



The Restoration of the Historical Selkirk Trail and Fencing 2022-2024



Opening Ceremony
April 9, 2024



Original Community Development Heritage Preservation



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A Subdivision Done Right



Barden Stevenot



Karen Watson



Jim Watson

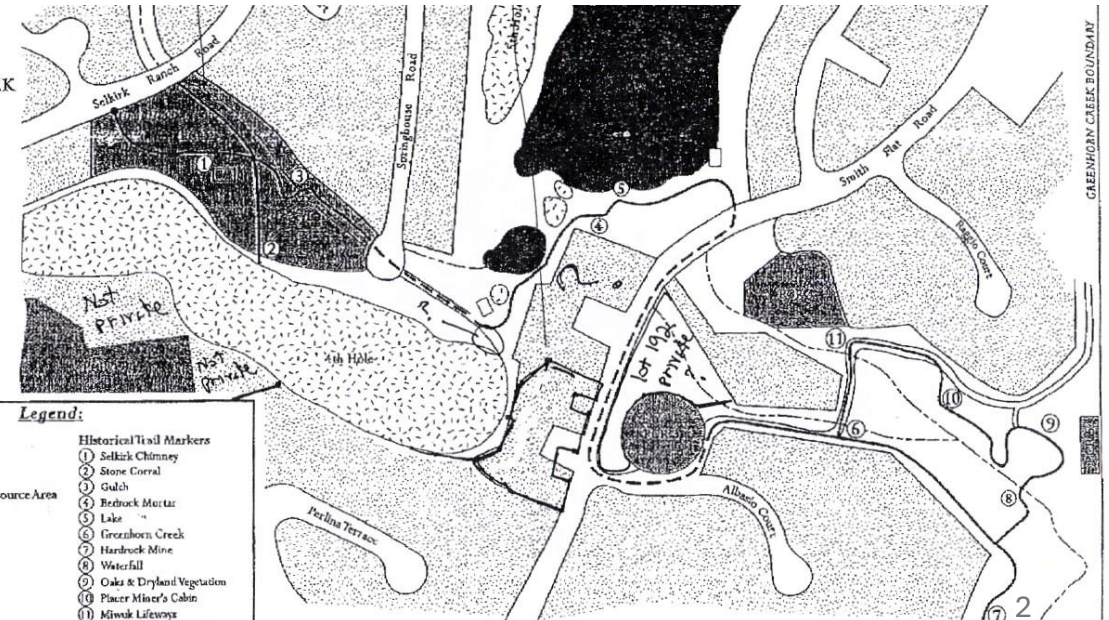
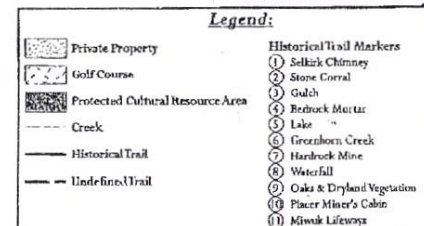


Greenhorn Creek Visitors Center

- ❖ These developers sought to preserve and protect the heritage of our community – Native Americans, Settlers, and Miners, while meeting the 404 Permit requirements allowing the Greenhorn Creek to be built. Our owner, Anil Yadav embraces this original motivation.
- ❖ Mr. Stevenot worked with Archeologist Julia Costello, Historian Judith Marvin, and Tribal Cultural Resource Specialist Debra Grimes to create the Heritage (Visitors') Center (no longer in existence) and Historical Selkirk Walking Trail to preserve and protect our cultural resources.



Notes:
Hiking on golf course is dangerous and therefore prohibited.
No drinking water available on trails.
Because of poison oak (hives of these, let them be!)
Please wear proper hiking attire.
Please be cautious of rattlesnakes and other wildlife.



Restoration Project



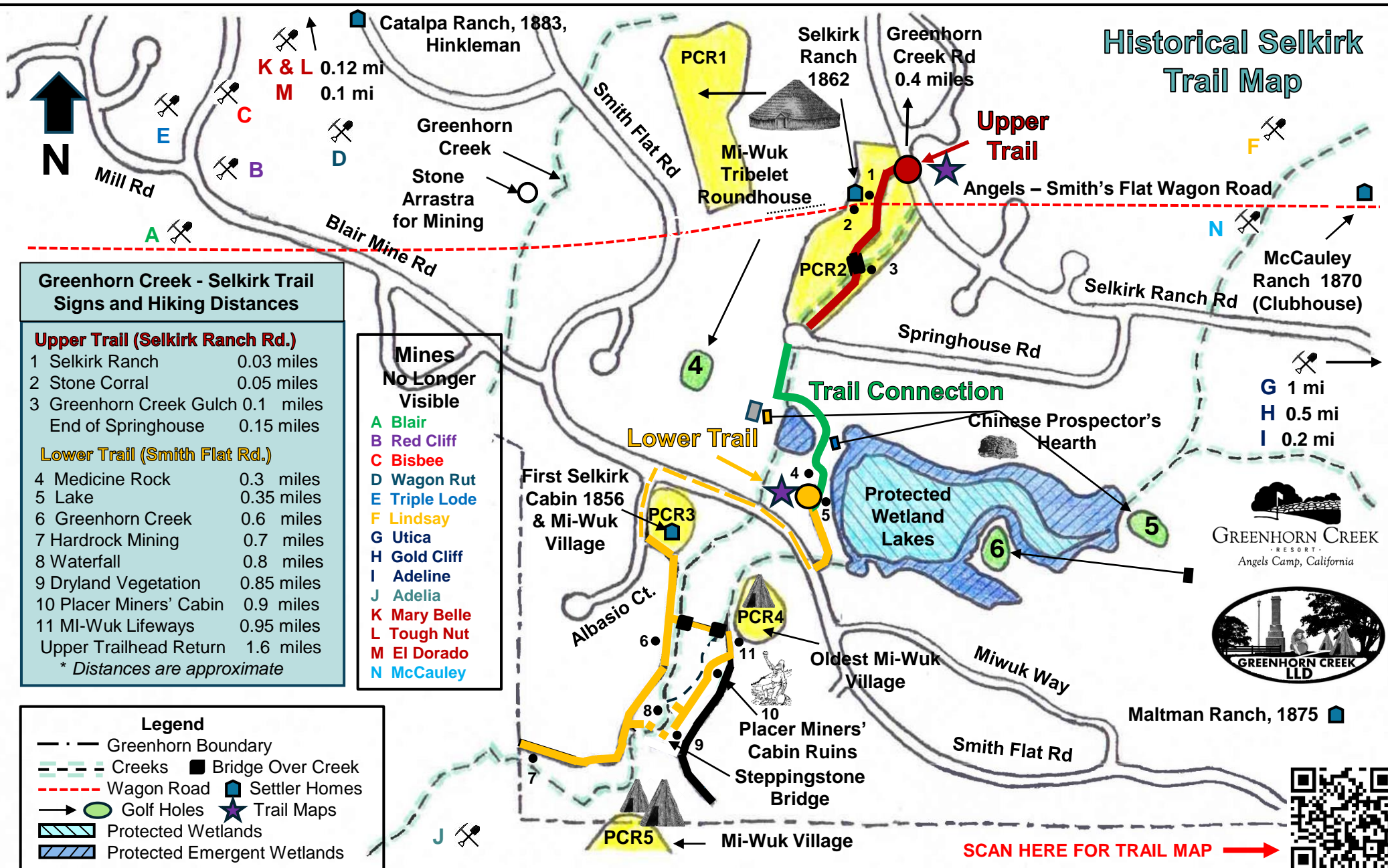
- ❖ A Landscaping & Lighting District (LLD) was established by the City of Angels using landowners' assessments to manage the common required areas of the Greenhorn Creek community.
- ❖ Due to insufficient LLD funds, the Historical Selkirk Trail fell into disrepair over the intervening years.
- ❖ A crucial part of this trail project, which applies to our entire community, was the defensible space clearance of brush and tree decay that had built up from twenty years of insufficient maintenance. Attending to this not only beautifies our community but helps protect us from fire, thereby helping with our growing insurance challenges.
- ❖ With increased funding starting in 2022-2023, your Owners LLD Committee, owner volunteers, and cost-effective contractors have addressed this needed deferred restoration work at reduced cost.
- ❖ Your Historical Selkirk Trail has now been restored and is available to our community, thanks in part to a generous grant by the Calaveras Community Foundation through our sponsor, the Calaveras Historical Society, GHCR Management for their support to reconnect the trail, and the City of Angels for their support to this endeavor within the requirements of the Engineering Report process.
- ❖ We are here today to celebrate that restoration and the people who made it happen.
- ❖ **THANK YOU FOR COMING!**



Project Phases

- 2022 - Upper Trail Selkirk - Fencing and Signage
- 2023 - Upper Trail Gulch - Clearance, Trail, Fencing, Bridge, Sign
- 2023 - Lower Trail Bridges - Bridge Restoration
- 2023 - Trail Connection - Fencing
- 2024 – Trail Connection – Trail
- 2024 – Trail Connection Signs 2024
- 2024 – Trail Interpretive Signs
- 2024 - Lower Miners' Ruins Trail - Clearance, Trail, Steps, Signs
- 2024 - Lower Steppingstone Bridge – Clearance, Bridge
- 2024 – Large Pond Wetlands Fencing, Signs
- April 9, 2024 – Ribbon Cutting, Inaugural Trail Walk and Acknowledgement Ceremony at Camps

Historical Selkirk Trail Map



CAUTION: USE TRAIL AT YOUR OWN RISK. SLIPPERY & ROCKY IN PLACES. PLEASE STAY ON THE TRAIL, OFF THE GOLF COURSE, AND OUT OF PCRs 1, 3, 4 & 5

Upper Trail Selkirk ~ 2022



Before

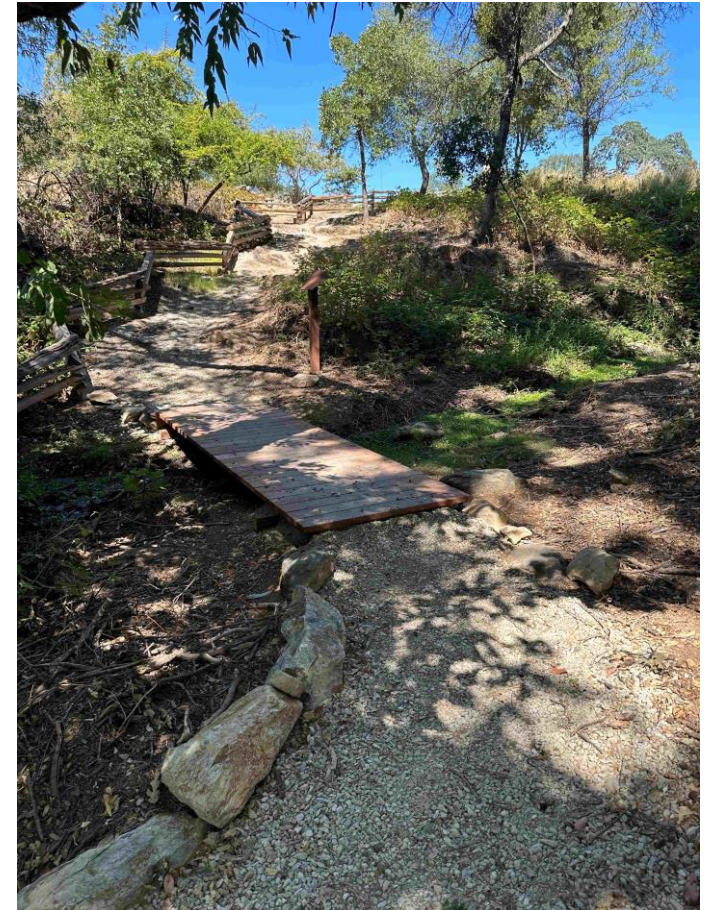


After



After

Upper Trail ~ Gulch ~ 2023

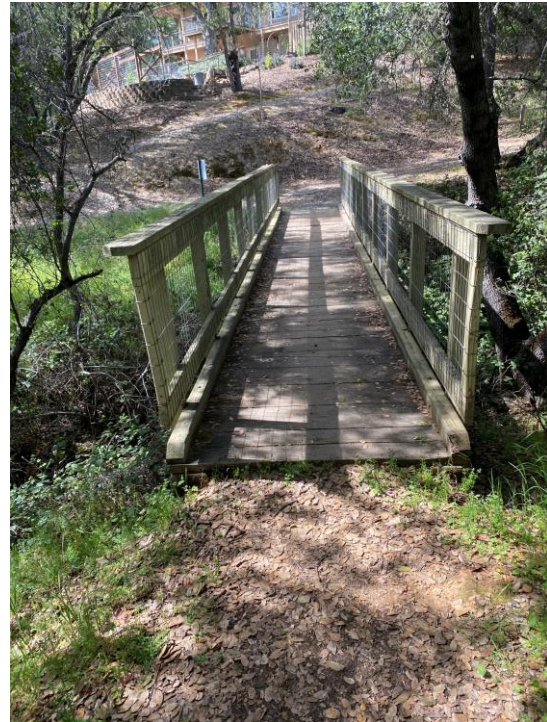


Before

During

After

Lower Trail ~ Bridges ~ 2023



Old

New



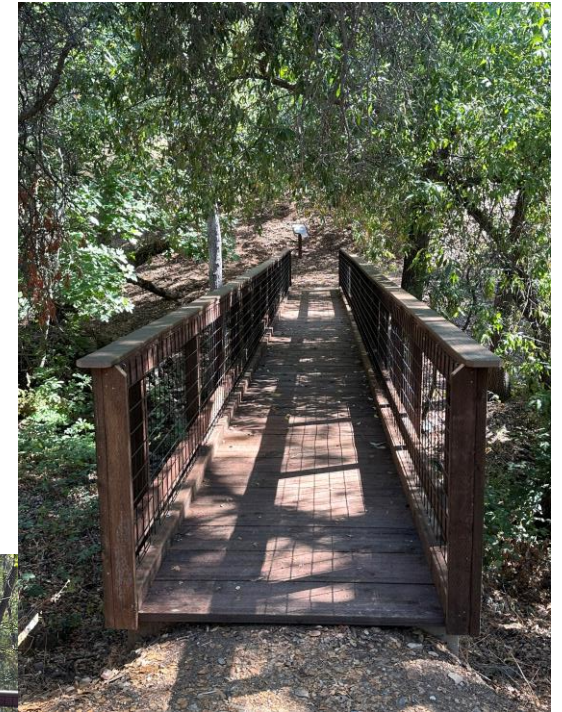
East

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West

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J Jarman
Construction



Trail Connection~ Fencing ~ 2023



Before



During



After

Trail Connection~ Trail ~ 2024



Before

During

After

Zigzag Fencing~ 2022 - 2024



**1850s Authentic Zigzag Fencing
Upper Trail & Trail Connection**

Trail Connection~ Signs ~ 2024



Sign Before Cart Path



Flip Signs at End of Upper Trail at Springhouse

Corner Sign on Trail Connection

Flip Signs at Lower Trailhead

Miners' Cabin Ruins Trail Steps ~ 2024



Before



During



Stairs
Down
At
Miners'
Cabin
Ruins



Stairs
Up at
Miners'
Cabin
Ruins

After

Miners' Cabin Ruins Trail ~ 2024



Trail Nearer Cabin Ruins
Before After

Trail South
Before After

Waterfall Overgrowth Removal ~ 2024

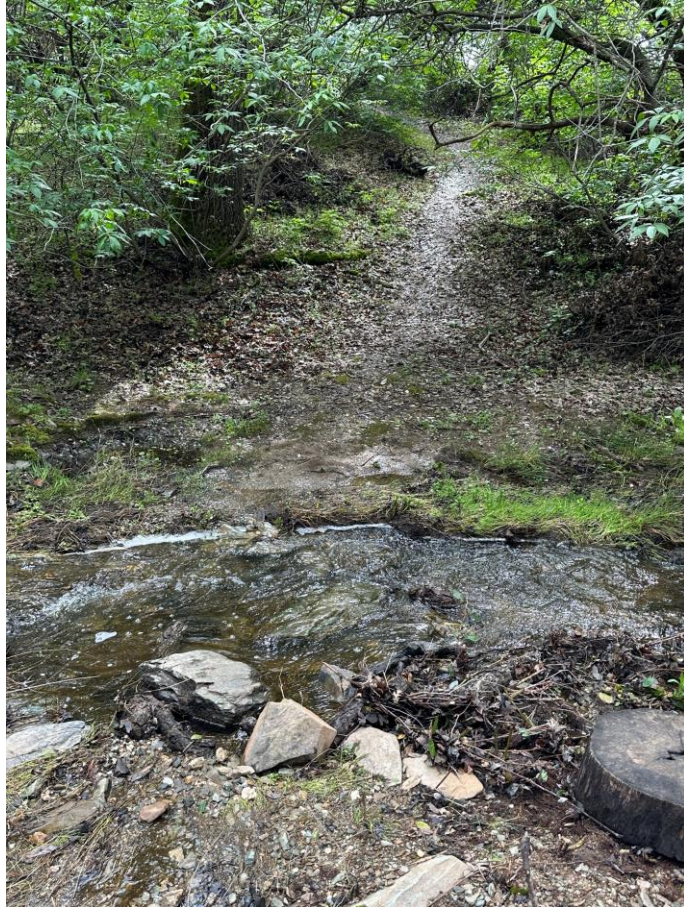


Before



After

Waterfall Steppingstone Bridge ~ 2024



Before



During



After

Interpretive Signs Replacement~ 2024



Before

During

After

New Interpretive Signs ~ 2024



#1

Selkirk Ranch Stone Corral



#2

Gulch



#3

Medicine Rock



#4

Wetland Lake



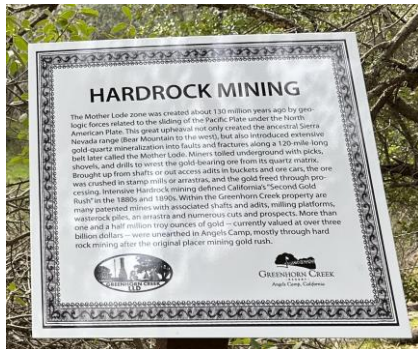
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Greenhorn Crk



#6

Hardrock Mining



#7

Waterfall



#8

Oaks and Dryland Vegetation



#9

Placer Miners' Cabin



#10

Mi-Wuk Lifeways



#11

Ruins

Large Pond Wetland Fencing ~ 2024



Before

During

After

Wetlands No Trespassing Signs ~ 2024



5th Tee



5th Green



Lipper's Landing Sign



6th Green



7th Tee



Wire Fence Signs

Thank You Team!



- Landscape & Defensible Space Clearance Leader – Steve Wilcox
- Wire Fencing Volunteer Leader – Mike Dwight
- Wire Fencing Volunteers – Scott Blevins, John Pierotti, Tom Wrightson, Darryl Stretars, Ray Romero, Brett Evart
- Wire Fenceposts Installation – Dario Vasquez Team (Dario's Landscaping)
- Zigzag Fencing Volunteers – Steve Wilcox, Darryl Stretars, Brett Evart
- Gulch Bridge Construction – Steve Wilcox, Adam Davis
- Lower Bridges Restoration – Steve Wilcox, Jason Jarman (J. Jarman Construction)
- Steppingstone Bridge – Dario Vasquez Team
- Lower East Trail Past the Miners' Cabin Ruins Restoration – Dario Vasquez Team
- Trail Clearance – Dario Vasquez and Daniel Burnor Teams, Adam Davis
- Interpretive, Trail Directional and Fencing Signs – Walt Marcus (Gateway Press)
- Metal Signposts – Darrin Mills (Distinctive Metals)

- Community Archeologist – Julia Costello
- Community Historian – Judith Marvin
- Trail Grant Provider – Calaveras Community Foundation - Christy Maynard
- Trail Grant Sponsor – Calaveras Historical Society - Kristopher Mandell
- Greenhorn Creek Resort Management – Anil Yadav, Miriam Cline, Elaine Offenbach
- Greenhorn Creek Greenskeeper – Jesse Leyva
- City Of Angels Administrator - Rebecca Callen
- Former City of Angels Engineer – Rebecca Neilon
- City of Angels Financial Support – Michelle Gonzales
- City of Angels Fire Marshal – Nathan Fry
- Tribal Cultural Resource Specialist - Debra Grimes
- Owners LLD Committee Members
- Project Leader – Steve Archer - LLD Historical

Ribbon Cutting at the Upper Trailhead 4/9/24



Contributing Attendees



**Owner Volunteers Steve Archer (L),
Steve Wilcox, Mike Dwight (R)**

Inaugural Trail Walk



Down to the Gulch



Walking the Trail Connection



Stopping at the Medicine Rock



Viewing the Creek from the Bridge



**Down the Steps Past
the Miners' Cabin Ruins**



**By the Majestic Waterfall,
Over the Steppingstone Bridge**



Acknowledgement Ceremony at Camps



Steve Archer Presents the Work Accomplished

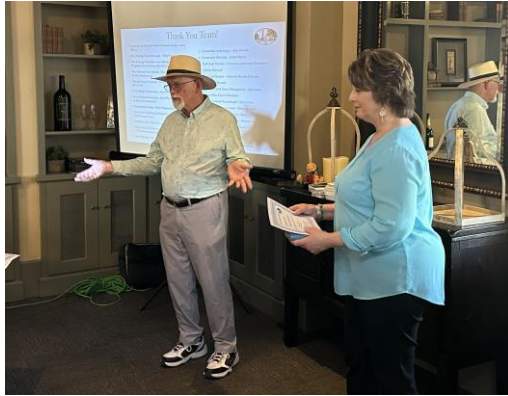


Award Recipients Audience

Acknowledgement Recipients at Ceremony



SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



Elaine Offenbach for GHCR



Julia Costello – Archeologist



Walt Marcus – Gateway Press



Dario, Raoul, Omar & Family

Not Present: Rebecca Callen – COA, Judith Marvin – Historian, Calaveras Community Foundation, Kristopher Mandell – Calaveras Historical Society, J Jarman – Bridges, Daniel Burnor Outdoor Tree Service , Adam Davis - Handyman

OWNER VOLUNTEERS



Steve Wilcox



John Pierotti



Ray Romero

Not Present: Scott Blevins, Mike Dwight, Brett Evart, Darryl Stretars, Tom Wrightson

Thank You !



- **There is a renewed enthusiasm and teamwork among our owner volunteers, our City, GHCR management, granting agencies, and valued contractors to protect our heritage and beautify our Greenhorn Creek Community.**
- **Thank You All for Your Support to Rejuvenate Our Historical Selkirk Trail!**
- **It is Important to Educate, Remember and Protect Our Heritage for it is the Foundation on Which Our Community was Built and Thrives Today**
- **Take a tranquil walk into history down the Historical Selkirk Trail**