

# Press Release

## Polka Dots Motorcycle Club



### Polka Dots Motorcycle Club, Adopt-A-Trail

The Polka Dots Motorcycle Club (PDMC), a 55 year old volunteer organization in cooperation with El Dorado National Forest (EDNF), Amador Ranger District has adopted the Long Valley Motorcycle Trail. This trail is located in the EDNF off Highway 88 (Tragedy Springs Road) near Mud Lake. This trail is known as the Long Valley Trail and is designated as forest road 17E28.

The Long Valley Trail is an EDNF designated motorcycle use only trail. The trail trends north/south from Mud Lake to Squaw Ridge. This trail is considered moderately difficult with one or two sections that could be considered very difficult. This trail is approximately 3 miles long.

PDMC is very excited to be associated with this trail. This trail is one of the best motorcycle trails in the high Sierra. By adopting this trail PDMC hopes to help educate the public on how to be good stewards of the land and help funnel sound land conservation ideas and practices to the land agencies and the recreating public.

PDMC is planning several trips per year to remove trash from the staging area in hopes to keep the forest pristine. PDMC will also plan trips in the spring when the forest is open to wheeled vehicles to remove down trees and other materials that have blocked the trail over the winter. PDMC is also planning to work in cooperation with the EDNF on a monitoring maintenance plan for the trail and will conduct educational outings.

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