

Minutes for TRACKS General Meeting
at Sal and Teresa's on Woodland Road in Lakeside on March 9, 2024

- 1) Meeting called to order by V P Lynn Krigbaum at 8:02 AM. Guests included Lynn's family Henry, Mary and GiGi, also Jim and Sara Middleton. Jason Moore who is a TRACKS member also was in attendance. Lynn introduced her family. Total attendance was 28.
- 2) Minutes of last General meeting for February 10th were distributed for review. Motion from John Vuolo to accept, seconded by Sylvia Weber. All in favor.
- 3) New Business:
 - a) Mreen Helm is organizing National Trails Day for June 1st. Mreen and Sara Middleton are also members of BCHMA. Several events are planned at the Nature Center, including a hike, a breakfast, sales of gear, lunch, etc. TRACKS General meeting will take place at 4:30PM followed by a potluck at 5PM. Sarah also encouraged attendance. Last year Leave No Trace had a poor attendance. TRACKS will also host a table or booth that day.
 - b) Jim Snitzer spoke about the Nature Center and the Raptor program. Raptor center not yet open to allow them to adjust to their new living spaces. Jim encouraged fishermen to bring fish they caught for the eagle. Eagle Fest was a success. 200 people were in attendance. The store is also remodeled and ready for customers.
 - c) Jason Moore spoke on the Buena Vista trail and work being done there. There are 5.5 miles of new trails. A couple of miles will be one way. Horses will be allowed. Buena Vista trail will still remain. We need to work with the Forest Service. Two and ½ miles were lost with the land trade (mile posts 10 to 20). Also, Chihuahua Pine Trail will have some work and will use the underpass to divert 2 directions on the west side. Hope is that by Fall all this will fall into place. Will need a professional trail builder to do west side.
 - d) Cathy Purvis spoke on Blue Ridge Trail and the Big Loop Trail Builder to start on the heavy work.
 - e) Trail crew starts April 1st. Asking for volunteers to help sharpen tools at Jim Snitzer's March 30th at 9AM.
 - f) Dave Samala announced his "Midday Trail Blazer" hikes starting at 12:30PM, meeting at the movie theater in PTLs, First Saturday, once a month. Can call him at 949-632-9848 or email him dssamala@yahoo.com.
 - g) Renata Starke asked for opportunities to do specialized hikes. Will need to discuss this a next Board meeting, April 11th at PTLs Town Hall at 1PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34AM

Submitted by Kay Alderton, Secretary/Board Member