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General Membership Meeting
June 1, 2021

Featured speaker:

Michael Madden, Management Chair, Sandia Collaborative
“The Sandia Collaborative - Preserving the Sandia Mountains for
Current and Future Generations”

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Agenda

- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Tim Brown
- Program – Michael Madden, "The Sandia Collaborative - Preserving the Sandia Mountains for Current and Future Generations"
- Q&As
- Future Programs – Cliff Giles
- Adjourn

President's Remarks, Mike Madden

- Jim Levesque farewell was held May 12
- Strategic Planning Committee met May 14
- First 2021 Board Meeting was May 18
- Received 2021 REI Trails Grant of \$5K
- All work crews are back to normal
- National Trails Day June 5, new Challenge Trail
- Next Board Meeting June 22

Project Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Recently Completed Projects
 - Thinned 12 acres of pinon/juniper forest at Cedro CFRP (2nd year of project)
 - Installed metal roofs on three Oak Flat Reservation Picnic Area restrooms
 - Felled hazard trees at picnic areas along Crest Highway
 - Painted low beams on three shelters in Doc Long and Balsam Glade PAs
- Future Projects
 - Tomorrow, June 2, split and haul one cord of donation wood from Kiwanis Meadow Road
 - Fell trees on new Sandia Nordic Ski Club (SNSC) trails

Project Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Trail Building Projects - Bob Galloway and Jenny Blackmore
 - Small crews almost completed CATIP east-end trails (Cienega Armijo Implementation Plan)
 - Remaining work -- obliterating user trails, installing two signs, and high pruning
- Future plans - Per Russell Berman, SRD Trails Foreman
 - Complete partially finished trails on west side of CATIP.
 - Cut in short reroutes on upper Armijo to move trail out of drainage.
 - Move Cold Canyon section of Un Poquito Trail out of drainage.
 - Start work on sections of STIP (Sandia Trails Improvement Project)
 - Repair sections of existing trails

Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- Membership - 101 including 29 Life Sponsors
- Current assets - \$66,874
 - Checking account - \$25,322
 - CDs - \$41,552
 - Unexpended funds - \$23,000
 - \$18,000 raised by Joelle Hertel for Juan Tabo Basin CCC Project
 - \$5,000 REI grant secured by Bob Galloway)
- May transactions
 - Revenue - \$5,128 (Includes \$5,000 REI grant)
 - Expenditures - \$369 (Projects)

Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- FY2021 YTD revenues - \$7,667
 - Memberships - \$1,995
 - Donations - \$672
 - Fundraising – 5,000
- FY2021 YTD expenditures - \$7,468
 - \$3,998 for the Palomas Peak Signage Project (REI grant secured by Bob Galloway)
 - \$1,116 for Honda Generator
 - \$2,014 other project expenditures
 - \$341 other expenditures

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Program Speaker Introduction, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- “The Sandia Collaborative - Preserving the Sandia Mountains for Current and Future Generations”
- Speaker: Michael Madden, Management Chair, Sandia Collaborative
 - Retired from Boeing
 - President of FOSM, Chair of San Pedro Overlook HOA Design Review Committee, and co-founder of East Mountain Regional Trails Council.
 - Serves on the boards of NMVFO and Turquoise Trail Regional Alliance.
 - Walks dogs at Animal Humane, reads pre-Columbian history, and loves to backpack.
 - Laid-out and led resident volunteers to build 3.5 miles of HOA Open Space trails in his subdivision.
- Use Chat for questions during presentation. Hold oral questions until end of presentation.

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Future Speakers, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- July 6 – Pauline Ho and Rick Buss, Australian adventures
- August 3 – Sam Beard, Airplane crash sites in Sandias (Hopefully, back in the SRD conference room)
- September 7 – Elliott Herrera, Fire Dispatch
- October 4 – TBA

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