

**Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO)  
Hiking and Equestrian Trails Committee (HETC) Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 10, 2019 3:00 p.m.  
Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCSD) Training Room**

**Leadership Members present:** *DMFPO Board Members:* Bob Ogle, Bart Bruno  
*Del Monte Forest Conservancy (DMFC) Board Members:* None  
*DMFPO Member:* Kelly Getreu

**Resource Members present:** *Pebble Beach Company (PBC):* Dawn Mathes  
*PBCSD:* Mike Niccum, General Manager  
*DMFC:* None  
*OSAC:* Bob Ogle

**Members present:** Jody Clark, Richard Parrish

**Others Present:** Kirsten Stember, Vainca Bauman

1. **Announcements** – There were no announcements.
2. **Call to Order** – Chair Ogle called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
3. **Acceptance/Modification of Agenda** – There were no requested changes to the agenda.
4. **Public Comment** – None
5. **Minutes** – There were no requested changes to the April 10, 2019 minutes.
6. **PBCSD/Cal Fire**  
PBCSD General Manager Niccum reported the District Open House and Safety Day is July 20<sup>th</sup> and representatives from DMFC and DMFPO will be manning tables at the event – all are welcome. Fire break work continues on egress routes through the Pebble Beach gates. Goats will be used for annual fire fuels treatment for two months.
7. **Pebble Beach Company**
  - a. Ms. Mathes reported genista clearance work was performed in the pond area at the Pebble Beach Corporation Yard with much more to do in other areas. There will be two trail maintenance days this month: Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Member Getreu reported PBC crews cleared out downed trees along Bristol Curve Trail during the last trail cleanup day. The trail along Stevenson from the Grill over the road and along the ocean side was put in. The trail from Indian Village to Stevenson and the fire station is impassable and will be targeted for a trail cleanup day. It was suggested to contact Spyglass Golf Course superintendent, Bob Yeo regarding three or four trees that need trimming along the fairway portion of the trail. Ms. Stember reported branches protruding hazardously from downed trees piled along portions of the trail from across Drake to the sand dunes. Ms. Bauman noted that the sign indicating the equestrian trail route at Casita de Lemos/Indian Village was installed facing the wrong way.

Member Parrish requested the rope fence along both sides of Drake Road from the Equestrian Center to Stevenson be removed so horses can get through; Ms. Mathes would check to see if that portion of the fencing, possibly left in place for the upcoming Concours d' Elegance, can be removed, and will have Micah Hawbaker contact Ms. Stember to see which poles equestrians would like removed.

**8. New Business – None**

At the last HETC meeting Dave Randall, a regional scout leader, noted the availability of 100 hours of scout labor for trail work, signage installation, litter clean up, etc. Chair Ogle suggested that trail markers needed freshening and some of the posts were missing. Ms. Mathes suggested the scouts survey where posts are needed and then help to install them. PBC has already begun a list of trail marker needs that the scouts can add to. She offered to organize the PBC scout projects. The Conservancy had need of scouts for Crocker Grove fencing and replacement of Property of Conservancy signs at nine locations. Scouts also may be able to assist with placement of a PBC pilot stake and threaded line fence at Bird and China Rocks.

**9. Old Business**

**Sawmill Gulch/Green Trail Bridge:** Director Bruno reported that Monterey Peninsula Country Club (MPCC) is lead on the permitting for the bridge installation on their property and is providing partial funding. MPCC discovered that it did not have final mitigation monitoring sign off for the Dunes Course upgrade from the Department of Fish and Game. MPCC will not proceed with the bridge work until final approval is received from the Department of Fish and Game.

Ms. Mathes noted that there are two horse crossing signs on order to place at 17 Mile Drive and The Dunes Road.

**Equestrian route around Pt. Joe:** Director Bruno reported that this project is on hold as well until MPCC receives final sign off from the Department of Fish and Game for the Dunes Course upgrade.

**10. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Laura Paxton*