

**Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO)  
Hiking and Equestrian Trails Committee (HETC) Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:00 p.m.  
Zoom Videoconference**

**Leadership present:** *DMFPO Board Members:* Bob Ogle, Ned Van Roekel, Lisa Huntley, Hy Rothstein  
*Del Monte Forest Conservancy (DMFC) Board Member:* Don Eastman  
*DMFPO Member:* Kelly Getreu

**Resources present:** *Pebble Beach Company (PBC):* Shawn Casey, Dawn Mathes, Peter Brown  
*Pebble Beach Community Services District:* Mike Niccum  
*DMFC:* Ned Van Roekel  
*OSAC:* Bob Ogle

**Others Present:** Jenny Jacox

- 1. Announcements** – Chair Ogle noted that public comment is limited to three minutes. Bart Bruno and Bob Roland expressed in email correspondence that they felt a couple boards on Bart’s Bridge were not adequately safe for horses. Shawn Casey stated PBC would fix it if MPCC does not; he will speak with Chris Dalhamer tomorrow. Chair Ogle will look into ownership of the bridge.
- 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** – It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the October 13, 2021 minutes.
- 6. Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCSD)/Cal Fire**  
General Manager Niccum stated focus is on the normal planning process for the annual fuel reduction program. He detailed efforts in the Huckleberry Hill “toothpick forest” area that have brought it far more up to standards in 15 years since the 1987 fire considering environmentally sensitive habitat area treatment restrictions. The District Fire Defense Plan can be found at <http://www.pbcسد.org>.
- 7. Pebble Beach Company**
  - a. Shawn Casey reported that bike ramps have been disassembled and unauthorized trails removed in the notorious areas of the forest. Peter Brown, Director of PBC Security stated that patrol of trailheads and trail use is irritating bikers indicating that efforts are having some effect.  
  
Chair Ogle reported there is final direction to place the Red Trail on the ocean side of Stevenson Drive; he requested marking be placed to delineate the finalized trail route to which Shawn stated he would do after the AT&T Pro-Am. PBC has done a great job of clearing the Blue Trail in the Poppy Lane area; one or two directional posts are needed.
  - b. Kelly Getreu will provide information to PBC of trail maintenance needs to the degree possible while dealing with injuries she recently suffered.
- 8. New Business** – A weed pulling event is scheduled for Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Crocker Grove.

**9. Old Business** – Anyone interested in attending the HETC meetings can contact Laura at [office@dmfpo.org](mailto:office@dmfpo.org) and/or reference the DMFPO website <http://www.dmfpo.org> for information and past meeting minutes.

**10. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

*Respectfully submitted by Laura Paxton*