

Calendar of Events

March 20, 2019

Board Meeting
Mission Trails Visitor Center
1 Father Junipero Serra Trail
San Diego, CA 92119

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Kevin Loomis,
president@sdmba.com

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March 23, 2019

VIP Member Event: Rock House Ride
Mount San Miguel Park
2335 Paseo Veracruz
Chula Vista, CA 91914

08:15 AM - 12:00 PM PST

Jose Galaz,
jose@sdmba.com

Join SDMBA Board Member Jose Galaz as he leads a ride in his natural habitat at Rock House Trail, at the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge managed by US Fish and Wildlife. Meet by 8:15 a.m. and be ready to roll by 8:30 a.m. on this 15 mile route with over 2000 feet of climbing. Social pace; Intermediate or advanced level riders.

Experience some new views and rugged trails while hearing about the trail reroute and restoration project that SDMBA is working on in partnership with USFW.

Event is free and space is limited to 25 VIP members. Registration required. VIP MEMBERS will be sent an email with registration link.

Helmets required. Please bring bike in good working condition, water, snacks, and whatever you need for a safe and comfortable ride.

No e-bikes permitted on USFS property.

March 28, 2019

Public Meeting: Sycamore Canyon Public Access Plan

Poway Civic Center

13094 Civic Center Drive

Poway, CA 92064

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

Ben Stone,

BenS@SDMBA.com

This is a second public access plan meeting put on by the County of San Diego Parks and Recreation. Your attendance is vital at this meeting to show support for trails and express your interest in new trails, reroutes and connections.

Read additional background information on the Public Access Plan [HERE](#).

April 6, 2019

2019 Archipelago Ride
Green Flash Brewing - Finish Venue
6550 Mira Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92121

07:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST
executivedirector@SDMBA.com

April 6, 2019!

Fluff up that grass skirt and get your TIKI on at this SDMBA signature event!

Registration will open to the public on January 18, 2019. Current members will receive an email invitation to register before event is open to the public.

Membership is highly encouraged. Join or Renew [HERE](#).

The SDMBA team is hard at work planning the 2019 edition with more surprises than ever including the first ever "Half Arch" Ride! The finish line 'luau' at Green Flash Brewing Co. will be the best ever with the fun overflowing in the parking lot with more food, vendors, and cold beverages! A most epic opportunity drawing will send some lucky 'ohana' home with goodies. Families, friends and cheering squads are invited to join in the fun!

"Full Arch" Ride: Riders will meander their way from San Elijo Park to Green Flash Brewing Co. in Mira Mesa, experiencing a variety of terrain through the open spaces of central San Diego County. The point-to-point route will cover just short of 50 miles and almost 5000 feet of climbing and is a serious endeavor route and participants must train for it to be physically able to handle this extreme level of physical challenge. Start logging those miles now. Three fully stocked aid stations will be at approximately mile 12, 22, and 34.

"Half Arch" Ride: A "pint-sized" version of the classic covering approximately 20 miles and 2500 feet of elevation gain starting at Sun Devil Way at Black Mountain Open Space Park, hitting up aid station #3 at Black Mountain Community Park (at approximately mile 6) and continuing on to Green Flash Brewing Company along the traditional Full Arch Route.

REGISTRATION:

Full Arch Ride \$95.00

Half Arch Ride \$75.00

Includes: ride entry, ride support at start locations and aid stations, 1 lunch ticket, 1 Green Flash beer ticket, 1 opportunity drawing ticket, and custom Arch Ride 2019 Sock Guy Socks!

All participants:

Both routes are point-to-point. Plan transportation, carpools and transportation accordingly. SDMBA does not provide shuttles for this event.

This route passes through many different trails jurisdictions which are almost all for non-motorized transport only. This means that e-bikes are not permitted for use on the Arch Ride.

As a registered participant you will receive an email on Thursday, April 4 with a route description and map files. We do not publicize the route ahead of time although much of it is rideable year round, weather permitting. Much of the "Full Arch" route is similar to the last few years with a few surprises thrown in. We have special permission on this day only to pass through certain sections of private property to complete this specific Archipelago route.

Any minors 18 or under, need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on the entire route.

Limited Shuttle Rides from Green Flash to start locations offered by The Beaten Path. \$25 per ride with 20% coming back to SDMBA. See details and sign up.

*MEMBERSHIP: SDMBA membership is highly encouraged but not required. JOIN or RENEW HERE. Any questions regarding membership status info@sdmba.com
VOLUNTEERS: It takes a tiki village to run this event. If you would like to volunteer to help please email volunteer@sdmba.com*

Thanks to these sponsors for their support of this event:

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Proceeds from this fundraising bike ride will go to some of our conservation partners that help preserve and protect our open spaces. Without these conservation partners we would not have these natural places to ride. Funds will also be directed to further SDMBA's mission to provide networks of sustainable trails and bike parks, and provide mountain bikers and other non-motorized trail users with recreational, athletic and educational opportunities.

questions? archride@sdmba.com

Sponsorship opportunities? josh@sdmba.com

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April 23, 2019
- April 25, 2019

California Trails and Greenways Conference

Viejas Casiino and Resort

To Be Announced

Laurel Harkness,
laurel@catrailsconference.org

California Trails & Greenways provides high-quality education and networking opportunities for urban, rural, and backcountry trail professionals. Join leading trail experts for training and discussions on the latest advances in trail design, construction, maintenance, interpretation, volunteerism, and management. Explore new, collaborative opportunities and engage in productive, meaningful, and inspiring dialog.

A great chance for volunteers, land managers, planners and those interested in our open spaces to meet and learn about the issues and opportunities for trails in San Diego and beyond.

June 1, 2019

San Marcos Trails Day

Lakeview Park

650 Foxhall Drive

San Marcos, CA 92078

09:00 AM - 12:30 PM PST

youthprograms@sdmba.com

Join us for San Marcos Trails Day. There will be guided hikes and equestrian ride with this FREE event and an expo area at Lakeview Park.

SDMBA will set up the ever popular kids bike skills course with fun ramps and other obstacles to improve cycling skills and have FUN!

Volunteers needed to help with Kids Course - email volunteer@sdmba.com

Participants are invited to bring their own bikes, helmets, water, snacks, and anything else they need for a safe and comfortable day. Some refreshments will be provided by SDMBA. We will have a small quiver of kids loaner bikes and helmets to borrow.

The goal of this event is to get the citizens out and exploring the trails and connecting with various agencies that their business is creating outdoor recreation opportunities and educating the public on the importance of trails and open spaces.

October 18, 2019
- October 20, 2019

SDMBA Mount Laguna Trail Fest presented by ZOIC

El Prado Campground - Mount Laguna Recreation Area

Laguna Meadow Road

Mount Laguna, CA 91948

Check in 12:00 p.m. Friday/checkout at 3 p.m. on Sunday

trailfest@sdmba.com

Save the DATE!

An intimate gathering of our trail loving friends riding rad bikes, sitting by the fire, sleeping in tents, and sharing good times presented by ZOIC Clothing. Ride the beautiful rolling meadows and woods of Big Laguna Trail with a guided group or explore on your own.

Stay tuned for details....