Volunteer Trail Crew Protocols due to Covid-19

As we restart our volunteer trail crews in the parks, please be aware of the California State Parks guidelines and Sonoma County Health Ordinances as we get underway.

Modified procedures are going to need to be followed until said time that we go back standard procedures.

- Proper Physical Distancing of 6 feet away from other volunteers and staff must be maintained whenever possible
- Carpooling will not be allowed until further notice
- PPEs must be checked to ensure everyone have appropriate protection. This will include a facial covering, gloves and other protection pertaining to work being done
- If you are feeling short of breath, high fever, light headed, or otherwise impaired to participate, you will be asked to stay home for the safety of yourself, and all other volunteers.
- VIPP Trail Crew Volunteers that are designated to run specialty equipment (i.e. Chainsaws) will be asked to provide their own personal PPEs. Such items would include: Helmet, Chaps, Gloves, Ear Protection, and Eye Protection.
- Tailgate safety meetings will be mandatory to start off the day, to discuss any new developments, and scope of the projects for the day.
- End of day procedures will include proper cleaning and storage of any, and all tools used. Volunteers should clean their own equipment and Stewards and State Parks equipment as well to help with this important task.
- Group sizes will be kept as small as possible to prevent any unnecessary contact between participants.

Please watch out for one another. Any symptoms that develop, that impact the crew must be reported to crew leaders to the best of your ability.

I am aware that this will take time to get used to, but if we watch out for each other we can get through this.

Any concerns, procedures, and ideas, please share with any and all available crew leaders so we can build upon our safety protocols.