

District 36 Meeting Minutes
Location: Zoom (remote) January 19th, 2022
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 @ 7:30pm by Katie Pond (President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
 - 15 of 25 Clubs/Promoters present
 - 41 of 59 Committeemen
- Approve Minutes (December, 2021), motioned by Brad Rosbach, Al Fitch seconds; approved.
- Guests: No guests in attendance for January, 2022.
- Correspondence: No correspondences for the January, 2022
- Committee Reports:

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- Sanctioning (Katie Pond)
 - Dirt Track schedule has been finalized and will be posted this week.
 - Half Mile has been added to the schedule.
 - There is one issue regarding the CC schedule that will be brought up in the BOD meeting tonight. Old Crow has been cancelled and there will need to be a vote to determine which Club can replace that weekend with their event.
 - Brian Garrahan wanted to make sure Donner HS is listed as a Fall Event. Katie Pond will work with Bill McGibbon to get it corrected. Brian also asked if we could possibly get an even amount of events for Spring and Fall. Katie will reach out to Clubs & Promoters for the 2023 season to see if we can make this happen.
 - Justin Silkwood (NorCal MC) had a question regarding the three back to back events for CC in November, 2022. Katie will be having a conversation with the Dirt Diggers and Jeff Irwin (Cross County Promotions) to see if some mutual compromise can happen.
- Membership (Cat Swenston)
 - 425 January renewal forms were mailed out.
 - 559 memberships cards were sent out between December 8th, 2021 and January 19th, 2022.
 - 6 new life members:
 - Alex Oliveira, 334M
 - Jason Keck, 43K
 - Ryan Madrid, 37M
 - Sarah Eads-Kendro, 255Y
 - Brett Piffero, 286G
 - Bruce Hendrickson, 55X
 - New Memberships books were printed and handed out to Polka Dots for Race 1 in the CC Series. Reminder: all Clubs and Promoters will need new D36 membership books for the 2022 year reflecting the raise in yearly, single and family memberships.

- o Books were also given to Salinas Ramblers in preparation for their race in February. Brad Rosbach, Kathy Carlin and Monique Whitworth were all given extra books. Cat has been in contact with Kelly at MMX and will bring new books to her for the 2nd race in the CC Series.
- o Just a reminder, if forms are not complete or legible there is a delay in getting cards to members. Asking for clubs and promoters to make sure addresses are readable and all fields: DOB, email, phone numbers are complete.
- Due to some Officials currently on the East Coast, Katie Pond has asked to pause (adjourn) the Referee Meeting and begin the Competition Committee Meeting now.
 - o Al Fitch makes a motion to begin Competition Committee.
 - o Bill McGibbon advises that Referee Meeting needs to be adjourned, call Competition Meeting to order and then come back.
 - o Al Fitch makes a motion to adjourn Referee Meeting, Brad Rosbach seconds.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Competition Committee Meeting

- Meeting Called to Order @ 7:49 pm
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
 - o 14 of 25 Clubs/Promoters present
 - 25 active voting members present
- Protests
 - o No current protests
- New Clubs
 - o No new clubs
- Old Business
 - o No old business
- New Business
 - o PDMC Incident with Angel Diaz, 244X on 1/16/2022
 - Sean Rhodes briefly summarizes incident. The rule violated during this incident was Operations Manual Rule 5.4:
 - If any rider or anyone they are responsible for directs profanity or obscene gestures at AMA, District 36 or track officials, (including all meet personnel), that rider may be suspended from all District 36 meets for a period of not less than 30 days and not more than one year. Any rider or anyone they are responsible for that uses physical violence or threats at AMA, District 36 or track officials, (including all meet personnel), that rider will be suspended from all District 36 meets for a period of not less than 30 days and not more than one year. (Rev. Jan 2016)
 - See attached letter from Charlie Coiner, BOD Member
 - Charlie Coiner describes the details of the incident.
 - Sean Rhodes investigates during this time. Cops became involved however no charges were made. Jeremy Carlin, CC Adult Steward disqualified Mr. Diaz from the race.

- Angel Diaz apologized profusely regarding his behavior that day to the Club, Charlie Coiner, the families who participate in these events and the families who witnessed this incident.
 - Jeremy Carlin believes this is no longer an issue. In the end, he believes the lesson is learned and we can learn and move on from here. Jeremy's recommendation is to reinstate membership and probation for a year.
 - Sean Rhodes states Angel Diaz, 244X will have his membership reinstated and he will be placed on probation for 1-year.
 - Bill McGibbon makes a motion to reinstate Angel Diaz membership and place him on probation for 1-years time. Ralph Lee seconds.
 - No opposition; motion approved.
- Motion to adjourn by Charlie Coiner; meeting Adjourned @ 8:07 pm

Referee's Meeting

- Referee Meeting Called to Order @ 8:08 pm by Katie Pond (President)
- Youth Cross Country (Jimmy Whitworth)
 - PCGP on 1/15/22
 - 229 youth riders
 - Need to add Doug Lampman as Committeeman for 2022. Katie Pond advises that this will need to be done during the BOD Meeting.
- Cross Country/Scoring (Jeremy Carlin)
 - PCGP on 1/15/22 and 1/16/22
 - 663 riders
 - 72 new D36 memberships and 18 temporary numbers sold.
 - 192 transponders and 89 plates sold, totaling \$651.00
 - \$2,526.00 in sales during the weekend. \$1,875 is what will be deposited after all expenses paid.
 - Work Points: A rider cannot email/call a Steward after the event to request work points, it must be done prior to the race.
- Enduro/Family Enduro (Bruce Hendrickson)
 - No report at this time due to no events.
- Dirt Track (Carter Fisher)
 - Carter Fisher not in attendance.
 - Jeff Katazary thanks Katie in her help in getting the Dirt Track schedule done.
 - Bill McGibbon asked if the Half Mile will be a D36 event. Katie states, Yes, that they are a club in good standing.
- Dual Sport (Jerry Fouts)
 - No report at this time.
- GP Series (Kevin Wiley)
 - Kevin asked to get his email changed on the website. Bill McGibbon will help get this changed.
 - Kevin asked about the GP trophies and jackets for 2021. Katie will help and follow up regarding this issue.

- Sponsor Committee (Charlie Coiner/Brad Rosbach)
 - All sponsors are in for 2022. We are waiting on an agreement from Flow Vision.
 - Brian Garrahan would like to discuss a flyer for the AA racers and payouts shown for 2022. Brad Rosbach will reach out to Erik Kudla to get a flyer made.
 - Sean Rhodes asked if D36 has each sponsors Instagram handle to promote via IG. Charlie Coiner will add to agreements for 2023 and will work on getting it for 2022.

- Contingency Committee (Rachel Douglas)
 - Current contingencies for 2022: Race Gas, Hook-It, Team Green, Husky, KTM and GasGas. Rachel is excited to announce Yamaha Blue Crew. They will only be doing contingency for 5 rounds of the Cross County Series only. The first 5 rounds of 2022 will have Yamaha Blue Crew.
 - Bill McGibbon will need Yamaha Contingency to add to the District 36 website.

- Newsletter/Website/Operations Manual (Bill McGibbon)
 - All year end changes have been made for 2022. If you see anything not changed, please report to Bill.
 - 2022 Operations Manual is on the website.
 - Newsletter for January will be delayed.
 - Jeremy Carlin asks if there is anyone else who has access to the website. Bill responded both Jill Patterson and Rachel Douglas do.
 - Kevin Wiley asked to get access to website to possibly resolve the way the GP Series results are posted. Bill and Kevin will work together on this.

- AMA/Congress (Jerry Fouts)
 - Follow up regarding District 36 representatives for AMA
 - AMA decided to do away with Congress 4 years ago, Jerry Fouts and Ed Santin were grandfathered in. Jerry called Erik Kudla to see how we go about changing who is representing D36. He suggests to Jerry that we do it on a 2 year rotating schedule. Jerry offers to give up his spot and vote on a new commissioner at the Sanction Meeting this year.

- Director of Competition (Sean Rhodes)
 - No other issues to report.

- LAO (Don Amador)
 - See attached report.
 - Sean Rhodes asked if Don Amador was available to answer questions on the D36 Members Facebook group regarding the 2022 bikes.
 - Sean Rhodes asked if Don Amador has meet with BLM to discuss Closed Course with 2022 bikes in 2022.
 - Don has spoke with both Forest Service and BLM and it will be up to their Federal Law Enforcement Officers to enforce. It will be different at each unit. There was discussion whether members could race 2022 bikes at Shasta Dam GP. Members are just looking for a Yes or No answer and that has yet to be given.

- Clubs/Promoters/Members – Question/Answer *This is not for club announcements*
 - Richard Schonert with the Salinas Ramblers wanted to report that on 11/13/21 they had a D36 Flat Track reunion. It was a great event that raised over \$21,000 that was split between two charities.
 - Ralph Lee suggested getting pictures to Bill McGibbon for the D36 newsletter.

- o Ed Santin wanted to let Clubs and Promoters know that Chris Real has renewed 2 year license with state and will be reaching out.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Body
 - o Katie Pond wanted to thank all the volunteers who helped with the 2021 District 36 Awards Banquet. Huge shout out to Bill Goodno and his team for cooking all the meat for the event. Also, Bill Goodno was voted on by the BOD to receive the Hutzler Award for his service and dedication to District 36. Also Thank you to all who attended.
 - Brad Rosbach has received a check from the Dirt Diggers in the amount of \$1,653.88 for proceeds from the bar.
 - Cat Swenston reported that the raffle collected over \$3,000.00.
 - o Sean Rhodes would like to take a moment to remember Katie's dad, Jim Andersen. He believes if it wasn't for Jim, Katie would not be leading the way for District 36.
- Al Fitch motioned to adjourn; Meeting Adjourned @ 9:10 pm.

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 @ 9:16pm by Katie Pond (President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
 - o 9 of 9 members present
- Old Business
 - o ISDE Payouts for 2021 (Brad Rosbach)
 - There was no ISDE in 2020. Previously it was discussed that the money from 2020 would be rolled over to 2021 and paid among the 5 current D36 members who attended the ISDE in 2021.
 - \$4,168.10 is the total amount previously reported by Jill Patterson.
 - The 5 riders who attended:
 - Anthony Ferrante
 - Anson Maloney
 - Mateo Oliveira
 - AJ Lehr

- **Last riders name unavailable, Brad will reach out to Jill Patterson for name**
 - Brad Rosbach makes a motion to send each of the above riders a check in the amount of \$833.62 for the ISDE in 2021. Ed Santin seconds motion.
 - 9 yay, motion passes.
 - There was a motion made by Charlie Coiner via email on 1/11/22 to pay Racer Decal in the amount of \$5,952.38 for flags, banners and podium background for Cross Country.
 - 9 yay via email, motion passes, Racer Decal will be paid.
 - Jerry Fouts is asking Jeremy Carlin to do a breakdown every 6 months of what is sold and profit made at CC events before he approves invoices that need to be paid in the future. Jeremy replied that if anyone wanted more detailed information than what is reported at monthly meetings, feel free to reach out to Kathy Carlin.
 - Brian Garrahan reported that sponsors are usually the ones who pay for the flags and banner with their sponsorship fees.
- New Business
 - Fulfillment of Old Crow date for Cross County
 - Old Crow cancelled for 2022. Two clubs have reached out to Katie Pond to fulfill that date. Polka Dots would like to host the Bear Mountain event and Richmond Ramblers would like to host a 2nd race of Old Mill. The rulebook states that it is up to the Sanctioning Steward to make a decision. Katie believes there is a conflict of interest on her side so she would like to present to BOD and have them decide. Katie gives both Clubs a few minutes to speak.
 - Brian Garrahan asks if each event is rain or shine. Old Mill is rain or shine, Bear Mountain is weather permitting.
 - Al Fitch makes a motion that Richmond Ramblers get to fulfill the Old Crow date for 2022.
 - 4 yay, 2 no, 1 abstain; motion passes, Richmond Ramblers will get the Old Crow date for 2022.
 - Charlie Coiner and Jeremy Carlin recused themselves from this vote due to a conflict of interest.
 - CC Pro-Payouts for 2022 (Jeremy Carlin)
 - Jeremy Carlin would like to announce payout amounts prior to the end of the season. Charlie Coiner said there is enough money to up the amounts if desired. Brian Garrahan doesn't think we need to up it, but rather market it better.
 - Brad Rosbach makes a motion to do the following Pro payouts for 2022: 1st place: \$3,500, 2nd place: \$2,500, 3rd place: \$1,500
 - 9 yay, motion carries
 - Social Media: Brad Rosbach volunteers to help market and boost flyers for \$5/\$10 on Social Media to entice riders to come race District 36.
 - Will follow up and get this added to February 2022 agenda
 - CC-AA Women's Purse (Jeremy Carlin)
 - Jeremy Carlin would like to bring back our AA/A women. He would like to offer a purse for our AA/A women each race. He suggests \$500.00 per race for a Women's purse and also proposes a \$500.00 Pro Purse

payouts for each event as well. These funds would come from the CC Sponsors. Brian suggests that next year we ask sponsors for specific money for our Women AA/A classes. Jerry Fouts thinks we could possibly encourage Clubs/Promoters to pay the Women's purse for the first year.

- Katie Pond suggests tabling this discussion and having some offline discussion.
- CC Arrows for events (Jeremy Carlin)
 - Jeremy Carlin is proposing purchasing arrows for each event in the CC Series. It would be approximately \$30.00 plus shipping per race. Jeremy states each event has the same arrows, same home check and same row assignments, it is consistent which leads to well organized events.
 - Brian Garrahan asks if this is for both arrows and ribbon. Jeremy states he has received ribbon from Nathan at Mojo Moto Sport. Brad Rosbach will reach out to the KC66 Foundation to possibly get arrows.
 - Charlie Coiner asks why D36 would pay for arrows. Brad states the former D36 CC Adult Steward was providing them in the past.
 - Jerry Fouts makes a motion to allow a budget of \$585 to cover the cost of arrows for the 2022 Spring CC Series.
 - 9 yay, motion passes.
 - Brad Rosbach will reach out to the KC66 foundation before purchasing arrows.
- Reimbursement for Brad Rosbach (Jeremy Carlin)
 - A few years back, there was an unexpected expense that Brad Rosbach covered out of his own pocket in the amount of \$978.00 that he would like reimbursed.
 - Charlie Coiner asked what this unknown expense is for. Brad states this was the money he reimbursed regarding the missing money for the LAO bike raffle at Hollister. This happen during the exchange between scoring and the ticket sales. Brad put the money back in good faith and that it would be looked into by the BOD, however, to date, nothing has been done.
 - Ed Santin makes a motion to reimburse Brad Rosbach \$978.00.
 - 7 yay, 1 no, 1 abstain; motion passes. Matt Patterson will work on getting Brad paid.
- Add Committeemen to CC (Jeremy Carlin)
 - Adult CC: Leon Hannum, Jarrod Carlin, Shawn Alaway, Ashley Alaway
 - No objections
 - Enduro: Chris Kim, Ryan Boardman
 - No objections
 - Youth CC: Doug Lampman
 - No objections
 - All above names will be added to the 2022 Committeemen list.
- Top 10 Enduro Number Plates (Jeremy Carlin)
 - In the past, the Top 10 Enduro riders received plates. Jeremy Carlin was unaware that this was something we needed to do. Jeremy suggests we reach out to Racer Decal if they would like to donate and if not, if D36 would cover the cost. Charlie Coiner said in the past, D36 has covered the cost. Charlie will reach out to Racer Decal for an exact amount.

- Adhoc Committee Updates
 - No Adhoc Committee updates
- Non Agenda Items (There will be 5 minutes TOTAL allowed)
 - Charlie Coiner asks why does an email vote needs to be unanimous vote versus a majority vote. Brad Rosbach responds that it is in our By-Laws that electronic voting needs to be unanimous. Charlie would like to possibly write a change to the By-Laws because there are times where votes need to happen swiftly and emails do not always get responded to within a timely manner.
 - Jerry Fouts suggests doing some research and coming back to this next month. It was also suggested that Charlie asks for a budget for the year for such expenses.
 - Ed Santin asked if the Phantom HS will still run. Brad Rosbach said there is only a certain part of the park that they won't be able to use, but there should still be enough park to run an event. Ed states that if they don't run, then we need to know ASAP so that the Polka Dot can possibly put on Bear Mountain.
 - Katie states SCRUI has not thrown an event in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID. They have plans to have the Phantom HS in 2022.
- Good of the Body
- Executive Session
 - No executive session tonight
- Motion to adjourn by Ralph Lee; meeting adjourned @ 10:35 pm

PDMC Incident 1/16/2022

After Race 1 of the day, I went back to my motorhome to get some food and water. I was at the back of my trailer when, across the roadway from me, I heard a commotion. I turned around to see 1 person in front of a golf cart, trying to help up another person whose bike was falling over while he was on it. The person on the bike, later to be identified as rider 244X, found his footing and pushed the person away from and tried to take a swing, but was still off balance. The person who was pushed, I found out, was the golf cart driver and apparently had hit 244X while he was on his bike, knocking him over.

I ran over to them both and told them to knock it off! 244x continued to curse and threaten the golf cart driver stating he hit him on purpose. The golf cart driver had 2 very young children in the cart. I asked 244x to stop cursing because there are young children around, and my request was ignored. He was clearly angry at the golf cart driver insisting that he was hit intentionally. The golf cart driver stated many times that he didn't mean to do it, but 244X wasn't having it and continued to make threats towards the golf cart driver and continued to yell and curse. I tried to calm him down by stating why would a guy with 2 small children deliberately hit him? It appeared to clearly be an accident, HOWEVER, I did not see the contact; I came into the picture when the golf cart driver was out in front of his cart trying to help 244X up. The golf cart driver continued apologizing over and over stating he didn't mean to hit him. However 244x was inconsolable and belligerent towards the golf cart driver, myself, and some other people who wish to remain anonymous. The profanity continued and eventually the police showed up. 244X made his way to the police.

I walked over to the police as well. At this time, Sean Rhodes (DOC), was riding by me on his scooter. I asked him to come over as well. At this time Sean knew nothing of the incident.

While telling his story to one police officer, I was also telling what I saw to another. 244X continued to cuss at me. I was already irritated with him for his behavior before the police show but his cursing continued to the point that if he cursed at me one more time I was going to pull his District Card. I informed him, although I was not in a blue shirt, but polka dot vest only, that I was a district official and a BOD member. He continued and I told him his card was pulled. I then just walked away with the officer I was talking with to finish my statement of what I saw.

The officer I was talking with asked me to find the golf cart driver. I left the police to find the golf cart driver and returned him to the police as requested. After that I left it in the hands of the Sean.

Charlie Coiner

Polka Dots 53X

District 36 Board of Directors



Amador District 36 LAO Overview and Activities Report December 8, 2021 to January 19, 2022

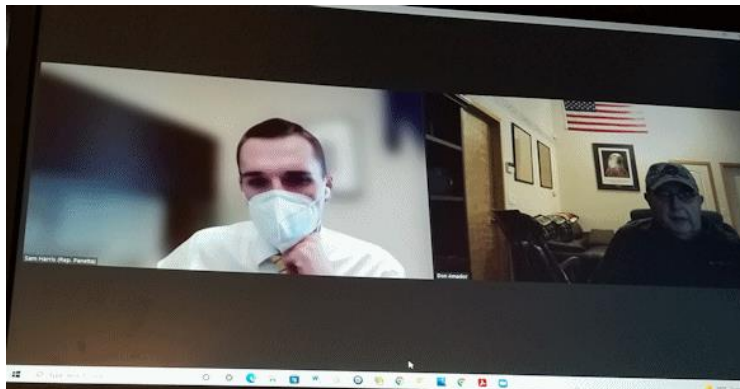
D36 Mission Statement

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.

Dear Board of Directors,

PERMITTED EVENTS

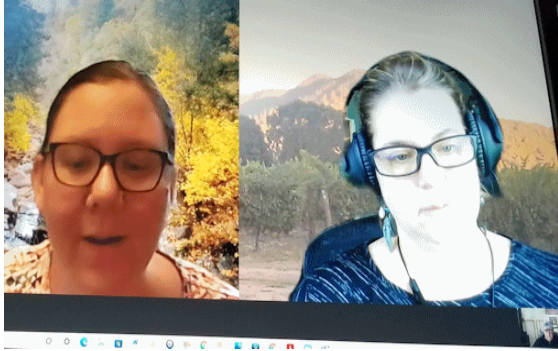
CONGRESS SUPPORTING BLM REOPENING CLEAR CREEK - Last May, the LAO facilitated a field trip of Clear Creek with leads from the BLM, San Benito County, Congressman Panetta, CA Wilderness Coalition, and CA State Parks OHV Division to review potential for the BLM to reopen the area via administrative action.



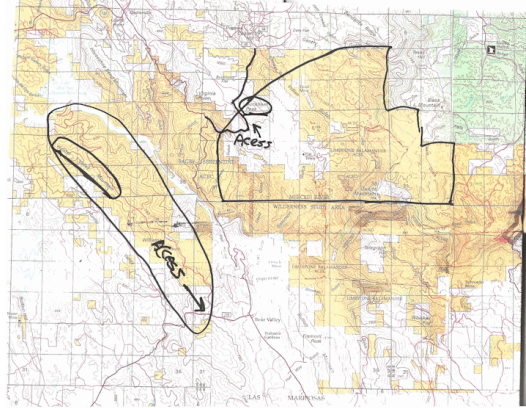
LAO Meeting with Panetta's Staff Lead for CC, Sam Harris

That effort is continuing with the LAO meeting with Panetta's new staff lead in regards to Congress weighing in stating their support for the BLM to reopen CC using their federal authority under NEPA. Stay tuned for updates on this important effort.

BLM MOTHERLODE FIELD OFFICE – In December, the LAO met with the BLM Motherlode Field Office and the CA BLM's State Office to review BLM matrix lands that might be available for OHV use either as a federal unit or a hybrid Onyx Ranch-style SVRA.



LAO Meeting with Motherlode Field Office and BLM State Office



Maps Submitted to Motherlode FO

The LAO continues to work with Jerry Fouts to recon potential NEW OHV Areas and submit said maps to BLM for their review of any issues.

BLM REDDING FIELD OFFICE – The BLM Redding Field Office continues an initial review of scattered BLM parcels in 5 Northern California counties that could be used as part of a new hybrid SVRA.

FIELD TRIP WITH D36 SACTO LOBBYIST – The LAO convened a field trip and strategy session with the D36 lobbyist to review legislative and policy agenda for 2022 with the competition bike issue and fiscal audit of misuse of OHV Trust Funds at Oceano Dunes SVRA being front and center.



Lobbyist Terry McHale at Popular D36 Riding and Event Area



The LAO Organized a Meeting Between D36 President and Competition Leads and Division Chief to Discuss the Use of 2022 Model Competition Bikes at Events

COMPETITION STICKER (SB 227) REMAINS A CLUSTER – The LAO facilitated a zoom meeting between D36 officials and CA OHV Park Chief to review concerns about the use of 2022 model year competition bikes at sanctioned events.

This meeting was important since the lack of guidance has continues to create a giant cluster for 2022 model year competition bikes. Some dealers are trying to comply with the red sticker program sunseting by just giving customers a MSO/bill of sale, while other dealers are submitting paperwork and getting titles/registration/red stickers for the 2022 model year motorcycles due to DMV's outdated computer system. As in previous years, some customers are just simply registering bikes in OR and other states with reciprocity.

The LAO and our LAO Sacto lobbyist, Terry McHale, are reviewing the political landscape (many legislators are retiring or taking new jobs) in preparation to introduce a competition bike bill.



INCREASED COUNTY FEES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2022 LAZY BUMB EVENT – The LAO worked with Brian Garrahan and San Benito County Planning and County Supervisor, Bob Tiffany, to address a proposed HUGE increase in permit fees and required environmental review for the 2022 Lazy Bumb event. The huge fee and regulations were addressed for the upcoming event but will require additional work this year to prepare for the 2023 event.



USE OF HOLLISTER HILLS UPPER RANCH FOR D36 EVENTS - The LAO continues to work with Kelly Gouldthread and Hollister Hills Planners to review potential for allowing MC events to use the Upper Ranch 4x4 Area for a D36 event.

OVERVIEW OF NEW NON-FEDERAL VENUES – With the addition of \$30 million dollars from the Tesla “repayment” legislation, the CA OHV Trust Fund’s acquisition account is now close to \$200 million dollars. The LAO continues to ramp up efforts to site new event and riding areas on private or local

government lands. Also in the post-Tesla era, the LAO is working/meeting with local, state, and federal agencies to find replacement sites for new SVRA(s) in Northern California. There are numerous potential sites – under D36 jurisdiction in the Sacto Valley and/or in the foothills on either side - where a hybrid park using the Onyx Ranch SVRA model (a mix of BLM, local, state, and private property) would have local government support.

Again, the LAO will continue its outreach to rural counties and private land owners with a focus on creating new venues (e.g. private ranches, mining or timber property, etc.) upon which to hold sanctioned D36 competition events. This focus on counties/private property does not take away from other efforts to work with public land agencies at existing riding areas or finding new riding areas.

CALAVERAS COUNTY - The LAO will work with Brian Garrahan to secure a location in Calaveras County for future D36 events.

MAKING THE OLD CARNEGIE FUNCTION AGAIN FOR EVENTS - The LAO and Jerry Fouts continue to work with Carnegie SVRA management on 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.



D36 AWARDS DINNER - The D36 LAO attended the awards dinner at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds to celebrate the award winners, the great work done by the board and committee members, and to thank sponsors and riders for their support. Also, we presented Jerry Fouts and Ed Santin with official CA State Park OHV 50th Anniversary Challenge Coins for their hard work over the last 25 years to promote sound compliant exhaust. Those efforts to address loud bikes has almost eliminated the “loud bike complaint” from being used in legal action to close riding areas.

POLICY AND PLANNING

The Bureau of Land Management Ukiah Field Office has RESCHEDULED the South Cow Mountain OHV Management Area Implementation Plan Public Engagement Workshop to Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 5:30-7:30pm, to ensure the public has enough notice to attend this important meeting.

LINK TO JAN. 20 WORKSHOP

<https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-seeks-public-input-improvements-south-cow-mountain-highway-vehicle-area>

Actually, the LAO expects that your comments ARE important and a lot of them will be used to improve OHV recreation and our events at Cow Mountain. It is also important to mention the import of bringing the 1,300 acre Blue Oak Ranch online ASAP to provide much needed access for camping, trail riding, and staging for D36 events.

Feel free to click on link below for history of the Blue Oak Ranch Purchase. This project would not have happened without the work from your LAO program.

LINK TO BLUE OAK RANCH PURCHASE

<https://www.lakeconews.com/index.php/news/66285-blm-acquires-blue-oak-ranch-land-to-increase-access-to-south-cow-mountain-ohv-management-area>

POST CALDOR FIRE TRAIL RECOVERY – The LAO will be working with trail stewardship leads such as Bruce Hendrickson and PWORA to help with post fire recovery of several OHV areas impacted by the 2021 Caldor Fire on Eldorado National Forest.

YOLO COUNTY OHV PARK PHASE 2 UPDATE –. The Yolo County Parks Division continues the planning process to open a new county OHV park or parks. The two OHV park concepts include:

- The development of a 330-acre conceptual park somewhere in the foothills/mountainous areas of Yolo County that could provide a special event section that includes a MX track, MX practice, and kids track. It could also provide trail experiences.
- The Gateway OHV Access Park ("Gateway Park"), which includes the development site amenities at the Cache Creek Regional Park Lower Site off of Highway 16 and adjacent to Road 40, through the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, to Knoxville Recreation Area in Lake County. As a member of the Yolo Park steering committee, the LAO believes there is real opportunity to create a unique access to some great OHV experiences for both casual use and special events. Thanks to all D36ers who continue to be engaged in this process.

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