

Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

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



AGENDA – A



AGENDA - B

Pledge of Allegiance



AGENDA - C

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 June 6, 2022.



Motion:

I move to approve the meeting minutes of the June 6, 2022 meeting.



AGENDA - D2

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.

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2023 Competitive OHV Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Mohave County	Sawmill RV Park/Staging Area Development	\$267,594.00	\$267,594.00	29
Coconino National Forest: Red Rock Ranger District	OHV Program Development	\$243,360.00	\$243,360.00	25
TOTAL		\$510,954.00	\$510,954.00	

Motion:

I move 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 and Coconino National Forest: Red Rock Ranger District, OHV Program Development project in the amount



AGENDA - D3

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.

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2023 Supplemental OHV Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Springerville Ranger District	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Bullhead City Police Department	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Coconino National Forest: Red Rock Ranger District	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$93,040.00	\$93,040.00
City of Peoria	Law Enforcement Overtime	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	Range Patrol OHV Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Show Low Police Department	Law Enforcement Equipment and Overtime	\$100,000.000	\$100,000.00
St. Johns Police Department	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00
Tonto National Forest: Cave Creek Ranger District	Cave Creek OHV Patrollers	\$94,224.00	\$94,224.00
Trail Riders of Southern Arizona	Red Springs Trail Improvements	\$9,025.00	\$9,025.00
Т	OTAL	\$722,289.00	\$722,289.00

Motion:

I move 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 \$_____, 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, Law Enforcement Project in the amount of \$, Show Low Police Department, Law Enforcement 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



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Fiscal Year 2022 Awarded OHV Projects

Staff will provide a final report to OHVAG on all awarded Motorized Grant Projects for Fiscal Year 2022. Report will include amounts, locations, matching funds and grant totals.

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FY 2022 OHV Grant Distribution			
Total Projects	Total Award Amount	Total Match Amount	
15	\$ 3,822,192	\$1,232,346	



SCOPE ITEM/GRANT SCORING PRIORITY	AWARD AMOUNT
Connectivity	\$182,280.00
Maintaining Trails	\$437,851.00
Prevent/Restore Cultural Site Damage	\$198,224.00
Trail Maps and Information	\$223,225.05
LEVEL 1 PRIORITY TOTAL	\$1,041,580.05
Cultural and Environmental Compliance	\$789,311.73
Promote Safe and Responsible Riding	\$90,835.00
Provide Support Facilities	\$1,748,914.64
Provide Trail Signs	\$2,520.00
LEVEL 2 PRIORITY TOTAL	\$2,631,581.37
Construct New Trails	\$0.00
Equipment Costs	\$149,031.00
Enforcing OHV Rules and Regulations	\$0.00
Obtaining Land and Trail Access	\$0.00
LEVEL 3 PRIORITY TOTAL	\$149,031.00



2022 Off-Highway Vehicle Project Awards				
Project Sponsor	Project	Location		
Mohave County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement Equipment	Mohave County, AZ		
Arizona Game and Fish, Region 3	Law Enforcement Equipment	Kingman, AZ		
Navajo County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement Equipment	Navajo County, AZ		
Bureau of Land Management, State Office	Travel Management	Statewide		
Natural Restorations	OHV Clean Up 2022	Statewide		
Town of Camp Verde	Box T Trailhead	Camp Verde, AZ		
Cottonwood Police Department	Law Enforcement Equipment	Cottonwood, AZ		
Tonto National Forest	Tonto Travel Management	Tonto National Forest		
Arizona State Parks and Trails	River Island Staging Area	River Island State Park		
La Paz County	Bouse County Park Master Plan	Bouse, AZ		
Tonto Recreation Alliance	Trail Maintenance and Education	Tonto National Forest		
Arizona State Association of 4-Wheel Drive Clubs	Information and Communication	Coronado National Forest/Tucson BLM		
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Facilitation Services	Sedona, AZ		
Bureau of Land Management, State Office	Dust Mitigation	Black Canyon City, AZ		
Town of Florence	Poston Butte Preserve Fencing	Florence, AZ		
Arizona Game and Fish	Chevelon Wildlife Area OHV Barrier	Winslow, AZ		



Chevelon Wildlife Area Project Update Members will be updated on the completion of the Chevelon Wildlife Area Emergency and Mitigation Project.

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Chevelon Wildlife Area OHV Barrier Project			
Project Scope Item	Proposed Budget	Completion Cost	Project Savings
Pipe Rail Fencing Installation	\$75,952.52	\$71,822.64	\$4,129.88
Cultural Monitoring	\$22,271.00	\$13,195.00	\$9,076.00
Total Project Savings			\$13,205.88

















OHV Coordinator Updates

The State OHV Coordinator will provide updates on annual conferences, OHV Ambassador Program, website updates, and working groups

Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator



International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrators Association



Annual Joint Conference August 2022











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	6
October				
November				
December				
Totals	33	11	11	6













Region 6 Trails (Central Arizona)

Boulders Rout

With a large staging area, training (tot) lot, tons of trail miles, and restrooms, the Boulders OHV area offers a great deal of riding opportunities from beginners to expert riders.

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Bumble Bee Route

This loop takes you the back way to the historic ghost town of Cleator, AZ and include with licensed drivers are required for this route.

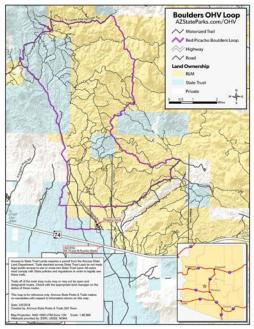
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Collaboratives and Working Groups			
Group	Purpose	Meetings Attended	
Diablo Trust	Improving responsible recreation efforts in the Coconino National Forest near Flagstaff.	12	
Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative (Co-Convener)	Improved recreation management in Sedona. Facilitated by SDR	13	
National Off-Highway Vehicle Administrators Association (Chair)	Collaborate between agencies, stakeholders, and users to promote safe, sustainable, and responsible OHV recreation.	4	
North Valley Outdoor Network (OHV Subcommittee)	Education and disbursement of OHV opportunities in north valley.	6	
Red Rock Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Crew	Retailers and Rental companies in Sedona working in partnership with Tread Lightly! to improve OHV education in the Sedona area.	3	

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Future Agenda Items

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



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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.



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AGENDA – H



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THANK YOU!

