not necessarily plan crossing but we support the concept of the trail crossing;

* 1. Additional Trail Updates

San Vicente Trails

Key People

Michael Harrison

Duncan Hunter

Joel Anderson

Trans county trail – realign trail to Mt. Woodson

We modified both the SD Riverbottom (El Monte Valley) and Poway letters

Magnolia Ave., Santee / Walker River Preserve – want horses to wear poop bags

AERC.org : two studies on both East and West Coast about horse manure, out of the studies horse manure does not bring in intrusive plants. Provide both studies to Santee;

Del Mar San Dieguito Lagoon

Planning Group Meeting tomorrow night at the Del Mar Library@ 6 pm about reach the beach trail for equestrians.

When we talk about how many trail users (email listing which could get emails) are represented by the SDTA we can compute the following

LFR 128

BCH 92 (3500 state)

TREVA 132

RTA 199-300

BVH 300

Pine Valley 100

1. Communication:
	1. Share calendars.
	2. Email Communication
	3. Cuyamaca Equestrian Association
2. Recreational Facilities:
	1. Reports from the Field

Harmony Grove – on map but not dedicated, no easement; location: west of 15, south of 78 E-W

Chicken Ranch: Private prop for 30 yrs. Country Club building 400 homes, Unincorporated county, Village Core has trails all over approved, part of specific plans.

#13 trail out of new Village goes to Coast to Crest Trail. Problem is Trail #13 exist in use and one homeowner is sabotage the trails. #13 on map but not dedicated, no easement, in use 20-30 years – private property.

NEED environmental studies. Write letter to Mary Ann about environmental studies and get an easement.

Elfin Forest recreation reserve on Harmony Grove Road

Open up Trail #13, it offers safer route, Trail approved by Board of Supervisors, 2005, 2009; open and dedicated.

Harmony Grove village - Equestrian parking; Nancy Reed, Brian Albright, Support of Planning Group

Coast to Crest Trail 75 miles, West of I 5, Horses banned

Cuyamaca Trails

Cold stream trail why is it not open to all user groups?

ReRouting Coldstream trail; Push to keep both trails, old Coldstream and new

* 1. What’s going on/ who’s involved.

BCH has been having work parties including Vern Whitaker (Nov 5-8, 2015) + 100 mile runners; but need more workers; Work parties take place in May and Nov.

BCH is going to open their service work parties for bigger turnout.

* 1. 2 Campouts Space Available for other clubs
	2. Maintenance Log – How to report club service hours to County, State and Federal officials.

Volunteer hours

BCH has been quantifying – we would like to clarify how to do this for other clubs when they provide service to governmental (county, state, federal) trails;

Brian Albright, County Parks, rent 10 campsites, take cost in place of service;

BCH of California has maintenance forms;

Two million Labor Volunteer; Education counts and Quantify using power tools, skills;

IMBA offers Trail class

AERC – has Trails class

BCH has five units going to Heartbar campout including BCHSD July 29 – Aug 2 4 days, 26.00