

**Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO)
Hiking and Equestrian Trails Committee (HETC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:00 p.m.
Zoom Teleconference**

Leadership Members present: *DMFPO Board Members:* Bob Ogle, Ned Van Roekel
Del Monte Forest Conservancy (DMFC) Board Member: Ned Van Roekel
DMFPO Member: None

Resource Members present: *Pebble Beach Company (PBC):* Dawn Mathes
Pebble Beach Community Services District: Mike Niccum, General Manager
DMFC: Ned Van Roekel
OSAC: Bob Ogle

Members/Others Present: None

1. **Announcements** – There were no announcements.
2. **Call to Order** – Chair Ogle called the meeting to order at 4:00 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 January 8, 2020 minutes.
6. **Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCSD)/Cal Fire**
PBCSD General Manager Mike Niccum reported fire fuel clearance and non-native plant removal is underway.
7. **Pebble Beach Company**
 - a. Ms. Mathes reported the hornet nest found during the last Trail Maintenance Day will be removed soon. The party area and graffiti on Fire Road 6 off Crawford Trail was cleared with no repeat offense so far.
 - b. Chair Ogle reported that the Green Trail along Sawmill Gulch was cleared of vegetation. He has a suggestion for trail markings to keep hikers on the trail instead of traversing the golf course – will get together with Dawn Mathes and Shawn Casey. He also reported on the swampy area on the Steps Trail near Viscaino Road, possibly fed from an underground water source. Ms. Mathes will have PBC place a cone in the spot. Lower Poppy Trail is difficult to find and needs trail markers.
8. **New Business**

Chair Ogle relayed Kelly Getreu's request for a safer crossing for horses on the Blue Trail at Congress Road above Forest Lake Reservoir. Ms. Mathes did not think equestrians were using that portion of the trail due to the dangerous conditions, especially if there is more than one horse. Mr. Niccum suggested rerouting the trail somewhere in the area of the PBCSD district offices.
9. **Old Business**
 - a. **Sawmill Gulch/Green Trail Bridge:** Chair Ogle reported that the damaged area of the bridge floor has been repaired.
 - b. **Equestrian route around Pt. Joe:** Gate installation will be scheduled after COVID restrictions are lifted.
10. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Paxton