

**District 36 Meeting Minutes**  
**Location: Zoom (remote) August 18th, 2021**  
**Referee's Meeting 7:30PM – 8:30PM**

\*\*NOTES: If topic is not on the agenda, it will be added to the non-agenda items,  
if approved by the president for the next meeting\*\*

- Meeting Called to Order @ 7:34pm by Brad Rosbach (President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - 12 of 27 Clubs/Promoters present
  - 25 of 65 Committeemen
- Approve Minutes (July, 2021), motioned by Brad Rosbach to approve. Approved.
- Guests: No guests in attendance.
- Correspondences:
  - Marin County Motorcycle Association (Jerry Fouts)
    - See attached letter.
- Committee Reports:

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- Sanctioning (Katie Pond)
  - REP GP has been rescheduled to 9/19/21
  - MMX ST scheduled on 9/11/21 has been cancelled.
  - Blue Mountain on 11/13 and 11/14 has been cancelled. It is being replaced with Fort Sage. Youth will race Saturday and Adults on Sunday.
  - Phantom HS has officially been cancelled for the 2021 season.
  - The Polka Dot Enduro is cancelled due to the Caldor Fire.
  - Lazy Bum has been rescheduled to 12/4/21 and 12/5/21.
  - Annual Sanctioning Meeting is 9/18/21, from 9am - 1pm. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Stockton, CA.
  - Sanctioning meeting will be held in person and not broadcasted via Zoom/FB Live.
- Youth Cross Country (Jimmy Whitworth)
  - There have been some question from parents regarding the E-50 bikes and if they would be allowed. Brad Rosbach will reach out to Patrick Garrahan at KTM to see if the bikes are made similar. Al Fitch chimed in that the E-50's have ran in the Youth 50 class. Jeremy Carlin mentioned that there needs to be some specific rules/guidelines regarding electric bikes to refer back too. Bill McGibbon suggested to check with AMA and see how they are handling the E-50s. He also suggested that we form a class for those bikes. Liz Lampman agrees that District 36 needs to have guidelines regardless.
  - Erik Kuedla with AMA said they are allowing the E-50s based on wheel size.
- Cross Country/Scoring (Jeremy Carlin)
  - Advancement point questions: Please email Jeremy. He is currently working on the list from over 25 years and it has proven to be quite the task.

- Enduro (Lance Doyle)
  - Not in attendance
  - Rachel Douglas spoke on behalf of the Coyote Creek Enduro. It is scheduled for 10/9/21 and 10/10/21. A flyer is currently being worked on and will be posted ASAP.
  
- Family Enduro (Paul Machi)
  - Not in attendance.
  
- Dirt Track (Carter Fisher)
  - 8/7/21 @ MMX
    - 84 entires, 60 riders
  - 8/14/21 @ Lodi
    - 116 entires, 77 riders
  - There was some confusion regarding a change at MMX. The track was changed from a ST to a TT and there was about 7 racers who showed up with bikes with no breaks and could not race. MMX posted it on Social Media a month prior however Carter was unaware. Katie will make sure to email Carter regarding any changes for the future.
    - MMX apologized for not communicating the changes to Carter.
  - At MMX, there was one injury. A rider went down and 2 others racers ran over him. One of the riders went and immediately rolled him over, but for the future, Carter will add to riders meeting to not touch an injured rider. There are medical professionals there to handle injuries.
  
- Dual Sport (Jerry Fouts)
  - Jerry talked with the Nevada County Woods Riders at a prior event, however, with the current fires, a lot of events are up in the air. He will keep District 36 posted.
  
- GP Series (Brian Garrahan)
  - MMX GP on 7/25/21
    - 204 entires
    - There was 1 injury resulting in transportation by ambulance to local hospital.
  - E-Street GP on 8/1/21
    - 211 entires
    - There were 2 injuries resulting in transportation by ambulance to local hospital. DOC Sean Rhodes stated that the Referee at E-Street must report all injuries in his report within 7 days to AMA. Brian will follow up with the E-Street Referee to get this issue resolved.
  - There was an issue with posting results but after consulting with Bill, a link to trackside will be posted on the District 36 page.
  
- Sponsor Committee (Charlie Coiner/Brad Rosbach)
  - Nothing to report at this time.
  - Charlie gave out a shout-out to Nor Cal Motorsports. They have been a long time sponsor of D36 and we appreciated all their help over the years.
  
- Contingency Committee (Rachel Douglas)
  - All contingency is current except the most recent Dirt Track events.
  - One issue Rachel has run into is that we are missing riders emails. She wants to remind Promoters and Clubs who do sign ups, to encourage riders to put their emails. It is important piece of information to the contingency programs.

- Newsletter/Website/Operations Manual (Bill McGibbon)
  - Next newsletter will be out 10/1/21. The deadline to submit content is 9/15/21.
    - If you have any content, pictures or information, please email Bill.
  - Website has been updated to reflect any cancellation and/or changes of events.
  - The winner of this quarters membership contest is: Spencer S. Of Hawthorne, Nevada.
  - No current rule proposals that are pending. The deadline for rule proposals is 10/15/21.
  - Katie Pond asked Bill if he could update the website with the 2022 Charter Application so Clubs and Promoters can start the process prior to the annual sanction meeting.
  
- Membership (Cat Swenston)
  - 104 August renewal forms were mailed out.
  - 77 membership cards were sent out between August 1st and August 18th.
  - 2 new Life members
    - Reuben Meyers, 223M
    - William Machado, 4Q (Phil Ray's grandson)
  - Forwarded mail was finally received from the PO Box previously used for memberships on Thursday, August 12th.
  - Cat has not received memberships forms from the GP Event on August 1st at E-Street or the Dirt Track Race at MMX TT on August 7th.
  
- AMA/Congress (Jerry Fouts)
  - Next meeting is in September. Will keep District updated.
  
- Director of Competition (Sean Rhodes)
  - Nothing to report. No protest at any event recently.
    - Shout out to Stewards for doing a great job.
  
- LAO (Don Amador)
  - See report attached.
  
- Clubs/Promoters/Members – Question/Answer \*This is not for club announcements\*
  
- Old Business
  
- New Business
  - BOD Nominations
    - Ed Santin, accepted. (by Jerry Fouts)
    - Brian Garrahan, accepted. (by Brad Rosbach)
    - Charlie Coiner, accepted. (by Al Fitch)
    - Jeremy Carlin, accepted. (by Brad Rosbach)
    - Katie Pond, accepted. (by Brad Rosbach)
    - Bill McGibbon, accepted. (by Charlie Coiner)
    - Leon Hanum, pending acceptance. (by Elizabeth Lampman)
    - Ralph Lee, accepted. (by Jerry Fouts)
    - Sean Rhodes, declines. (by Brad Rosbach)
      - There are 4 BOD members whose term will not expire. The active 4 BOD are:
        - Rachel Douglas
        - Al Fitch
        - Jerry Fouts
        - Brad Rosbach

- Elizabeth Lampman will not be returning as a BOD. Brad thanks Elizabeth for being involved and tracking injured riders. She sends cards, makes follow up calls and it is truly appreciated by the District 36 members.
  - September Monthly Meeting Clarification (Jerry Fouts)
    - There will be a monthly meeting on 9/15/21. We will also have our annual sanction meeting on 9/18/21.
- Good of the Body
  - Brad thanks everyone who helps and volunteers with District 36. He also thanks Jill for all her time and effort over the years.
  - Jill would like to keep in our thoughts and prayers our members who are suffering from the current wildfires.
  - Happy belated Birthday Fred and Jerry!
  - RUTS will be offering a scholarship for our youth riders. More info to follow.
  - Greg, 79W has passed away. He was an active RUTS North member.
- Ralph Lee motioned to adjourn; Meeting Adjourned @ 9:09pm.

**No Break**

**Competition Committee Meeting**

- Meeting Called to Order @ \_\_\_\_\_
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Active members of \_\_\_\_\_ Clubs present.
- Protests
- New Clubs
- Old Business
- New Business
- Motion to adjourn by \_\_\_\_\_; meeting Adjourned @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Meeting [8:30-9:30]**

*Maximum time spent on each agenda item is 5 minutes. If unresolved, it goes to the Parking Lot to be added to the agenda for the next month. Comments and business by the BOD only unless approved by the President. Please keep your report to 5 minutes in length. Questions will be limited to 3 minutes.*

- Meeting called to order @ 9:15pm by Brad Rosbach (President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - 9 of 9 members present

- Old Business
  - Financial Brainstorm Document presented by Jerry Fouts. Jerry would like to have the BOD vote on the terms within the document. Katie suggested this be presented and voted by the active clubs during the annual sanctioning meeting.
- New Business
  - Mobile App (Brad)
    - Received a quote for the app, it would very similar to the NCGP series/ District 37 app. It would be \$6,500.00 to start up. The monthly support maintenance fee is \$100.00.
    - The fee for an app is similar to what had already been approved for Wild Apricot.
    - Positive upside to app is “push notifications” to all users when changes or updates are made.
    - Cat will provide questions from a membership standpoint to ask regarding app.
    - Elizabeth Lampman: we need to keep in mind that the app needs to be ALL user friendly.
    - Brad will follow up at Sanctioning Meeting with Active Members.
- Adhoc Committee Updates
- Non Agenda Items (There will be 5 minutes TOTAL allowed)
  - Rachel wanted to add in that she spoke with Ryan Boardman who will have the Coyote Creek Enduro flyer in the Enduro Stewards hands by the end of this week.
- Good of the Body
  - Brad would like to recognize Elizabeth Lampman for all her time and efforts put into District 36 BOD.
  - Jerry attended the Dick Mann service. Amazing service for an amazing guy. Over 800 people in attendance.
  - The Salinas Ramblers had planned a Dirt Track reunion, but due to Covid, it was put on hold. Brad will be reaching out to Salinas Ramblers to see if the event will be held.
- Executive Session
- Motion to adjourn by Ralph Lee; meeting adjourned @ 9:49pm



## Amador District 36 LAO Overview and Activities Report July 21, 2021 to August 18, 2021

### D36 Mission Statement

*District 36 is a volunteer-based non-profit organization of motorcyclists and like-minded enthusiasts who organize and enhance responsible family recreation and exercise environmental conservation for the purpose of promoting today's activities and protecting our sport for the future.*

Brad and Board of Directors,

### PERMITTED EVENTS

**Project Spotlight Eldorado NF**

Safety Week and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the OHV Division was incorporated into the the California Enduro Riders Association's 2021 Fools Gold Enduro. It was well attended by 170 participants.

**FOOLS GOLD ENDURO HIGHLIGHTED** – At the July 29 OHV Commission meeting, the FS highlighted a number of Safety Week efforts and mentioned the D36/CERA Fools Gold Enduro being successful and how riders enjoyed getting back to events on FS lands after the COVID shutdowns. It was also noted that it was the 1st post COVID AMA sanctioned event held on FS lands in CA.

**COW MOUNTIAN/NBMC UPDATE** – On Aug. 19 from 6pm to 8pm, the Ukiah BLM will be hosting a zoom call with key D36 club organizational leads to discuss the Clear Lake Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report as it relates to Scotts Creek (located within South Cow Mountain OHV Management Area) since it has generated a lot of questions and concern amongst its OHV partners. The BLM will address our questions and concerns, as well as work with us to brainstorm some ideas to help tackle the issues noted in the report.



Example of Legal “Gravel Bar” Recreation Along Eel River

The LAO is optimistic the BLM is continuing to review options that could allow for NBMC to use the gravel bar for camping at its annual event at least until the Blue Oak Ranch opens up in a few years. Over the last 5 or 6 months, the LAO has continued to communicate its objections to the BLM about the lack of a solid rationale and due process regarding restricting public use of the gravel bar for event camping.

**RELAUNCH OF EVENTS AT CARNEGIE** - The LAO organized an in-person meeting on Sept. 8 with State Parks District Lead, Eddie Guaracha - Carnegie SVRA lead, Clint Elsholtz – and D36’s own Carnegie expert, Jerry Fouts, along with several other key OHV club leads to discuss event-related issues such as once gain using the east end of the park for events, streamlining permit process, and restarting the Carnegie SVRA Stakeholder Collaborative. Parks said they are committed to having events at the SVRA and have appointed Christine Silverberg to be the permit lead for both Hollister and Carnegie SVRAS. Fouts is lead to inviting key OHV representatives due to his long history with the park.

**ENGAGING WITH RURAL COUNTIES AND PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS** - The LAO has talked with Butte County Supervisor (and former CERA member) Doug Teeter about our interest in finding suitable event venues on private lands that are either zoned Recreation or where they can run occasional events with a waiver from the county. Supervisor Teeter is a supporter of this effort and will introduce the LAO to members of the CA Cattlemen’s Association to review their interest in opening their lands for permitted events. The LAO has talked with Ted Cabral (OHV Commission and MCMA lead) about D36 using the R Ranch (a private outdoor recreation facility just west of Red Bluff) for an event.

The LAO is in the process of relocating his office and home to the Cottonwood area which is in the heart of Nor Cal recreation opportunities on both public and private lands. The LAO will be increasing its outreach to rural counties and meeting with large property owners and timber companies such as Sierra Pacific Industries, Crane Mills, lands managed by Resource Conservation Districts, etc. with a goal on creating new venues upon which to hold sanctioned D36 competition events. The new focus comes as a direct result of management or mismanagement Problems created by Park Transformation regarding increased red-tape or area closures at SVRAs. This new focus on counties does not take away from other efforts to work with public land agencies at existing riding areas, reopening closed areas such as Clear Creek, or finding new riding areas.

## **POLICY AND PLANNING**

**FRIEND OF D36/OHV APPOINTED TO BE REGIONAL FORESTER** – Longtime friend of D36 and OHV, Jennifer Eberlien has been appointed as the new Regional Forester for the Pacific Southwest Region (R5). She is replacing Randy Moore who was recently selected to be the new Chief of the U.S. Forest Service.

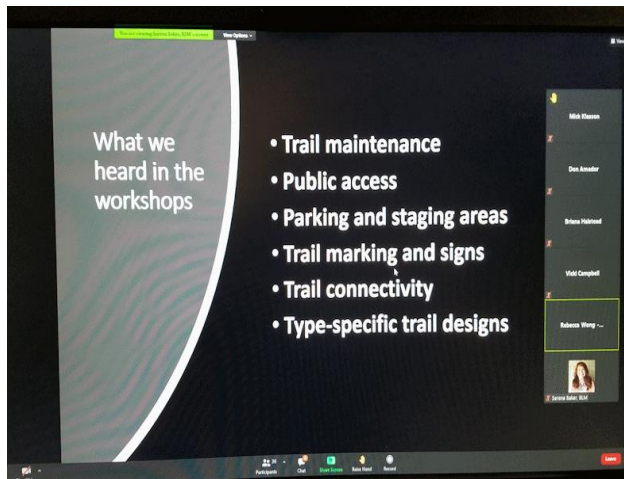


Jennifer Eberlien

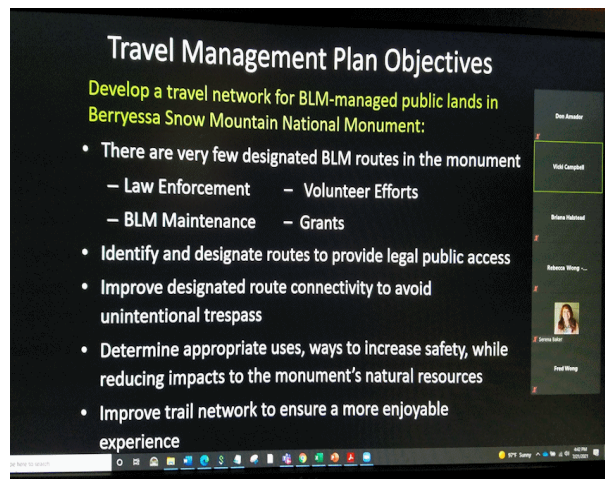


The D36 LAO has had the privilege to work with Jennifer on numerous recreation, access, and resource management issues and looks forward to working with her on future projects and collaborative efforts.”

**BERRYESSA SNOW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT TRAVEL PLANNING** – Earlier this year, many D36ers participated in several pre-scoping “listening” meetings with the Monument planning team where you offered ideas on how to improve legal riding opportunities for OHVs in popular areas such as Knoxville and Indian Valley where historic motorized use has occurred for decades. As you can see below at the July 21 BLM NEPA Travel Plan meeting the agency incorporated a lot of ideas submitted by D36 clubs and the LAO.



Pre-Scoping Comments



D36 comments included in Planning Document

Thanks to all D36ers who attended the July 21 BLM virtual meeting and the previous pre-scoping meetings... it did make a difference. The formal scoping period ended on August 16. The LAO filed official specific comments the end of July on this scoping process and also urged the agency to designate a meaningful amount of legal OHV routes for public use on BLM lands in the Walker Ridge/Indian Valley Area, other areas, and the Knoxville OHV Area.

**LAO FUNDINGRAISING** – The LAO would like to thank the Marin County Motorcycle Association for their generous donation to the LAO Program.





**YOLO COUNTY OHV PARK PHASE 2 UPDATE** – On July 27, the YOLO County OHV Parks Department gave the county Board of Supervisors this update (see link below).

[https://yoloagenda.yolocounty.org/docs/2021/BOS/20210727\\_3356/11245\\_41\\_-\\_OHV\\_Park\\_Concept\\_Final-27\\_July.pdf](https://yoloagenda.yolocounty.org/docs/2021/BOS/20210727_3356/11245_41_-_OHV_Park_Concept_Final-27_July.pdf)

#### Several Key Tenets of Presentation

- The overall goal of creating off-highway vehicle (OHV) parks within Yolo County is to mitigate the impact that is currently happening in Cache Creek.
- These impacts include environmental degradation, noise, safety, and illegal trespass.
- Yolo County must create a viable alternative(s) for OHV users that provides a comparable or better experience than currently exists in Cache Creek, in order to eliminate the impacts from current use of Cache Creek.
- To achieve this goal and to create a viable but managed OHV experience within the region, the concept is to assess two different OHV park options.

The first concept is to take advantage of the proximity of the Knoxville State Vehicle Recreation Area (SVRA) located in Napa County by creating a small “Gateway Park,” the purpose of which is primarily to facilitate access to federal land with existing OHV riding opportunities.

The second concept has been developed out of the extensive background, economic, and rider research conducted and would consist of developing a stand-alone OHV park with approximately 330 acres with a variety of riding experiences

As you know, the D36 LAO is a founding member of the Yolo County OHV Park steering committee. This OHV park (or parks) will provide much needed OHV riding areas on the west side of the Sacto Valley.

Watch for release of survey to the public soon. This will bring some much needed new riding and competition opportunity that is close to Sacto.

### **LEGISLATION IN 2021**

**COMPETITION STICKER (SB 227)** – As you know, the environmental lobby was successful in having the Assembly Transportation Committee remove the “competition practice” component of SB 227. However, Senator Jones was successful in getting bipartisan support for registration, title, and competition sticker elements of the bill that legitimizes the off-highway vehicle competition sport and industry by providing riders with a way to register their vehicles through the Department of Motor Vehicles. Registration is necessary to receive an official DMV title and allows for a dealer to finance a new purchase, for an owner to secure insurance, and for law enforcement to track stolen or lost vehicles.



Mock Up of Competition Decal

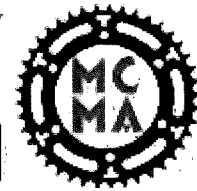
The Assembly Appropriations Committee will hear the bill on August 19.. Senator Jones expects SB 227 will get through the legislature and onto the Governor’s desk for a signature. The LAO wants to thank all of the bill’s supporters for submitting support letters the last week of July so they would be listed on the bill for the August 19 hearing.

### **OTHER**

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CA OHV PROGRAM** – The D36 LAO continues to serve on an advisory committee to State Parks as they meet on a weekly basis to prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CA OHV Program in 2021. The LAO attends weekly meetings on this effort. **There are banners available for clubs to have at events.** Please let the LAO know if you would like banners. Folks can purchase pins, etc. at the CORF website - <https://outdoorrecreationfoundation.org/>

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# MARIN COUNTY MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



530 Alameda Del Prado Box 393, Novato, CA 94949

August 6, 2021

Don Amador  
AMA-D36 LAO  
555 Honey Lane  
Oakley, CA 94561

Re: LAO Donation 2021

Dear Don,

Enclosed is a check for the D36-LAO in the amount of \$4,800.00. Please accept this donation towards the LAO from the Marin County Motorcycle Association to help D36 fight for our right to ride!

We fully support the efforts of D36 to protect our public riding areas from continued lawsuits and closures. Keep up the good work.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,



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Eric Lueder

Government Relations Officer

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Brad Rosbach, D36 President  
D36 Board of Directors