**San Diego Trail Alliance Quarterly Meeting**

**Mimi’s Café 9812 Mission Gorge Road, Santee**

**Monday, July 15, 2019 6:30 pm**

Purpose:

1. Keep trails open for non-motorized recreational users.
2. Foster good communication between stakeholders.
3. Promote use/stewardship of trails.

In attendance: Cyndi Denny, Lisa Wood, Vicki Krauss, Maryanne Vancio, Julie Klein, Barbara Hughes, Don Wendt, Walt Kirkwood, Susie Kirkwood, Lorrie Bradley, Mitch Krauss, Kammi Montanero, Billi-Jo Swanson, Laurie Curran, Fred Wollman, Sandy Jones.

Information Items:

The members of SDTA are active, often via individual regional riding clubs, in providing trail maintenance, advocacy, and stewardship. In addition to keeping up our FB page and website, issuing various letters advocating for trails, in the last quarter, SDTA has provided representation at two trail events, and one trail-safety clinic. A big **thank you** for all who worked very hard to make these events a success.

1. California Trails and Greenways Conference, **April 23 - 25, 2019, Barona**. Several SDTA members staffed the booth, provided informational materials and videos, and engaged conference attendees in conversations about trails stewardship.
2. San Dieguito River Park 30 Year Anniversary, June 9, Sikes Adobe. Several SDTA members staffed the booth, provided educational materials, networked, and engaged the public in trails conversation, and advocated trails stewardship over the loudspeaker.
3. Horse/Mountain Bike Clinic, May 25, River Valley Equestrian Center. Vicki Krauss provided the technical expertise and ran the clinic. BCHC-SD set up a booth and spoke of Leave No Trace during the pizza lunch. TRVEA and LFR provided enormous support. SDTA also reminded attendees to stay off trails after rain and to ride SD river bottom instead. About 42 people, 25 horses, and eight mountain bikers, including San Diego Mountain Bike Association (SDMBA) Executive Director Susie Murphy.

Discussion Items:

1. COUNTY PLANNING. San Dieguito Local Coastal Program (LCP). What is a Local Coastal Plan? Without an LCP, projects within the Coastal Zone must go for approval to the Coastal Commission; however, with an LCP they go to the County. The County has been working on the LCP for a portion of the San Dieguito Community Plan Area for several years, culminating with a June 28 hearing. During the LCP process, six miles of multi-use trails were approved. No further action needed.
2. COUNTY PLANNING. Land Development Code and North County Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP). What is an MSCP? Without an MCSP, developments must obtain approval from the US Fish and Wildlife Service if their projects may result in “take” of an endangered species. With an MSCP, the County provides approval. Advanced Planning is a division of [Planning & Development Services](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds.html) that implements long-range planning.  It maintains the [County's General Plan](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/generalplan.html) and [Zoning Ordinance](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/zoning.html). It is developing the [North County MSCP](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/mscp/nc.html).  No meetings are scheduled. Dennis Campbell has been providing updates. Advanced Planning is also updating the [Land Development Code](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/advance/ldc.html). SDTA members are encouraged to attend workshops; they are expected to be scheduled this Fall.
3. NORTH COUNTY TRAIL. Boulder Oaks Preserve. (See also item 13 – support letter request.) Lorrie Bradley, County Park and Recreation, is presenting the Boulder Oaks Public Access Plan to SDTA and requesting a letter of support from SDTA to SDRC for a grant for Boulder Oaks ADA. Should other organizations also provide letters of support? SDTA & Lakeside Frontier Riders provided support letters.

This Preserve consists of 1,268 acres of meadows and hills, just south of Ramona and north of the San Vicente Reservoir – extending east from Iron Mountain and north of Fosters Canyon. The County acquired the Preserve for inclusion in the MSCP. Martha’s Grove Trail, located within Sycamore Canyon Open Space Park, connects to Boulder Oaks Preserve. Martha’s Grove Trail is a one direction multiuse trail that begins on the eastern side of the parking lot at the end of Sycamore Canyon Road, and passes Goodan Ranch, and then connects to the West Boundary Trail, which ultimately loops back to the same access road. At Boulder Oaks, approximately 14.2 miles of multi-use trails are planned. Three staging areas, of which one is for equestrian rigs, with eight spots. Click [**HERE**](http://www.sdparks.org/content/dam/sdparks/en/images/newsStories/Boulder_Oaks_final_09.13.17.pdf) to view the PDF of the planned trail system.

County Parks staff have been preparing a public access plan for Boulder Oaks County Preserve. The County is seeking grant funds, currently from the San Diego Regional Center (SDRC), a service of San Diego-Imperial Counties Developmental Services, Inc.. SDRC is a focal point in the community for persons with developmental disabilities, (intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other disabling conditions similar to intellectual disabilities) living in San Diego and Imperial counties. This private, non-profit 501 c (3) organization contracts with the State of California to provide the services outlined in the [Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act.](http://www.dds.ca.gov/) The San Diego Regional Center is one of 21 [regional centers](http://sdrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/RegionalCenters.pdf) throughout the State of California. Address is 4355 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123.

1. NORTH COUNTY TRAIL. San Elijo Lagoon. The I-5 East Trail and Pole Road Trail will be closed during a multi-year, phased construction project. While the project is taking place, Annie’s Canyon Trail is open but will only be accessible via the Rios and Holmwood trailheads (Solana Hills, Canyon and East Basin are closed). For more information, call the park at 760-634-3026.
2. NORTH COUNTY TRAILS. San Dieguito River Valley. More than 65 miles of trails. Most are open to hikers, bikers, and equestrians. T**he Coast to Crest Trail** will eventually extend from the ocean at Del Mar to the San Dieguito River’s source on Volcan Mountain near Julian. About 48 miles of the planned 71 miles of the Coast to Crest Trail are completed. In addition, more than 20 miles of auxiliary trails are open. There are six major east/west regional trails including the connections being made along the San Luis Rey River, trails along Escondido Creek, San Dieguito River Park, Trans County Trail, San Diego River Park (connecting to El Monte Valley), and Otay River Valley Regional Trail. The San Dieguito River Park, in cooperation with the City of Poway, has established perhaps the best north/south trail linkage between the San Dieguito River Park Coast-to-Crest Trail and the Trans County Trail through the City of Poway Trail system. Some auxiliary trails are managed by other agencies:
[**City of San Diego**](http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/index.shtml)– Crest Canyon, Gonzales Canyon, Black Mountain, and Clevenger Canyon.
[**County of San Diego**](http://www.sdparks.org/)– Lusardi Creek, Del Dios Highlands, Santa Ysabel West and East, and Volcan Mountain Wilderness Preserves.
[**City of Del Ma**r](http://www.delmar.ca.us/)– River Path Del Mar.
[**Cleveland National Forest**](https://www.fs.usda.gov/cleveland/)– Upper Santa Ysabel and Lower Santa Ysabel Truck Trails.

Park rules:

* Wait 48 hours after a rain event before using trails.
* Stay on designated trails and obey posted information. Property owners in the Pamo Valley area are especially hostile toward trail users who wander off onto their property.
* Night time camping, parking, and trail use are prohibited.
* Pets are welcomed and must be leashed at all times. Owners must clean up after their pets. In high use areas such as this, kick horse manure so that it breaks up.
* Put trash in proper receptacles. Never leave manure in staging areas- load it back up in your trailer, or else put it in a trash receptacle that has a lid.
* Open fires and smoking are strictly prohibited.
* Possession of firearms or other weapons is prohibited – be aware of what is in your packs and modify to ensure that you are complying with the rules.
* Off-road vehicles are not permitted.
* The destruction of plant, animal, or cultural specimens is strictly prohibited. Horses tend to prefer non-sensitive, non-native grasses, but if you are not sure, don’t let your horse graze.
* Defacement is prohibited. All trail markers, fences, signs, and resources are protected.
* Fishing and boating are permitted at Hodges Reservoir during certain times - call (619) 465-3474 for more information. Fishing is also permitted some places within the City of Del Mar.
NO FISHING anywhere else in the park.
1. NORTH COUNTY PARK CLOSURES. Vallecito County Park, 37349 Great Southern Overland Stage Route of 1849, Julian, CA 92036 (760) 765-1188 and Agua Caliente County Park39555 Great Southern Overland Stage Route of 1849, Julian, CA 92036 are closed for the summer due to the damage from heavy rains. Reopening Labor Day.
2. NORTH COUNTY PARK DEVELOPMENT San Luis Rey River Park. This project stands in stark contrast to the un-trail-friendly El Monte Valley (San Diego River) and the Cottonwood Sand Mine (Sweetwater River) projects. In the mining projects, public input is limited, even though river valleys provide crucial trail and habitat connections. In a delightful contrast, the San Luis Rey River Park is proposed to be a 1,600-acre park, acquired from willing sellers, planned with public input, and focused on providing trails. The proposed 8.5-mile project stretches from eastern Oceanside to Interstate 15 along the San Luis Rey River. The County has spent more than $25 million acquiring 671 acres of land for the park, with another 405 acres expected from CalTrans. Two parks, each more than 60 acres, will be connected by a 20-mile trail system. Last quarter the County began the process of purchasing eight acres of land in the Bonsall area – connecting trail property that is only 20 feet wide but stretches for more than 1.5 miles, and cost just under $500,000. Another privately held connector parcel is critical, but there is little the public can do, since it is up to the County to negotiate with willing sellers. Public meetings were held last quarter to discuss the two parks, one near Interstate 15 off Dunlin Road and the other in Bonsall on what used to be the northern part of the old San Luis Rey Downs golf course the county purchased for $3.1 million in 2015. The 62-acre golf course land now plays a large role in the river park plans. An EIR is expected to be out soon
3. NORTH COUNTY PARK DEVELOPMENT. Santa Maria Creek Greenway. Volunteers in the community of Ramona, in conjunction with the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, have embarked on a project to talk to property owners in the Santa Maria Creek Corridor about granting trail easements for a 3-mile Greenway Trail. The proposed multi-use trail system for hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians, would take advantage of an existing staging area off Montecito Road, and would link up with Wellfield Park, Ramona Grasslands County Preserve, and the downtown business district – enhancing regional connectivity and supporting safety and regular upkeep via County and volunteer patrols. The Greenway Trail project is the latest in a long line of efforts to enhance recreation opportunities while protecting land and local wildlife in the unincorporated community of Ramona. John Degenfelder, Project Visionary and Volunteer Coordinator, can be reached at 760-789-1716, or Meg Diss, County Trails Program Coordinator, at 858-966-1372. Once enough parcels have been secured, the County will complete environmental studies, review the corridor alignment, and prepare a map and action plan for trail development.
4. NORTH COUNTY TRAIL. Old Survey Road 97. Old Survey Road 97 was once a main thoroughfare connecting Ramona and Escondido. Established in the late 1800’s, the road was used for mail deliveries, gold miners travelling to Julian, and General Stephen Kearney and Kit Carson as they made their way to the Battle of San Pasqual. The road fell into disuse when it was replaced by Highway 78 in 1930. A section of the old road lies on the northern side of the Ramona Grasslands Preserve. Until recently it has been closed to public access due to the presence of sensitive species, particularly the Golden Eagle who has been seen nesting nearby. The County has opened the trail on a limited, trial basis for hikers, bikers, and equestrians (dogs are not allowed).

Old Survey Road 97 is on the northwest side of the Ramona Grasslands. It provides a 6-mile route. Open hours and dates are limited: 8 a.m. to sunset on Saturdays and Sundays between Aug. 15 and Nov. 15, unless otherwise noted. Trail users need to watch a quick educational video on the rules of and pass a short test in order to get a free permit required to access the trail ([go to the website here for everything you need to get the permit](http://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/AboutUs/RamonaGrasslandsPermit.html)). Once you get the permit you can save it to your phone or print it out. A ranger is posted at the trailhead actively checking permits. The primary rule for doing this hike is to STAY ON THE TRAIL. Whether or not this trail is open to the public in the future will likely depend on everyone following the rules, so please keep that in mind when you visit.

1. NORTH COUNTY (FEDERAL LAND) TRAIL DEVELOPMENT. Orosco Ridge. Environmental Review must be redone.
2. Valley Center Trails Association: Fred Wollman presented unexpected trails closures on various Valley Center properties in our meeting asking for assistance to prevent trail closures. Lisa Wood gave him the necessary materials of where trails are/were allowed on properties. The county rep attending also gave some input.
3. CITY OF SAN DIEGO PLANNING. Fiesta Island. The proposed project is an amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan to modify facilities, access and circulation, trails and paved multi-use paths, grading and landscaping, habitat, signs, and utilities, and provide water quality improvements and eelgrass plantings. Plan B, which allows the most continued trail use, was advocated by the dog walking community selected at the City’s Environmental Committee on May 23 to go forward to City Council at a future date.
4. EAST COUNTY. Trail Planning. Advanced notice on Supervisor Diane Jacob’s trails meeting is hard to come by. Diane Jacob has occasional Trail Advisory Committee meetings at 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, room 169.
5. EAST COUNTY. POTTS FLUME TRAIL. (See also item 3, support letter request.) In the late 1800’s, a wooden flume was constructed to carry water from Lake Cuyamaca to the El Cajon Valley. Staging is from El Monte Pumping Station on the right side of El Monte Road when headed east toward the reservoir. Drive into the gated parking area at the pumping station and you will find a trail [map](https://goo.gl/maps/q7XpEugHvLG2). The trail is suitable for horses.

Lorrie Bradley, County Park and Recreation, is requesting a Letter of Support from SDTA to SDRC for a grant Potts Flume Trail Maintenance and Environmental (not construction funding yet). Should other organizations also provide letters, and is Padre still planning to put a pipe in the trail? Both SDTA & Lakeside Frontier Riders provided letters of support to Lorrie B.

1. EAST COUNTY PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT. Cottonwood Sand Mine. An investor has purchased the Cottonwood Golf Club in unincorporated El Cajon near Jamul, along the Sweetwater River, near Highway 94. He proposes to turn it into a sand mine. River corridors are vital to our regional trail system, so uses that are more amenable to trails would be preferred by most trail advocates. The proposed 158-acre project would produce 3.8 million cubic yards or 5.7 million tons of mineral resources over a period of 10 years, according to Warren Coalson, president of EnviroMINE. The County has requested input on the scope of the EIR. It may be appropriate to comment on the importance of addressing trails in this area. https://media.wix.com/ugd/ec7435\_f3b551cf6f634325a5fd83f61b3612ed.pdf
2. EAST COUNTY PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT: El Monte Sand Mine. Project is responding to voluminous comments on EIR. A purchaser of “distressed” projects has acquired the project, and may be planning to bankroll additional work, which is currently stalled for lack of funds. No action needed this quarter.
3. EASTERN PART OF COUNTY, STATE-RUN RESERVE: CRESTRIDGE. The Crestridge Ecological Reserve is approximately a 2,800-acre property that preserves the north-south linkage connecting the Lakeside Ecological Reserve to San Diego National Wildlife Refuge. Contact: South Coast Region of the California Fish and Wildlife Department San Diego office at (858) 467-4201. When riding in this area – or any area - be sure you are on a designated trail. Email from Gardner requesting a trail user clinic and equestrian input regarding alternative access to Crest as equestrians having difficulty with gates at reserve entrances; improved signage would be very helpful. Cyndi is corresponding with Gardner.
4. SOUTH COUNTY, PARK IMPROVEMENT. Sweetwater Bike Skills.  The County has approved $600,000 for the project.  The project will add a bike park to the amenities at [Sweetwater Summit Regional Park](http://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/park-pages/SweetwaterSummit.html). A groundbreaking was held Thursday, May 9. Jessica Geiszler is the County contact, at 858-966-1331 or jessica.geiszler@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Additionally, at Sweetwater Summit Regional Park, the County recently completed work on the Sweetwater Loop and River Trail. This portion of the trail (approximately 1.3 miles) was rerouted to protect sensitive habitats while maintaining access and recreation opportunities. Please obey all posted signs so the County can continue to keep this trail open. For more information, contact John Holder at 858-966-1362.

1. BACK COUNTRY: LOS CABALLOS HORSE CAMP. Cuyamaca State Park. Options regarding Los Caballos Horse Camp are being considered. Some new riding areas are under consideration.
2. BACK COUNTRY: GREEN VALLEY HORSE CAMP. Cuyamaca State Park. For reservations 800-444-7275 or www.ReserveCalifornia.com. The **camp** is currently closed for Americans with Disabilities Act modifications, and always closes November 30th - March 31st.

Update: Two Camp maintenance weekends were held by Backcountry Horsemen-SD (BCH-SD) unit to clean up Green Valley Falls (GVF) campground for Aug 1 opening after ADA modifications completed. The Unit received a letter of thanks from State Parks of Sacramento. Big thanks to the volunteers who worked those weekends to assist BCH-SD. Green Valley Falls Campground is no longer on ReserveCalifornia.com. To check for available site, contact the GVF Camp Host, Mary at 619-840-8735. Mary will tell interested parties what site are available and hold the sites for you.

1. BACK COUNTRY: SANTA YSABEL VISITOR CENTER. 30275 Highway 78, across from Dudley’s. September through May open Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11am-5pm; June through August it is open Saturday & Sunday 11am-5pm. Save Our Heritage Organization is a nonprofit organization devoted to historic preservation. Thanks to their efforts, the historic (1884) Santa Ysabel Store is again open. It offers artisanal foodstuffs, back-to-nature gifts, wares for home and garden, and books and guides for the naturalist or cultural tourist.
2. BACK COUNTRY. Boulder Oaks Campground; US Forest Service. This site in Cottonwood Valley in the Cleveland National Forest, 3.8 miles northeast of Lake Morena along the Pacific Crest Trail. The campground is closed from March through May to protect the endangered arroyo toad. When open, it provides 32 campsites for RVs, trailers, and tents. Seventeen of the sites in a separate loop have corrals and are designated for those with horses. The equestrian sites require reservations while all the other sites are first-come, first-served. Currently BCHC-SD is working with FS to redesign equestrian pull-through sites. No action currently needed by SDTA.
3. BACK COUNTRY: CALIFORNIA RIDING AND HIKING TRAIL. In 1945 a landmark legislation envisioning a 3000-mile multi-use loop trail extending from the Mexican border to the Oregon border called the California Riding and Hiking Trail was authorized. The original 1945 Act provided funds to begin the project.  By 1955, 29 of the 38 counties on the proposed route submitted plans approved by the State Park Commission.   In addition, the trail was to be constructed by state park personnel and built through contracts with private firms and the U.S. Forest Service. The state Department of Parks and Recreation worked on developing the trail through the 1960s. But after funding and planning difficulties made the single trail seem impossible, that act was repealed in 1974 and replaced with the California Recreational Trails Act, which focused on pursuing shorter trail segments statewide. Although the trail was never fully completed, more than 1,000 miles of trail was built. (The Pacific Crest Trail was established by the National Trails System Act of 1968.) The California Recreational Trails Act was repealed in 1974 and replaced with the California Recreational Trails Act, which focused on pursuing shorter trail segments.

In San Diego County there are about 108 of those 1000+ miles of the trail. They are recognized as part of the County Master Trails Plan. The sections vary from impassible to amazing. The trail starts at [Otay Lake](http://www.mountainbikebill.com/OtayMtnLoop.htm) at the south end and goes up through [Hollenbeck Canyon](http://www.mountainbikebill.com/HollenbeckCanyon.htm), then by the Loveland Reservoir, through the Viejas Indian Reservation, up into the [Cuyamacas,](http://www.mountainbikebill.com/Cuyamaca.htm) down into San Felipe Valley, over to Warner Springs and then into Chillihua valley and then northward to the San Diego County line. There are plenty of access issues with the trail as some may not be honoring the public easements that were granted for this trail. Some of the trail segments were truck trails that have since been "improved" to the point of being paved. Maryanne Vancio urges us to put this trail system on our radar because the State is not interested in providing the necessary connections and maintenance, but there may be an opportunity in the near future to advocate for the County to do so. Maryanne will be involved in upcoming meeting regarding improvements and possible extensions to these trails.

1. CDFW: Held a meeting with a one day notice regarding lands in La Canada` area. It was well attended by Hunters, SDMBA, Equestrians including SDTA representatives, and some Ramona residents. CDFW staff was not expecting the crowd that attended and seemed unprepared. Those attending objection to lack of representation from San Diego. Apparently, land use decisions are made in Sacramento. An additional meeting was requested with a longer notice period. Hunters can access with a permit but equestrians and mountain bikers are prohibited. SDMBA asked tough questions, and all attendees stated that fees paid by hunters should go to local preserves, not to Sacramento. The question was would other trail user groups pay a fee for La Canada~ and there was agreement other groups would. Fletcher and Gonzales were the supervisors who would be involved.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 7/14 | 7/15SDTA MEETING: 6:00 Mimi’s 9812 Mission Gorge Rd, Santee | 7/16 | 7/17Padre Dam Board meeting 3:30 p.m. 9300 Fanita Parkway | 7/18 | 7/19 | 7/20 |
| 7/21 | 7/22 | 7/23 | 7/24 | 7/25 | 7/26 | 7/27TRVEA Trail maintenance **9:00 – 11:00 am.** 2310 Hollister St. |
| 7/28 | 7/29 | 7/30 | 7/31Padre Dam Board mtg | 8/1 | 8/2 | 8/3 |
| 8/4 | 8/5SDMBA meeting (Lisa will attend) | 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/8 | 8/9 | 8/10 |
| 8/11 | 8/12 | 8/13 | 8/14 Padre Dam mtg  | 8/15 | 8/16 | 8/17 All clubs beach ride hosted by Bonita Valley Horsemen |
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| 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 10/9Pine Valley Rivers at Los Vaqueros. | 10/10 | 10/11 | 10/12 [Clinic: Opening Gates](http://trvea.org/events/open-gates-clinic/) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Driftwood Ranch, 2191 Hollister St.Low fee to participate. |
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| 10/20 | 10/21SDTA MEETING: 6:30 Mimi’s 9812 Mission Gorge Rd, Santee | 10/22 | 10/23 | 10/24 | 10/25 | 10/26 TRVEA Trail maintenance  |

NOTE: BCHC-SD Vern Whittaker Service weekend will be first weekend in November.

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| AT A GLANCE |
| **Project Name** | **Site** | **Lead**  | **Goal** | **Actions** |
| POLICY AND REGULATORY |
| County Multiple Spp Conservation Plan  | San Diego County | Lisa WoodJulie Klein | Advocate for public access/trails.  | South County Plan is approved. East and North Plans stalled. No SDTA action. |
| RAMONA |
| Boulder Oaks County Open Space Preserve  | Mussey Grade Rd- Ramona | RTA Don WendtBCHC-SD/Martin Jorgensen | Advocate for trails and staging areas. | County presenting Public Access Plan for Boulder Oaks at July 2019 SDTA meeting. SDTA action: draft letter of support for Boulder Oaks ADA grant for county from SDRC. Preserve remains closed to the public.  |
| La Canada de San Vicente California FWS Preserve | San Vicente & Chuck Wagon Rd- Ramona | Ramona Trails Association Don Wendt | Advocate for access to current trails and new trails and staging areas. | Plan is complete. No SDTA action at this time.  |
| Ramona Grasslands County Open Space Preserve | Off Highland Valley and Rangeland Rds- Ramona | Ramona Trails Association Glen MorganDon Wendt | Advocate for connection to the San Dieguito River Park Trail system in San Pascual Valley and better staging off Rangeland Rd. | Continue to lead rides and meet with County Parks and other agencies to secure more open access, connections, and improved staging. |
| Old Survey Road 97 |  | Glenn Morgan RTA | Establish trail connections eventually | Participate in trail maintenance events. |
| Santa Maria Greenway (San Diego County) | Through the community of Ramona | Ramona Trail Association Don WendtJohn Degenfelder | Advocate for a trail system along Santa Maria Creek. | Continue to advocate for land acquisition. |
| Orosco Ridge Trail Plan (U.S. Forest Service) | North of Ramona | Ramona Trails Association Don Wendt | Advocate for safety, multiuse, and adequate staging areas. | Mountain bikers have hired a trail planner, raised funds. No SDTA actions at this time.  |
| Poway Trail System (State FWS/San Diego County/City of Poway) | Highway 67 near Poway Road | RTA Don WendtBCHC-SD/Martin Jorgensen | Advocate for trails/staging areas, cooperation between agencies and public input. | No SDTA action at this time.  |
| Sycamore Canyon/Gooden Ranch | Highway 67 / Scripps Poway Pkwy / MCAS Miramar  | RTA Don WendtLakeside Frontier Rider Cyndi Denny  | Advocate for multi-use trails and staging areas.  | No SDTA action at this time. |
| NORTH SAN DIEGO (DEL MAR, FALLBROOK, VALLEY CENTER, ETC) |
| Del Mar Beach Access | Highway 1Del Mar area | Julie Klein | Advocate for safety, multiuse. | No SDTA action at this time. |
| San Dieguito Trail | Lagoon area | Julie Klein | Advocate for safety, multiuse. | No SDTA action at this time. |
| Lake Hodges trail system | Escondido/San Dieguito area | Julie Klein | Advocate for trail access. | No SDTA action at this time.Monitor safety issue: barb wire across trails. |
| EAST SAN DIEGO (JAMUL, DEHESA, ALPINE, LAKESIDE, ETC.) |
| El Monte Valley Sand mine | Ashwood St to El Capitan Reservoir | Lisa WoodCyndi Denny | Advocate for trail access and prevent the loss of existing trails. | SDTA provided trail-related comments on the draft EIR. No further SDTA action at this time. |
| Cottonwood San Mine | SR-94 Rancho San Diego | Cyndi Denny | Advocate for trail access/connections | Waiting on EIR, Meg Diss is talking to mining owners. |
| El Monte Valley Flume Trail | South side of the Valley | Lisa Wood/ Maryanne Vancio/Cyndi Denny | Advocate to prevent utility encroachment into existing trail. | Attend Padre Dam meetings with this on the agenda. Provide letter of support for County project. |
| Lakeside Downs | West of State Route 67- Santee | Lakeside Frontier Riders Cyndi Denny | Advocate use of SDG&E easements as trails. | Attend meetings – no meetings currently scheduled. |
| Dehesa/Sloan Canyon | Dehesa area | Maryanne Vancio | Advocate for safe, accessible trail design. | No meetings are currently scheduled. |
| Crestridge Ecological Preserve | Between Dehesa and El Cajon | Lakeside Frontier Riders Cyndi Denny | Advocate for trail safety and accessibility. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled.  |
| Steel Canyon | Western Jamul area | Maryanne Vancio | Advocate for staging areas and multi-use trails. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled.  |
| SOUTH SAN DIEGO (BONITA, TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY, OTAY, ETC) |
| Sweetwater Bike Skills Park | Sweetwater area | Bonita Valley HorsemenMark Kukuchek | Advocate for a safe trail crossing at Proctor Valley Road. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled. |
| Sweetwater River and Loop Trail | Sweetwater River to San Diego Bay | Bonita Valley Horsemen Mark Kukuchek | Advocate for equestrian access to the entire trail system. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled. |
| Tijuana River Valley Regional Park  | Hollister RoadMonument Road | Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association Emma Reese | Advocate for safety and multi-use of campground facilities. Advocate for safe trail crossings of the Tijuana River.  | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled. |
| Otay River Valley Trail | Otay River Valley to San Diego Bay  | TRVEA Emma Reese | Advocate for the trail and staging areas. | Attend meetings. No meeting currently scheduled. |
| BACKCOUNTRY |
| Bolder Oaks Campground (Forest Service) | Off I-8 E of Buckman Springs Road | BCHC-SDMarty Jorgensen | Advocate for suitable areas that can accommodate larger rigs. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled. |
| Indian Flats Campground(Forest Service) | Warner Springs area | BCHC-SDMarty Jorgensen | Advocate for equestrian access to campground. | Attend meetings. No meeting currently scheduled. |
| Anza Borrego Desert State Park | Borrego Springs area | BCHC-SDMarty Jorgensen | Advocate to reopen the Lower Willows Trail and keep other trails open. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled. Marty has been advocating for the development of a trails advisory committee. |
| Laguna Mountain (Forest Service) | Laguna Recreation Area | BCHC-SDMarty Jorgensen | Advocate for trail modifications to improve them and accommodate habitat and for equestrian camping in the Laguna Mountain area. | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |
| Cuyamaca Rancho State Pak | East County | BCHC-SDMarty Jorgensen | Advocate for a redesign of Green Valley Equestrian Camp and the reestablishment of Los Caballos Horse Camp. | Attend meetings. No meetings currently scheduled. Marty has been advocating for the development of a trails advisory committee. |
| Coast to Crest Trail(San Dieguito Riverpark) | North County | BCHC-SD Julie Klein, Don Wendt,Marty Jorgensen | Advocate for trail development, safe access and staging areas.  | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |
| Trans County Trail | San Diego County | BCHC-SDMarty Jorgensen | Advocate for trail development and safe access and staging areas. | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |
| Pacific Crest Trail | U.S. Forest Service | BCHC-SD Marty Jorgensen | Advocate for continued access and adequate maintenance. | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |
| California Riding and Hiking Trail | San Diego County/ U.S. Forest Service/State Parks | BCHC-SDMarty JorgensenMaryanne Vancio | Advocate to get all or part of the trail open again. | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |
| California Coastal Trail | San Diego County coastal area | BCHC-SDMarty JorgensenMaryanne Vancio | Advocate for trail development and safe access and staging areas. | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |
| San Diego River Trail | U.S. Forest Service | BCHC-SDMarty JorgensenMaryanne Vancio | Advocate for trail development and safe access and staging areas. | Attend meetings and participate in work days. None currently scheduled. |