

## Calendar of Events

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December 4, 2024

### **SDMBA Photo Contest**

**Trek Bicycles Encinitas**

**1010 S. Coast Highway**

**San Diego, CA 92024**

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

info@SDMBA.com

*Join us for our ever-popular SDMBA Photo Contest hosted at Trek Bicycles in Encinitas Register today to enter in your best shots, enjoy good company, and check out the work of fellow mountain bikers. SDMBA will provide pizza and beverages including Sierra Nevada and Athletic Brewing Co., sodas and water.*

*Registration is required and will be limited to 100 guests. This event will fill quickly so don't delay. You are more than welcome to attend even if you don't enter any photos!*

*All photos will be displayed at the event and judged by your peers. Winners will receive some cool swag and get their photos printed on the SDMBA 2025 Poster Calendar.*

#### *HERE ARE THE RULES:*

- 1. Photo contest is open to everyone. Limit 6 photos entered per person.*
- 2. There is no fee to enter but all attendees are encouraged to make a donation to the SDMBA to support trail projects and programs.*
- 3. All photos are automatically entered for Best of Show*
- 4. Prints may range in size from a minimum of 5 x 7 to a maximum of 8 x 12. Please do not bring the prints framed.*
- 5. Photos must be from within the last 5 years and must be submitted by the photographer who took the image.*
- 6. On the back of each photo please include your name, email, phone number, and the category entered.*
- 7. You must be present to win.*
- 8. By entering the SDMBA Photo Contest, you agree to grant SDMBA and the Photo Contest Sponsors the right to display your image in print and on the web. Entrants will retain the rights to their photographs.*
- 9. All photos must be safe for work (no nudity!)*
- 10. Winners will be asked to provide a high quality digital copy of their photo to SDMBA for production of the 2025 Calendar.*

#### *Categories:*

*Locals Only (your best ride or trail shots - San Diego County only)*

*Trail Shots (your best shots taken on trail rides - any location)*

*The Scenic Route (your best shots with scenic vistas, exploring cool places, off the*

*beaten path rides, or travels with bike)*  
*MTB Friends (shots of you and your trail buddies having fun together)*  
*Generation Grom (your best shots of the kids)*  
*Bikepacking (your best shots from the world of bikepacking)*  
*Holy Sh!t (pucker factor, stunts, features, gnar, free-ride, jumps - whatever gets your adrenaline pumping)*  
*Black and White*  
*Wild Things (all the nature or wild things you encounter on your adventures)*  
*Best of Show (all photos eligible)*

December 18, 2024

**Board Meeting**

**FPBA Office**

**4499 Ruffin Rd STE 300**

**San Diego, CA 92123**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

Matt Bartelt,

matt@sdmba.com

*SDMBA monthly Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.*

*Board meetings are open to the public. We request that you notify us ahead of time at info@sdmba.com so we know to expect you.*

*Meetings are held at Ferguson Pape Baldwin Architects Office at 4499 Ruffin Rd STE 300, San Diego, CA 92123  
Second Floor*

*Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. Public comments are first on the agenda.*

May 3, 2025

**2025 Archipelago Ride**

06:30 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Archride@sdmdba.com

*Save the Date! May 3, 2025!*

*We will continue our exploration of the islands of open space from Poway to Sorrento Mesa for the 2025 Full Arch Route featuring approximately 45 miles of fun!*

*More information at the Arch Ride Website.*

*The Half Arch will remain similar to 2024 starting at Sundevil Way with a lap around Black Mountain then west to Penasquitos. Enjoy 23 miles and 2,100 feet of climbing, with two aid stations to keep you rolling with a smile!*

*Both routes will permit ebikes (class 1 and 2) as permitted by the land managers whose properties we cross through.*

*Early bird, discounted registration will be open for members only in Mid January 2025. Then, registration will open to the public and will be open until the event is sold out.*

*We are proud to have Gravity Heights return in 2025 as our host for the Finish Line Luau. Gravity Heights location offers ample parking for the epic parking lot Finish Line Luau held on top of the parking garage adjacent to the brewery & restaurant. When you roll in from the epic ride you will be greeted with fun, food, vendors, friends and amazing Gravity Heights brews! Families, friends and cheering squads are invited to join in the fun!*

*Stay tuned for details as we get closer and SAVE THE DATE!*

October 17, 2025  
- October 19, 2025

## **Mount Laguna Trail Fest**

**El Prado Group Campground - Mount Laguna Recreation Area - Cleveland National Forest**

Check in begins at noon on Friday; check out by noon on Sunday  
trailfest@sdmba.com,

*SDMBA Mount Laguna Trail Fest  
October 17-19, 2025*

*Join us for a lively yet intimate gathering of our trail loving friends riding rad bikes, sitting by the fire, sleeping in tents, and sharing good times. Ride the beautiful rolling meadows and woods of Big Laguna Trail with a guided group or explore on your own. Bike Demos, Guided Rides, Clinics and plenty of camp fun! Camp with us in El Prado Group Camp close to the action or choose the beautiful Horse Heaven Group Camp and ride on over each day. Plenty of opportunity to sit in the shade and soak in the Mount Laguna vibes at El Prado Group Camp! Select meals catered. Other fun and surprises to be announced as we get closer.*

*FAQ's [HERE](#)*

*Registration will open in July 2025*

*Kids under 17 FREE or \$50 each to include provided, catered meals*

*NEW: GRAB YOUR CARPOOL BUDDIES NOW! In an effort to go green and ensure we maximize the very limited parking available, each vehicle parking in El Prado or Horse Heaven will be required to purchase a \$50 parking pass during registration. No cars will be permitted to enter El Prado Campground or Horse Heaven Campground without a parking pass.*

*\*\*Reservations for the numbered sites in the public campgrounds open 6 months ahead of desired date.*

*Reservations for the public Mount Laguna Campground can be found [HERE](#).*

*Reservations for public Burnt Rancheria Campground can be found [HERE](#).*

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SDMBA operates under permit on the Cleveland National Forest. A portion of the proceeds from this event will support SDMBA's work in partnership to improve trails in the Mount Laguna Recreation Area and will support other trail projects around the county. More information on the Mount Laguna Trails Restoration Project [HERE](#).*

*Questions? [trailfest@sdmba.com](mailto:trailfest@sdmba.com)*

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