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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Committee on Trails (“ASCOT” or “Committee”) and the public that ASCOT will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024 beginning at 10:00am**. ASCOT members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting space will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-347-554-7370 and entering PIN: 397 646 086# or via Google Meet: meet.google.com/bdi-tpws-bsa

In person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day and submit to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Committee will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.

This meeting is open to the public; however, The Committee may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

AGENDA

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the May 21, 2024 ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from May 21, 2024.
- 2. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2025 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager)** The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$964,212.00.

2025 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Pine Strawberry Fuel Reduction Inc.	Two Ravens and Strawberry Mountain Trail	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	21
Legends of Superior Trails (LOST)	Telegraph Canyon Trail	\$120,500.00	\$120,500.00	20
Tonto National Forest; Supervisors Office	Highline Loops Phase I	\$149,864.00	\$149,864.00	19
Tonto National Forest; Payson Ranger District	Boulders Area Trail System Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	16
City of Prescott	Pioneer Parkway Trailhead	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	13
Verde Valley Wheel Fun	Oak Creek School Cross Country Trails	\$75,858.00	\$75,858.00	13
Prescott Mountain Bike Alliance	Bean Peaks Gravity Flow Trail Network	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	6
TOTAL		\$964,212.00	\$964,212.00	

3. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2025 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager)** The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$173,755.00.

2025 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Tonto National Forest; Cave Creek Ranger District	FS #89 Davenport Trail Maintenance Project	\$73,755.00	\$73,755.00
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association	Boulders Area Trail System Maintenance	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
TOTAL		\$173,755.00	\$173,755.00

4. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2025 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager)** The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$79,853.00.

2025 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Even More Bike Bells	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Arizona Science Center	STEM Education with Nature Exchange	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
City of Flagstaff	McMillan Mesa Natural Area Signage	\$9,998.00	\$9,998.00
National Forest Foundation	Sonoran Insiders Responsible Recreation Ambassador Program	\$9,855.00	\$9,855.00
TOTAL		\$79,853.00	\$79,853.00

5. **Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan Updates. (Presenter: Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager)** Staff will provide an update on the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item is for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members 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 may be involved. The Committee will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Committee. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

January, 2025.

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Committee Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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Approved:



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