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April 22, 2020 Minutes
of
THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present by Phone: *David Quine, Geoff Chain, Jason Cobb, Todd Davis, Holly Irwin, Chuck Wood*

Staff Present by Phone: *Bob Broscheid, Matt Eberhart, Nancy Jасsulca, Mickey Rogers*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the January 31, 2020 OHVAG Meeting.

Chuck Wood moved to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2020 Meeting. Todd Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Coordinator) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,150,267.00

- i) Jason Cobb Moved to approve the Apache Sitgreaves National Forest: Lakeside Ranger District – Maverick Trail Project in the amount of \$290,594. Chuck Wood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*
- ii) Chuck Wood moved to approve the Arizona State Parks and Trails: Great Western Trail Project in the amount of \$692,000. Geoff Chain seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*
- iii) Chuck Wood moved to approve the Bureau of Land Management: Grant Canyon/Parashant Facility Project in the amount of \$102,195. Jason Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*
- iv) Chuck Wood moved to approve the Bureau of Land Management: Boulders OHV Area Dust Abatement Project in the amount of \$65,478. Jason Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

3. Update on the Impact to Arizona State Parks and Trails as a Result of COVID-19: (Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director).

Director Broscheid provided an update on the state of recreation in Arizona and the importance of keeping trails open and providing the most positive recreation opportunities to our neighboring states in these uncertain times.

4. OHV Coordinator Updates: (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator).

The OHV Coordinator provided updates on the OHV Ambassador Program's social media presence, website improvements, meeting with the non-profit organization Off-road Riders for Veterans and possibly partnering with them for future events. In addition, the Coordinator provided updates on the non-resident OHV decal program and it's how much it has contributed to the overall OHV recreation fund revenue.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Members would like to further discuss marketing within the OHV program.

Members would like an update on the OHV Laws and Places to Ride Brochure.

Members would like an update on current grant projects.

Members would like an update on the Bouse Staging are Project.

Trails Plan 2020 Update

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Members discussed the increase use in OHVs with the current pandemic and shared with one another the various closures, meeting/event cancellations, and changes that have experienced since the last meeting in January. Members are optimistic about keeping OHV recreation open to the public and continuing to stay positively engaged with the riding community throughout the coming months as the nation addresses COVID-19.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests from the public to speak

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

The next OHVAG meeting will be held between May 18th and 22nd of 2020

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 12:02 p.m.