

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Parks Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
5/26/09

SUBJECT: Riverside County Trails Committee Annual Report 2008

RECOMMENDED MOTION: that the Board receive and file the Riverside County Trails Committee 2008 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND: Attached is the 2008 Annual Report for the Riverside County Trails Committee as required per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution No. 2005-148 Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees.

Departmental Concurrence

718- TC Annual Report 2008

Scott Bangle, Parks Director

FINANCIAL DATA N/A	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
- Dep't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE



ANNUAL REPORT 2008

Lynn Mattocks, District III, & Vice Chair and Acting Chair

Gary Andre, District I (term expired 2008)
Michelle Randall, District I
Ron Jenkins, District II
Sharon Wagner, District II (term expired 2008)
Amie Kinne, District II (appointed 2008)

Bob Hewitt, District III
LeGrand Velez, District IV
Gayle Cady, District IV
Sue Gilchrist, District V
Marie Spradlin, District V

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Trails Committee met bi-monthly in January, March, May, July, September and November of 2008 in various areas throughout the County. The Committee members and Chair were involved in many behind the scenes activities in their respective districts, and Lynn Mattocks, Vice-Chair, served as acting Chair of the Trails Committee in 2008.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

- approved the minutes of meetings for 2008
- approved the Trail Ride Calendar for 2008
- recommended approval of renaming of the Bain Street Trail to the Jim Real Regional Trail
- recommended an addition to the County General Plan a standard policy for resurfacing driveways that cross trail routes
- re-elected the Vice Chair

TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

District I Trails Committee Members:

Michelle Randall:

- reviewed and commented on development plans within District I for trail issues
- assisted the trails groups in the Greater Lake Mathews area on trail and development trail issues that could impact their rural life styles
- served as District I representative on the County's General Plan Advisory Committee providing oversight to the County's General Plan Update
- provided training to other Trails Committee members allowing them to become more involved in the planning process within their respective districts

Gary Andre:

- remapped many of the trails throughout Western Riverside County

District II Trails Committee Members:

Amie Kinne:

- organized local trail activities and group hikes to promote awareness of trails within District II
- worked with the City of Corona regarding trail issues as part of the Foothill Expressway Expansion project

Ron Jenkins:

- oversaw activities at Mary Tyo staging area

District III Trails Committee Members:

Lynn Mattocks:

- was re-appointed as Vice-Chair and served as acting Chair in 2008
- initiated a review of and revision to the Committee's Bylaws
- provided technical assistance to the new City of Menifee regarding the development and implementation of its trails plan
- continued to work with and advise local equestrian groups, trail enthusiast and the wine growers to establish a trail network in the Temescal Valley Wine Country
- played an important role in the remapping of the southern and central portions of District III
- continued to promote trails within his District and assisted with trail issues throughout the County
- served as trail boss for numerous trail rides within the County
- assisted the Park District with meeting locations, agendas, and minutes

Bob Hewett:

- participated in the General Plan update by attending the public meetings and writing letters expressing his concerns regarding trail issues
- assisted in the remapping of the northern section of District III
- participating as a reviewing party of the "Vines to Pines" trail to establish a multi-purpose trail alignment connecting the Idyllwild area to the Temecula Wine Country
- participated in review and update meetings with the development team and County staff on the Villages on Lakeview providing input regarding trail issues

District IV Trails Committee Members:

Gayle Cady:

- remained active in the review and comment on a variety of different development plans in the Coachella Valley
- served on committees to review the Vista Rosa Design Guidelines and the South Valley Implementation Plans (Ave 62)

- provided trail alignment information and critical comment on the CVAG Non-Motorized Trails Plan
- assisted the Park District in promoting the equestrian campground and other equestrian activities in the Coachella Valley
- played a key role in getting the District's Lake Cahuilla equestrian campground in a national publication promoting equestrian campgrounds

Le Grand Velez:

- participated in the remapping of the trail system in the eastern and western Coachella Valley
- provided trail alignment information and critical comment review on the CVAG non-motorized Trail consultant
- involved with many trail groups within the Coachella Valley promoting all trails

District V Trails Committee Members:

Sue Gilchirst:

- led trail rides for both the District and City of Moreno Valley
- served as editor for the Trails Committee newsletter
- remained active in the remapping and interfacing with the development community for trails in the Reche Canyon, San Timoteo Canyon, and Highgrove areas

Marie Spradlin:

- assisted in the re-mapping of trails in her district and completed the areas surrounding Lake Perris and the towns of Nuevo and Romoland
- began work on the development of an Adopt-a-Trail Program for the Nuevo area
- worked with County Code Enforcement to control illegal dumping on trails within her District

Overall Committee Activities

Members of the Trails Committee supported the Park District at ribbon cuttings, including the one held at Kabian Park in February 2008 and the Santa Ana River Trail & Parkway Hidden Valley and Hole Lake segments in May 2008. They assisted with various trail rides throughout the year, including the two-day event at McCall Park in October 2008. They also supported the Park District by attending the Annual Employee/Volunteer/Support Group luncheon in May 2008 and Holiday Open House in December 2008.

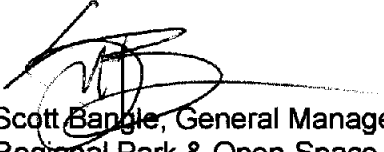
The Trails Committee and Park District staff assisted local communities by explaining the process of obtaining dedications and inclusion of trails on the Riverside County General Plan and the process for obtaining/utilizing easements for trail use. The Committee also worked on the Adopt-A-Trail Program in Riverside County.

The Committee continues to work in the best interest of trail users including hikers, bikers, equestrians, and all non-motorized users throughout the County. The Trails Committee has worked in partnership with County departments to assure the enhancement of their efforts to provide, protect, and maintain the multi-use trail systems throughout the County.

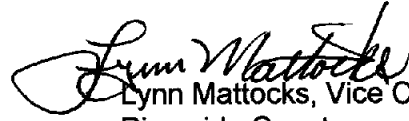
The Trails Committee expresses appreciation to the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District, Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency, Planning, Flood Control District, and the Board of Supervisors for assisting the Trails Committee with its mission to acquire, maintain, and promote equestrian, biking, and hiking recreation trails in Riverside County.

The Board of Supervisors continued to support substantial improvements to the trails systems throughout Riverside County in 2008, and the Trails Committee wishes to continue to contribute to that effort by simply doing its duty to serve the people of Riverside County by being actively involved as members of the Riverside County Trails Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Bangle, General Manager
Regional Park & Open-Space District &
Secretary, Riverside County
Trails Committee



Lynn Mattocks, Vice Chair
Riverside County
Trails Committee