Dear SCTA Members,

I hope you are all excited about the upcoming October and November races. We want to take a moment to update you on our collaborative efforts regarding access to the lakebed via Lake Road.

We are pleased to announce a plan developed in partnership with Friends of El Mirage, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and various stakeholders of the El Mirage Lakebed. This collaborative approach aims to ensure sustainable access while preserving the unique environment of the lakebed.

As part of our commitment to keeping the lakebed surface safe and fun for everyone, we're directing all access away from Bella Vista Road and onto Lake Road. All through traffic can use Access Roads (#1-8) off Lake Road, which is a well-maintained main road. You will have access to the entire lakebed from any one of these access points. The closest Access Road from the Visitor Center is Access Road #1. Simply go north from the Visitor Center and turn left onto Lake Road.

Please utilize Lake Road when possible to minimize impacts on the lakebed.

The plan includes:

- 1. **Defined Access Routes**: Clear routes along Lake Road to minimize environmental impact and enhance safety for all users.
- 2. **Regular Maintenance**: Ongoing maintenance of the access roads to ensure they remain safe and usable for our community.
- 3. **Monitoring and Feedback**: We encourage all members to share their experiences and feedback, which will be invaluable as we assess the effectiveness of this plan.

By working together, we aim to maintain the lakebed's accessibility while respecting its natural beauty. Your support and cooperation are crucial to the success of this initiative.

Thank you for your participation and support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to reach out.



