

# SHARE MONTHLY

December 2011

## Upcoming Events:

- **Next SHARE Meeting**  
Monday Jan 16th, 6:30 PM  
at B J's Pizza (on the patio)  
13130 Jamboree Road  
Irvine
- Trail Work @ Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. Please check our website for details once they are confirmed.
- Mar 5th 6:30 PM Mt. Biking in Africa slideshow at REI 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin in the Community room.
- Apr 28th 50 Mile Ride to benefit Project Rwanda <http://50mr.com>
- May 19th 2012 Poker Ride Santiago Oaks Regional Park
- Questions about this Newsletter- email [sharemtb@gmail.com](mailto:sharemtb@gmail.com)

## *Families Forward Holiday Donation*



SHARE members came through again this year with a generous donation of brand new bicycles and helmets for 10 very lucky

kids. Families Forward <http://families-forward.org> is dedicated to making the holiday season a little brighter for those less fortunate and our contribution helps make that possible. With enough energy left after working on the trails at Santiago Oaks Regional Park (see below) a group got together to assemble the bikes and get them ready to be delivered. With plenty of time to spare before the holiday

we loaded the bikes and dropped them off at the Irvine offices so that Santa could pick them for their final destination. Please visit the Families Forward website if you like would to donate directly.



## *Trail Work Santiago Oaks Regional Park*

Santiago Oaks Regional Park has become a favorite Orange County destination for many of our local mountain bikers. With this park being the site of the last two SHARE Poker Rides we are more than happy to provide the people power to help maintain the park when we are asked to help. So it was no surprise with a fairly short notice we were able to pull together a group of volunteers of all ages and abilities to come out and take care of a few projects on the rangers wish lists. The first of the



assigned tasks was to reroute the bottom of the Hawk Trail to make it a more sustainable trail and eliminate an unsafe intersection with the Bobcat Meadow Trail. We found a new path and armored it rocks to build up a base for the

new path. The next job was to close off the old trail and move on to some planting, with cactus and new oak trees positioned we dug in and got busy putting them in the ground. Thank you for those who showed to give back.



## *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>

## *IMBA Trail Care Crew Visit*

IMBA hosted a Club Care presentation and a screening of the movie Pedal Driven that brought together local bike industry leaders from crankbrothers, SDG Components; pro mountain bikers like Hans Rey, Brian Lopes, and Richie Schley; club leaders from SHARE; and leadership from the Laguna Canyon Foundation. The next day a Trail

Building class was put on and hands on practice of what was taught was put to use.



## *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!!**