



VOLUNTEERISM AND GOVERNANCE IN DEL MONTE FOREST

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Residents and visitors know that Pebble Beach is a captivating landscape of dramatic coastal cliffs, pristine beaches, and magnificent forests. It has been a resort destination for more than a century and is the home of some of the finest golf courses in the world. It is also an unincorporated, small coastal residential community in Monterey County, California. As an unincorporated community, Pebble Beach nominally falls under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Supervisors. However, in 1982 voters approved the formation of the Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCSD) as its local government.

The PBCSD is responsible for providing or managing a broad range of services that include: fire protection and emergency medical services, supplemental law enforcement, wastewater collection and treatment, recycled water distribution, garbage collection, disposal,

recycling, and undergrounding of overhead utilities. PBCSD also routinely interacts with local and state government agencies. What is interesting and even remarkable is that all this work is done efficiently and effectively by an extremely small staff.

The special alchemy that takes care of the Forest and its residents relies on a small army of resident volunteers. It is these volunteers who devote their time to augment the PBCSD and other official entities. The volunteers and PBCSD seamlessly work together with the singular goal of maintaining the natural beauty and elegance of the Forest – to ensure Pebble Beach works.

Leading the list of volunteer organization is the Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO) that broadly represents the interests of all property owners in the Forest. DMFPO has been

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency

Threat to life or property (Sheriff, Ambulance, Fire)	9 1 1
Sheriff's Office non-emergency	647-7911
Dispatch (24 hour)	647-7911
Go to https://montereysheriff.org/forms/ for past-tense crime reporting forms	
California Highway Patrol (CHP) non-emergency.....	796-2130
California Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection (CALFIRE) non-emergency	375-4204
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP):	
General Information	624-5311
Emergency Room	625-4900
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Go to http://pbcsc.org (for emergency preparedness information)	

Organizations

Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO)	373-1618
Del Monte Forest Conservancy & Open Space Advisory Committee	373-1293

Pebble Beach Company Business Offices	625-8455
Architectural Review	625-8402
Community Affairs	649-7651
Forestry / Ecology	625-8414
Guest Clearance / Gate Passes	625-8424
Resident Services (emblems, passes)	625-8426
Road Maintenance	625-8414
Security Dispatch / Patrol	624-6669 or 625-8428

Services/Utilities/Newspapers

Pebble Beach Community Services District (PBCSD)	373-1274
Monterey County Offices:	647-7600
Animal Control	769-8850
Planning & Building Inspection & County Code enforcement	755-5025
Marine Mammal Center (to report stranded / sick marine mammals)	633-6298
SPCA	373-2631
US Post Office - Pebble Beach 93953	624-3016
AT&T	1-800-331-0500
California-American Water Company	646-3287
GreenWaste Recovery (trash removal)	920-6707
Comcast	1-800-945-2288
Pacific Gas & Electric.....	1-800-743-5000
Monterey County Herald Newspaper	372-3311
Carmel Pine Cone Newspaper	624-0162
Monterey County Weekly Newspaper	394-5656

School and Church

Robert Louis Stevenson School.....	625-8300
Church in the Forest	624-1374

Other

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active since 1951, working with both public and private sector agencies on issues that affect the quality of life in Del Monte Forest. DMFPO is a well-respected advocate with County agencies, PBCSD, Pebble Beach Company (PBC), and other Forest organizations. However, DMFPO has no statutory authority to govern or regulate anything. How then, do these volunteers make a difference, and why volunteer in the first place?

People the world over engage in volunteerism for a great variety of reasons with reinforcing societal values and promoting the well-being of their fellow human beings being high on the list. Volunteers often work to advance justice, equality, and freedom for everyone. They can play a vital role in making governments more accountable, responsive to their citizens and are in the forefront of efforts to improve governance for themselves and their fellow citizens. Volunteerism is also about people's need to participate in their societies and to make a difference.

The Del Monte Forest's (DMF) volunteers dedicate their time and effort for the reasons cited above as well as for other reasons. It is important to note that many of the residents of Pebble Beach have been very successful in their jobs, vocations and businesses resulting in an extraordinarily talented pool of people. Additionally, many residents are retired or near-retirement. Often in retirement, successful people are uncomfortable being idle and search for renewed "purpose" in their lives. For these residents, volunteering fills both a personal and a community need. This combination of talented, motivated people with time on their hands, creates the conditions for productive volunteerism. Most importantly, the talent and dedication of these volunteers generates credibility and trust that is essential to influence decisions and actions affecting the DMF.

Other volunteers are motivated by environmental concerns and support the Del Monte Forest Conservancy (DMFC) that owns, manages, and maintains open space in Del Monte Forest for the benefit of current and future generations. Some residents seem inclined to offer their assistance to the Del Monte Forest Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC) that ensures all dedicated open space within the Forest is properly maintained. Others lend their expertise to the Pebble Beach Architectural Review Board to ensure construction and renovation projects comply with the standards established to maintain the ambiance in DMF.

Volunteering has hidden benefits beyond its impact on the community. It can reduce stress, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. It allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Even helping with the smallest tasks can make a real difference. Additionally, dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends. Finally, studies have found that volunteering is good for your health. Volunteers have a lower mortality rate than those who do not. Volunteering has been shown to lessen symptoms of chronic pain or heart disease. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place and live a healthier life. 



For information about all the opportunities to volunteer email the DMFPO office at office@dmfpo.org or call (831) 373-1618.

FOR ALL ITS HISTORY, A RARE “FIRST” UPCOMING AT PEBBLE BEACH

- John Sawin, Vice President & Director of Golf, Pebble Beach Company
General Chair, 2023 U.S. Women's Open

Pebble Beach Golf Links is home to a few legendary “firsts” in the game of golf. When the United States Golf Association (USGA) wanted to conduct one of its coveted championships in the Western region for the first time, it chose Pebble Beach as its partner to host the 1929 U.S. Amateur. The success of that championship inspired the USGA to bring four more U.S. Amateurs, two men's and two women's, to Pebble Beach in the following generation. By 1972, the U.S. Open had grown into the USGA's preeminent championship, and they felt it was due to conduct that event on a public golf course for the first time. Pebble Beach was again the partner of choice, and when Jack Nicklaus sealed his victory with one of the most famous shots in golf history on the penultimate hole, it launched a run of six U.S. Opens over the next half century, more than any other golf course in that time frame. During that stretch, the U.S. Open celebrated its Centennial at Pebble Beach in 2000, which was memorably dominated by Tiger Woods, and 19 years later the USGA returned to Pebble Beach to help it celebrate its Centennial with another U.S. Open. Suffice to say, it has been an iconic partnership.

The U.S. Women's Open is the oldest major championship in women's golf. It has challenged and crowned the game's greatest champions since 1946. It's the “one” that every player wants to win, both because of its prestige and its \$10 million purse, the largest in women's golf (and in fact, more than the men play for during the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am). With all that history, it's hard to believe the U.S. Women's Open has never been played at Pebble Beach. This Fourth of July

week, that will finally change. We can't wait to see the world's best female golfers get their turn on the game's greatest stage, when we host our first U.S. Women's Open.

The best part is, we are just getting started. In partnership with USGA, we will host a total of four U.S. Women's Opens between 2023 and 2048, the same number as men's U.S. Opens over the same period. In addition, we will host the 2030 U.S. Senior Women's Open at Spyglass Hill alongside the men's version in consecutive weeks. The full list of future championships is as follows:


- 2023 U.S. Women's Open
- 2027 U.S. Open
- 2030 U.S. Senior Women's Open (Spyglass Hill)
- 2030 U.S. Senior Open (Spyglass Hill)
- 2032 U.S. Open
- 2035 U.S. Women's Open
- 2037 U.S. Open
- 2040 U.S. Women's Open
- 2044 U.S. Open
- 2048 U.S. Women's Open

We are honored to be entrusted with so many future championships, a right reserved for only three courses that the USGA calls “anchor sites.” In addition to regularly hosting U.S. Opens, other key parts of our landmark partnership with the USGA include developing community-based programs to create internships, other career opportunities for the next generation of business leaders in golf, and joint initiatives to invest in water conservation. Our goal in supporting these initiatives and championships is to advance the game of golf, while making it more accessible, diverse, and sustainable.



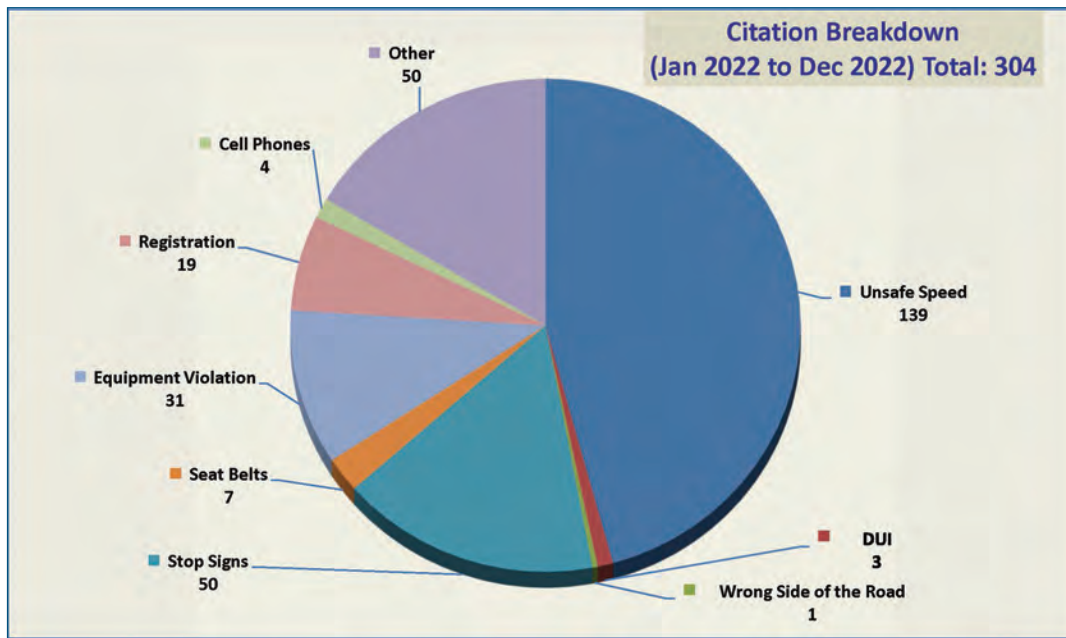
Get Involved

Although all volunteer positions are filled, there are opportunities to host a player in your home. If interested, please contact Margo Daniels (831) 625-8556 for details.

As always, thank you for your support of Pebble Beach Company and our world-class special events. See you on the course! 



CITATION BREAKDOWN (ONE YEAR PERIOD) JANUARY 2022 - DECEMBER 2022



Source: California Highway Patrol and Monterey County Sheriff's Office for Pebble Beach Community Services District

CALLS FOR SERVICE CRIME REPORT STATISTICS JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022 BEAT AREA: 6Z-DMF / PEBBLE BEACH

MONTH:	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS	
Burglary													2022	2021
Residential	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	7
Vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Constr. Site	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Theft														
Residential	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6
Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
Property	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	7	4
Biz/Constr	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3
Vandalism	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
TOTALS	5	4	2	1	3	4	2	4	2	5	1	2	35	35



Free Household & Electronics Collection Event!

Saturday, August 12, 9 am to 2 pm

PBCSD office parking lot, 3101 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach
(intersection of Forest Lake and Lopez Roads)



The Monterey County Free Library Bookmobile

is available to Forest residents every Wednesday
between 3:00pm and 4:00pm at the Pebble Beach
Community Services District parking lot.

On a warm day, a cold day, a sunny day, or a foggy day... the forest beckons. I feel very fortunate to be able to walk in a few steps to a number of trails. At last count Del Monte Forest (DMF) had 27 miles worth of trails, our very own little enclave.

As I walk with a companion, in silence, I become aware of the sound of birds, the occasional squirrel, the smell of trees and the colors all around. The light continues to shift through the leaves. The air is fresh, healthy. I observe closely with my trusty 10x magnifying glass the shapes of flowers, in all their beautiful detail. Perhaps today I will feel an urge to sit down and get out my nature journal to record what is around me.

Each season brings something new and different. The Fly agaric mushroom, bright red to orange with white "warts", pops up after a rainfall (watch out it's toxic!). The blossom of pink California wild roses is seen in early Spring.

I resist looking at my phone to take a respite from the constant bombardment of news, messages, "to dos" that come from being engaged in the community.



These walks give me a deep sense of relaxation, well-being. I come home recharged physically and mentally.

Did you know that something special grows in our forest? It is habitat to rare and endangered species including Yadon's piperia, Gowen cypress and Hickman's cinquefoil. Perhaps quite a few other rare species.

I've learned a new word "forest bathing" from the Japanese "shinrin-yoku". Scientists in Japan have been studying the therapeutic effects, the physical and mental energy, and sense of well-being derived by spending time in nature. Forest bathing has become quite popular in many countries.

If walking in DMF is something new to you, an introduction to mindful walking is available by signing up with the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD). Perhaps you will be enticed to join others taking a hike on National Trails Day, which takes place on the first Saturday in June.

Bring a doggie friend, on a leash, and immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the Forest. Please remind others to respect the "no bike" signs on all our trails for everyone's safety and the protection of the Forest. See you on the trail!



DEL MONTE FOREST PROPERTY OWNERS

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The Pebble Beach Community
Services District Public Safety
Day/Open House and Barbecue is
coming **Saturday, July 29, 2023.**

Mark your calendars!



For information on the undergrounding of overhead utility lines: <https://pbcسد.org/about/undergrounding-of-overhead-utilities/>

DEL MONTE FOREST PROPERTY OWNERS Semiannual Meeting

Sunday, May 21, 2023
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Inn at Spanish Bay
Main Ballroom



Recently sworn in Monterey County Sheriff, Tina Nieto, will be featured speaker at the DMFPO Semi-Annual meeting on May 21st at The Inn at Spanish Bay. Sheriff Nieto has a 33 year career in law enforcement. She will discuss her focus on community relationships, policing, improving public safety, increasing patrol time, and more effective communication between law enforcement partners. Members who have questions for Sheriff Nieto are encouraged to submit them ahead of time by calling the DMFPO Office at (831) 373-1618 or sending an email to DMFPO at office@dmfpo.org.

No questions will be accepted from the audience at the meeting.

This event is for 2023 DMFPO MEMBERS ONLY



Monterey County Sheriff Tina Nieto