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# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION (AORCC)**  
**August 1, 2017**

**AGENDA**

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND STAFF**

**Members Present**

*Tiffany Broberg, Chair; John Sefton; Ty Gray; Sue Black; Joe Baynes-all present via teleconference. Samantha Coffman and Kent Taylor were absent.*

**Staff Present:**

*Mickey Rogers, Sean Hammond*

**B. ACTION ITEMS**

**1. Review and approve meeting minutes from March 21, 2017 meeting.**

*Motion: Mr. Baynes motioned to approve the minutes of May 16, 2017. Mr. Sefton seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.*

*Motion: Mr. Sefton seconded the motion. Unanimous approval*

**2. Arizona Premier Trails System (APTS) – vote on six (6) newly submitted trails.**

Mickey Rogers provided information on six (6) trail applications submitted in July to be included in APTS. APTS subcommittee met on July 10, 2017 to review trail nominations. All scored above the required 85 points or more.

- Granite Mountain Hotshot/Journey Trail; an Interpretive Trail Nomination
- Red Rock State Park Trail System; Trail System
- Picacho Peak State Park Sunset Vista Trail; Recreation Trail
- Tonto Natural Bridge State Park Pine Creek/Gowan Trail; Scenic Trail
- Kartchner Caverns State Park—Cave Trail; Scenic Trail
- Willow Lake Trail System in Prescott, as a Recreation Trail

On July 29, 2017 the Arizona State Committee on Trails met to review these applications and recommended to include these 6 trails as Arizona Premier Trails.

Currently have 3 (Premier Trails): Skyline Trail in Buckeye, Wild Burro Trail in Marana and the White Mountain Trail System in the Show Low region. These 6 new trails would push that number of premier trails to nine (9).

*Motion: Mr. Sefton motioned to approve the 6 trails.*

*Motion: Mrs. Broberg seconded the motion. Unanimous approval*



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## C. DISCUSSION

1. **AORCC members will discuss current events and/or recent experiences of interest to the trails community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved.**

Mr. Sefton reported that the City of Peoria received a grant from the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) for design assistance for their trails master plan, wayfinding signs and branding. Will be a unified approach to how we treat our river and mountain trails. We are dedicating a new trailhead at Fletcher Heights, which is just off Deer Valley Road this week-August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Using this opportunity to accentuate the things we are doing with trails in Peoria.

## D. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

*There were no members of the public in attendance.*

## E. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Rogers indicated the meeting will take place sometime in October to review current applications form the OHV Grant Cycle –which is currently open.

## F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.