



Doug Ducey
Governor

ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



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

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Committee on Trails (“ASCOT” or “Committee”) and the public that ASCOT will hold a meeting **scheduled to begin at 9am on April 29th, 2022. ASCOT members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-877-820-7831 and entering PIN: 522515 or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82827552220?pwd=WI11SUNBY2E5cFA1QWwxcC9WbnY0QT09>**

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

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

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 25th, 2022 ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from February 25th, 2022.
2. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$7,640.00.

2022 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation

Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Verde Search and Rescue Disposable Supplies and Equipment	\$7,640.00	\$7,640.00
TOTAL		\$7,640.00	\$7,640.00

3. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Trail Maintenance Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$44,990.00.

2022 Recreational Trails Trail Maintenance Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Mohave County	Hualapai Trail Maintenance	\$44,990.00	\$44,990.00
TOTAL		\$44,990.00	\$44,990.00

4. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Non-Motorized Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$592,860.00

2022 Recreational Trails Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
National Forest Foundation	Highline Trail Improvement Project, Phase II	\$149,982.00	\$149,982.00	16.0
Verde River Institute	Verde River Rangers and Safety Program	\$29,709.00	\$29,709.00	25.9
Rockin River State Park	Trail Development	\$413,169.00	\$413,169.00	34.3
Total		\$592,860.00	\$592,860.00	

5. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$80,515.00.

2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Town of Snowflake	Cottonwood Wash Trail	\$80,515.00	\$80,515.00	30.5
TOTAL		\$80,515.00	\$80,515.00	

6. **Updates on the Premier Trail System. (Presenter: Mare Czinar, ASCOT member).** Members will be provided information on the current criteria and process and proposed changes to both the criteria and process for the Premier Trail System. This agenda item is for information only and may result in a future action item.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

F. CURRENT EVENTS

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

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

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

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

TBD

I. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Approved:



Bob Broscheid: Executive Director



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of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS
FEBRUARY 25, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Adams, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails called the meeting to order at 10:06am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kevin Adams led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: *Kevin Adams (Virtual), Nicole Balducci (Virtual), Beth Keune (Virtual), Paul King (Virtual), Tammy Pike (Virtual), Mary Van Rooy (Virtual), Bev Showalter (Virtual), Linda Slay (Virtual).*

Staff Present: *Jeff Schmidt, Dawn Collins (Virtual).*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the January 28th, 2022 ASCOT Meeting.

Mary Van Rooy moved to approve minutes of the January 28, 2022 ASCOT Meeting. Bev Showalter seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Tammy Pike approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. The motion passed.

2. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding for the National Forest Foundation, Santa Catalina Fire Rehabilitation in the amount of \$100,000.00, and TRACKS, White Mountain Trail System Ramps and Gates in the amount of \$59,125.00. Beth Keune seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Tammy Pike approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. The motion passed.

3. Updates on the Arizona Premier Trail System.

Jeff Schmidt provided an update on topics discussed during the February 8, 2022 Arizona Premier Trail Subcommittee meeting. This agenda item was for information only.

4. State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Update.

Dawn Collins provided an update on the progress of Arizona's 2023-2027 SCORP. This agenda item was for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda items were identified.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members discussed current events.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Committee discussed potential future meeting dates. The next ASCOT meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 25, 2022.

I. ADJOURNMENT

A meeting was adjourned at around 10:53am.



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ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: April 29, 2022

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona State Committee on Trails

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grants

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides funds for motorized, non-motorized and diverse projects. Up to 5% of apportioned funds (\$95,776.00) can be used for safety and education grants as they relate to trails.

A project sponsor can apply for up to \$10,000 per grant and must have a minimum of a 5.7% match for each project.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following SEE applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2022 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Verde Search and Rescue Disposable Supplies and Equipment	\$7,640.00	\$7,640.00
TOTAL		\$7,640.00	\$7,640.00

Recommended Motion: I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2022 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Verde Search and Rescue Posse; Verde Search and Rescue Disposable Supplies and Equipment in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Governor

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Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: April 29, 2022

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona State Committee on Trails

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2022 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grants

Background:

The 2020 Arizona State Parks and Trails Plan has maintaining existing trails as its number one priority. For the past several years, Arizona State Parks and Trails has set-aside up to \$150,000 in recreational trails funding for maintenance of existing non-motorized trails.

A potential sponsor can:

- Apply for up to \$50,000 per project and if approved;
- Select from three contracted crews pre-approved by Arizona State Parks and Trails to perform this work.
- Provide the 5.7% non-federal match
- Once the project is complete and work approved by the sponsor, Arizona State Parks and Trails pays the contractor directly.
- Work must be completed within one year of receiving funds

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following Trail Maintenance applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2022 Recreational Trails Maintenance Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff
Mohave County	Hualapai Trail Maintenance	\$44,990.00	\$44,990.00
TOTAL		\$44,990.00	\$44,990.00

Recommended Motion: I move that ASCOT recommend the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2022 Trail Maintenance Program as follows: Mohave County, Hualapai Trail Maintenance in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: April 29, 2022

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona State Committee on Trails

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Applications

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for non-motorized projects. Three project(s) have been submitted. The total funding request is \$592,860.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following non-motorized applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
National Forest Foundation	Highline Trail Improvement Project, Phase II	\$149,982.00	\$149,982.00	16.0
Verde River Institute	Verde River Rangers and Safety Program	\$29,709.00	\$29,709.00	25.9
Rockin' River State Park	Trail Development	\$413,169.00	\$413,169.00	34.3
TOTAL		\$592,860.00	\$592,860.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2022 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: National Forest Foundation; Highline Trail Improvement Project in the amount of \$_____, Verde River Institute; Verde River Rangers and Safety Program in the amount of \$_____, and Rockin' River State Park; Trail Development Project in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trail, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Executive Director



Date: April 29, 2022

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona State Committee on Trails

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2022 Heritage Non-Motorized Grant Application

Background:

The Heritage Fund Non-Motorized program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining non-motorized trails and trailhead facilities. A total of \$500,000 was appropriated from the Arizona Legislature in 2021. A project sponsor may apply to up to 20% of these appropriated funds or \$100,000.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following Heritage Fund Non-Motorized applications and made recommendations based on the 2020 Arizona State Parks Trails Plan and project need.

2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Town of Snowflake	Cottonwood Wash Trail	\$80,515.00	\$80,515.00	30.5
TOTAL		\$80,515.00	\$80,515.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized grant application(s) as follows: The Town of Snowflake; Cottonwood Wash Trail in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trail, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT)

April 29th, 2022

Kevin Adams, Hezekiah Allen, Nicole Balducci, Mare Czinar, Justin Inglis, Beth Keune, Paul King, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, Kyle Robb, Mary Van Rooy, Bev Showalter, Linda Slay, Robert Stinson, Sherri Zendri

AGENDA – A

Call to Order



AGENDA – B

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Roll Call

Kevin Adams

Hezekiah Allen

Nicole Balducci

Mare Czinar

Justin Inglis

Beth Keune

Paul King

Cynthia Nemeth

Tammy Pike

Kyle Robb

Mary Van Rooy

Bev Showalter

Linda Slay

Robert Stinson

Sherri Zendri

Approval of Minutes

ASCOT will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from February 25th, 2022.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from February 25th, 2022.

2022 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

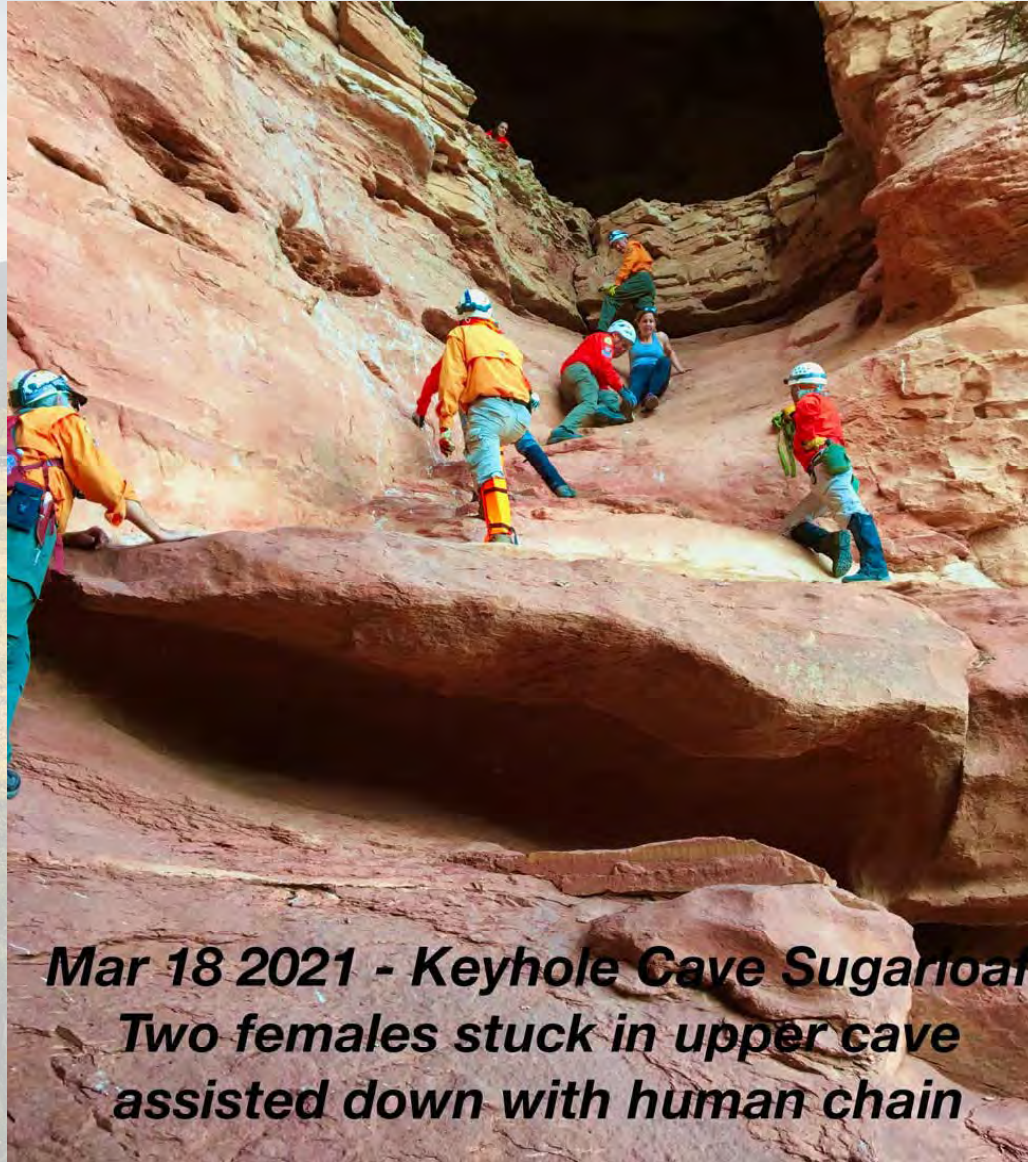
The Committee will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications.

AGENDA – D2

2022 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Verde Search and Rescue Disposable Supplies and Equipment	\$7,640.00	\$7,640.00
Total		\$7,640.00	\$7,640.00

AGENDA – D2



***Mar 18 2021 - Keyhole Cave Sugarloaf
Two females stuck in upper cave
assisted down with human chain***

AGENDA – D2



AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications as follows: Verde Search and Rescue Posse , Disposable Supplies and Equipment in the amount of \$_____.

2022 Recreational Trail Program Trail Maintenance Grant Applications

The Committee will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Applications.

AGENDA – D3

2022 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Mohave County	Hualapai Trail Maintenance	\$44,990.00	\$44,990.00
Total		\$44,990.00	\$44,990.00

AGENDA – D3



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Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Applications as follows: Mohave County, Hualapai Trail Maintenance in the amount of \$_____.

2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications

The Committee will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized grant applications.

AGENDA – D4

2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
National Forest Foundation	Highline Trail Improvement Project, Phase II	\$149,982.00	\$149,982.00	16.0
Verde River Institute	Verde River Rangers and Safety Program	\$29,709.00	\$29,709.00	25.9
Rockin' River Ranch State Park	Trail Development	\$413,169.00	\$413,169.00	34.3
Total		\$592,860.00	\$592,860.00	

AGENDA – D4



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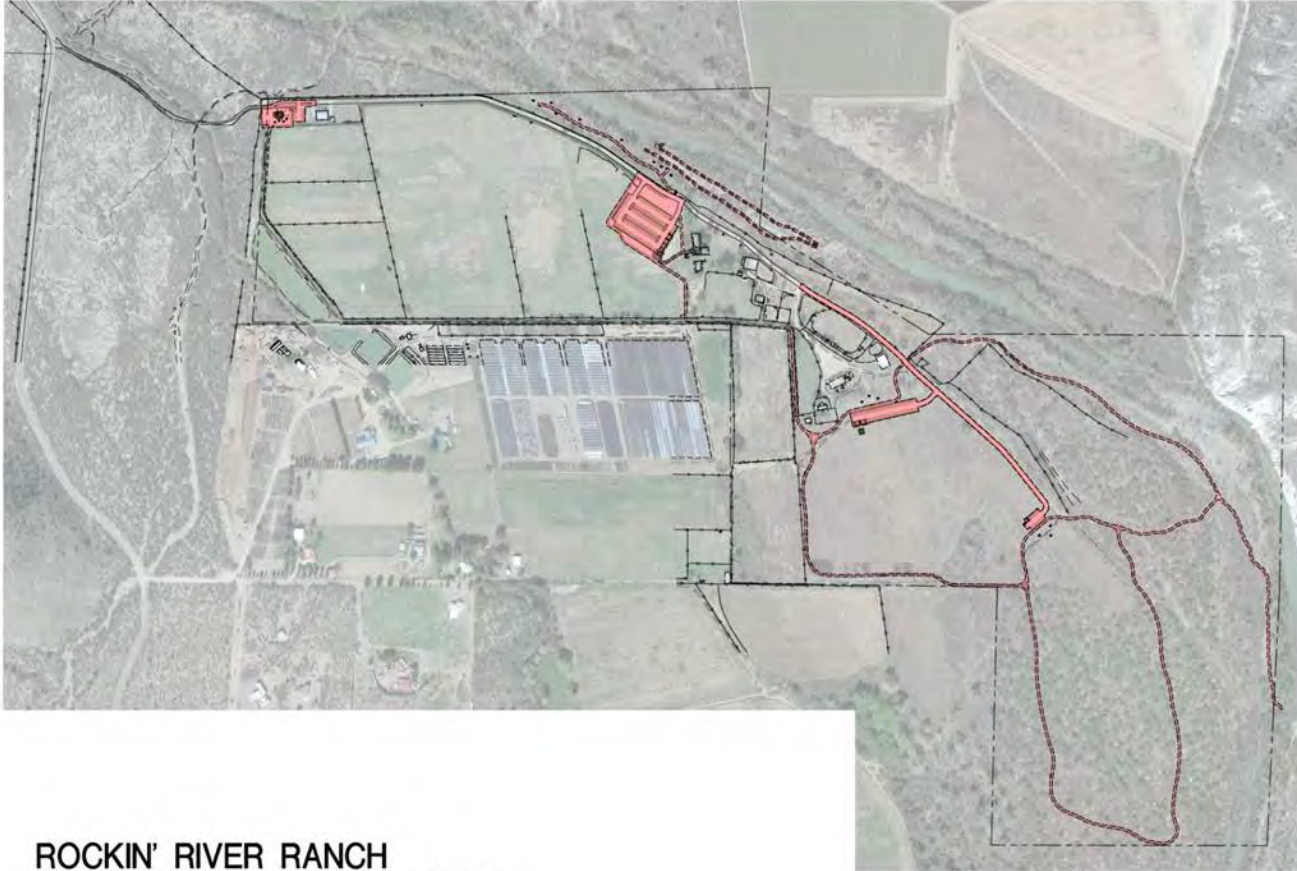


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AGENDA – D4



AGENDA – D4



ROCKIN' RIVER RANCH
DISTURBED AREA 412,650 S.F. (9.47 AC.)

AGENDA – D4

2022 RTP Projects

Project Number	Sponsor	Project Title	Award	Match	Total
472301	Verde River Institute	River Ranger and Safety Program	\$29,709.00	\$1,911.00	\$31,620.00
472302	Rockin River	Trail Development	\$413,169.00	\$31,136.00	\$444,305.00
472303	City of Flagstaff	Picture Canyon Maintenance	\$126,270.00	\$30,300.00	\$156,570.00
472304	Verde Valley Cyclists	Dead Horse Area Maintenance	\$32,875.00	\$8,218.00	\$41,093.00
472305	Verde Valley Cyclists	Blow Out Wash Phase II	\$150,000.00	\$18,165.00	\$168,165.00
472306	City of Page	Red Rim Trails	\$149,925.00	\$50,251.00	\$200,176.00
472307	National Forest Foundation	Highline Trail Improvement Phase II	\$149,982.00	\$149,867.00	\$299,849.00
472308	Mohave County	Hualapai Trail Maintenance	\$44,990.00	\$5,493.00	\$50,483.00
472309	River Island	River Island OHV Trailhead	\$580,000.00	\$1,400,000.00	\$1,980,000.00
472310	Verde Search and Rescue	Supply and Equipment Acquisition	\$7,640.00	\$630.00	\$8,270.00
4723ADP	ASPT	Administration	\$135,440.00	\$8,187.00	\$143,627.00
		Totals	\$1,820,000.00	\$1,704,158.00	\$3,524,158.00

AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant applications as follows: National Forest Foundation; Highline Trail Improvement Project Phase II in the amount of \$ _____, Verde River Institute; Verde River Rangers and Safety Program in the amount of \$ _____, and Rockin' River Ranch State Park Trail Development in the amount of \$ _____.

2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Applications

The Committee will consider and may take action on a recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to approve, modify, or deny funding for the submitted 2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Applications.

AGENDA – D5

2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Applications

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Town of Snowflake	Cottonwood Wash Trail	\$80,515.00	\$80,515.00	30.5
Total		\$80,515.00	\$80,515.00	

AGENDA – D5



AGENDA – D5



AGENDA – D5

Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized grant applications as follows: Town of Snowflake; Cottonwood Wash Trail in the amount of \$_____.

Updates on the Arizona Premier Trail System (APTS)

Members will be provided information on the current criteria, process and proposed changes to the Premier Trail System. This agenda item is for information only and may result in a future action item.

AGENDA – E

Future Agenda Items

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

AGENDA – F

Current Events

ASCOT 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. This item is for information purposes only. ASCOT will not discuss or take action on any current events.

AGENDA – G

Call to the Public

The chair will recognize those wishing to address the Committee.

AGENDA – H

**Tentative 2022
Meeting Dates:
June 2, 2022**

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a rocky hillside slopes down from the left, covered in sparse, dry vegetation and scattered boulders. The middle ground shows a vast, flat valley floor with some distant structures and winding paths. In the background, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear, bright sky. The overall scene is hazy and sunlit.

THANK YOU!

2022 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

Sponsor: Verde Search and Rescue Posse

Project Title: Rescue Supplies and Equipment



Grant Request: \$7,640.00

The funds requested will be utilized to provide lifesaving AED equipment and accessories, which will be invaluable in first response situations at base where revival is a necessity. This need applies to both subjects and VSAR volunteers as well. Many visitors or residents overestimate their capabilities on the trails and wind up in this situation. Extreme temperatures, over exertion and poor judgement contribute to the need for emergency life-saving equipment and actions.

In addition to life saving equipment, funds will be used to replace supplies we use during search and rescue operations. These include but are not limited to first aid kits, ropes and other climbing accessories, clothing for subjects and responders, and disposable field supplies.

2022 Trail Maintenance Grant Applications

Sponsor: Mohave County

Project Title: Hualapai Trail Maintenance

Grant Request: \$44,900.00



The trail system, while very well built, years of wear and tear have been compounded by the 2021 Flag Fire which impacted approximately 3 miles of the trail system in April. Then, monsoon season dropped over 13" of precipitation on the burn scar resulting in severe trail destruction and some complete washouts. Mohave County Parks seeks the use of funds to not only help continue to make progress on repairs, but to augment the effort leading to a successful outcome.

2022 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications

Sponsor: National Forest Foundation

Project Title: Highline Trail Rehabilitation, Phase II

Grant Request: \$149,982.00

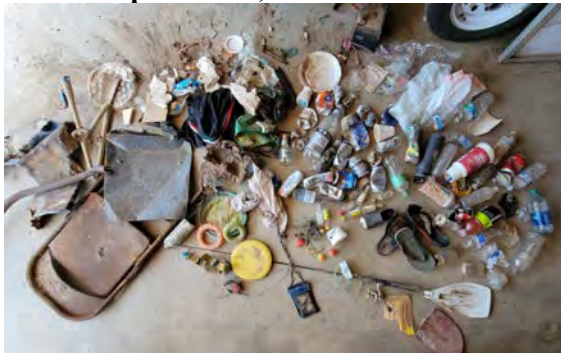


The Tonto National Forest, National Forest Foundation (NFF), and Wild Arizona (WAZ) partner on the Highline Trail Improvement Project, Phase Two that extends from Washington Park to the Tonto Fish Hatchery. The request RTP funds to support Phase 1, Part A that will address deferred maintenance needs on approximately 6 miles of trail and construct 10+ miles of new trail to realign eroding trails onto sustainable grades.

Sponsor: Verde River Institute

Project Title: Verde River Rangers and Safety Program

Grant Request: \$29,709.00



In its third year, the Verde River Rangers and Safety Program will provide professional on-river assistance to the boating and recreating public on the 4-mile Verde River @ Clarkdale stretch of the Verde River. The program will also organize and host events at the Verde River to promote boating and water safety.

Rangers will patrol the Verde River's most intensely-used stretch in kayaks and provide recreators with necessary assistance, information and education, and will promote PFD use and other safe practices. In general, Rangers will be on duty most weekends during the boating season (generally March through November) and other busy days, like holidays, etc.

Rangers have provided many with water, minor first aid, maps, bottle holders, etc.

Sponsor: Arizona State Parks, Rockin River State Park

Project Title: Trail Development

Grant Request: \$413,169.00



Rockin River Ranch State Park will be Arizona's next state park. Project funding will be used to develop trailheads, new connector trails upgrade existing trails and new trailhead facilities within the park. The park will be open to non-motorized users and will provide access to the Verde River. Work would be done with contractors and the hope is to phase this work in with the park scheduled to open in 2023.

2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Applications

Sponsor: Town of Snowflake

Project Title: Cottonwood Wash Trail

Grant Request: \$80,515.00



This trail will connect with a trail that the Town of Taylor is developing. Taylor and Snowflake share a border between the Towns and we have made progress in collaborating with one another. If the Town were awarded the funds, Snowflake will match it with more than 25% of their funds. The grant funds will be used to develop and improve the land already acquired. Staff or contractors would be used to establish non-motorized trails and complimentary improvements.