

SHARE MONTHLY

July 2011

Upcoming Events:

- Next SHARE Meeting Monday Oct 3rd, 6:30 PM at REI 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin in the Community room.
- The Over the Hump Race Series resumed on July 26th, check in begins at 4:00 pm with races starting at 6:00 pm. <http://overthehumpseries.com>
- SHARE will be partnering with the California Park Service to install over 20 new trail signs in Crystal Cove State Park. The event is still in planning and will be in late August or early September. Email brad.larkins@gmail.com if you are interesting in volunteering for this event.
- Questions about this Newsletter- email steve.larson@pacbell.net

REI Selects SHARE for \$5000 Grant



We are excited to announce that SHARE has been selected to receive a \$5,000 2011 REI Grant to assist in repairing trails and infrastructure in our Orange County parks damaged from this year's

fierce winter storms. Working with county park management, two high priority projects have been identified. We will be working in both Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park and Aliso and Woods Canyons Wilderness Park to place new trail signs, restore bridges and repair trails. Our target is to complete all work by the end of March 2012 and to involve lots of volunteers in outdoor stewardship activities. The

club will be working closely with REI to coordinate trail work days and we look forward to having many of our faithful SHARE members coming out to the events. Please keep an eye on the SHARE newsletter, website and Facebook page for upcoming events over the next 9 months. Without SHARE'S long standing reputation of stewardship, the REI grant would not have been possible. Thank you to our members for making this happen!

Okole Stuff Cup Race Report



Well the first race is in the bag and it was a great success. With over 190 racers signed up to race the Inaugural Okole Stuff Cup at Irvine Park that wended it's way into Santiago Oaks and back to Irvine Park. SHARE was happy to be involved

in what turned out to be an exciting time for the racers and spectators alike. With the professional riders completing the 9 mile course in just minutes over 40 minutes SHARE member Nick Stilwel had his fastest lap at just over 45 minutes allowing him to finish in 2nd place in his class. Racers, volunteers and guests were treated to a Wahoo's catered lunch after the event and an opportunity to demo bikes from Kona, Specialized, Trek and others. The awards ceremony in-

cluded cash awards and medals to the winners and a fundraising raffle that included a Kona bicycle and many other great prizes. This also was a big win for the parks with \$1000 being donated to Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks, way to give back Ron!



SHARE Online

Have you checked out SHARE on Facebook? Are you a fan yet? Check it out and join the group Do you tweet? SHARE is now on Twitter also <http://twitter.com/SHAREMTBOC> Please visit our site. <http://sharemtb.com>

Look What they Found On Vacation!

A couple years ago SHARE donated money to a non profit group in Gallup, New Mexico to build a cattle crossing gate on one of the local trails. Well we never heard back from them and feared the work was never done, we were wrong. Jane and Robin Lemonds recent trip



showed the crossing was built and tuned out great. Not that we really had any doubt it would be.



A Summer Break

SHARE will not be holding the next two monthly meetings due to a summer recess. This doesn't mean that we are not still planning the upcoming events and activities just not meeting. Stay tuned as we will be looking for a very busy fall and winter season of trail work and events. Would you like to be more involved? We are looking for Park Reps and other positions.

Please Remember to Support Your Local Bike Shops!!