

**Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO)
Hiking and Equestrian Trails Committee (HETC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 4:00 p.m.
PBCSD Board Room**

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

Resources present: *Pebble Beach Company (PBC):* None
Pebble Beach Community Services District: Mike Niccum
OSAC: Bob Ogle

Others Present: Pinky Eastman. Laura Fenwick

1. **Announcements** – Monterey Bay Equestrians will hold its annual picnic ride on October 29th however will steer clear of the Zombie Run.
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/carried to approve the July 13, 2022 minutes.
6. **Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCSD)/Cal Fire**
General Manager Niccum gave an update on upcoming fuel reduction work. The Zombie Run and Emergency Preparedness Fair is Saturday, October 29th starting at 9:00am at the Pebble Beach Corporation Yard.
7. **Pebble Beach Company**
 - a. There were no PBC representatives present. Chair Ogle relayed an update from Dawn Mathes: realignment of the Blue Trail at Poppy Hills Golf Course and Lopez Road has been completed. Even after realignment, Poppy Hills Golf Course has stated they will not remove signs placed stating “no hiking or trespassing.” Pebble Beach Company will install a sign that states “hikers please stay on trails.” Laura Fenwick, equestrian trail rider noted that golfers now are hitting balls where horses cross – Ms. Getreu will send photos of the situation, noting that a small diversion of the Blue Trail in that area would rectify the matter.

Chair Ogle further updated that Pebble Beach Company completed unspecified Green Trail work, possibly the Pt. Joe work. Next on the schedule, new posts on the Redondo Trail from the Carmel Gate up to Spruance Road.

Chair Ogle noted a new Red Trail marker at the Bird Rock Road and 17 Mile Drive intersection does not indicate the direction of the trail from that point; Ms. Getreu to investigate.

8. Kelly Getreu and Laura Fenwick were very pleased with new trail posts/markers. Ms. Fenwick reported a large tree down on the Blue Trail across from Poppy Hills Golf Course – Shawn Casey is aware of it however Chair Ogle requested a photo be sent to him so he could geo-locate the site.

Tree growth obscuring oncoming traffic line-of-sight from trail crossings in two areas needs to be cut back, especially with the increase in noiseless electric cars. Ms. Getreu will provide Chair Ogle with photos of the locations for him to submit geo-locations to Pebble Beach Company.

Jenny Jacox who could not attend the meeting in person had no updates for Chair Ogle to report.

9. **New Business** – None

10. **Old Business** – There was no new information regarding bikes on trails or electric bikes.

11. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Next Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted by Laura Paxton