

Trailwork, Tools, Forest Service Summary



MWBA has made exciting progress in 2024. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and supporters, we have continued to steward the multi-use trails in the Angeles Nationl Forest (ANF), making them more sustainable and acces- sible. Here's a year in review of our work together.

New Volunteer CSA with USFS

In August 2024, MWBA signed a new cost shar- ing agreement with the USFS. This agreement sets the organization up for 5 years of continued financial stability, and gives us funding to hire professional trailbuilders and brushing contractors when projects are out of scope for volunteers. The agreement also sets aside funds for new direction- al and trailhead signage, and approves E-bike use for trailwork purposes. This new agreement is tes- tament to our strong relationship with the USFS, and the hard work of the board and our volunteers over the years stewarding trails in the ANF.

New Tools

- 13 new handled tools from Backslope tools
 - Allows us to expand our trail cache program
- Stihl Kombi Trimmer Pole Saw

Trail Stewardship in Mileage

- 61% maintenance (brushing, slide clearing, drain cleaning)
- 24% improvement (installing new drains, ar- moring erosion)
- 15% fire restoration (restoring impassible trail)

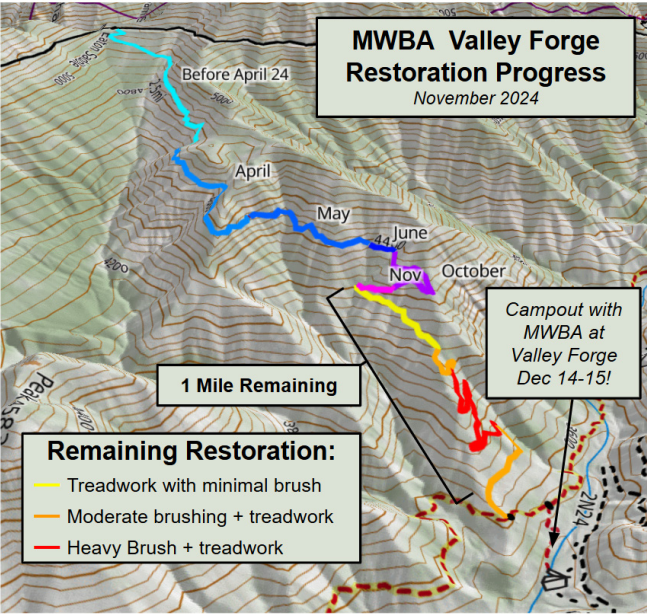
Volunteer Stats

- 1.35 person-years of volunteering with 151 unique volunteers

Public Workday Summary

Trail Name	Trail Length Worked (miles)	Fiscal Year '24 Volunteer hours	Volunteer Value to USFS	Notes
Brown Mountain Rd.	4.4	288	\$9,659	Strike Missions
El Prieto	1.5	175	\$5,860	1 Public Day
Gabrielino	3.6	675	\$22,622	5 Public Days
Ken Burton	2.7	318	\$10,666	1 Public Day + Strike Missions
West Millard Canyon Rd.	0.3	43	\$1,430	Strike Missions
Sunset Ridge	1.0	25	\$837	Strike Missions
Valley Forge	2.3	613	\$20,540	5 Public Days + Strike
Total	15.9	2138	\$71,614	

Valley Forge Trail



This year, our volunteers have steadily made prog- ress on our Valley Forge restoration project. This trail was heavily impacted by the Bobcat Fire of 2020 and has been impassible by bike or on foot since then. Our volunteers are returning this trail to its former glory one step at a time - we are moving at a pace of 300 volunteer hours per mile of resto- ration so far. We hope to reopen the trail in Spring 2025 with your help. Our next phase will begin in December with a weekend campout, where we will start working the trail from the bottom of West Fork. We hope you'll join us!

Top 10 Non-Board Volunteers

Full Name	FY Hours	Full Name	FY Hours
Bart Bombay	535	Andrew Hunter	43
Jay Marion	136	Alex Keller	42
Carson Blaker	128	Ester Song	42
Chris Rackard	78	Nemanja Jovanovic	38
Joshua Cuzzone	60	Daniel Ziese	38
Alvaro Cota	58	David Cho	28
Ross Hirsch	57	Lynne Cherchia	27
Rob Pettersen	51	Frank Lira	23
Daniel Lichtenstein	43	Sebastian Lira	23

New Board Members

- Treasurer - Lynne Cherchia
 - "As a road cyclist moonlighting in gravel riding, I was lucky to meet MWBA volunteers through my lo- cal bike shop in 2022. I value both the opportunity to connect more deeply with our public lands and the education and inclusion MWBA brings to trail stew- ardship, and I am motivated by the community we foster."
 - Andrew Hunter transfers his 5 years of service as treasurer and continues to volunteer as a director
- Board Director - Daniel Lichtenstein
 - "I volunteered with MWBA in March 2023. I was inspired when I saw the crew working on the trails that I frequent and wanted to give back to the land, my community, and build new connections around my love for the outdoors and mountain biking."

Financial Summary

Revenue

%	Category	Amount
38%	Donations	\$3,534.05
52%	Membership Dues	\$4,890.00
11%	Interest - Savings	\$992.02
100%	Total	\$9,416.07

Expenses

%	Category	Amount
4%	Donations Outbound	\$500.00
32%	Operations (Insurance, Fees, Subscriptions)	\$3,979.88
63%	Trail Work	\$7,851.39
1%	Travel / Meetings	\$152.76
100%	Total	\$12,484.03

Board of Directors



Jay Marion, *President*



Ester Song, *VP*



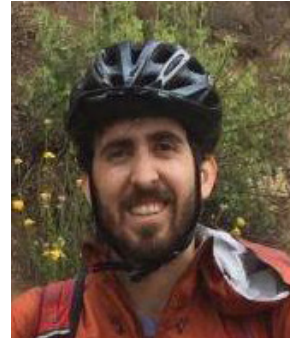
Lynne Cherchia, *Treasurer*



Bart Bombay, *Secretary*



Carson Blaker, *Director*



Andrew Hunter, *Director*



Alex Keller, *Director*



Daniel Lichtenstein, *Director*



Get Involved!

MWBA is entirely managed by a team of volunteers. Are you interested in contributing beyond monthly workdays? We'd love to have you join our team in any capacity you are able to contribute. Drop us a line at info@mwba.org and we will add you to our Slack workspace. We can use support in social media, newsletter, marketing, trail work, trail scouting, tool upkeep, and more.



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2024 End of Year Summary

