

SHARE MONTHLY

November 2011

Upcoming Events:

- **Next SHARE Meeting**
Monday Dec 5th, 6:30 PM
at REI 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin in the Community room.
- Dec 3rd, 8:00 am Trail Work Santiago Oaks Regional Park
- Dec 10th Enduro Stuff Challenge Caspers Wilderness Park <http://endurostuff.com/Endurostuff/Challenge.html>
- Dec 10th, 8:00 am IMBA trail building Aliso and wood Canyons Regional Park
- TBD Trail Work Aliso and Wood Canyons Regional Park, we have a bridge to build so stay tuned for the date
- May 19th 2012 Poker Ride
- Questions about this Newsletter- email sharemtb@gmail.com

Race Day Prep

To get ready for the Enduro Stuff Challenge and Expo a great group of volunteers showed up on a crisp autumn morning to prepare the race course for the next cross county mountain bike race in an Orange County park. Caspers Wilderness Park is the next stop for the racers. Though Mother Nature had other plans for the original date by bringing a fair amount of rain to the area a new date has been announced. On December 10th you can see how the trail work held up to the rain, even



if you are not a racer there is still plenty for you to do on race day. After the race you can take one of the demo bikes out on the race course or watch the kids race through the corral back to the expo. So if Mother Nature cooperates this time around you will be enjoy the trails that group volunteers worked into an exciting venue for fun.

<http://endurostuff.com/Endurostuff/Challenge.html>

REI Grant Update

The materials have been purchased and delivered the next step will involve our members and friends to restore a bridge that was washed away in last years record rainfall. Though parts of the old bridge will be reused we have ordered the supplies from our friends at Gahahl Lumber to complete the rest of the project. We still have a few logistical items to work out but once they are out of the way we expect to begin very soon. We have a great record of being able to pull together



enough volunteers to complete a large project like this one so we don't have a doubt this one will be any different. We have a couple other smaller projects planned once this one is complete so stay tuned for those to be announced

once we complete the bridge. The generous grant from REI has allowed SHARE to give back to our local parks in a time when financial resources are very hard to come by, all they ask is we involve the community to help.



SHARE Online

Have you checked out SHARE's Website? How about our Facebook page? Are you a fan yet? We also have a Twitter feed for up to the minute SHARE news.

Website: <http://sharemtb.com>

Facebook: [Share Mountain Bike Club](#)

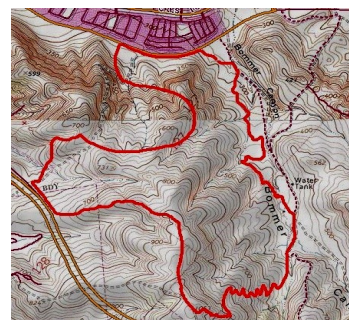
Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/SHAREMTBOC>

Turtle Ridge is open 7 days a week

Well it took a few days of trail work but the latest single track trail in the Irvine Open Space has now opened. On the November monthly Open Access day the trail was officially christened. This trail drops down from the ridge near Summit Park to Bommer Canyon and makes a fun nearly 6 mile loop. Thanks for all those who came out to

help the Irvine Ranch Conservancy make this trail possible.



Membership News

Last year SHARE changed to having all of memberships expire at the last day of the year. Please keep an eye out for the 2012 membership renewal notice that will be sent out very soon. Based on feedback from last year we plan on adding a PayPal option this time around so this should give you another way to renew or join us for the first time.

Please Remember to Support Your Local Bike Shops!!