



ARIZONA

STATE **PARKS & TRAILS**

Arizona State Parks Board

April 17, 2025

John Sefton – Chair

**Dale Larsen – Vice Chair,
Jeffrey Buchanan, Robyn Sahid,
Sarah King, Terri Palmberg**

AGENDA – A

Call to Order

AGENDA – B

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA – C

Member Roll Call

John Sefton (Chair)

Dale Larsen (Vice-Chair)

Jeffrey Buchanan

Robyn Sahid

Sarah King

Terri Palmberg

AGENDA – C

Mission Statement

“As Board members we are gathered today to be the stewards and voice of the Arizona State Parks and its mission statement to manage and conserve Arizona’s natural, cultural and recreation resources for the benefit of the people, both in our parks and through our partners.”

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

The Board will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from February 20, 2025.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve the the meeting minutes from February 20, 2025 as presented.

AGENDA – D2

Consideration of Consent Agenda Items 2(a) through 2(g).

AGENDA –D2

Motion:

I move to approve the consent agenda Items 2(a) through 2(g) as presented.

AGENDA – 2(a)

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications

Arizona State Parks Board will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications.

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT/AORCC Recommendation	Score
Picacho Peak State Park	Mountain Bike Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	33
Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund	Turkey Creek Trail System	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	18
Total		\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	

AGENDA – 2(b)

2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

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2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT/AORCC Recommendation
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association	Boulders Area Trail System Signage	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00
Total		\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

AGENDA – 2(c)

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s)

Arizona State Parks Board will consider and may take action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the submitted 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s).

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation	Score
Pima County	Kelly Ranch Acquisition	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	55
TOTAL		\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	

AGENDA – 2(d)

APRA HVAC Cost Increase Amendment

Arizona State Parks Board will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to Approve, Modify, Or Deny a Proposed Cost Amendment to an approved American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) HVAC Grant.

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

ARPA HVAC Cost Amendment

Sponsor	Project	Original Award	Amended Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation
Arizona State Parks	692302 – Tombstone Courthouse HVAC Project	\$200,000.00	\$411,600.00	\$411,600.00

AGENDA – 2(e)

2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications

Arizona State Parks Board will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications.

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG/AORCC Recommendation
Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department	Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department OHV Program	\$75,765.00	\$75,765.00
City of Show Low	Show Low Police Department Patrol Expansion	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Total		\$175,765.00	\$175,765.00

AGENDA – 2(f)

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)

Arizona State Parks Board will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s).

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG/AORCC Recommendation	Score
La Paz County	Bouse OHV Staging Area	\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	16
TOTAL		\$1,330,000.00	\$1,330,000.00	

AGENDA – 2(g)

Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)

Arizona State Parks Board will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s).

Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation	Score
Red Rock State Park	Red Rock Trail Kiosk	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	40
TOTAL		\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	

AGENDA – 3

Consideration of Action-The Board will Consider and May Take Action to Appoint Applicants to the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) Arizona State Parks Board will review and discuss staff's recommendations to fill two (2) vacancies on ASCOT and may take action to appoint the following individuals to ASCOT.
Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

Staff Recommendations

Name	Organization	Term	Serving
Zach MacDonald	Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists	1 st	January 2025-December 2027
Ryane Crary	Town of Prescott Valley	1 st	January 2025-December 2027

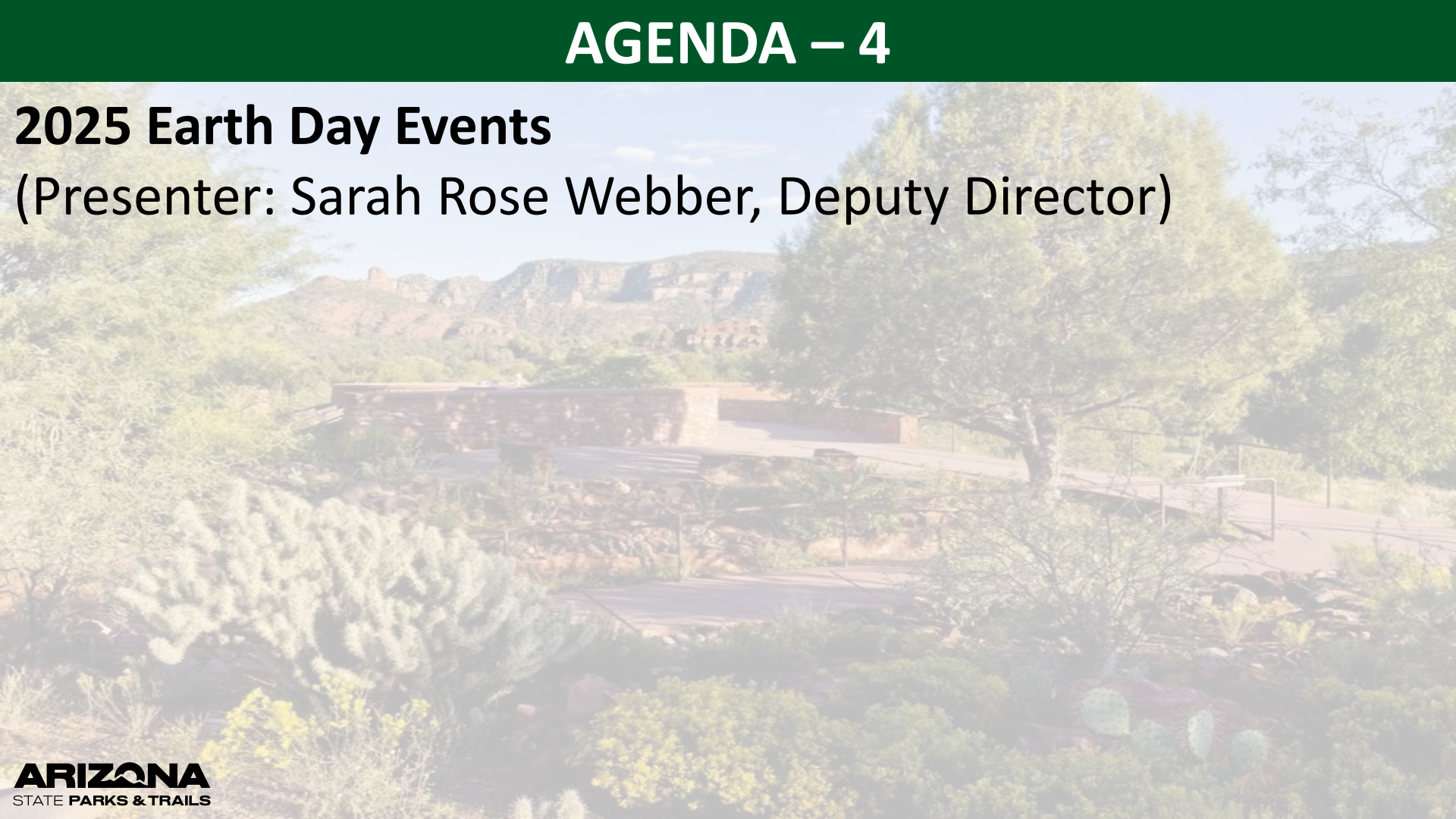
Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve Zach MacDonald and Ryane Crary, as new members to the Arizona State Committee On Trails (ASCOT).

AGENDA – 4

2025 Earth Day Events

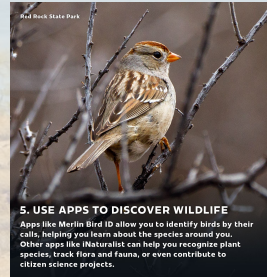
(Presenter: Sarah Rose Webber, Deputy Director)



AGENDA – F

Earth Day Celebration

Marketing



Park Events



AGENDA – D5

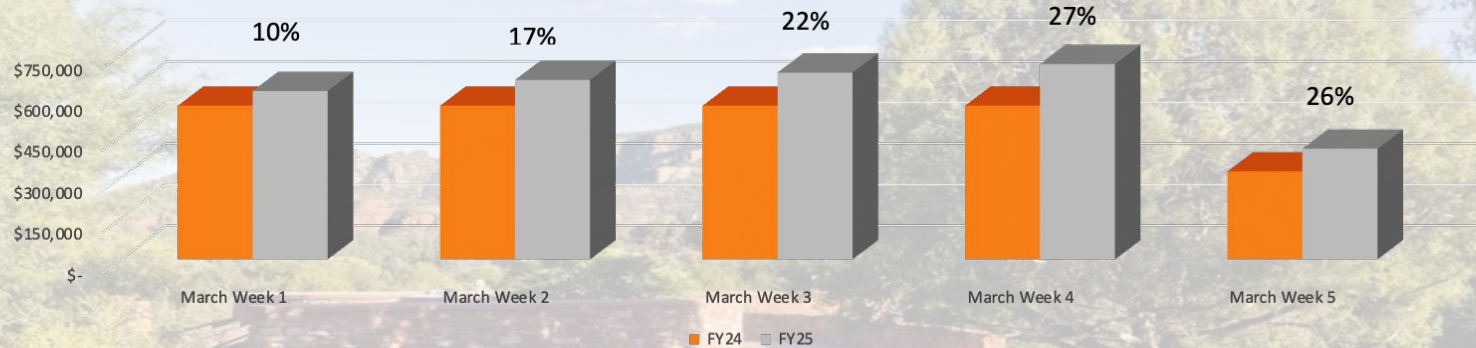
2025 Legislative Update (Presenter: Brittany Hudson)

AGENDA – D6

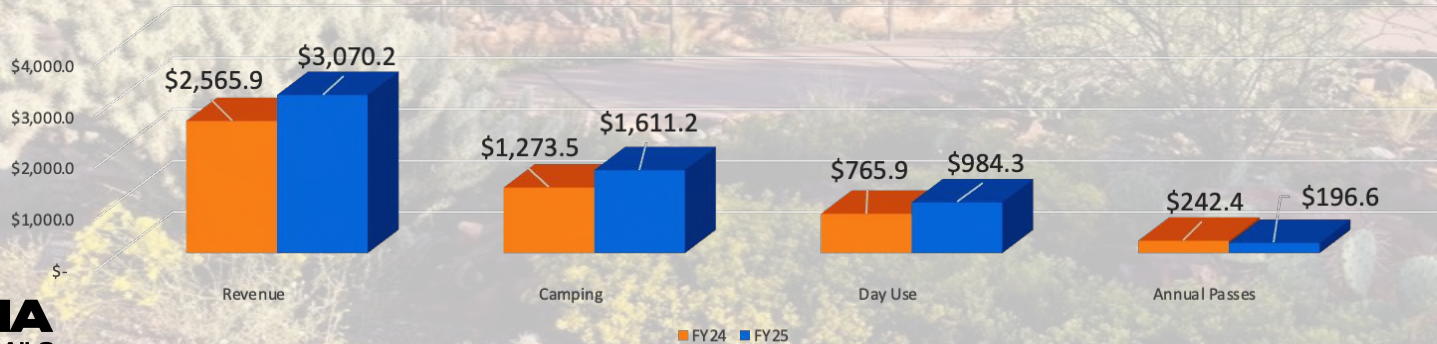
Arizona State Parks and Trails Fee Increase Update (Presenter: Kevin Brock, Assistant Director/Chief Financial Officer)

AGENDA – D6

Weekly SPRF Revenue FY25 vs FY24



March SPRF Revenue (\$000's)



AGENDA – D7

History of Oracle State Park

(Presenter: Sinda Sutton, Park Manager & Staff)



AGENDA – E

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Board members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

AGENDA – F

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS

The Executive Director may present a summary of current events and/or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they are currently involved. The Board will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

Executive Director's Report on Current Events

- **Federal Funding Update**
- **Budget Update**
- **Staffing Update- FTE count 253, Vacancies, 18**
- **Del Rio Update**

Arizona Forward Award Recipients

Kids on the Colorado



Artist in Residence



1st State Employee Charitable Contribution Hike

Oracle State Park

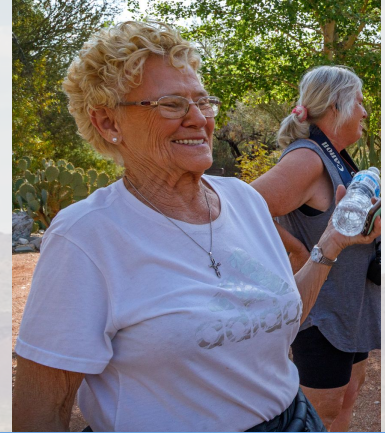


1st State Employee Charitable Contribution Hike

Rockin River

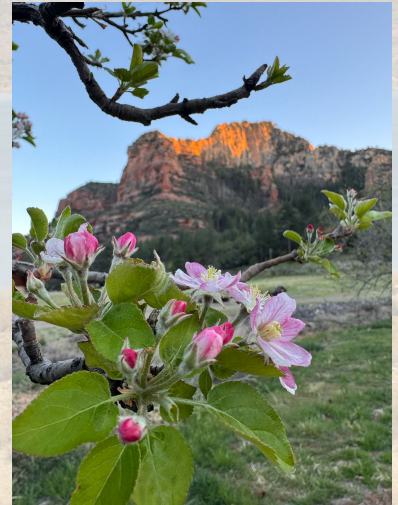


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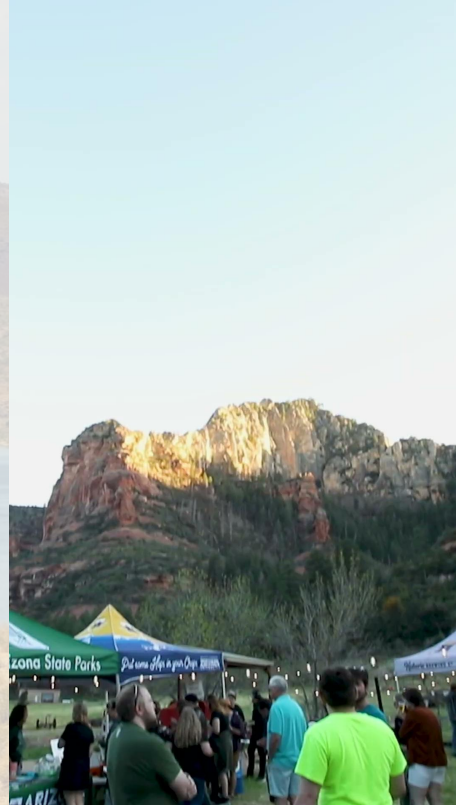


Lake Havasu

Slide Rock Historic Brewing Event



Slide Rock Historic Brewing Event



Staff “Crushing It” Awards April 2025!

Congratulations to our
first recipients of our
Employee Recognition
“Crushing it Awards”



Staff “Crushing It” Awards April 2025!

Eye of the Storm

Thank you for being a rock, a solid foundation upon which we can all rely. Your resilience is a testament to your strength, your courage, and your unwavering spirit. It is a quality that inspires us all to dig deeper, to push past our own limitations, and to emerge stronger on the other side.



Jared Hemsoth
Senior Park Ranger



Adam Wiersma
Senior Park Ranger



Meghan Shanahan
Senior Park Ranger



Staff “Crushing It” Awards April 2025!

Influencer

You have a remarkable talent for motivating your peers and cheering them on! Your ability to bring out the best in everyone is truly inspiring. Keep up the fantastic work - your efforts are making a real difference and are something to be proud of.



Tori Marshall
Park Ranger, EMT



Pete Kessler
Park Manager



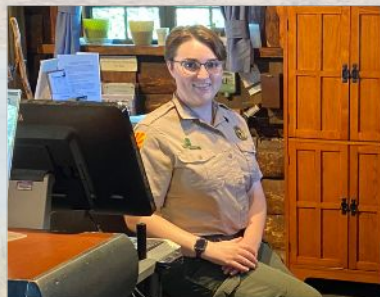
Michael Bain
Senior Park Ranger



Staff “Crushing It” Awards April 2025!

Customer Service

We truly appreciate your unwavering dedication and exceptional commitment to providing outstanding customer service. Your tireless efforts and relentless focus on meeting and exceeding our visitors' needs are instrumental in maintaining your park's stellar reputation.



Aurora Hoffman
Park Ranger

RIORDAN MANSION
STATE HISTORIC PARK



Savannah Burns
Park Ranger

CATTAIL COVE
STATE PARK



Erik Donkersley
Park Ranger

CATALINA
STATE PARK

Parks Celebrating Big Anniversaries:

Lake Havasu State Park-60th anniversary on Feb 1



Roper Lake-50th anniversary on March 1



Patagonia-50th anniversary on April 1, 2025

AGENDA – G

CURRENT EVENTS

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AGENDA – H

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Board.

AGENDA – I

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2025 Tentative Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
May 15, 2025	Central Office
June 19, 2025	Central Office
July 17, 2025	Central Office
August 21, 2025	Central Office
September 18, 2025	Central Office
October 16, 2025	Central Office
November 20, 2025	Central Office
December 18, 2025	Central Office

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