

CRESTON ADVISORY BODY

Meeting Minutes

Creston Community Center Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

Creston Advisory Body Contact – CrestonAB@gmail.com

Chairperson – Sheila Lyons Vice Chair – Kurt Almond Treasurer – Roy Barba Secretary – rotating duty

- 1) Call to Order – Flag Salute at 7:04 pm.
Members present; Thomas Edel, Mike Aarons, Sheila Lyons, Roy Barba, and Jim Wortner (alternate).
Absent; Kurt Almond, Matt Lynge, Don Clark
- 2) CAB Recorder for this meeting – Roy Barba (next month will be Kurt Almond)
- 3) Minutes of the previous meeting(s) (February 21, 2023 – Thomas drafted)
Motion by Thomas, 2nd by Roy, unanimously approved.
All CAB minutes are posted at crestonadvisorybody.com
- 4) Limited Public and/or CAB Member Comments for Items NOT on the agenda (3 min each)
Including Community events and other items of interest.
N/A
- 5) Public Safety - Cal Fire, Sheriff, CHP, etc. –
Sheriff's Department - Deputy John McKenney
Not present however, sent report electronically, see attached.
CHP - Lieutenant Chandler Stewart - Templeton Station
Motorcycle officers will begin patrolling soon. Templeton area officers are on 12-hour shifts.
In Creston area there were 9 collisions, 2 with injuries, 3 involving DUI, no fatalities.
There were 45 enforcements, 22 citations written, 10 speeding, and 5 DUI.
Cal Fire - Fire Captain Ryan/Zane Mulford
Backyard burn season will be ending soon depending on soil temperature and moisture.
Also reported were 28 calls for the month, 17 medical, 6 collisions
- 6) New Business –
 - a. Annual SLOBC Wildflower Century ride, Mary Ann Gustafson, April 19-20th, 2024
Ms. Gustafson gave a presentation regarding Annual Wildflower bike ride, see attached. One additional item of note is that Adams St. will be closed between the school and the library between 6:30 – 9:30 AM to minimize bicycle and traffic interactions at the start of the race on Saturday. 900 riders.
 - b. Waste Management Team– SLO County – Liz Gomez, Stacy Walters and Josh Mann
Answered questions regarding trash collection change over.
Bulk pickup will remain twice per year at the rodeo grounds parking lot.
Container collection is video monitored per state mandate with three cameras on each truck.
Container lids must be closed all the way.
Service days will remain the same.
Waste Management will exchange containers once a year for damage or dirty condition.
Luis Ramirez, Jodie Snowbarger SLO County
Waste Management was granted a 5-year waiver for green/food waste for rural areas.
Sheila asked about getting green waste bins for the Creston Community Garden's use and Liz Gomez said that could be arranged gratis for the community. Sheila will follow up with her after the meeting.
Office in Templeton, same location as MidState
They have 15 drivers plus office staff

- 7) Planning Department Update & Project Referrals - CAB Liaison-Lane Sutherland.
a. Reminder of training for CAC members April 26th, SLO Library, 8:30-Noon
CAB members are asked to register for training ASAP. Lane Sutherland said that the training is not mandatory but highly recommended.

b. Cannabis projects update – Jim Wortner & P&B liaison.

Jim Wortner presented a summary of the current Cannabis projects, see attached.

- 8) Fifth District Supervisor Report–Supervisor Debbie Arnold or LA Kathleen Goble
N/A

9) Unfinished Business –

Report from the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee Special Meeting if available

– Murray Powell and Greg Grewall –

Murray stated that March 27th at 9:00 am there would be a water co-op meeting at Paso Robles City Hall where they will review and finalize annual report on the Basin that goes to the state.

10)Committee Reports/Next Steps -

a. By-Laws – Sheila L. & Thomas E.

b. Elections – Sheila, Susan S. (public) CAB Areas #2 (vacant), #4 Mike Aarons, #6 Don Clark, #8 (vacant) and #10 Kurt Almond are up for re-election in 2024

Mike Aarons provided his signed COS form tonight. Don Clark and Kurt Almond should bring their signed paperwork to next meeting.

c. Public Information – Roy Barba, Tom Edel & Mike Aarons, Kurt Almond A.

Use of the TV, etc. by other CATCH organizations and CCC renters

Mike will look into getting a BLING for CCC use to monitor usage of facility since Rosie had reported that it was being used when it had not been reserved.

Removal of “storage trailer” from CCC property to occur soon.

11) Treasurer’s Report – (5 min) Roy Barba

CAB current balance is \$1861.89

12)Additional Limited Public Comment period – (3 minutes each) - None

13)Future meetings and agenda items- Next meeting April 17th, 2024

2 Verizon Cell Tower Proposals may be presented.

County Supervisors from Districts #2, 3 & 4 invitations

Jimmy Paulding did not respond to invitation, will now invite Dawn Ortiz-Legg.

14)Adjournment 9:20 pm

Motion by Roy, 2nd by Thomas, unanimously approved.

DEPUTY JOHN MCKENNEY

CALLS FORT SERVICE DECEMBER-MARCH 19, 2024

NORTH COUNTY DEPUTIES JUST FINISHED ALL OF THEIR 290 REGESTRANT COMPLIANCE CHECKS THIS WEEK

SHOTS HEARD	WEBSTER ROAD
CHECK THE WELFARE	WEBSTER ROAD
CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL	RYAN ROAD
INTERNET SCAM	CALF CANYON
FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM	DAPPLE GREY
KEEP THE PEACE 2 TIMES	DAPPLE GREY
ILLEGAL TRAHNS DUMPING	DAPPLE GREY
JUVENILE PROBLEM	ODONOVAN
TRESSPASSING	LA PANZA
PHONE SCAM	ODONOVAN
CHECK THE WELLFARE	HORSESHOE CANYON
THREATS CALL	BLUE ROAD
CIVIL EVICTION	BLUE ROAD

THE MOST NOTE WORTHY CALL WAS A **MURDER SUICIDE** THAT TOOK PLACE IN DECEMBER ON CALF CANYON. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED ON SCENE, AND MADE ENTRY THEY FOUND 2 DECEDENTS.



Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024
Start/Finish: Creston, CA

The San Luis Obispo Bicycle Club is holding its annual Wildflower Century bike ride on April 20th.

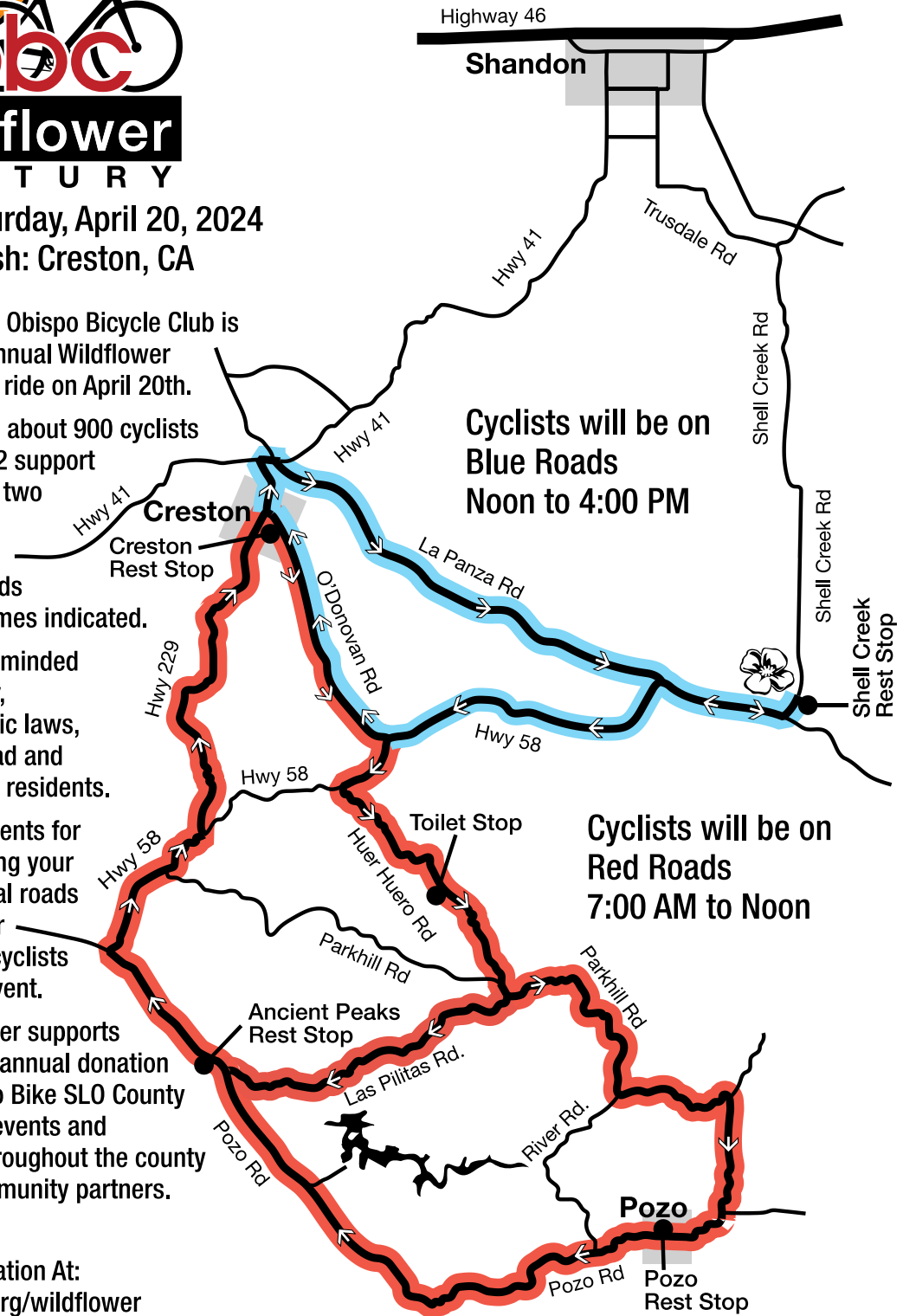
There will be about 900 cyclists along with 12 support vehicles and two CHP Officers on the Red and Blue roads during the times indicated.

Riders are reminded to ride safely, observe traffic laws, share the road and respect local residents.

We ask residents for help in making your beautiful rural roads extra safe for drivers and cyclists during the event.

The Wildflower supports the SLOBC's annual donation of \$50,000 to Bike SLO County and cycling events and programs throughout the county and our community partners.

More Information At:
www.slobc.org/wildflower





Wildflower Century Bicycling Event

Saturday, April 20, 2024

2024 Wildflower Century Bicycling Event

- Saturday, April 20, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- All new routes of 35, 50, 64 and 80 miles
- 80-mile route goes to Shell Creek for wildflower viewing
- 80 and 64-mile riders begin between 7-8 a.m., 50 and 35-mile riders between 9-10 a.m.
- All routes begin in Creston at Creston Elementary School and ride to Pozo and back to Creston.
- 64 and 80 mile routes continue from Creston towards Shell Creek and back
- Routes are challenging for about 1,000 mostly experienced riders
- Free Captivating Sports Photos for all riders

Event Details

- Five rest stops: 1) Creston Elementary School, 2) Portable toilets along Huer Huero, 3) Ancient Peaks, 4) Pozo and 5) Shell Creek
- No roads will be closed to avoid disruption to communities
- Residents are asked to make your rural roads extra safe for drivers and cyclists during the event
- Popular \$15 spaghetti feed on Friday night from 5-7:30 p.m. to benefit Creston Women's Club Scholarship Fund
- Free coffee, hot chocolate and snacks from 7-9 a.m. morning of event served by A-Town Water Polo Boosters.
- Hosted by San Luis Obispo Bike Club volunteers along with volunteers from local bike shops, ham radio clubs, Bike SLO County and more
- Jerseys and wind vests are locally made in our county
- Post-ride meal at Creston Community Center
- Popular event that we expect to sell out

Safety Details

- CHP units will be patrolling the routes to monitor auto and bicycle driver behavior
- All registration, check-in, rest stops and post-event meal will be outdoor
- Hand sanitizer at registration, check-in, rest stops and post-event meal
- Participants and volunteers will have multiple points of service and staggered start times to reduce crowding along roads, at rest stops and at post-event meal.
- Average age of riders and volunteers is around 60, so we believe majority will be vaccinated
- If rider or volunteer is exposed to COVID or not feeling well, we are encouraging them to stay home.

Fees and Riders Support the Community

Registration fees and clothing purchases support SLOBC's donations to local community groups including:

- A-Town Water Polo Boosters
- Bike SLO County
- Creston 4H
- Creston Community Church
- Creston Elementary School
- Creston Garden Club
- Creston Women's Club
- Cal Poly Cycling
- Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club
- Estero Radio Club
- Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers
- SLO Regional Rideshare
- SLO Sheriff's Advisor Council

Creston Cannabis Update As of Wednesday March 20, 2024

HEADLINE NEWS...

DRC202-00013 C4SM Partners at 1175 Calf Canyon Highway has withdrawn their cannabis project application.

A 3:2 Board of Supervisors majority exists dominated by South County Supervisors through 2024 - and beyond. The March 2024 District 5 SLO County Board of Supervisor race results between candidates Heather Moreno and Susan Funk are still being counted.

Pending MND Report and Planning Commission Hearing...

DRC2020-00037/SLOCANN, LLC at 10125 Creston Road

"Accepted for Processing" - 33% complete. \$0 fees due.

Last documented activity on this application was September 9, 2022 per the PRA report from Q3/2023. No new documents or fees = no activity.

DRC2019-00059/Webster Road Associates LLC at 6565 Webster Road

"Accepted for Processing" - 33% complete. \$0 fees due.

Active and still advancing project. This is a 58,000+ square foot indoor cannabis cultivation, manufacturing and transportation/distribution project (Think Wal Mart sized foot print.) It is proposed to be located 1,200 feet from the Creston K-8 School field and 400 feet from the Creston Village line.

Reference the CSS Portal for 11 documents and renderings of this project posted on November 7, 2023. https://energov.sloplanning.org/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/plan/e8d3c2c8-d96e-4547-aa50-f14c0fded90a?tab=attachments.

To access the CSS Portal go to https://energov.sloplanning.org/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/search. If you need help using the CSS Portal email the Planning Department (planning@co.slo.ca.us) or call (805) 781-5600.

Next step after MND is published by the Planning Department is a 30 day public comment period then to a Planning Commission Hearing.

Sources: SLO County Planning and Building Department CSS Portal on March 20, 2024 and SLO County Tribune on March 15, 2024.