

## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

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## Press Release

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## PINTO LAKE PUMP TRACK RIBBON CUTTING

Supervisors Greg Caput and Zach Friend invite members of the public to a ribboncutting for South County's first pump track at Pinto Lake County Park.

To be held Monday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m., the event will celebrate a new recreational opportunity for South County youth. While Santa Cruz County is known as a global mountain biking destination, there are few resources for Pajaro Valley-area youth interested in the sport.

"A lot of people came together to make this project happen," Supervisor Greg Caput said. "It shows what can happen when we work together to benefit our community, our parks and our children."

"This project is a wonderful example of identifying a community's needs and pairing it with the resources needed to address it," Supervisor Zach Friend said. "The Pinto Lake pump track is a project that should make everyone who participated proud."

Santa Cruz County Parks, A & C Grading, Action Sports Construction, Boulder-based People for Bikes and Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz County were major partners in the project. The Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County, City of Watsonville and Watsonville Wetlands Watch also contributed funding and expertise.

> WHAT: Pinto Lake Pump Track Ribbon-Cutting WHERE: Pinto Lake County Park, 757 Green Valley Rd. WHEN: Monday, October 22, 1:30 p.m.