

## **Coastside Trails Forum / MCC Meeting: May 13th 7:00pm**

The goal of the forum is to inform and update the Coastside community about trail progress, trail funding, trail mapping, provide resources for community involvement, and to discuss the current and future Coastside Trail System.

Trails provide demonstrated benefits to individuals and communities, health and fitness, active transportation, economic development, and environmental stewardship.

Trails:

- Increase transportation options and reduce auto travel.
- Offer opportunities to observe, learn about, and care for the environment.
- Offer economic benefits such as increased tourism and increased property values.
- Provide opportunities for solitude, passive and active recreation, including promoting fitness through healthy exercise.

### **The following organizations/agencies are scheduled to give presentations:**

Coastal Conservancy: <http://www.scc.ca.gov/>

Coastwalk: <http://www.coastwalk.org/>

San Mateo County Parks: <http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/portal/site/parks>

Golden Gate National Recreation Area: <http://www.nps.gov/goga/>

Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST): <http://www.openspacetrust.org/>

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District: <http://www.openspace.org/>

California State Parks: <http://www.parks.ca.gov/>

Bay Area Ridge Trail Council: <http://www.ridgetrail.org/>

Caltrans District 4: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/>

**The presentations will include:**

- Overview of each agency and organization
- Trail Maps on Video Projector
- Highlight past, current, and future trail projects in San Mateo County west of Skyline to the Pacific Ocean
- Location of future Coastside trails and trailheads
- Linking the California Coastal Trail, the Highway 1 parallel bicycle/pedestrian trail, foothill trails and ridge-line trails to form a connected trail system with safe Highway 1 crossings
- Half Moon Bay Highway 1 parallel bicycle/pedestrian trail map and how the future HMB trail will connect to the future Midcoast Highway 1 parallel bicycle/pedestrian
- Future trail connection from Montara to Pacifica
- Update on new trail projects
- Inform the community about volunteer opportunities

**Question & Answer Session:** MCC requests that **all** questions be held until after all the presentations are finished.

**Location:** Cypress Meadows, 343 Cypress Ave, Moss Beach, CA 94038 <http://www.cypressmeadows.net/>

Cypress Meadows is located on the same property as the Cypress Flower Farm. Please park in the lot on the right side of the barn.