



ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Arizona State Parks Board

October 20th, 2022

Dale Larsen– Chair

John Sefton – Vice Chair, Lisa Atkins, Jeffrey Buchanan,
Debbie Johnson, Sarah King, Terri Palmberg

AGENDA – A

Call to Order

AGENDA – B

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA – C

Member Roll Call

Dale Larsen (Chair)

John Sefton (Vice-Chair)

Lisa Atkins

Jeffrey Buchanan

Debbie Johnson

Sarah King

Terri Palmberg

AGENDA – D

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 August 18th, 2022.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve minutes of the August 18th, 2022 Board Meeting.

AGENDA – D2

Coconino County Parks and Recreation -Cynthia Nemeth, Director, Coconino County Parks and Recreation.



Arizona State Parks Board CCPR Update

October 20, 2022

Rogers Lake County Natural Area

GROWING SMARTER
Land Acquisition

RTP GRANTS
Interpretive Signs
Trail System Development



Fort Tuthill County Park

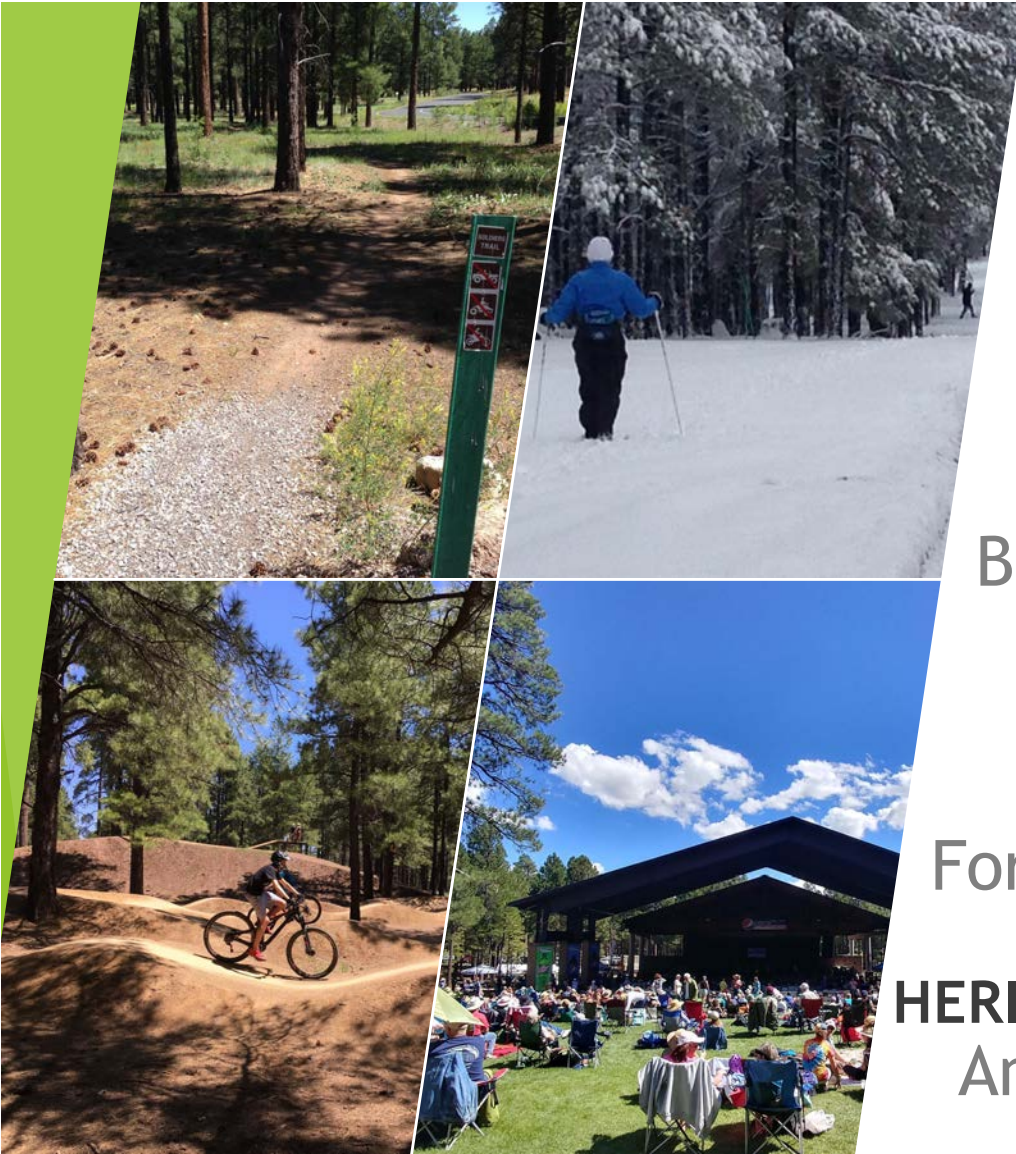
LWCF GRANT

Bike Park Features &
Bathroom

RTP GRANT

Fort Tuthill Trail System

HERITAGE FUND LRSP GRANT
Amphitheater Phase II



Pumphouse County Natural Area

HERITAGE FUND LRSP
Pumphouse Greenway
Acquisition



Raymond County Park

Heritage Fund LRSP
Multi-Purpose Field

Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park

HERITAGE FUND LRSP Park Development



Coconino County Board of Supervisors invites you to celebrate the renaming of Sawmill County Park to the **Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park** in recognition of her legacy of leadership and service to the community



Dedication Ceremony

10:00 AM - Noon
Saturday, August 13, 2022
703 E. Sawmill Road | Flagstaff, AZ



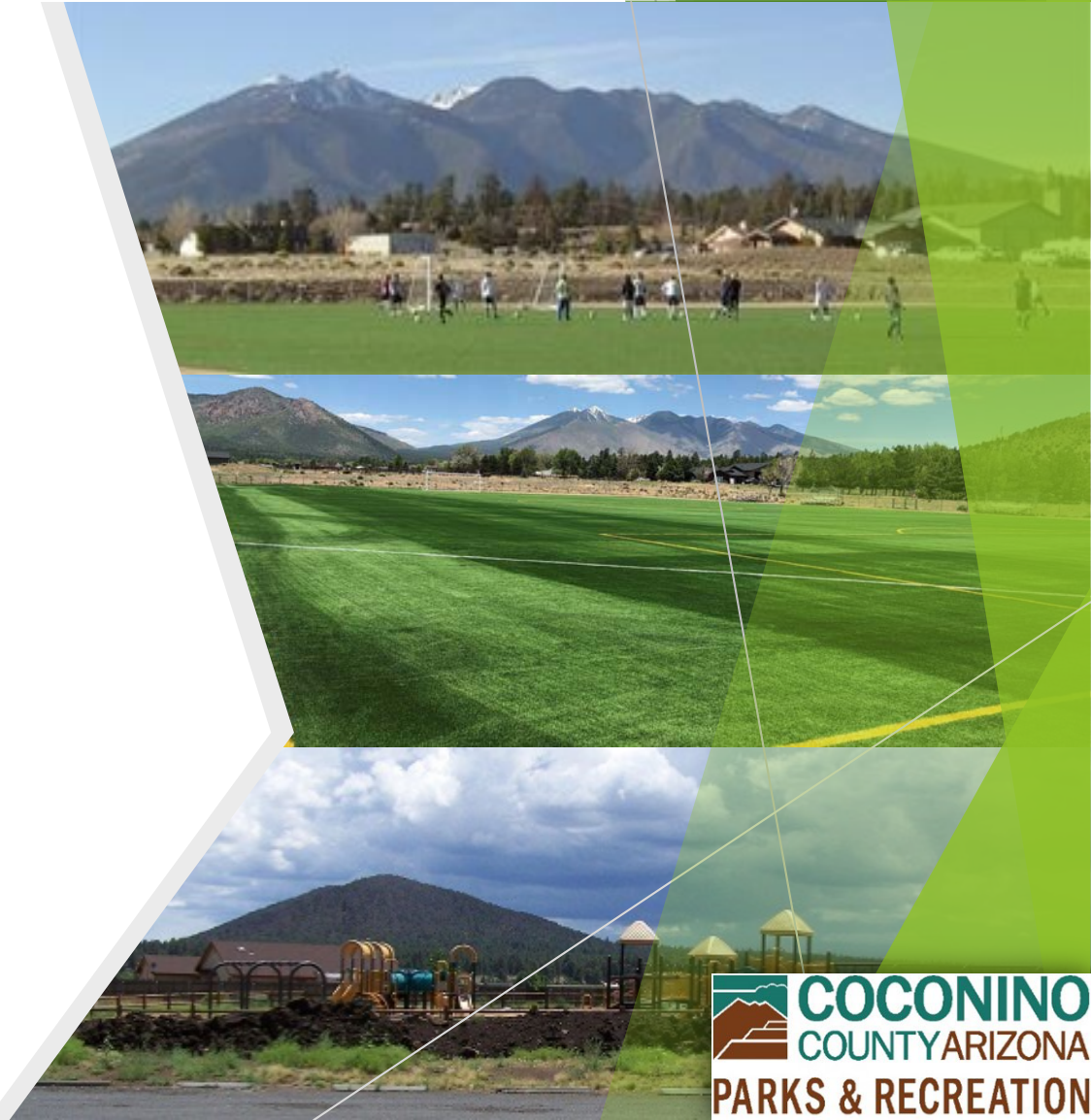
Park tour, family activities, and refreshments to follow

RSVP by the 5th of August to Coconino County Manager's Office
fwemms@coconino.az.gov | 928-679-7144



Peaks View County Park

Heritage Fund LRSP
Land Acquisition & Park
Development



Louise Yellowman County Park

HERITAGE FUND LRSP
Park Development



Thank You



AGENDA – D3

Consideration of Consent Agenda
Items 3(a) through 3(k).

AGENDA – D3(a)

2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s)

Discussion and consideration of action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s).

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

AGENDA – D3(a)

2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s)					
			Recommendations		
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC	Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG)	Score
Mohave County	Sawmill RV Park/Staging Area Development	\$267,594.00	\$267,594.00	\$267,594.00	29
Coconino National Forest Red Rock Ranger District	OHV Program Development	\$243,360.00	\$243,360.00	\$243,360.00	25
Total		\$510,954.00	\$510,954.00	\$510,954.00	

AGENDA – D3(a)



AGENDA – D3(a)

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s) as follows: Mohave County's Sawmill RV Park/Staging Area in the amount of \$_____ and Coconino Red Rock Ranger District's OHV Program Development in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(b)

2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application(s)

Discussion and consideration of action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s).

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

AGENDA – D3(b)

2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC	OHVAG
Apache-Sitgreaves, Springerville Ranger District	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Bullhead City Police Department	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Coconino National Forest: Red Rock Ranger District	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$93,040.00	\$93,040.00	\$93,040.00
City of Peoria	Law Enforcement Overtime	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	Range Patrol OHV Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Show Low Police Department	LE Equipment and Overtime	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
St. Johns Police Department	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00
Tonto, Cave Creek Ranger District	Cave Creek OHV Patrollers	\$94,224.00	\$94,224.00	\$94,224.00
Trail Riders of Southern Arizona	Red Springs Trail Improvements	\$9,025.00	\$9,025.00	\$9,025.00
Total		\$722,289.00	\$722,289.00	\$722,289.00

AGENDA – D3(b)



AGENDA – D3(b)

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Supplemental OHV Grant Applications as follows; Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Springerville Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$_____, Bullhead City Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$_____, Coconino National Forest Red Rock Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$_____, City of Peoria Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$_____, Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Range Patrol OHV Equipment in the amount of \$_____, Show Low Police Department, Equipment and Overtime Project in the amount of \$_____, St. Johns Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$_____, Tonto National Forest: Cave Creek Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$_____, and Trail Riders of Southern Arizona, Red Springs Trail Improvements Project in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(c)

2023 State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Grant Application(s)

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Grant Application(s).

-Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(c)

2023 State Lake Improvement Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation	Score
Mohave Valley Fire Department	Multi-Use Watercraft Replacement	\$356,814.00	\$356,814.00	77
TOTAL		\$356,814.00	\$356,814.00	

AGENDA – D3(c)



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Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 State Lake Improvement Fund grant application(s) as follows: Mohave Valley Fire Department's Multi-Use Watercraft Replacement in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(d)

2023 State Lake Improvement Fund Amendment Increase Request

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding to amend the budget for Bullhead Police Department's Water Safety Expansion Project.

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(d)

Project Amendment Increase Request – Bullhead City Police Department

Project Sponsor	Original Award	Amended Increase Request	New Award	Staff/AORCC Recommendation
Bullhead City Police	\$285,900.00	\$16,234.00	\$ 302,134.00	\$16,234.00

AGENDA – D3(d)

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve an amendment to the budget for Project 782208, Bullhead Police's Water and Safety Expansion Grant and increase the award amount from \$285,900.00 to \$302,134.00.

AGENDA – D3(e)

2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional, and State Park Grant Application(s)

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Applications.

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(e)

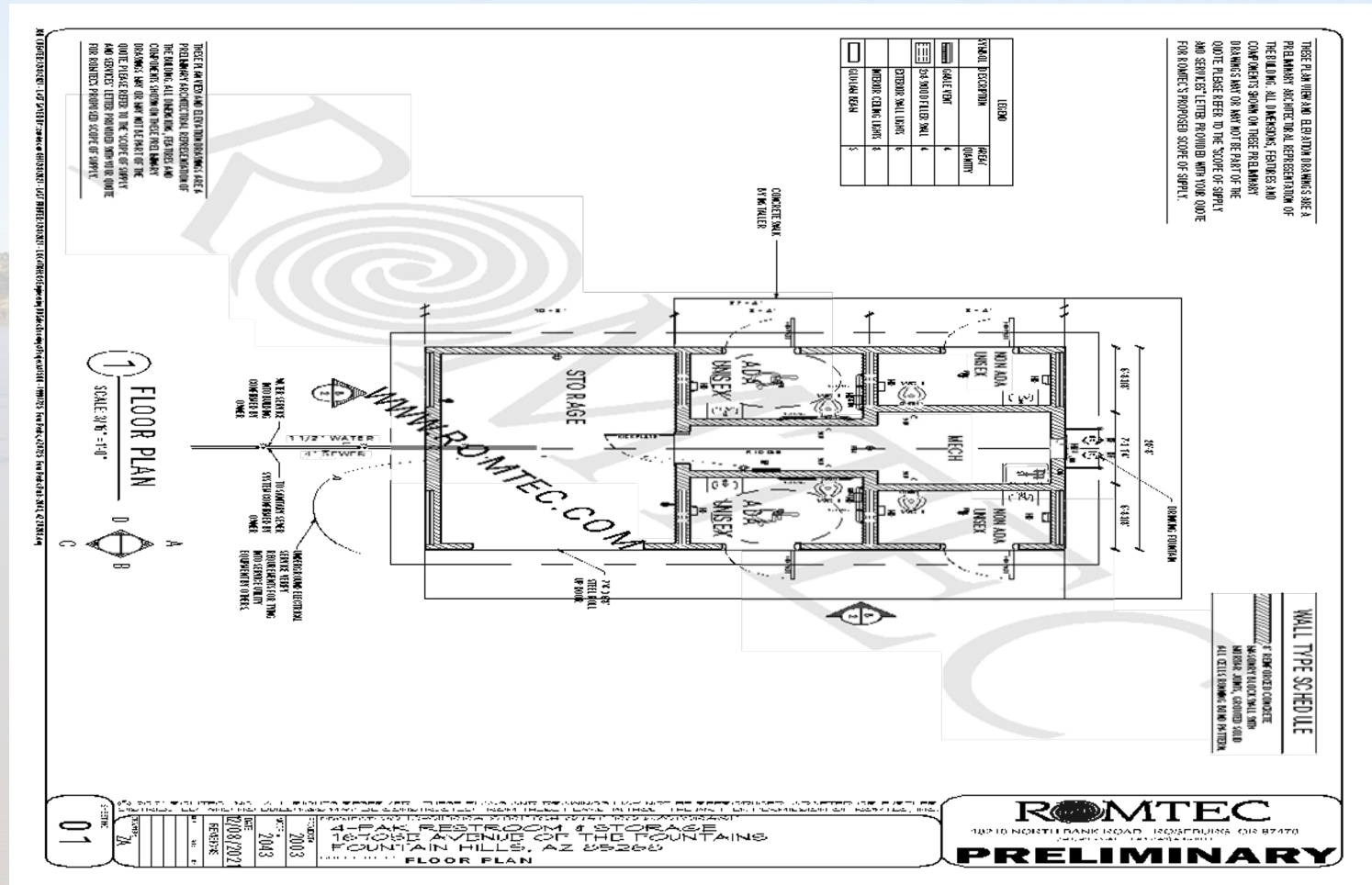
2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation	Score
Fountain Hills	Four Peaks Park	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	71.0
Pinal County	Oracle Community Park Redevelopment	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	77.5
TOTAL		\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	

AGENDA – D3(e)



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Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park grant application as follows: Fountain Hills Four Peaks Park Project in the amount of \$_____ and Pinal County's Oracle Community Park Redevelopment Project in the amount of \$_____.

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AGENDA – D3(f)

2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications.

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(f)

2023 Land and Water Conservation Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation	Score
Fountain Hills	Four Peaks Park	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	71
TOTAL		\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	

AGENDA – D3(f)



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Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application(s) as follows: Fountain Hills Four Peaks Park Project in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(g)

2023 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Trails Grant Applications

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Trails Grant Applications.

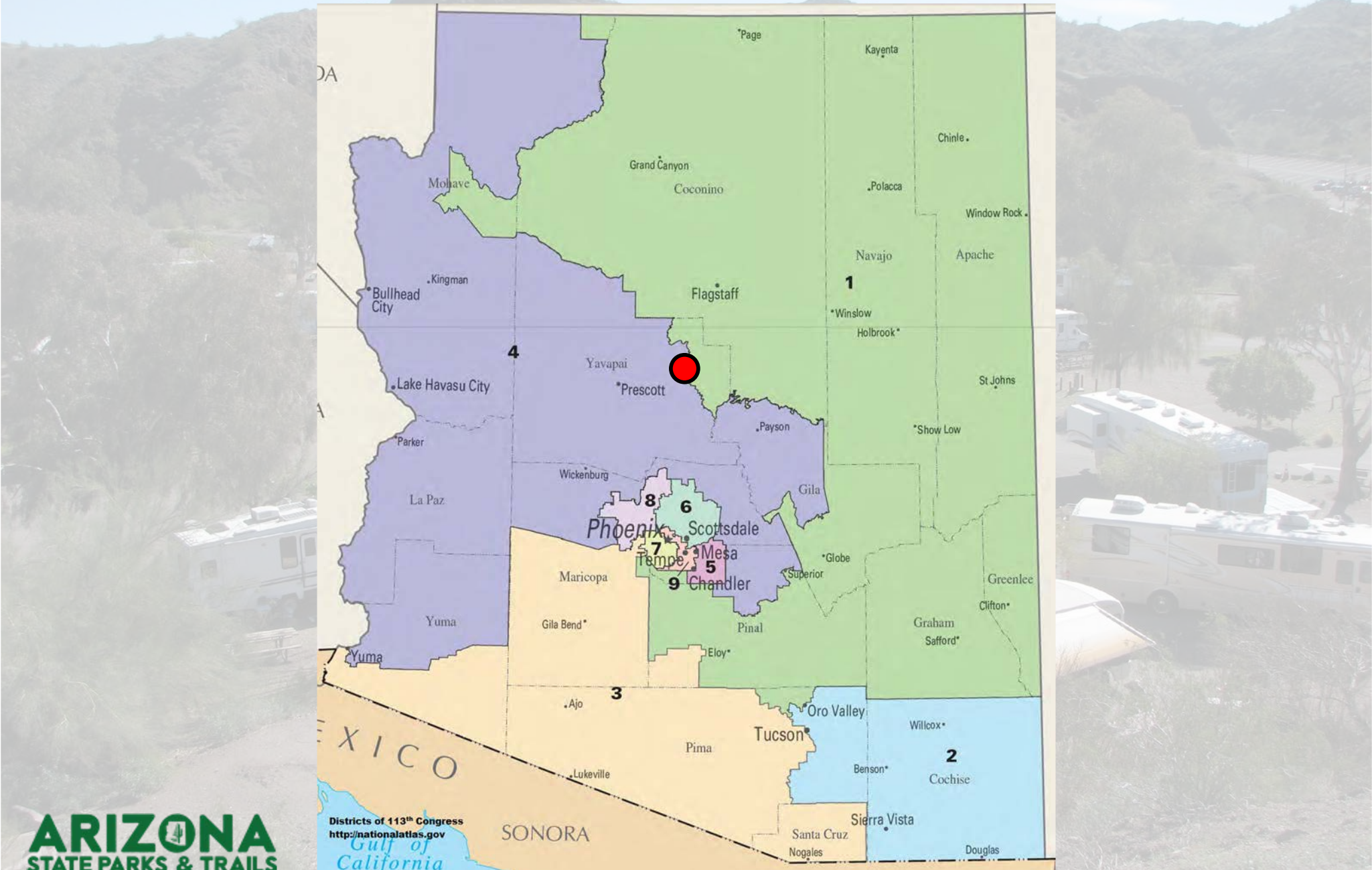
- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

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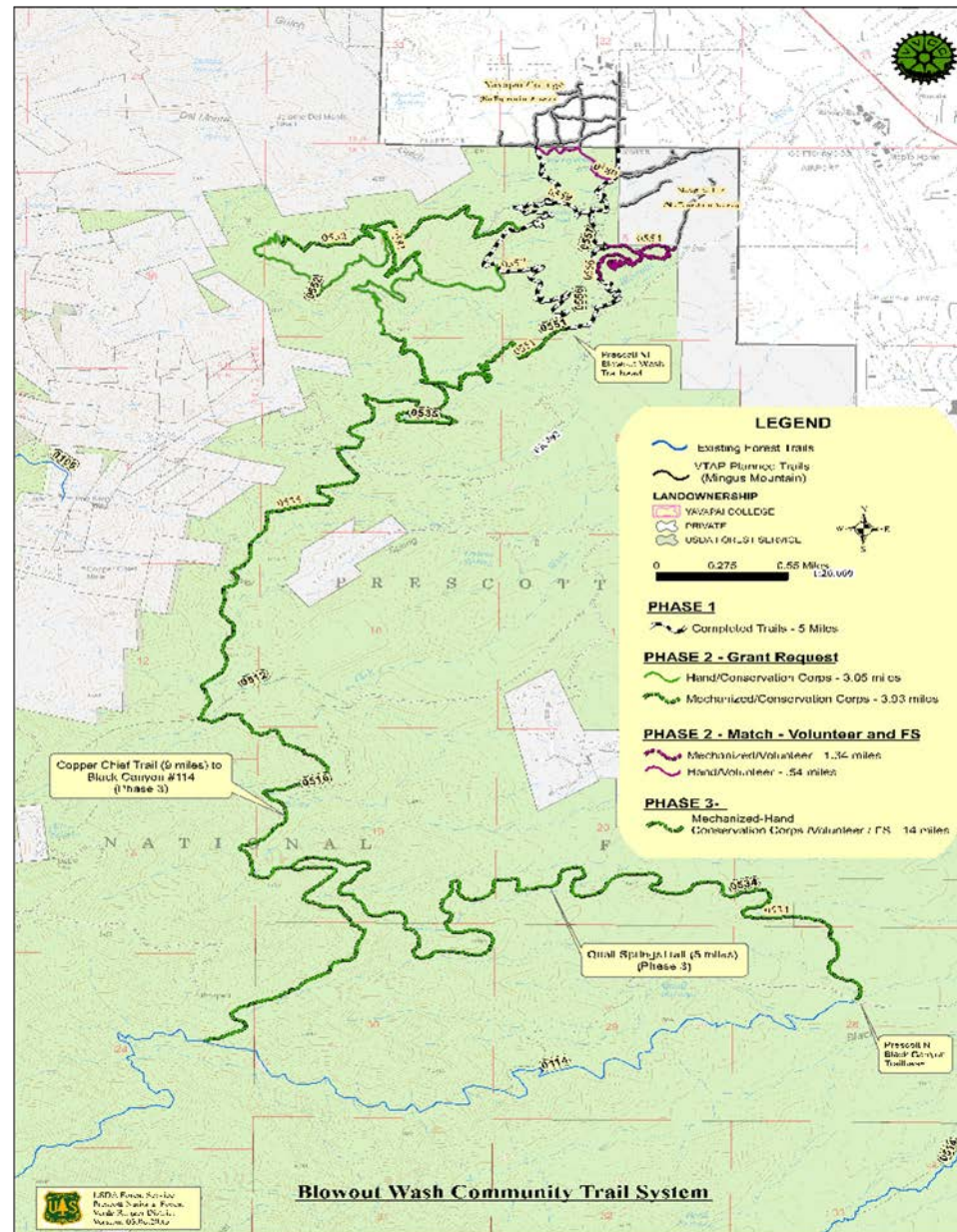
2023 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application(s)

			Recommendation(s)		
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC	ASCOT	Score
Verde Valley Trail Fund	Copper Chief Trail Season 3	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	24.4
Wild Arizona	Heal the Highline Trails Project	\$149,976.00	\$149,976.00	\$149,976.00	14.0
TOTAL		\$299,976.00	\$299,976.00	\$299,976.00	

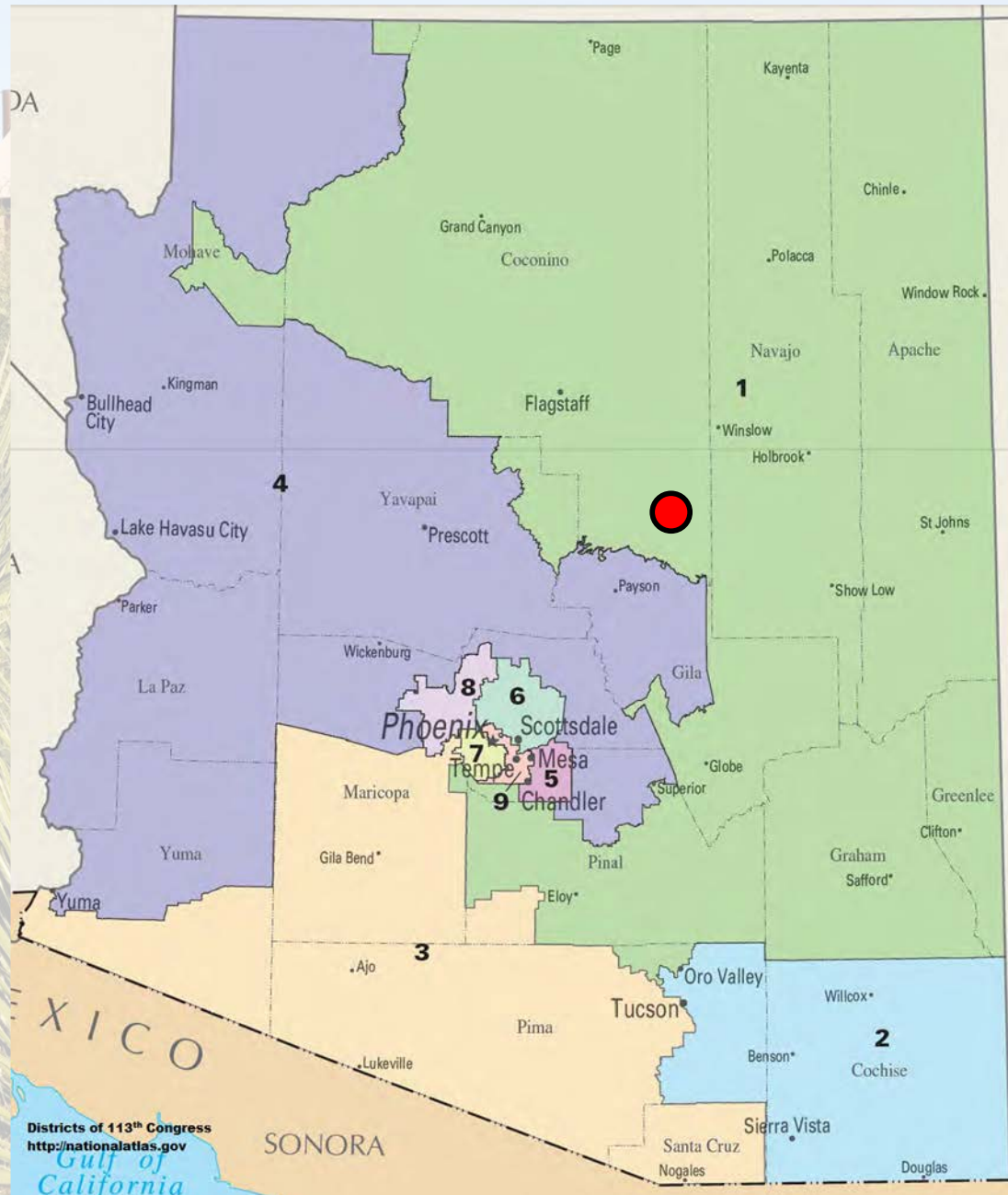
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Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Nonmotorized Grant Application(s) as follows: Verde Valley Trail Fund; Copper Chief Trail Season 3 in the amount of \$_____ and Wild Arizona; Heal the Highline Trails Project in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(h)

2023 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application(s)

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trails Grant Applications.

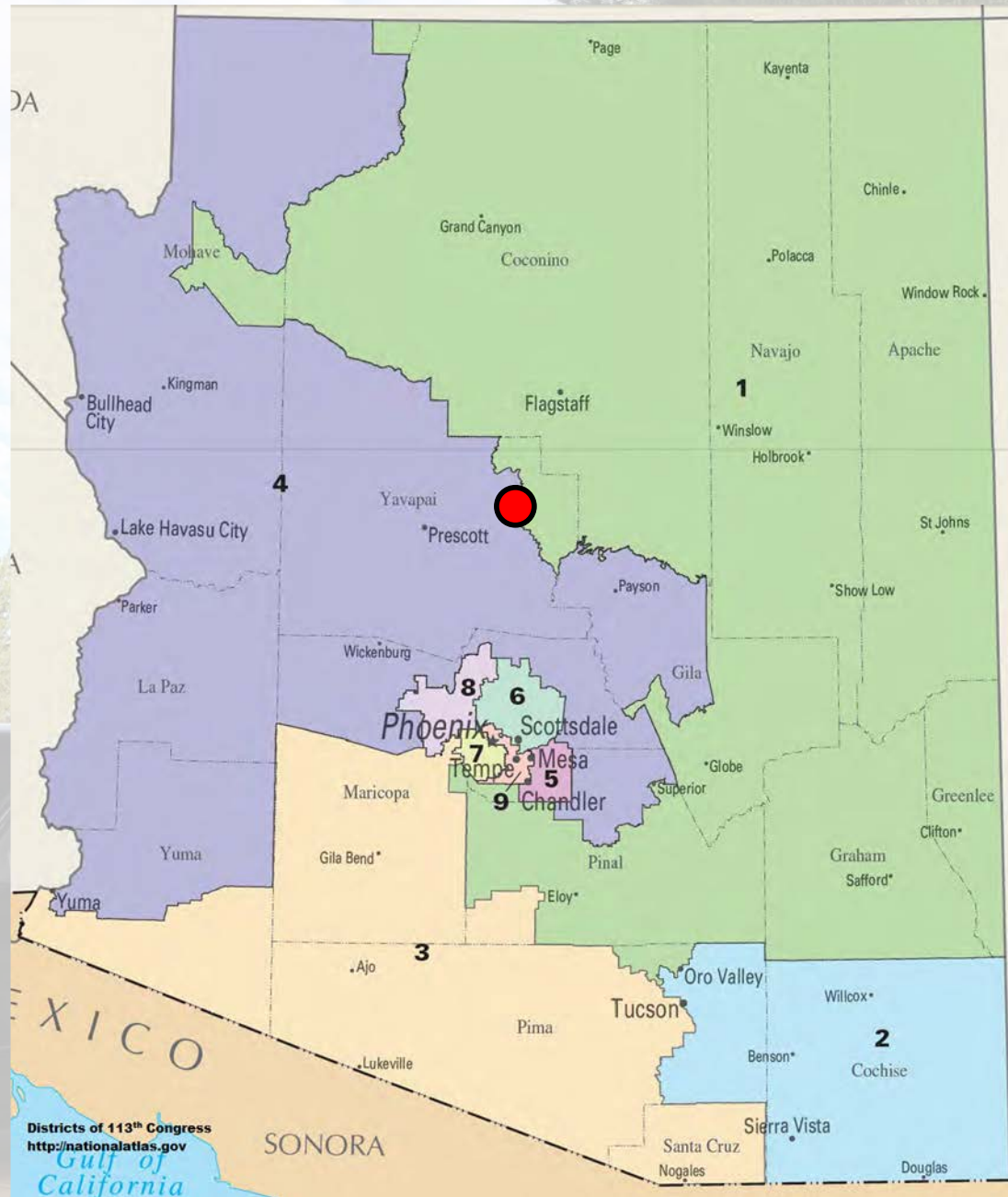
- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(h)

2023 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application(s)

			Recommendation(s)		
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC	ASCOT	Score
Verde Valley Trail Fund	Copper Chief Trail Season 2	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	15.8
TOTAL		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	

AGENDA – D3(h)



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Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized grant application(s) as follows,: Verde Valley Trail Fund, Copper Chief Trail Season 2 in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(i)

2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Applications

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s).

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(i)

2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application(s)				
			Recommendation(s)	
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation(s)	Score
Creek Valley Health Clinic	Mountain Bike Program Support	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	94
TOTAL		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	

AGENDA – D3(i)



AGENDA – D3(i)

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2023 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Application as follows: Creek Valley Health Clinic Mountain Bike Program Support Project in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(j)

2022 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Historic Preservation Grant Applications

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2022 ARPA Historic Preservation Grant Application(s).

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(j)

2022 ARPA Historic Preservation Grant Application(s)

			Recommendation(s)	
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation(s)	Score
Hualapai Indian Tribe	Osterman Gas Station Roof Repair	\$158,357.00	\$158,357.00	62
Santa Cruz County	1904 Santa Cruz County Dome Repair	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	72
City of Kingman	Powerhouse Roof Repair	\$273,000.00	\$273,000.00	50
TOTAL		\$731,357.00	\$731,357.00	

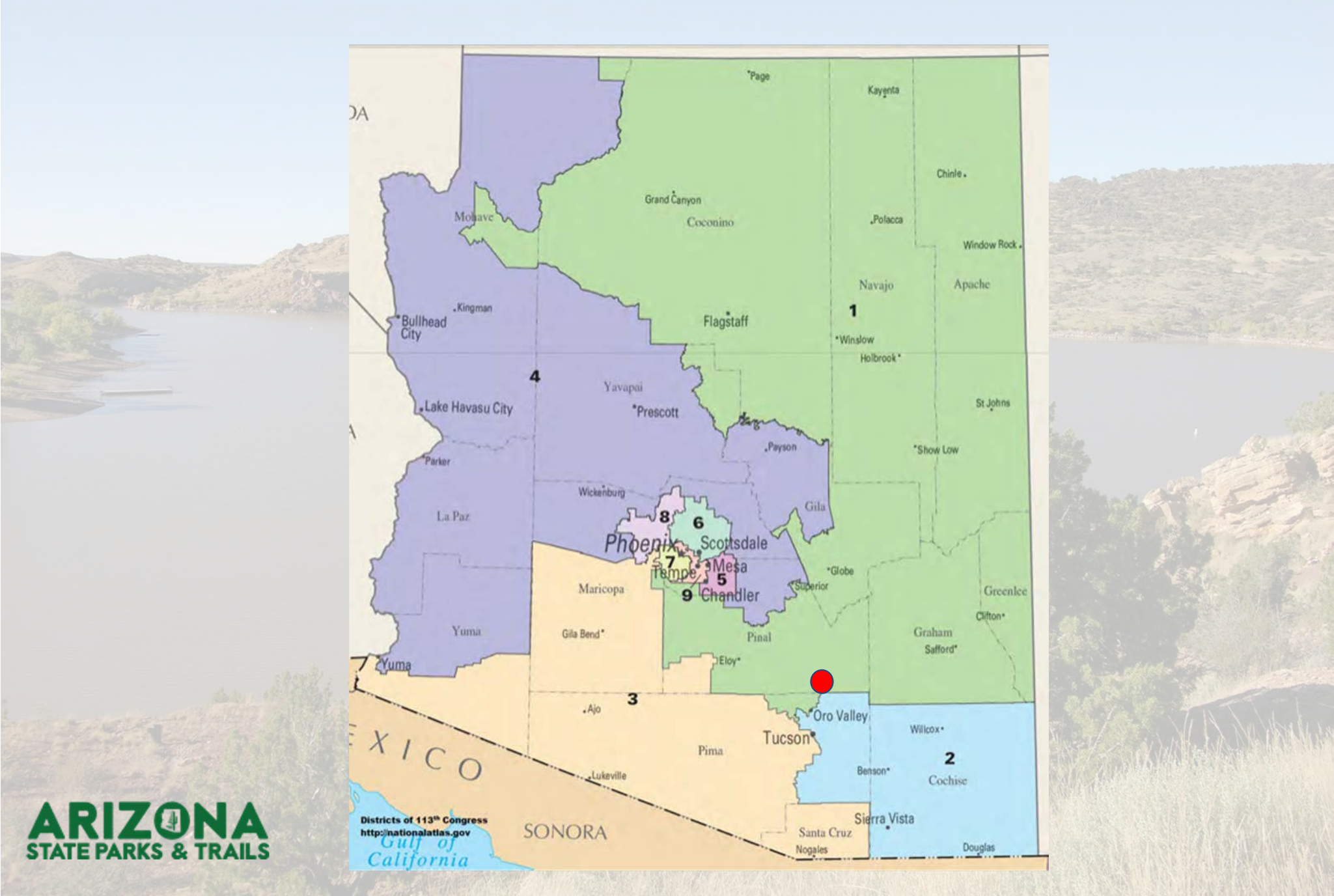
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AGENDA – D3(j)

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2022 ARPA Historic Preservation Grant Applications as follows: Hualapai Indian Tribe's Osterman House Roof Repair in the amount of \$_____, Santa Cruz County's 1904 County Courthouse Dome Repair in the amount of \$_____, and the City of Kingman's Powerhouse Roof Repair in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3(k)

2022 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Heating, Ventilation, and Cooling (HVAC) Grant Applications

Discussion and consideration of action to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2022 ARPA HVAC Grant Application(s).

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3(k)

2022 ARPA HVAC Grant Application(s)				
			Recommendation(s)	
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/AORCC Recommendation(s)	Score
Willcox Theater and Arts, Inc.	Willcox Theater and Arts HVAC Replacement	\$71,800.00	\$71,800.00	78
TOTAL		\$71,800.00	\$71,800.00	

AGENDA – D3(k)



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AGENDA – D3(k)

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2022 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) HVAC Grant Application(s) as follows: Willcox Theater and Arts, Inc.'s Willcox Theater and Arts HVAC Replacement and Addition in the amount of \$_____.

AGENDA – D3

*Motion:
I move to approve the consent agenda
as presented.*

AGENDA – D4

State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)

Discussion and Consideration of Action to Approve, Arizona's State Parks 2023 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan as presented by staff.

-Dawn Collins, Office of Continuous Improvement

AGENDA – D4



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2023 Arizona Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan



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Date: October 12, 2022

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AGENDA – D4

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...



Corey Larriva, Marana Parks & Rec

Preserving and protecting Arizona's rivers, natural areas, and wildlife.

All Respondents		Republican	IND/Oth.	Democrat	Age 20-29	Age 30-39	Age 40-49	Age 50-64	Age 65+
Strongly Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support
80%	96%	93%	95%	99%	100%	92%	96%	94%	97%

We must support sustainable practices that protect our air, land, and water, and foster a high quality of life for all.

All Respondents		Republican	IND/Oth.	Democrat	Age 20-29	Age 30-39	Age 40-49	Age 50-64	Age 65+
Strongly Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support	Total Support
65%	90%	80%	93%	100%	98%	88%	91%	89%	88%

Great American
Outdoors Act



Natural Restorations

AGENDA – D4

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.” – Abraham Lincoln

- The 2023 SCORP process
 - Who we heard from
 - Stakeholders
 - Working Group
 - Arizona households
 - “Invested users”
 - Recreation providers
 - Information aggregated by the project team
 - Greatest concerns of surveyed samples and stakeholders
 - Tribal Consultation
 - Public Comment

AGENDA – D4

Why aren't Arizonans recreating?

- COVID / pandemic
- Too busy with other activities (work or leisure)
- Don't have the equipment
- Fees are too high
- Don't have companions / people to go with
- Recreation areas are too crowded



AGENDA – D4

Where are we now?

■ Top 10 Activities (by participants)

- Visiting a local park
- Walking, jogging, running on trails or at park
- Day hiking
- Picnicking / gathering outdoors
- Visiting a natural/wilderness area
- Attending outdoor events
- Visiting a historical site
- Swimming outdoors
- Bird / wildlife watching
- Environmental education activities

■ What are the issues?

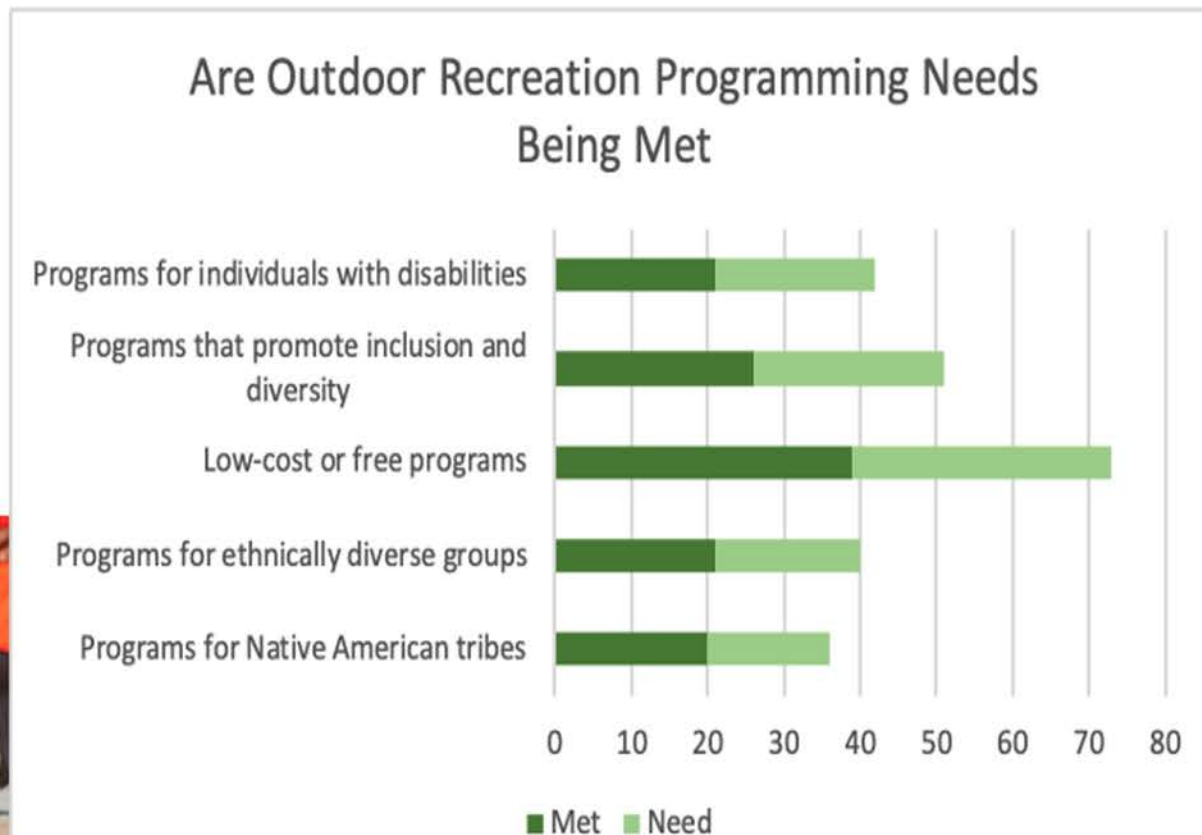
- For more than 1/3 of Arizona public
 - experiences are often negatively impacted by other recreation users
 - conflicts between homeowners and recreation users are a problem in their area
- More than 2 out of 5 report a lack of recreation opportunities in their area for people with special needs



AGENDA – D4

Are outdoor recreation programming needs being met?

Generally, needs for children and families and adults are being met for both AZ public & invested users



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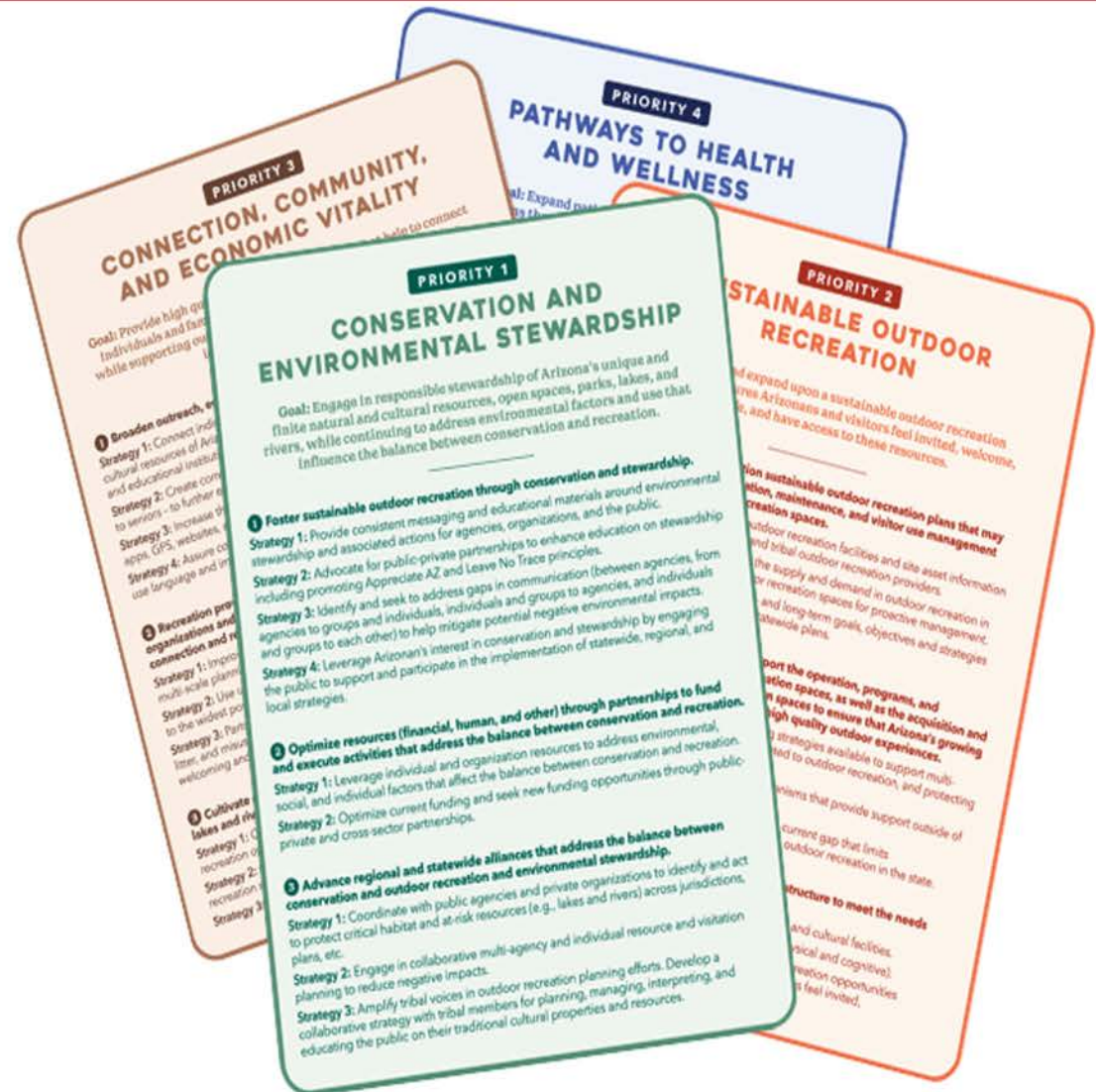
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AGENDA – D4

Where do Arizonans want to allocate resources in the next 5 years?

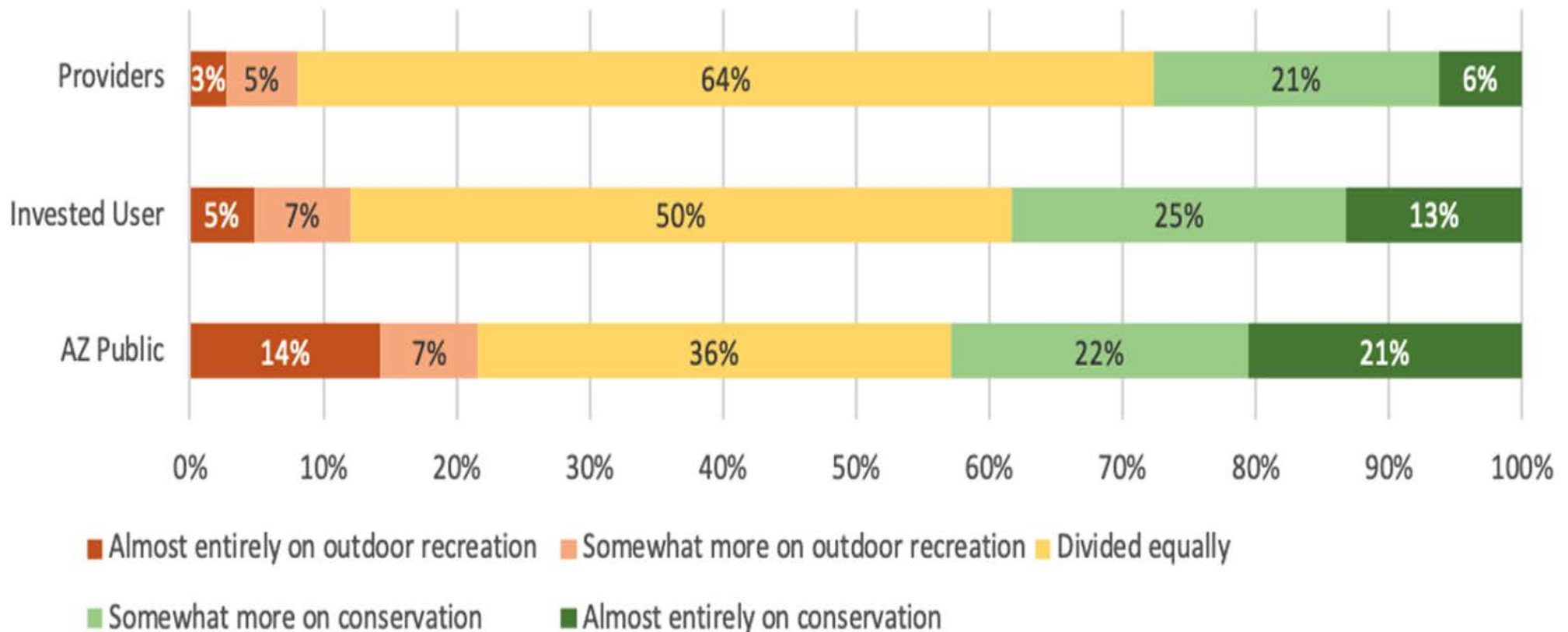
- Where should money / resources go?
 - Maintaining existing trails & facilities
 - Protecting natural and cultural resources
 - Providing habitat and ecosystem preservation and restoration
 - Maintaining existing programs
 - Connecting trails to other points of interest



AGENDA – D4

What should land managing agencies' focus be in the future?

Balance Between Outdoor Recreation and Conservation
All 3 Samples



AGENDA – D4

Priority 1 – Conservation & Environmental Stewardship

- Messaging, communication and engagement
- Identifying and leveraging resources
- Work across boundaries
- Identify more effective ways of engaging tribes

PRIORITY 1

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Goal: Engage in responsible stewardship of Arizona's unique and finite natural and cultural resources, open spaces, parks, lakes, and rivers, while continuing to address environmental factors and use that influence the balance between conservation and recreation.

1 Foster sustainable outdoor recreation through conservation and stewardship.

Strategy 1: Provide consistent messaging and educational materials around environmental stewardship and associated actions for agencies, organizations, and the public.

Strategy 2: Advocate for public-private partnerships to enhance education on stewardship including promoting Appreciate AZ and Leave No Trace principles.

Strategy 3: Identify and seek to address gaps in communication (between agencies, from agencies to groups and individuals, individuals and groups to agencies, and individuals and groups to each other) to help mitigate potential negative environmental impacts.

Strategy 4: Leverage Arizonan's interest in conservation and stewardship by engaging the public to support and participate in the implementation of statewide, regional, and local strategies.

2 Optimize resources (financial, human, and other) through partnerships to fund and execute activities that address the balance between conservation and recreation.

Strategy 1: Leverage individual and organization resources to address environmental, social, and individual factors that affect the balance between conservation and recreation.

Strategy 2: Optimize current funding and seek new funding opportunities through public-private and cross-sector partnerships.

3 Advance regional and statewide alliances that address the balance between conservation and outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship.

Strategy 1: Coordinate with public agencies and private organizations to identify and act to protect critical habitat and at-risk resources (e.g., lakes and rivers) across jurisdictions, plans, etc.

Strategy 2: Engage in collaborative multi-agency and individual resource and visitation planning to reduce negative impacts.

Strategy 3: Amplify tribal voices in outdoor recreation planning efforts. Develop a collaborative strategy with tribal members for planning, managing, interpreting, and educating the public on their traditional cultural properties and resources.

AGENDA – D4

Priority 2 – Sustainable Outdoor Recreation

- Collaboration in planning and filling gaps
- Sustainable funding
- Maintain existing facilities
- Improve access
- Providing welcoming outdoor recreation experiences

PRIORITY 2

SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR RECREATION

Goal: Create and expand upon a sustainable outdoor recreation network that ensures Arizonans and visitors feel invited, welcome, and safe, and have access to these resources.

1 Develop multi-organization sustainable outdoor recreation plans that may include conservation, restoration, maintenance, and visitor use management efforts to support outdoor recreation spaces.

Strategy 1: Update and review outdoor recreation facilities and site asset information from federal, state, county, local, and tribal outdoor recreation providers.

Strategy 2: Identify gaps between the supply and demand in outdoor recreation in Arizona. Assess and monitor outdoor recreation spaces for proactive management.

Strategy 3: Develop short-, medium- and long-term goals, objectives and strategies for multi-organization, regional and statewide plans.

2 Pursue sustainable funding to support the operation, programs, and maintenance of existing outdoor recreation spaces, as well as the acquisition and development of new outdoor recreation spaces to ensure that Arizona's growing population continues to have access to high quality outdoor experiences.

Strategy 1: Identify grants and other funding strategies available to support multi-organization, regional or statewide goals related to outdoor recreation, and protecting natural and cultural resources.

Strategy 2: Propose sustainable funding mechanisms that provide support outside of grants and current agency budgets.

Strategy 3: Evaluate funding sources to close the current gap that limits underrepresented populations from taking part in outdoor recreation in the state.

3 Maintain, manage, and improve existing infrastructure to meet the needs of Arizonans.

Strategy 1: Maintain existing trails, outdoor recreation, and cultural facilities.

Strategy 2: Improve access for visitors of all abilities (physical and cognitive).

Strategy 3: Provide an integrated network of outdoor recreation opportunities that supplies different options where Arizonans and visitors feel invited, welcomed, and safe.

AGENDA – D4

Priority 3 – Connection, Community and Economic Vitality

- Communication and education
 - Inclusive
 - Connects people, groups, communities to the land & to each other
- Network of opportunities provide
 - Connectivity
 - Accessibility for all
 - Opportunities to partner on community issues / problems
- Identify community resources, needs and existing and new funding opportunities

PRIORITY 3

CONNECTION, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY

Goal: Provide high quality recreation experiences that help to connect individuals and families with their communities and to each other, while supporting outdoor recreation as an important economic driver in communities across Arizona.

1 Broaden outreach, education, and information available.

Strategy 1: Connect individuals of all ages and families to the land and the natural and cultural resources of Arizona through existing relationships with organizations, clubs, and educational institutions.

Strategy 2: Create communication channels and education opportunities - from children to seniors - to further expand their knowledge and experiences with outdoor recreation.

Strategy 3: Increase the use of technology, online resources, and mobile devices (e.g., apps, GPS, websites, and social media) to promote and connect people to the outdoors.

Strategy 4: Assure communication materials and signage are easy to understand, and use language and images are inclusive and representative of the population.

2 Recreation providers build new and strengthen existing partnerships with other organizations and individuals to provide a network that addresses community connection and recreation opportunities.

Strategy 1: Improve community-to-community outdoor recreation connectivity using multi-scale planning and multi-modal transportation infrastructure.

Strategy 2: Use universal design to ensure that outdoor recreation spaces are accessible to the widest possible range of visitors.

Strategy 3: Partner to address community concerns, such as emergency response, litter, and misuse of outdoor recreation spaces to ensure that these spaces are inviting, welcoming and safe for visitors.

3 Cultivate community vibrancy and economic vitality through healthy lands, lakes and rivers that support sustainable outdoor recreation.

Strategy 1: Collaborate with communities to identify local and regional outdoor recreation opportunities that provide community and economic benefit.

Strategy 2: Coordinate community and regional efforts to address identified outdoor recreation needs.

Strategy 3: Identify opportunities for multiple funding streams.

AGENDA – D4

Priority 4 – Pathways to Health and Wellness

■ Access to

- Opportunities to recreate outdoors
- Information and tools

■ Engagement with diverse communities to

- Understand barriers
- Communicate health benefits

PRIORITY 4

PATHWAYS TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Goal: Expand pathways to health and wellness for Arizonans through outdoor recreation with access to open spaces, natural areas, parks, and recreation sites.

1 Improve access and entry points to outdoor recreation for its health and wellness benefits.

Strategy 1: Identify and aid in the development, expansion, and maintenance of recreational facilities within easy access to population centers, economically disadvantaged and underrepresented areas.

Strategy 2: Improve connectivity and access to recreation facilities.

Strategy 3: Provide tools to help connect individuals and groups to outdoor recreation opportunities, programs, and sites (e.g., an integrated resource for visitors to find recreation opportunities to fit their needs and capabilities).

2 Create a safe and welcoming environment that will enhance participation in and enjoyment of the health and wellness benefits of outdoor recreation.

Strategy 1: Build relationships with organizations and individuals to better understand and address barriers and access issues for diverse populations.

Strategy 2: Develop or aid in the development of initiatives, programs, and projects that help to mitigate conflicts between people using the same trails, parks, etc.

Strategy 3: Engage directly with diverse populations with health and wellness benefits of outdoor recreation messaging.

3 Advance collaborative efforts between community groups, schools, and health and recreation providers to increase nature-based education, recreation, and other policies and practices that promote outdoor recreation for improving public health and wellness.

Strategy 1: Leverage investment in outdoor recreation projects that advance the health and wellness benefits of outdoor recreation.

Strategy 2: Identify and pursue cross-sector funding opportunities.

Strategy 3: Foster public-private partnerships. Partner with businesses to support and connect workplace health promotion programs to outdoor recreation opportunities.

AGENDA – D4

Where do we want to be in five years?

Support for health-related goals

- Provide more walking trails & pathways.
- Increase easy convenient access points to trails, pathways, waterways, etc.
- Protect & encourage more natural settings at outdoor recreation areas and facilities.



@addy_nomad2021-Instagram

AGENDA – D4

What now?

■ Next steps for approval of 2023 Arizona SCORP

- Arizona State Parks Board – 10/20
- Governor's Office – certifies ample opportunity for public participation
- National Park Service approval

■ After approval

- Work with partners to identify actions to implement Goals, Objectives and Strategies
- What programs and initiatives are currently in place?
- Where is there overlap between agency plans, initiatives, programs?
- What can we do together in the future?

AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move that the Arizona State Parks Board approve Arizona's 2023 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan as presented by staff.

AGENDA – D5

Discussion and Consideration of Possible Action Regarding the Final Application Form, Process for Designation, Seal and Plaque Schematic for the Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program.

-Dr. Bill Collins, Historian, Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

AGENDA – D5

H.B. 2398

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4.2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-867, to read:
4 41-867. Arizona dude ranch heritage trail program; Arizona
5 heritage ranch designation; plaque; Arizona
6 heritage trail
7 A. THE ARIZONA DUDE RANCH HERITAGE TRAIL PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED IN
8 THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD TO SERVE AS A GUIDE TO WORKING DUDE RANCHES
9 IN THIS STATE.
10 B. THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD SHALL DESIGNATE A DUDE RANCH FOR
11 INCLUSION IN THE ARIZONA DUDE RANCH HERITAGE TRAIL PROGRAM IF ALL OF THE
12 FOLLOWING APPLY:
13 1. THE OWNER OF THE DUDE RANCH APPLIES TO THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS
14 BOARD IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD.
15 2. THE DUDE RANCH HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE
16 YEARS.
17 3. THE DUDE RANCH CONSISTS OF AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND CONTIGUOUS
18 ACRES THAT ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
19 (a) PRIVATE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE HEADQUARTERS.
20 (b) LEASED PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE HEADQUARTERS. FOR THE PURPOSES
21 OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE LEASE AGREEMENT MAY BE FOR PRIVATE OR PUBLIC REAL
22 PROPERTY AND MUST BE IN WRITING AND INCLUDE RIDING RIGHTS.
23 (c) PUBLIC LAND THAT IS SUBJECT TO A RIDING PERMIT.
24 4. THE DUDE RANCH PROVIDES RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE
25 HORSEBACK RIDING, HIKING, BIKING OR A WORKING CATTLE RANCH EXPERIENCE FOR
26 GUESTS.
27 5. THE DUDE RANCH HAS AN ORGANIZED AND SUPERVISED HORSE PROGRAM ON
28 THE PROPERTY WITH A HORSE HERD THAT CONSISTS OF A NUMBER OF HORSES THAT IS
29 EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS.
30 6. THE DUDE RANCH USES AT LEAST ONE PERMANENT STRUCTURE THAT HAS
31 RUNNING WATER, SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND A KITCHEN.
32 7. THE DUDE RANCH PROVIDES GUESTS WITH THREE MEALS EACH DAY AS PART
33 OF THE DUDE RANCH'S PRIMARY PACKAGE, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "AMERICAN
34 PLAN".
35 8. THE DUDE RANCH INCLUDES THE WORD "RANCH" OR "RANCHO" IN THE
36 RANCH'S NAME.
37 C. THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THE
38 DESIGNATION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO
39 THIS SECTION.
40 D. THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD IN COOPERATION WITH THE LARGEST
41 DUDE RANCH OR GUEST RANCH ASSOCIATION IN THIS STATE SHALL DEVELOP INDICIA
42 AND SIGNAGE THAT RANCHES MAY USE TO IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE THE ARIZONA
43 HERITAGE RANCH DESIGNATION. THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF
44 DESIGNING AND CREATING THE PLAQUE.

- 1 -

H.B. 2398

1 E. THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD SHALL ALLOW ADDITIONS OR
2 MODIFICATIONS TO A DUDE RANCH WITH DESIGNATION AS AN ARIZONA HERITAGE
3 RANCH IF THE ORIGINAL CHARACTER OF THE DUDE RANCH IS PRESERVED.
4 F. THE ARIZONA DUDE RANCH HERITAGE TRAIL SHALL CONSIST OF DUDE
5 RANCHES THAT ARE DESIGNATED AS AN ARIZONA HERITAGE RANCH PURSUANT TO THIS
6 SECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 29, 2022.

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Dude Ranch Heritage
Trail Statute

AGENDA – D5

	ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS		Effective:
	STANDARD WORK		Revised:
	Title: Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail (AZDRHT) Program	Doc #:	

Purpose and Scope: This document outlines the standard work for the **Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program**. This Standard Work identifies the process by which qualified applicants may participate in the program.

Supporting Documents:

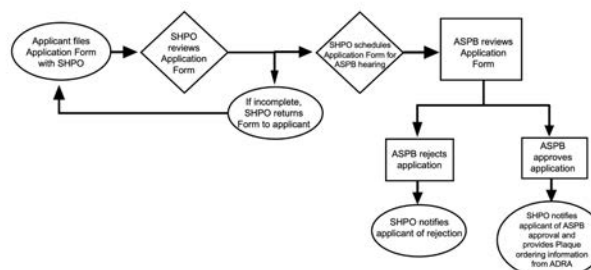
Document	Description
A.R.S §41-867	Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail (AZDRHT) Program

PROCESS STEP	DESCRIPTION	REASON/DESIRED OUTCOME
Step (verb/noun)	✓ Descriptive actions	✓ Why do this
1. Applicant submits AZDRHT Application Form to State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for review and processing.	Process by which an applicant provides information about a property so SHPO may evaluate its eligibility to the AZDRHT.	This step is the Applicant's entry point to the AZDRHT program.
2. SHPO Application Review Step 1: Completeness of Applicant Form	Within 5 days of receipt, SHPO reviews the Application Form for completeness. If form is incomplete, SHPO will inform Applicant. Applicant must resubmit complete Application Form.	SHPO review of the Application Form verifies that the Applicant meets the statutory specifications of the program.
2. SHPO Application Review Step 2: Eligibility of the Applicant	Within 5 days of receipt of complete Application Form, SHPO determines if the subject property meets the program criteria.	Ineligible applicants are informed that the application is rejected. Eligible applicants are informed that their application will move forward for Parks Board review and approval.
3. Schedule hearing by Arizona State Parks Board (ASPB)	SHPO schedules review of Application Form by the ASPB within 30 days of receipt of SHPO verified completed form. Applicant provided with meeting notice.	Statute requires ASPB review of Application Form within 30 days of receipt of completed form.
4. ASPB Hearing	The ASPB will make a determination on the eligibility and designate qualified applicants to the AZDRHT.	Statute requires ASPB designation of qualified applicants.

	ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS		Effective:
	STANDARD WORK		Revised:
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5. Applicant Notification	Applicant is notified of ASPB action.	Approved applicants are designated on the AZDRHT. Applicants not approved are notified of reason why the application did not qualify.
6. AZDRHT Program Signage	ASPB-approved program signage (plaque) is produced through the Arizona Dude Ranch Association. Applicants desiring program signage pay for the Association's cost of the plaque.	Designated Dude Ranches may use the AZDRHT plaque to identify and promote their designation. Plaque design was approved by ASPB <DATE>.

Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program Application Process



Draft Standard Work
Process Description
and Flowchart

Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail

Date _____

Draft application form

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Mock up of ADRHT webpage

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Mock up of ADRHT Plaque. Estimated cost about \$420

AGENDA – D5

Motion:

I move the Arizona State Parks Board approve the final application form, process for designation, seal and plaque schematic for the Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program as presented by staff.

AGENDA – D6

Update on Arizona State Parks and Trails Capital Improvement Projects.

-Tom Kmetz, Chief of Development

AGENDA – D6

ASPT Development Active Capital Improvement Projects

61 ASPT Active Projects

- 38 ASPT Managed Projects
- 23 ADOA Managed Projects using ARPA Funds

22 Projects in Northern Region

20 Projects in Southern Region

16 Projects in Western Region

3 Statewide Projects (Sunshade, Campground, Water Conservation)

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Active Project List

Project title	Project Stage	Days Remaining	Project Status	Budget Review
Oracle Electric Upgrade Design	A&E design 95%	19	On Track	in budget
Rocklin River Ranch Development day use park	A&E design 95%	355	On Track	in budget
Buckskin Boat ramp	Hold	445	On Track	no estimate
Riordan Mansion Basement Stairwells	Procurement Const.	170	On Track	in budget
Fort Verde Water Drainage Improvements	Construction	4	On Track	in budget
Colorado River State Historic Park Erosion repair	A&E design report	202	On Track	in budget
Karthner Maintenance Building HVAC Design and installation	Procurement Const.	170	On Track	over budget
Oracle Pavement Maintenance FY 22 ADOT Grant for Spring of 2022	Construction	10	On Track	in budget
Cattail Cove Boat-In site Toilets SLIF: \$250K	Hold	-73	Revise	no estimate
Dead Horse Amphitheater	Procurement Const.	-53	Revise	over budget
Red Rock Water Tank Fire Suppresion	Procurement Const.	141	On Track	in budget
Red Rock Maintenance Bldg	Construction	141	On Track	over budget
Red Rock amphitheater ADA	Construction	141	On Track	over budget
Kartchner discovery center roof	Construction	20	On Track	in budget
Havasu Riviera Phase 1	Construction	81	On Track	in budget
Havasu Riviera Phase 2	Procurement Const.	552	On Track	in budget
Karthner Fire alarm connection	Procurement Const.	155	On Track	in budget
Cattail Cove Marina Design	Hold	-44845	On Track	no estimate
Lake Havasu ADA Park improvments	Procurement Design	478	On Track	in budget
Kartchner ADA Park Improvements	Procurement Design	478	On Track	in budget
Almo Lake ARPA Projects	A&E design 30%	447	On Track	over budget
Buckskin / River Island Connection ARPA	Construction	294	On Track	over budget
Catalina ARPA Project	A&E design 30%	447	On Track	over budget
Cattail Cove ARPA Project	A&E design 95%	447	On Track	over budget
Colorado River ARPA Projects	Hold	447	On Track	over budget
Dead Horse ARPA Projects	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Homolovi ARPA Project	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Jerome ARPA Projects	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Karthner Caverns ARPA projects	A&E design 30%	447	On Track	over budget
Lake Havasu ARPA Projects	A&E design 30%	447	On Track	over budget
Lost dutchman ARPA Projects	A&E design 30%	447	On Track	over budget
Lyman Lake ARPA Project	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Oracle WWTP Design/Const. ARPA	Hold	294	On Track	in budget
Patagonia Lake WWTP ARPA	A&E design 30%	294	On Track	over budget
Picacho Peak Water/Well System ARPA	A&E design 30%	294	On Track	over budget
Red Rock ARPA Projects	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Rocklin River Ranch ARPA Projects	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Roper Lake Sewer Connection to City of Safford ARPA	A&E design 60%	294	On Track	over budget
San Rafael ARPA Project	Hold	447	On Track	in budget
Slide Rock ARPA project	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Tonto Natrual bridge ARPA Project	Procurement Design	447	On Track	over budget
Tubac ARPA Project	Hold	447	On Track	in budget
Yuma Prison ARPA Projects	Hold	447	On Track	in budget
Catalina Bridge to cross wash	Scope of work	1086	On Track	no estimate
Tonto Lodge renovation	Scope of work	385	On Track	no estimate
Tombstone Courthouse Structural Renovations	Scope of work	385	On Track	no estimate
Rocklin River Ranch Renovations	Scope of work	446	On Track	no estimate
Jerome Fire Suppresion System	Procurement Const.	113	On Track	in budget
Southern Construction Services Base	Scope of work	689	On Track	no estimate
Sun Shades Structures	Scope of work	-44845	On Track	no estimate
Water Conservation Efforts	Hold	-44845	On Track	no estimate
State Wide Campground Improvements	Scope of work	-44845	On Track	no estimate
River Island Market Place Trail Head Phase 1 Design	Scope of work	172	On Track	no estimate
River Island Market Place Trail Head Phase 1 Const.	Scope of work	385	On Track	no estimate
Tonto Pavement	Scope of work	262	On Track	no estimate
Verde River Greenway Center. & ADA Parking Pavement	Scope of work	262	On Track	no estimate
Fool Hollow Park road maintence design	Scope of work	141	On Track	no estimate
San Rafael Risk Managment Work	Scope of work	262	On Track	no estimate
Cattail Cove Phase 1 Issues	Scope of work	-44845	On Track	no estimate
Catalina Masterplan NEPA CatX	Procurement Design	-44845	On Track	in budget
Red Rock Bunkhouse roof and window replacement	Procurement Const.	-44845	On Track	no estimate

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Recently Completed Projects

Riordan Mansion Pavement Maintenance ADOT Grant 2022

Fort Verde Structural Assessment

River Island Market Place Trail Head Master Plan

Patagonia Boat-in Toilets

Alamo Lake Pavement Maintenance Phase 2 (FY 22 ADOT Roads Grant) Spring of 2022

Alamo Lake Pavement Maintenance boat ramp approach 22 ADOT Roads Grant) Spring of 2022

Tombstone A&E Electrical Assessment

Riordan Mansion Painting

Tonto Pavement Maintenance ADOT FY21 Grant

Kartchner HVAC Controls

ADA Assessments

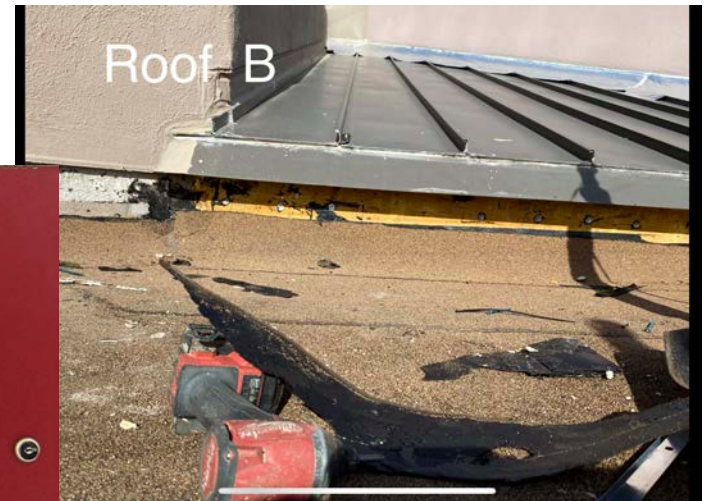
House of Apache Fire Roof

Replace Cabin AC units Patagonia & Havasu

Replace Tire Ripper

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Kartchner Caverns



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Fort Verde



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Upcoming Paving Projects



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Completed Paving Projects



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River Island Trailhead

Master Plan Complete

Phase 1 Starting Design

RIVER ISLAND OHV TRAILHEAD MASTER PLAN

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Bio-reel Wastewater Treatment



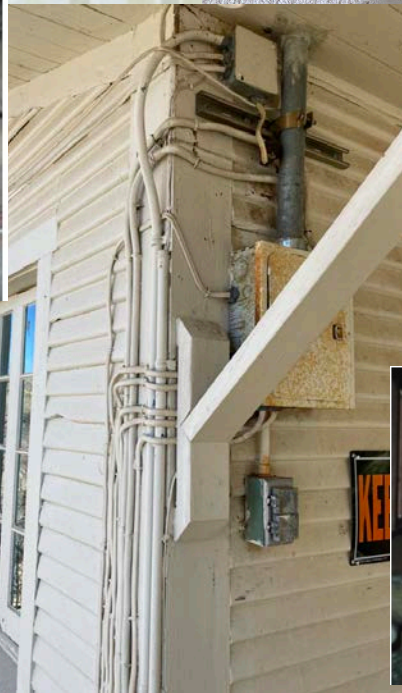
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Adobe Work Needed



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Electrical Work Needed



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San Rafael



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<i>Park</i>	Number of projects by Park	SUM of Project cost estimates
ALLA	13	\$6,340,000
BUMO	12	\$3,131,000
CACO	11	\$9,770,000
CATA	10	\$10,275,000
CORI	2	\$950,000
DAPO	6	\$365,000
DEHO	9	\$2,857,000
FOHO	6	\$10,000
FOVE	7	\$900,000
HORU	6	\$450,000
JERO	8	\$1,660,000
KACA	11	\$7,130,000
LAHA	10	\$1,134,000
LODU	13	\$3,686,000
LYLA	4	\$0
ORAC	13	\$3,050,000
PALA	9	\$1,784,000
PIPE	11	\$3,803,000
RERO	11	\$495,000
RIIS	6	\$1,508,000
RIMA	11	\$1,059,000
ROLA	10	\$2,758,000
RORI	9	\$1,500,000
SARA	11	\$1,080,000
SLRO	10	\$875,500
TOCO	11	\$1,539,000
TONA	12	\$631,000
TUPR	8	\$100,000
VERI	10	\$286,000
YUTE	1	\$800,000
Grand Total	271	\$69,926,500

Proposed Projects Requested

AGENDA – D6

CIP Breakdown	Total	FY23	FY24	FY25
Capitol Improvements	\$ 8,942,800	\$ 2,742,800	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,200,000
Deadhorse Amphitheater Increase	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000		
Rockin River Ranch Increase	\$ 336,800	\$ 336,800		
Jerome Fire Suppression System	\$ 1,540,000	\$ 1,540,000		
Southern Const SVCS Relocation	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000		
Tonto Historic Building Renovation	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 3,500,000		
Tombstone Renovation	\$ 2,008,500	\$ 2,008,500		
Rockin River Ranch Renovation	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 1,750,000		
Catalina Main Entrance Bridge	\$ 7,313,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 5,813,000	
Statewide Campground Improvements	\$ 12,300,000	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,100,000
Statewide Sunshade Structures	\$ 6,699,999	\$ 2,233,333	\$ 2,233,333	\$ 2,233,333
Statewide Water Conservation	\$ 4,017,000	\$ 1,339,000	\$ 1,339,000	\$ 1,339,000
Smartphone Application	\$ 535,600	\$ 535,600		
Yuma Territorial Prison	\$ 6,695,000		\$ 750,000	\$ 5,945,000
Riordan Mansion Renovation	\$ 2,900,000		\$ 2,900,000	
Oracle Renovation	\$ 2,008,500		\$ 2,008,500	
Red Rock Renovation	\$ 4,000,000			\$ 4,000,000
San Rafael Renovation	\$ 1,500,000			\$ 1,500,000
	\$ 68,257,199	\$ 23,796,033	\$ 22,143,833	\$ 22,317,333

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Questions?

Thank You!

AGENDA – D7

Tonto Natural Bridge State Park.

- Andrew Young, Park Manager

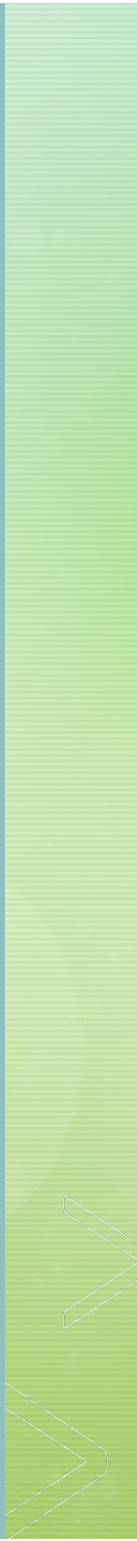
An aerial photograph of Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. The park features a large, paved parking lot with several sections, a central building with a white roof, and a winding road. The surrounding landscape is a mix of dense green forest and rocky, sparsely vegetated hills. The title "TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK" is overlaid in a yellow box with black text.

TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK

LOCATION: Rim Country,
10 miles N. of Payson
AREA: 160 Acres
ELEVATION: 4533 feet
Four Distinct Seasons



OVERVIEW:

- Facilities and Amenities
 - Visitor Use
 - Park Metrics
 - History
 - Tonto Natural Bridge
 - Nature
 - Challenges
 - Projects
 - Future State
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Facilities and Amenities: Goodfellow Lodge



Event Lawn



Built 1925-1926

National Register of Historic Buildings 1987



Dining Hall



South Porch



Museum / Gift Store

Facilities and Amenities: Park Structures



"Mule Barn": ca. 1920



Chicken Coop: ca. 1913



Harry and Beryl Goodfellow
House (Park Office): ca. 1910

Facilities and Amenities

Ramadas



Restroom Facilities



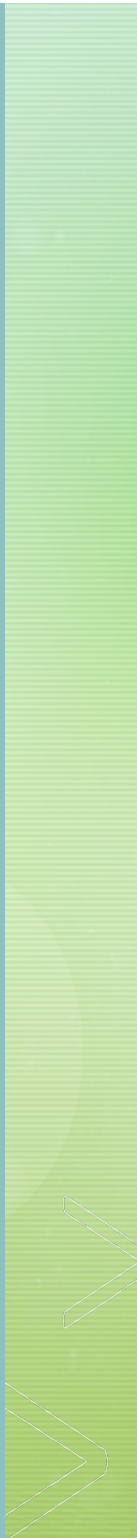


Visitor Use: Primary Aspects

- Day Hiking
- Picnicking
- Events (Weddings, Ramada Reservations, etc...)



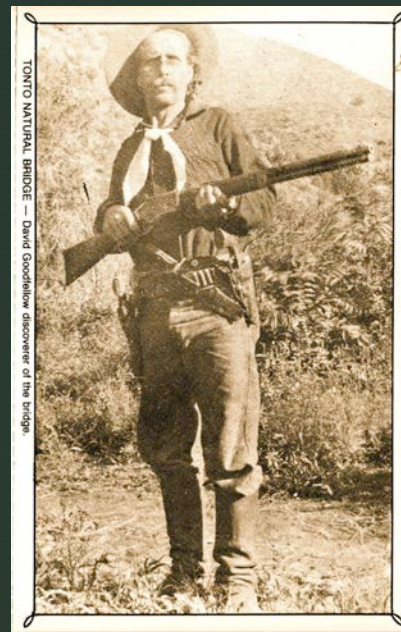
FY22 Park Metrics

- Total Visitation: 126,000
 - Marked Increase in Visitation:
 - Up 191% between NOV 20 to NOV 21.
 - Up 71% between DEC 20 to DEC21
 - Total Revenue: Approximately \$960,000
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Park History



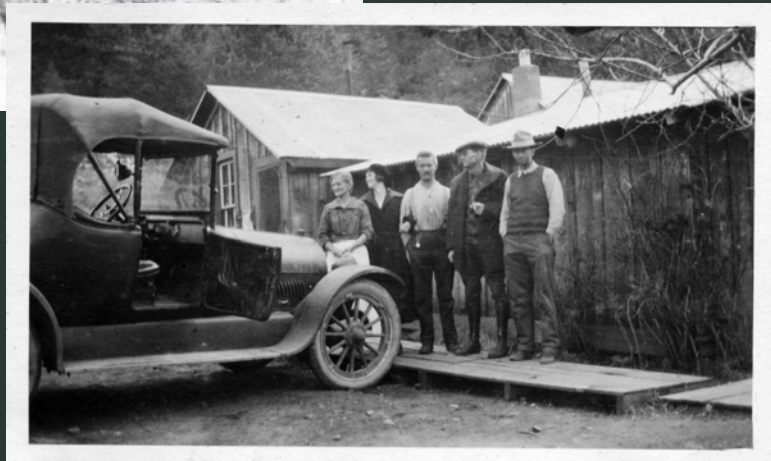
Native Americans



David Gowan:
1877 "discovered" the
Natural Bridge
1882 Homesteaded

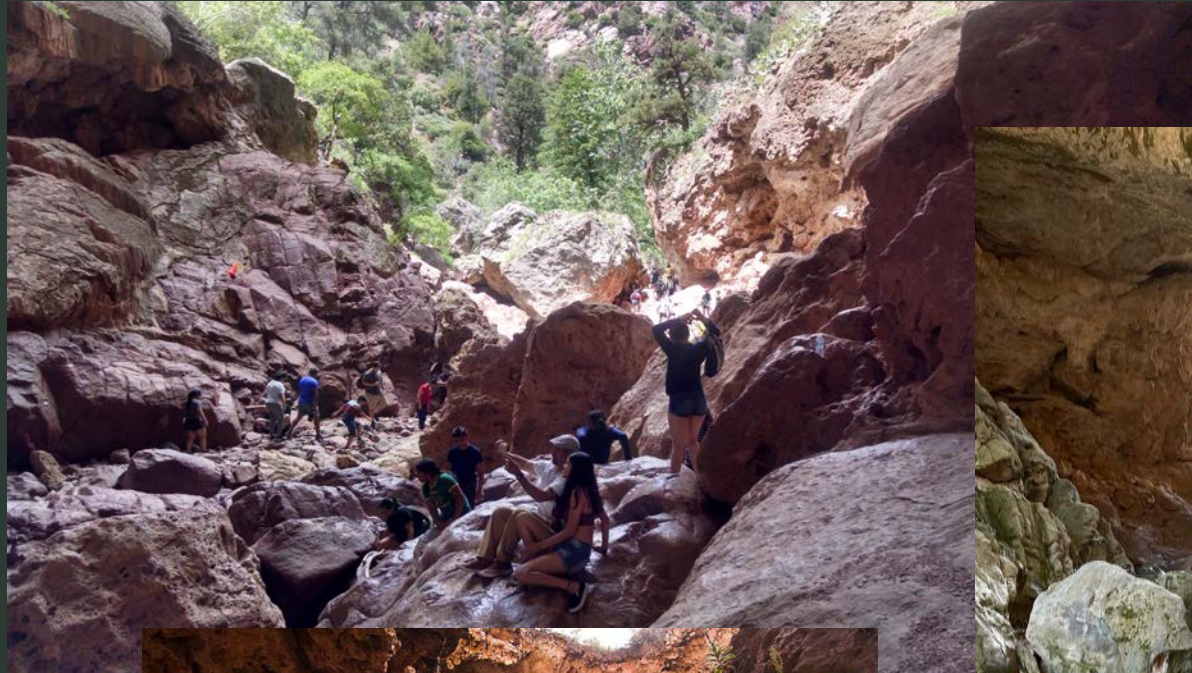


Goodfellow Family:
Immigrated 1898



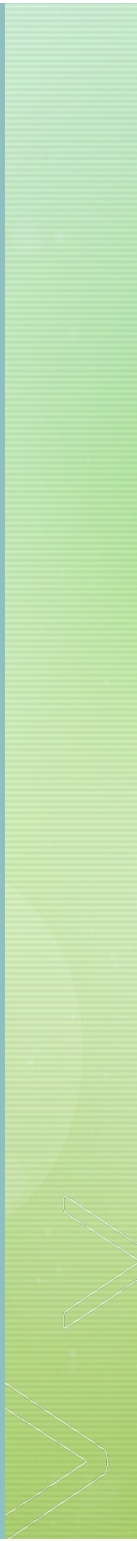
TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE:
183' TALL, 400' LONG, 150' WIDE







NATURE

- TONA is incredibly diverse in spite of it's relatively small size.
 - Located at the intersection between the desert and the mountains.
 - Interesting mix of both desert and mountain plants and wildlife.
 - The presence of the riparian corridor on the west side of the park adds to it's diversity.
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Wildlife: Javelina



Wildlife





Challenges

- We must possess the ability to efficiently, effectively, and dynamically adapt to rapidly changing conditions and scenarios to ensure safe and smooth park operations.

Challenges: Flash Flood Winter Snowmelt and Monsoon



Challenges: Winter and Wildfire



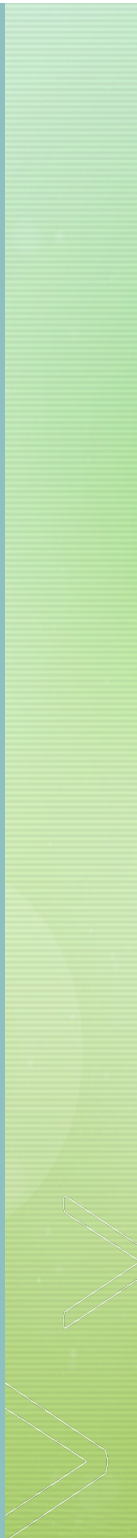
Challenges: Visitor Injury

- Park staff take every conceivable step to mitigate visitor injury including introductory education, trail signage, trail patrols, and trail closures.
- However, illness and injury is common. Typically environmental illness and trauma.

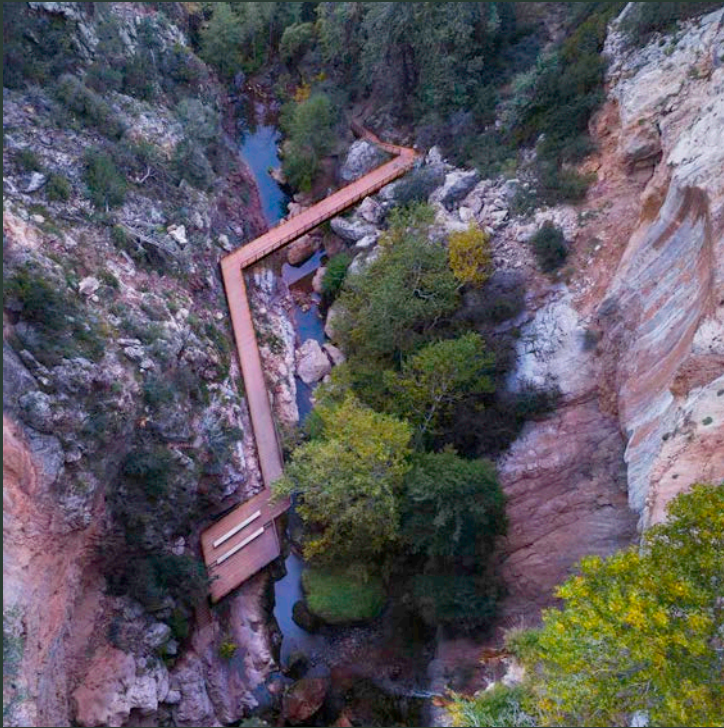




Partnerships

- Friends of Tonto Natural Bridge State Park
 - Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
 - Tonto Rim Search and Rescue
 - Southwest Monarch Study
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Projects: Observation Deck Rebuild



Projects: Monarch Butterfly Garden and Meadow Restoration



Future State

- Tonto Natural Bridge State Park has the potential to become an outstanding location to present the Natural and Human History of Arizona's Rim Country to the Public.
- Interpretive opportunities abound and include; Ecology, Geology, Botany, Astronomy, Native and Pioneer History, among many others
- Implementation is dependent on staffing.

QUESTIONS?



Taste at the Bridge

Annual fundraising event held at Tonto Natural Bridge State Park in conjunction with the Friends of Tonto Natural Bridge.



Brief History of our Friends of Group

- Established in 2009 to ensure the park remained open during financial difficulties brought on by the Great Recession.
- Activities and funding ensured the park remained open to the public and continued to act as an economic engine to Rim Country.
- Since then, the Friends of Tonto Natural Bridge have continued to generate monies to be used at TONA through fundraising events and serve as vital liaisons between the political and business leaders in the community.

Taste at the Bridge

Held every September since 2013 (hiatus during the Pandemic).

Limited to 250 tickets at \$75 each (2022).

Excellent food.

Wine, Liquor, and Beer tastings.

Live music.

Silent Auction (Goods and Services donated by the local business community and by local Artists).





Taste at the Bridge 2022 was a Complete Success!

- All 250 Tickets were sold.
- Net funds generated totaled \$13,841.96
- Funds are used to purchase items for the park which enhance the visitor experience.
- Past items Include: Trees, Rocking Chairs, Original Artworks, wildflower seed, among many others.
- Future items include: More trees 😊, Animal Skulls, Benches, Taxidermy, New interpretive signage.

AGENDA – D8

Review of Available Grant Funding, American Rescue Plan Act, Grant Administrative Guidelines and Grant Status Reporting.

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

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.

AGENDA – G

Current Events

Board members may present a brief 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 Board will not discuss or take action on any current events.

AGENDA – H

Call to the Public

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Board.

AGENDA – I

Tentative Meeting Dates:

Thursday, November 17, 2022

ASPT Central Office

A scenic view of a lake with a bridge in the background under a blue sky with clouds.

THANK YOU!