

# **PINE MOUNTAIN CLUB**

## **Bear Ad Hoc Committee**

### **APPROVED**

#### **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – November 4, 2024**

DATE: November 4, 2024

CALLED TO ORDER at 6:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Madison Bottorff, Lynn Stafford, Carolyn Smith, John Caulfield, Jose Camronero (via Zoom).

GUESTS: In Person: Mark Bell, Finn Myggen, Vicky Kraft, Raymond Bridger, Marcelle Murr

Zoom: Paul Mobley, Alan Alters, Sandra Weeks Kirk, Cliff Penick, Jr., Nancy Zippler

LIAISON: Jennifer Emett

1. Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval - carried
3. Presentation by Patrice Simpson from PMCPOA Patrol regarding the 2022 CDFW bear policies that are currently in effect. The 2024 update is not yet finalized.  
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Black-Bear#conflict>. Some bears are still roaming PMC community, but since September, Patrol has seen a significant drop in home break-ins with no obvious understanding of why that's happened. There are still members feeding the bears. Patrol will try to send a representative to future committee meetings to provide information as needed.
4. Old Business:
  - a. Elections: Members approved Madison Bottorff, Chair; Lynn Stafford, Vice Chair; Carolyn Smith, Secretary
  - b. Zoom: Members agreed to continue allowing members to zoom into meetings which will be controlled by the Chair to assure meetings are orderly and kept within meeting time frame. Agreed to revisit this issue if it becomes a problem.
5. New Business:
  - a. Discussed obtaining accurate information directly from CDFW about their actions with regard to bears at PMC such as trapping, tagging, relocation, enforcement of bear feeder violations, etc. John will contact a CDFW representative to invite him to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to provide pertinent information.
  - b. Agreed to the need for outreach and education to the community about bear behavior and mitigation measures recommended.
  - c. Lynn will provide committee members with his list of the different types of people who live, work, and visit PMC in order to focus education and outreach efforts toward those differing demographics.
  - d. Members will reach out to each other via email with suggestions regarding bear break-in mitigation efforts for PMC properties for discussion at the next meeting.
  - e. Each month's meeting start time to 5:00 p.m. Beginning at the next meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN APPROVED 7:45 p.m.    NEXT MEETING 12/02/24 5:00 pm**