Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail

2010 Year End Review

December 11, 2010
Awards

► Community Millennium Trail 2000
  - White House Millennium Council
  - Secured with Patricia Garamendi’s assistance

► Take Pride In California 1994
  - Trailbusters (& EBMUD) for volunteer stewardship
  - U.S. Department of the Interior

► Trail Merit Award 1999
  - Trailbusters (& EBMUD)
  - Annual State Trails Conference
Experience California

Ride It · Hike It · Bike It

- Urban greenbelts of San Francisco Bay
- Protected East Bay open space and parklands
- Rural landscapes of the San Joaquin River Delta and Central Valley
- Mother Lode country
- Forested slopes of the Mokelumne River canyon and High Sierra
Trail Alignment

Experience California from the Pacific Coastline to the Sierra Crest

An official Trail Corridor in California's Recreational Trails System Plan • managed by The Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail Council • www.mc2ct.org

2010 Year End Wrap

Ride It • Hike It • Bike It!
Who We Are
MCCT Partners & Supporters

- Trail Council
- Business Partner
- Caretaker
- Builder
- Sponsor
- Supporter

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MCCT Trail Council

Steve Diers - Glencoe
Chairman, Director, &
East Bay Municipal Utility
District Segment Coordinator

Pat McGreevy – Glencoe
At Large Member & Middle
Mokelumne River Canyon
specialist

Mary Boblet – Hathaway
Pines
Secretary/Treasurer,
Director, & Upper
Mokelumne River
Canyon Segment
Coordinator

Bob Yates - Volcano
Director

Louise Hogerheide – Sacramento
Delta Segment Advisor

Matt Patwell - Stockton
At Large Member
REI

Ride It  Hike It  Bike It!
Goals

- Complete GPS mapping and website project (REI grant)
  - Market the trail and trail council
  - Encourage steward groups on each segment like the Trailbusters
- Cement relationships with BLM and Sierra Club
- Finalize agency agreements
  - US Forest Service
  - Bureau of Land Management
- Build a professional advisory council
  - Possible compensation for an Executive Director
Trail Council Accomplishments

► Purchased GPS unit and ESRI’s ArcView with REI grant

► Subscribed to online marketing tools
   Animoto - music videos
   Google EarthPro for NonProfits – allows users to plan their trip online using virtual flyover of the trail
   Photobucket - photo archive

► Major Trail Supporter
   Received first in memoriam donation from Bill Furman in memory of Joyce Furman
Trail Council Accomplishments

► Negotiated lower premiums on both insurance policies

► Upgraded to Wordpress website
   No more monthly website server fees or monthly internet access fees
   Added Google Earth maps
   Researched how to add Google Earth Pro interactive mapping tools

► MCCT presentations
   CA State Recreational Trails Committee
   Fish & Game Commission
   Calaveras Council of Governments
East Bay - Contra Costa Segment
Restarted EBRPD partnership

- Used opportunity at annual CA trails conference to lobby with EBRPD
- Current agreement is to publish maps & install trail signs in parks on all EBRPD parks and open space by May 2011
- Interpretive map panels will be completed as funds allow
Delta Segment
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► Tracking policymakers responsible for creating

*Delta Plan*

- Delta Protection Commission
- Delta Stewardship Council
- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

► Researched possible trail alignments along the Mokelumne River in the Delta
Camanche-Pardee Segment Accomplishments

► Middle Bar to Hwy 49 3.5m loop trail
  • Culvert construction
  • last piece of 32 mile segment will complete for 20th anniversary of EBMUD commitment to MCCT!

► Trailbusters & work crews worked on erosion control, retaining walls, and elderberry planting
Middle Mokelumne River Canyon Segment
Accomplishments

► Butterfield Trail
  - Organized research hike to determine if abandoned miner’s trail is a viable alignment

► Mokelumne Hill to Sandy Bar
  - Ground truthing expeditions
  - Negotiating with BLM to be lead agency

► Old swimming hole at Watkins Bar on Ponderosa Way Road
  - BLM awarded fee title on parcel donated by PG&E Stewardship Council as part of their land conservation commitment
Upper Mokelumne River Canyon Segment Accomplishments

► MCCT appears for 1st time on official USFS Stanislaus National Forest map

► Moore Creek to Corral Hollow
  ▪ 15 miles of trails signed & two kiosks installed by USFS and Trail Council
  ▪ ARRA funded Garnet Hill trail construction rescheduled to next year

► Tiger Creek Reservoir
  ▪ BLM awarded fee title on parcel donated by PG&E Stewardship Council

► West of Devil’s Nose (no alignment yet)
  ▪ USFS awarded fee title on parcel donated by PG&E Stewardship Council
Connectors

- Bay Area Ridge Trail
- Pacific Crest Trail
- Tahoe Rim Trail via the Pacific Crest Trail
- Great California Delta Trail (planned)

Online trail routes and maps with pics & video

EveryTrail.com
Out of 330 miles:
145 miles open, 88 miles under development

Thank You MCCT Stewards!

Everyone who ventures out on the trail including hikers, equestrians, bicyclists, nature lovers, photographers, historians, tourists, trail runners, and trail builders & maintainers