



## An open letter from the OCRiders

April 7, 2011  
Mark Denny  
Director  
OC Parks  
13042 Old Myford Road  
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Dear Mark,

On behalf of the OCRiders I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your assistants Jim Simkins and Steve Aleshire for your tremendous vision and efforts over this last year to transform the Santiago Oaks Regional Park into a world class mountain biking experience. We can't even begin to express how satisfying the riding experience has become at the "Oaks", not that it was ever bad, but now it's simply amazing!

We would like to also thank John Ganahl for his personal contributions that have made the trails not just enjoyable but safe as well. These are great days to be a mountain biker in our beautiful Orange County.

Lastly, we also just recently discovered the park system's annual Regional and Wilderness Park parking pass program. For \$55.00 a year it's a great way support the County and further enjoy what our parks have to offer.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Erion". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig Erion