Longtime volunteer Merle Trail named Leisure Worlder of Month for October

Merle Trail is October's Leisure Worlder of the Month.

Trail, a retired electrical and civil engineering drafting teacher from Eagle Rock, moved to Leisure World with his wife, Vaughn, in 1973.

Trail, who was raised in Nebraska, has been a member of Mutual 46, Third Laguna Hills Mutual and Third's nominating committee. He was president of seven Leisure World groups: Club 40 Dance Club, Nebraska Club, Glendale Club, Laguna Hills Kiwanis Club, Travel Club II, Melody Men and Methodist Men's Club.

He is on the board of the Leisure

World Historical Society, sings with the Lost Chords and the Melody Men, and is a member of the American Ballroom Dance Club, Tennis Club, Evening Forum, Republican Club, California Retired Teachers Association and Nebraska Alumni Association.

Trail has volunteered service to the Saddleback Senior Center, just completed three years as lay leader at United Methodist Church, and is chairman of the Kiwanis 41 Sponsored Youth.

Home Federal Savings and Loan and the Leisure World Historical Society honor one resident with the award each month.