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# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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Executive Director



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
of  
**THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (“OHVAG” or “Group”) and the public that OHVAG will hold a meeting on **Monday, November 28, 2022, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** OHVAG 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. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1.470.222.8180. and entering PIN: 366.979.493# or via Google Meet: [meet.google.com/ytv-bnsv-pfe](https://meet.google.com/ytv-bnsv-pfe)

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 Group 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 Group 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.

(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 September 27, 2022, OHVAG Meeting.**  
The Group will review and may consider action to approve the OHVAG meeting minutes from September 27, 2022.
2. **OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**  
The following grant application(s) has been submitted for funding totaling \$70,000.00.

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>	<b>\$70,000.00</b>	

**3. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Supplemental Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**

The following grant application(s) has been submitted for funding totaling \$96,250.00.

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<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff Recommendation</b>
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**4. Arizona Game and Fish Department OHV Education Programs Update. (Presenter: Kim Jackson, AZGFD Boating and OHV Education Program Manager)**

Kim Jackson from the Arizona Game and Fish Department will present on education programs they provide and will discuss with members better methods for promoting safe and responsible riding heading into the winter and spring months. This agenda item is for information only.

**5. Great Sedona Recreation Collaborative Update (Presenter: Southwest Decision Resources)**

Southwest Decision Resources will provide OHVAG members an update on the progress made to date for the Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative. This agenda item is for information only.

**6. OHV Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).**

The State OHV Coordinator will provide updates on the OHV Ambassador Program, OHV Dealership Program, Website Updates, and Events. This agenda item is for information only.

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

Group 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 Group 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 Group. 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**

Group members will discuss potential future meeting dates.

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Group Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Matthew Eberhart at (602) 542-2146.

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Posted at: Arizona State Parks and Trails  
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And at: <https://azstateparks.com/ohvag>

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Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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**SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

of  
**THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**

**Meeting Location:** 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Members Present Telephonically:** Todd Davis (Chair), Holly Irwin (Vice Chair), Geoff Chain, Jason Cobb, Pat Headington, Tom Murphy

**Staff Present:** Chief of Grants and Trails Mickey Rogers, State OHV Coordinator Matthew Eberhart

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. MEMBER ROLL CALL**

**D. AGENDA ITEMS**

1. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the June 2, 2022, OHVAG Meeting.**  
*Todd Davis moved to approve the meeting minutes for the June 2, 2022 meeting. Holly Irwin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*
2. **OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**  
*State OHV Coordinator Matthew Eberhart presented on the two submitted 2023 Competitive Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Applications. Members had no questions or comments on the projects. Member Headington moved that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Mohave County, Sawmill RV Park/Staging Area Development project in the amount of \$267,594.00 and Coconino National Forest: Red Rock Ranger District, OHV Program Development project in the amount of \$243,360.00. Member Irwin seconded the motion. Geoff Chain, Yes, Jason Cobb, Yes, Todd Davis, Yes, Pat Headington, Yes, Holly Irwin, Yes, Tom Murphy, Yes. The motion passed.*
3. **OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Supplemental Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**  
*State OHV Coordinator Matthew Eberhart presented on the nine submitted 2023 Supplemental Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Applications. Member concerns related to supplemental projects included the following:*
  - *Low law enforcement match funding.*
  - *Potential USFS closures that could impact the ability to complete awarded projects.*
  - *Where OHV Trail Counter will be located in the Red Rock Ranger District and what they will be counting.*

- *If dirt bikes will be sufficient enough for aiding in patrols and monitoring in the Sedona area.*
- *Law Enforcement overtime hours being used for drug, trespassing, general traffic, and DUI enforcement vs actual OHV patrols within city limits for smaller municipalities like Peoria, St. John, and Show Low.*
- *The number of hours per month being provided for patrol as match by project sponsors.*
- *Concern over the lack of trail maintenance, education, outreach, and other non-law enforcement grant applications that are being brought forward.*
- *A need for law enforcement agencies to communicate trail maintenance needs to land manager or Arizona State Parks and Trails to hopefully increase the number of education/outreach and maintenance type grants that are submitted.*
- *Consistency in vehicles that are being purchased with law enforcement funds and if there can be manufacturer standards for these types of units.*

*Member Cobb moved that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Supplemental Grant Applications as follows; Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Springerville Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the Amount of \$100,000, Bullhead City Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$100,000, Coconino National Forest: Red Rock Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$93,040, City of Peoria Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$30,000, Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$100,000, Show Low Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$100,000, St. Johns Police Department, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$96,000, and Tonto National Forest: Cave Creek Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$94,224. Member Irwin seconded the motion. Geoff Chain, Yes, Jason Cobb, Yes, Todd Davis, Yes, Pat Headington, Yes, Holly Irwin, Yes, Tom Murphy, Yes. The motion passed.*

*Member Cobb moved that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Supplemental Grant Applications as follows; Trail Riders of Southern Arizona, Red Springs Trail Improvements Project in the amount of \$9,025. Member Headington seconded the motion. Geoff Chain, Yes, Jason Cobb, Yes, Todd Davis, Abstain, Pat Headington, Yes, Holly Irwin, Yes, Tom Murphy, Yes. The motion passed.*

**4. Report on Fiscal Year 2022 awarded Motorized Projects. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).**

*State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart provided members an update on Fiscal Year 2022's awarded grant projects. Member Cobb expressed that moving forward there's need to be more of an effort in awarding projects for education and trail maintenance. Matthew expressed that there will continue to be incoming revenues and that the current scoring criteria guides the distribution of funds but that the projects that are brought to the agency are out of their control. The Grants and Trails team does a wide range of outreach efforts to try and promote the funding opportunities but have seen very few education, restorations, or maintenance grants come forward.*

**5. Chevelon Wildlife Area Project update. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).**

*State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart provided members an update on the completion of the Chevelon Wildlife Area Emergency and Mitigation Project.*

**6. OHV Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).**

*The State OHV Coordinator provided updates on the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC)/International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrators Association (INOHVAA) annual conference, OHV Ambassador Program, website changes, and working groups/collaboratives that he has been engaged in on the agency's behalf over the past year. Member Irwin informed the Group that the County Supervisors Association would be getting together in October to review any potential legislation and that she would keep the Group updated on any possible OHV legislation that may be brought up.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Member Cobb requested that there be a discussion at the next meeting about education efforts heading into the spring for potential fire dangers based on all the rain we have received and the increased vegetation growth that will take place over the winter months.*

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

*Members had current events to discuss or share.*

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*Micah White provided an update to members on the Off-Highway Vehicle Ethics video that is currently being used as an education tool by rental companies prior to customers taking vehicles out for use. Members were interested in learning more about how the distribution is going and Member Cobb who owns a rental company requested a link that he can share. Member Murphy asked if the video could be used for more than just rental companies and member Headington asked how the video could be shared with the hunting community. Micah confirmed that it certainly could be shared with the outdoor recreation community as a whole. State OHV Coordinator Matthew Eberhart ensured he'd share the video link with members following the meeting.*

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

*The Group will plan to meet in late November.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 2:32p.m.*



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**Date:** November 28, 2022  
**To:** Todd Davis, Chair, Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails  
**Subject:** 2023 Motorized Grant Application(s)

**Background:**

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund provides grant funding for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Applications. Competitive projects can include planning and development of motorized trails, trailhead facilities, signage, education, outreach, and other OHV related needs. These grants can be submitted any time throughout the fiscal year and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. There is currently \$2,700,000 in funding available for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Application(s).

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following Competitive Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Application(s) and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s)				
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Arizona Game and Fish Department: Region 5	Meadow Valley Cattle Guards	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>	<b>\$70,000.00</b>	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Arizona Game and Fish Department: Region 5, Meadow Valley Cattle Guards Project in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Prepared by:**

Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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**Date:** November 28, 2022  
**To:** Todd Davis, Chair, Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails  
**Subject:** 2023 Supplemental Grant Application(s)

**Background:**

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund provides grant funding for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Applications. Supplemental projects can include small projects, signage, emergency/mitigation, and law enforcement. These grants can be submitted any time throughout the fiscal year and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. There is currently \$2,700,000 in funding available for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Application(s).

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following Supplemental Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Application(s) and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District	OHV Patrols	\$96,250.00	\$96,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$96,250.00</b>	<b>\$96,250.00</b>

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Supplemental Grant Applications as follows; Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District, Law Enforcement Project in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Prepared by:**

Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator, Arizona State Parks and Trails

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



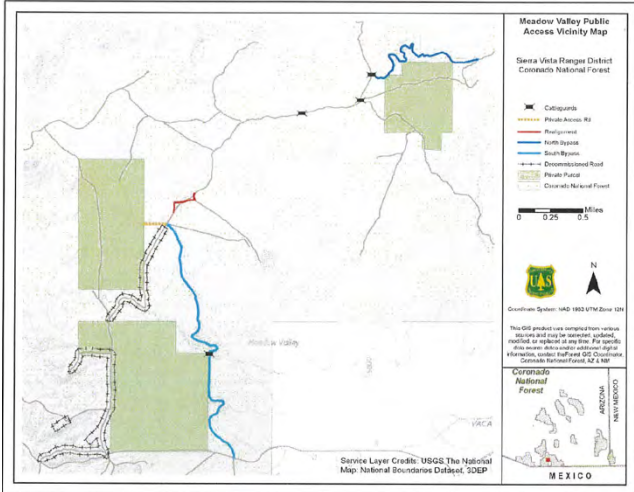
## 2023 Motorized Grant Application Summaries

<b>2020-2025 Motorized Grant Scoring Criteria</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points Possible:</b>
<b>1st Level:</b>	
Connect trails to other trails, parks, and communities	12
Maintain Existing Trails	12
Prevent or repair damage to environmental and cultural sites near trails	12
Provide trail maps and information	12
<b>2nd Level:</b>	
Complete environmental clearance and compliance	7
Promote safe and responsible recreation programs	7
Provide facilities like restrooms, parking, and campsites near trails and develop trails and facilities to increase accessibility for people with disabilities	7
Provide trail signs	7
<b>3rd Level:</b>	
Construct new trails	3
Enforce existing rules and regulations in trail areas	3
Obtain land for trails and trail access	3
<b>Bonus:</b>	
First Time Project Sponsors/New Areas	2
Expansion, Phase, or Connection to an Existing OHV Grant Funded Project	2
Multiple Motorized Uses 3 or more	2
Promote OHV Recreation within Arizona	2
Digital/Electronic Mapping for end users	2
Motorized non-motor cooperation	1
Dust Abatement	1
Local need per Properties Identified in the SCORP, Local/Regional Plan, or County Report of TP2020	1
Community Support/Public Support	1
Previous project completed within 2 years or less	1
<b>TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>100</b>

## Competitive OHV Grant Applications

### Arizona Game and Fish Department: Region 5 – Meadow Valley Cattle Guards

Request	Match	Total
\$70,000.00	\$4,268.00	\$74,268.00



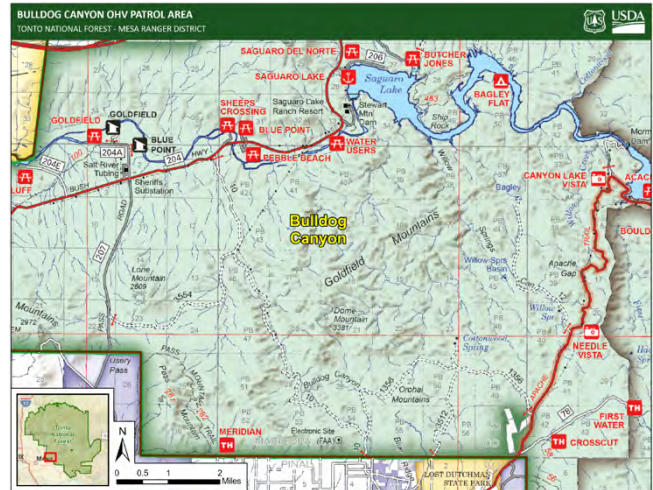
Requesting purchase of 4 cattle guards in partnership with the Coronado National Forest, Sierra Vista RD, to reopen national forest lands, allowing multiple use recreation. This area is used for hunting, wildlife viewing, off-highway vehicle use.

Grant dollars will be used to purchase 4 cattle guards. Cattle Guards will be installed by USFS staff as match. reopened access will include approximately 25 miles of motorized trails and 30,000 acres for recreational opportunities.

## Supplemental OHV Grant Applications

### Tonto National Forest: Mesa Ranger District – OHV Patrols

Request	Match	Total
\$96,250.00	\$27,000.00	\$123,250.00



The Mesa Ranger District would like to use these funds to hire additional staff for patrolling OHV areas, as well as pay overtime to existing staff and law enforcement officers to enforce rules and regulations on high-visitation weekends, holidays, and at illegal events in designated OHV areas. The goal is to make as many public contacts as possible during the busy season to increase education on OHV use, responsible recreation, and enforcing Forest regulations to protect natural resources. Patrol Areas include Bulldog Canyon, The Rolls, Four Peaks, Lower Sycamore, Sugarloaf, Mesquite, Log Corral, Mt. Ord, Mt. Peeley, and Hewitt Station.

The Mesa Ranger District would also use these funds to provide PPE for patrollers, purchase OHV field equipment such as used fire extinguishers, ratchet straps, med packs, fuel storage, and handheld radios and helmet microphones for improved communications while patrolling.



# ARIZONA

## STATE PARKS & TRAILS

### **Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG)**

**Monday, November 28, 2022**

**Geoff Chain, Jason Cobb, Todd Davis, Pat  
Headington, Holly Irwin, Tom Murphy,  
Charles Wood**

# AGENDA – A

## Call to Order



# AGENDA - B

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Member Roll Call

Geoff Chain

Jason Cobb

Todd Davis

Pat Headington

Holly Irwin

Tom Murphy

Charles Wood

# AGENDA – D1

## Meeting Minutes

The Group will review and may consider action to approve the OHVAG meeting minutes from September 27, 2022.



# AGENDA – D1

## ***Motion:***

*I move to approve the meeting minutes of the September 27, 2022 meeting.*

# 2023 Competitive Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Applications

OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Competitive OHV Grant Applications.

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

# AGENDA – D2

2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Arizona Game and Fish Department: Region 5	Meadow Valley Cattle Guards	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	20
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# AGENDA – D2

## **Motion:**

*I move that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Arizona Game and Fish Department, Meadow Valley Cattle Guard project in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.*

# 2023 Supplemental Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Applications

OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Applications.

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

# AGENDA – D3

## 2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application(s)

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Tonto National Forest: Mesa Ranger District	OHV Patrols	\$96,250.00	\$96,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$96,250.00</b>	<b>\$96,250.00</b>

# AGENDA – D3

## ***Motion:***

*I move that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Supplemental Grant Applications as follows; Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District, OHV Patrols Project in the Amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

## Arizona Game and Fish Department Education Program Updates

Kim Jackson from the Arizona Game and Fish Department will present on education programs they provide and will discuss with members better methods for promoting safe and responsible riding heading into the winter and spring months. This agenda item is for information only.

– Kim Jackson, Boating & OHV Education Program Manager

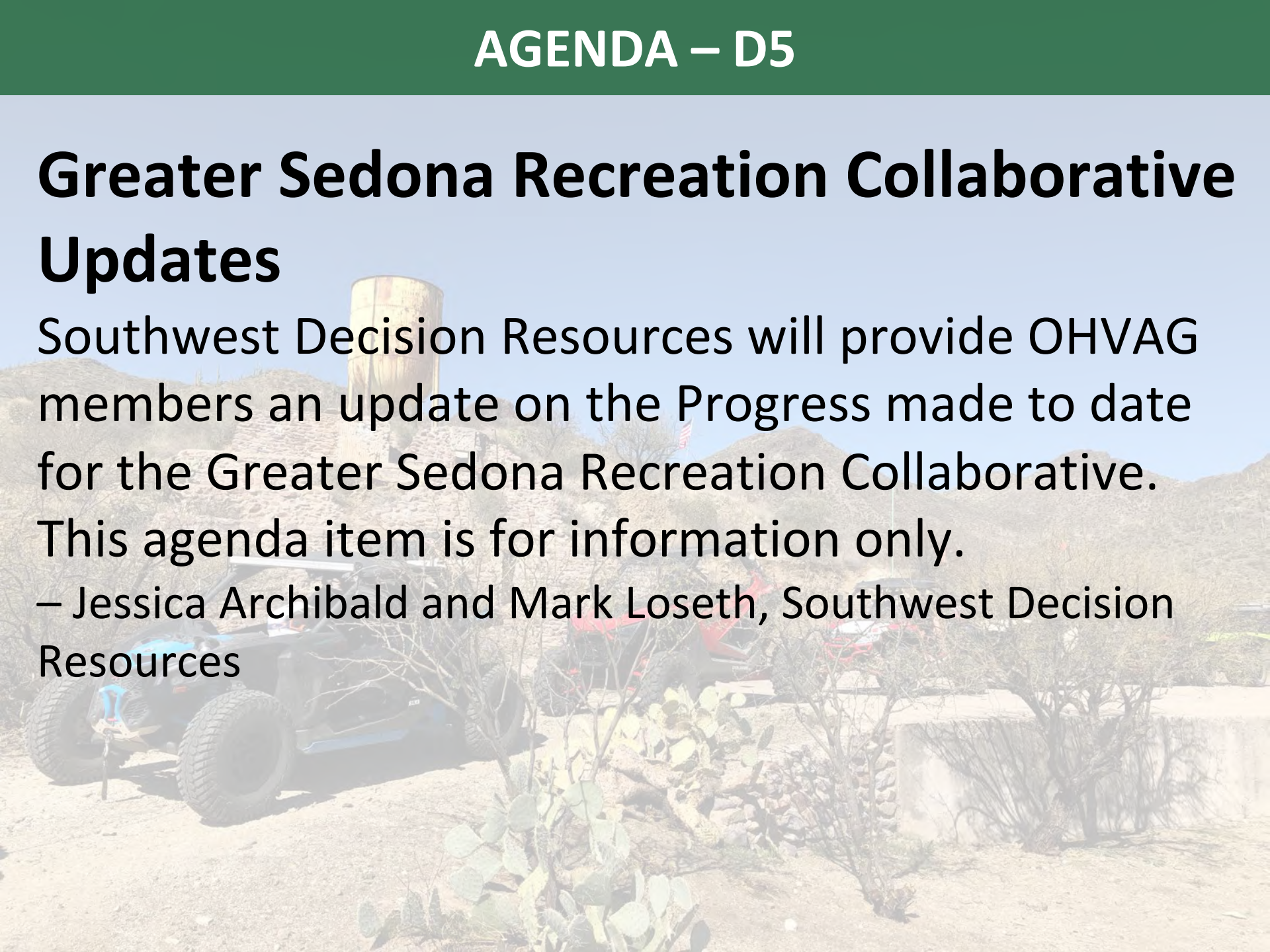


## Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative Updates

Southwest Decision Resources will provide OHVAG members an update on the Progress made to date for the Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative.

This agenda item is for information only.

– Jessica Archibald and Mark Loeth, Southwest Decision Resources



# Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative

Southwest Decision Resources



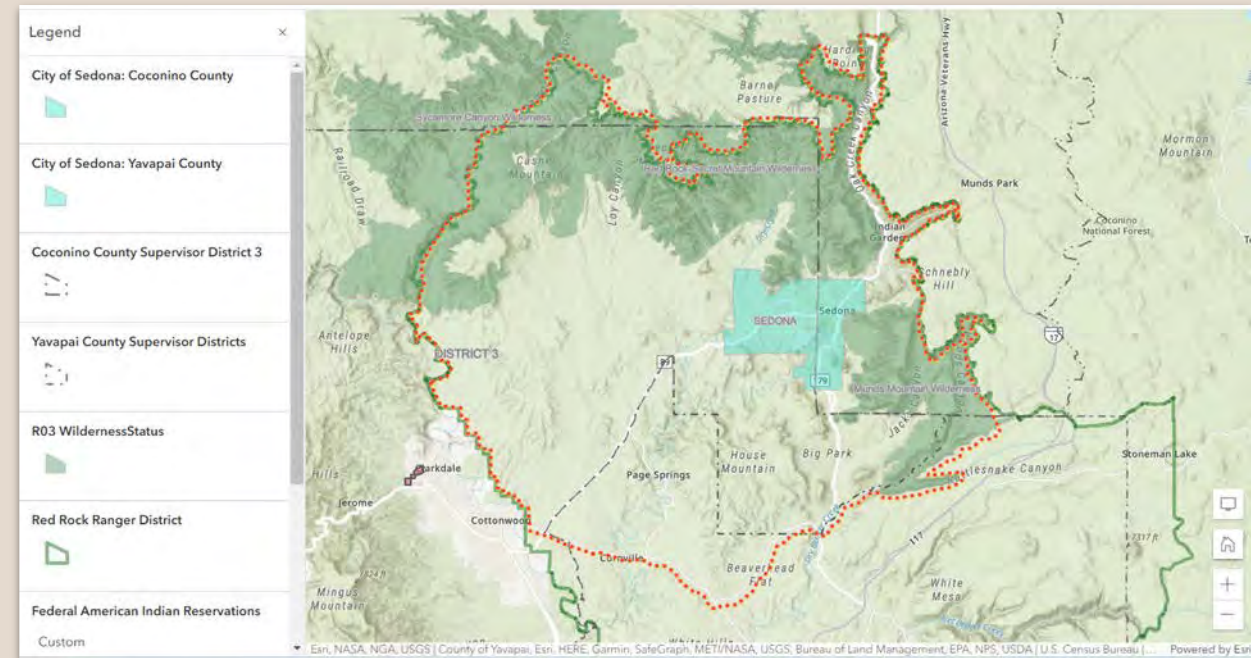
# Southwest Decision Resources

- *Supporting effective collaborations to build enduring solutions*
- A team of facilitators/mediators based out of Tucson, Phoenix and Flagstaff
- Focus on:
  - natural resource collaborations,
  - long term – partnerships and planning
  - community engagement and municipal planning
  - strategic planning/internal team building
- Well-versed in contentious complicated natural resource issues.



# Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative (GSRC)

- A comprehensive, interested party-driven process
- Seeks to actively engage key partners in a space of shared learning and collaborative problem solving
- Explores the potential solutions for a range of issues related to outdoor recreation in the greater Sedona area



# GSRC Key Objectives

- Identify and provide input on short-term, mid-term, and long-term strategies
- Provide a platform for learning, analysis, and discussion
- Encourage broad participation, collaboration, and consensus
- Build upon, not replicate, previous efforts



# Co-convening Group



Current Funding Entities:

Coconino National Forest, City of Sedona, Arizona State Parks and Trails

# Interested Partners Engaged

- **Residents**

- Bear Mountain
- Broken Arrow
- Dry Creek
- Schnebly Hill
- Soldier Pass

- **Environmental NGOs**

- Friends of the Forest
- Keep Sedona Beautiful
- National Forest Foundation

- **Red Rock OHV Conservation Crew**

- OHV Rental Companies
- OHV Tour Permittees

- **Recreation NGOs**

- Red Rock Trail Fund
- Verde Valley Trail Fund
- Tread Lightly!

- **Recreation User Groups**

- Backcountry Horsemen
- Verde Valley Cyclist Coalition
- Sedona Metaphysical and Spiritual Association

- **Ranching Permittees**

- **Government organizations/agencies**

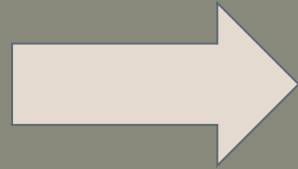
- Safety-related entities
- Planners



# GSRC Timeline: Key Steps to Date

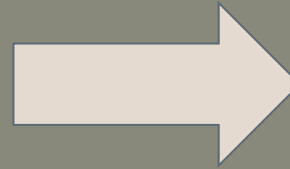
## CO-CONVENERS (GETTING ORGANIZED)

- Understand the issues/complexity/ decision making space
- Brainstorm early collaborative process



## RESIDENT MEETINGS (EARLY ENGAGEMENT)

- Ground in place based discussions
- Air frustrations and think through possible solutions



## ASSESSMENT (INFORM NEXT STEPS)

- Confidential interviews from broad perspectives
- Refine early collaborative process

May 2022

Summer - Fall 2022



# Assessment: Top Issues identified

OHV Volume

**Too much traffic, too few places** to go for OHV users

Quality of Life

**Negative impacts on resident quality of life**

Environmental  
Damage

**Poor route conditions** require **maintenance** and **restoration** efforts are needed

Lack of Monitoring

Concerted monitoring efforts needed to **support decision making**

Education

User education and social media campaigns are needed to change **bad behavior**

Enforcement

**Lack of capacity** for all law enforcement agencies

# Assessment: Potential Solutions

Restoration

Improve **road maintenance and restoration**

Holistic

**Balanced approach** across greater Sedona needed

Reducing Access

Reduce OHV volume through **regulation** and **changes in policy**

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Manage OHVs with **engineering, enforcement, and education changes**

Information

Better **maps, signage**, improved **access to information**

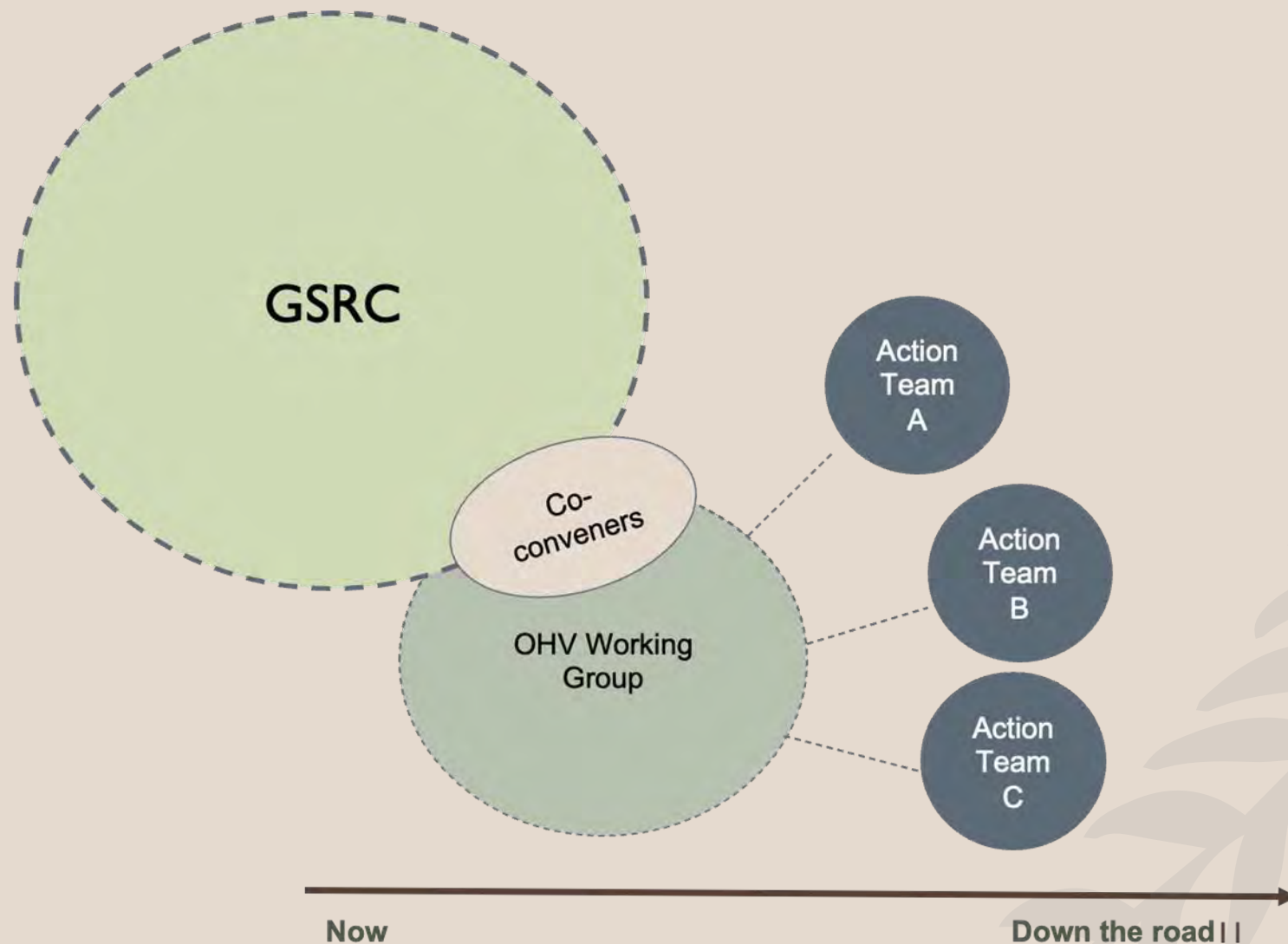
Monitoring

Implement a **trusted** monitoring program

Accountability

**Improve** user behavior and **consequences for bad behavior**

# Collaborative Structure



# GSRC Motorized Recreation Working Group

## MOTORIZED RECREATION FOCUSED

- 30-40 members across all interested partner groups (one primary, one alternate)
- Learn perspectives from one another
- Determine collective priorities
- Possible small group efforts for targeted tasks/questions

## WORKING TOGETHER

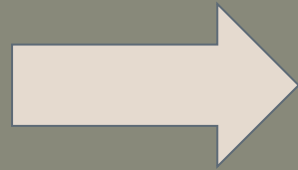
- Structured facilitation
- Agreed upon working agreements, processes, and decision making protocols
- Build upon past efforts
- Solutions driven, future oriented



# GSRC Timeline: Next Steps

## ESTABLISH COLLABORATIVE STRUCTURE

- Utilize assessment to understand top issues and needs
- Develop collaborative structure and invite participants



## CONVENE MOTORIZED RECREATION WORKING GROUP

- Establish shared understanding and goals
- Create action teams to pursue goals
- Provide information to co-conveners



## ENGAGE THE PUBLIC

- Understand public perspectives on motorized working group input
- Garner feedback from the public on other recreation challenges

Fall 2022

Winter 2022 - Spring 2023

2023

# GREATER SEDONA RECREATION COLLABORATIVE (GSRC)

GSRC is a comprehensive, partner-driven process that seeks to actively engage interested parties in a space of shared learning and collaborative problem solving to recommend potential solutions for a range of issues related to outdoor recreation in the greater Sedona area.



# Communication and Outreach

## PUBLIC WEBSITE

- GSRC Collaborative Process
- Who is involved
- Next Meetings
- Resources
  - Meeting summaries
  - Informational reports and resources
- Get involved

## NEWSLETTER OUTREACH

- Share key updates, challenges, and successes with those who desire to “keep informed”

## MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES AND PRESS RELEASES

- For key meetings and updates or as needed

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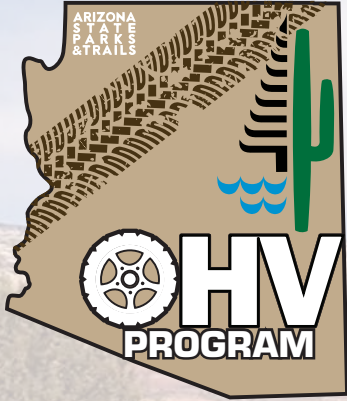


## **OHV Coordinator Updates**

The State OHV Coordinator will provide updates on the OHV Ambassador Program, OHV Dealership Program, website updates, and Events

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

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**OHV Ambassador Application Live on Website February 2, 2022**

Month	Applications Submitted	Ambassador Interviews	Background eVites	Backgrounds Complete
February	12	0		
March	1	0		
April	8	6		
May	3	3		
June	2	2		
July	2	0		
August	5	0		
September			11	7
October			22	13
November	2		2	4
December				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>

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## OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE **ARIZONA** STATE PARKS & TRAILS P R O G R A M

### OHV-Backpack Program

We greatly appreciate your feedback and hope the materials provided improve your OHV experience as you enjoy all of the great riding opportunities Arizona has to offer. Take care and Ride Safe

Click on the link below to be entered to win a **\$250 Visa Card** courtesy of our partners at **Tread Lightly!** or to sign up to receive Off-Highway themed emails right to your inbox!

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHV-Drawing\\_Email](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHV-Drawing_Email)



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## Eastern Arizona SHOW ME RIDES



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Natural Restorations, Lower Sycamore Cleanup  
October 22, 2022

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77 Volunteers (14 youth)

11,040 lbs. of Trash Removed (5.5 tons)

11 Tires Removed



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**TREAD Lightly! Cinder Hills Cleanup  
November 5, 2022**

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26 Volunteers (14 youth)  
3,500 lbs. of Trash Removed  
300 ft. of Worm Fence Installed



# SAND AND WATER EXPO

792 Contacts on Friday  
787 Contacts on Saturday  
1,579 Total

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EXPO HOURS: Friday 11am - 5pm - Saturday 9am-5pm (rain or shine)  
ADMISSION: Adults \$8.00 - kids 6 and under free - free parking

# AGENDA – E

## Future Agenda Items

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

# AGENDA – F

## Current Events

Group members will discuss 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.

# AGENDA – G

## Call to the Public

The chair will recognize those wishing to address the Group.



# AGENDA – H

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**TBD**

**THANK YOU!**