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# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)**  
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 by telephone on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am.**

**Due to continued concerns surrounding COVID-19 and per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health and the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention to limit social gatherings, this meeting will be held by telephone only. Members of ASCOT will participate in the meeting via telephone.**

**Members of the public may access the meeting as follows:**

- **Dial 1.877.820.7831**
- **Enter Participant Passcode: 613038**

**Please note: During a call to the public, persons who wish to make statements to the Committee will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure that phones are muted when not speaking.**

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**

**(Arizona State Parks Staff 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. **New ASCOT Members** - Newly appointed members will introduce themselves to the committee.
2. **ASCOT Membership, Duties and Open Meeting Law. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails.)** Staff will present information on ASCOT membership, duties and review open meeting law. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.
3. **Election of 2021 ASCOT Chair and Vice-Chair.** The Committee will nominate and elect its Chair and Vice-Chair.

4. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the October 22, 2020, ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from October 22, 2020.
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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$262,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Fund Requests				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park	Trail Improvement and Intern Project	\$136,500.00	\$136,500.00	33.9
Lake Havasu State Park	Sunrise ADA Trail	\$125,500.00	\$125,500.00	26.9
	<b>Total</b>	\$262,000.00	\$262,000.00	

6. **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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$27,496.00

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests		
Sponsor	Project	Request
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest	Clifton Ranger District Volunteer Support Project	\$9,996.00
Verde Valley Wheel Fun	Coordinator Position	\$10,000.00
Town of Camp Verde	Urban Upland Trail Guide	\$7,500.00
	<b>Total</b>	\$27,496.00

**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 acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study or reschedule the matter for further consideration later.

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

To be determined.

## 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, 23751 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Arizona State Parks & Trails does not discriminate based on a disability regarding admission to public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-7942; or email [mrogers@azstateparks.gov](mailto:mrogers@azstateparks.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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



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## DRAFT MINUTES

of  
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)  
of  
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS  
OCTOBER 22, 2020

Due to concerns surrounding COVID-19 and per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services and the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention to limit social gatherings this meeting was held remotely by technological means only. Members of the Committee participated in the meeting by a video conferencing platform and/or by telephone.

### A. CALL TO ORDER

*Claire Miller, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails called the meeting to order at 10:08am.*

### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Claire Miller led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Kevin Adams, Mare Czinar, Jan Hancock, Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano, Claire Miller, Matthew Nelson, Evan Pilling, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy

**Staff Present:** Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt, Nancy Jасulca

### D. AGENDA ITEMS

#### 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the August 20, 2020 ASCOT Meeting.

*Jan Hancock moved to approve minutes of the August 20, 2020 ASCOT Meeting. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano approved. Claire Miller approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

#### 2. Review and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications.

*Evan Pilling moved to recommend funding for the Arizona Historical Society in the amount of \$70,058.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano approved. Claire Miller approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

*Bob Stinson moved to recommend funding for the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside in the amount of \$80,000.00. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano approved. Claire Miller approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

#### 3. Review and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant Applications.

*Matthew Nelson moved to recommend funding for the Flagstaff Trails Initiative in the amount of \$9,065.00. Jan Hancock seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan*

*Hancock approved. Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano approved. Claire Miller approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

**4. Review, discussion, and possible action to recommend approval of the 2020-2025 Non-Motorized Grant Scoring Criteria.**

*Bob Stinson moved to recommend the 2020-2025 Non-Motorized Grant Scoring Criteria for approval to the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission. Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adrianna Garcia-Maximilliano approved. Claire Miller approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed*

**5. Review and discuss methods for tracking project spending related to the 2020-2025 Trails Plan Priorities.**

*Staff discussed methods for tracking project spending related to the 2020 - 2025 Trails Plan Priorities.*

**6. Updates on ASCOT Membership Opportunities.**

*Staff provided an update on upcoming Committee vacancies. Staff informed members that there is currently one vacant position, with another opening up at the end of the year. Three additional positions will need to be filled in 2021. Staff asked members to refer anyone they believed would be interested in serving.*

**7. Review and discussion of proposed changes to the Arizona Premier Trails System. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).**

*Staff discussed proposed changes to the Arizona Premier Trail System application process, and scoring criteria.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Evan Pilling requested the Committee discuss the growing trend of e-bikes, as well as what ASCOT can do to help open trails recently closed due to fire.*

**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**

*Staff will poll members to determine the next meeting date.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:05am.*



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Bob Broscheid  
Executive Director



**Date:** February 23, 2021  
**To:** Chair, Arizona State Committee on Trails  
**From:** Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails  
**Subject:** 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Applications

**Background:**

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining motorized trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for for non-motorized projects. Two (2) project has been submitted. The total funding request is \$262,000.00.

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed two (2) non-motorized application and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Granite Mountain Hotshot Memorial State Park	Trail Improvement and Intern Project	\$136,500.00	\$136,500.00	33.9
Lake Havasu State Park	Sunrise ADA Trail	\$125,500.00	\$125,500.00	26.9
<b>Total Funding Request</b>		\$262,000.00	\$262,000.00	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Arizona State Parks - Granite Mountain Hotshots Trail Improvement and Intern Project in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and Lake Havasu State Park Sunrise Trail 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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**Date:** February 23, 2021

**To:** 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.

- 3 projects were submitted for a total funding request of \$27,496.00.

**Recommendation:**

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed three (3) applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests		
Sponsor	Request	Staff
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest - Clifton RD Volunteer Support	\$9,996.00	\$9,996.00
Verde Valley Wheel Fun - Coordinator Position	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Town of Camp Verde - Urban Upland Trail Guide	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,496.00</b>	<b>\$27,496.00</b>

**Recommended Motion:** I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest - Clifton Ranger District Volunteer Support in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, Verde Valley Wheel Fun - Coordinator Position in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Town of Camp Verde - Urban Upland Trail Guide in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Approved:**

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

## **Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT)**

February 23, 2021

Kevin Adams, Hezekiah Allen, Justin Azevedo, Mare Czinari, Jan Hancock, Beth Keune, Marshall Masayeva, Adriana Garcia Maximiliano, Matthew Nelson, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, Evan Pilling, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy, Sherri Zendri



# AGENDA – A

## Call to Order



# AGENDA – B

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Member Roll Call

Kevin Adams

Hezekiah Allen

Justin Azevedo

Mare Czinár

Jan Hancock

Beth Keune

Marshall Masayesva

Adriana Garcia Maximiliano

Matthew Nelson  
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Cynthia Nemeth

# AGENDA – D1

## New ASCOT Members

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

# AGENDA – D1

## New Members

Hezekiah Allen - Town of Florence

Beth Keune - Representative at Large

Cynthia Nemeth - Coconino County

Tammy Pike - Bureau of Land Management

Sherri Zendri - Representative at Large

## AGENDA – D2

# ASCOT Membership, Duties, and Open Meeting Law

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

# AGENDA – D2

## ASCOT Membership

Name	Affiliation	County	Term
Jan Hancock Appointed: 2/2019	Equestrian	Maricopa	2 <sup>nd</sup> -term ends 2022
Matt Nelson Appointed: 2/2019	Hiking	Pima	2 <sup>nd</sup> term ends 2022
Mare Czinar Appointed: 5/2020	Hiking	Maricopa	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2022
Evan Pilling Appointed: 2/2019	Mountain Bike	Pima	2 <sup>nd</sup> term ends 2022
Marshall Masayesva Appointed: 3/2018	Hiking	Navajo	2 <sup>nd</sup> terms ends 2023
Mary Van Rooy Appointed: 3/2018	Equestrian	La Paz	2 <sup>nd</sup> terms ends 2023
Adrianna Garcia Maximilliano Appointed 2/2019	Representative at Large	Maricopa	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2022
Justin Azevedo Appointed: 5/2020	Representative at Large	Maricopa	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2022
Hezekiah Allen Appointed: 1/2021	Government Agency	Pinal	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2023
Beth Keune Appointed: 1/2021	Representative at Large	Maricopa	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2023
Cynthia Nemeth Appointed: 1/2021	Government Agency	Coconino	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2023
Tammy Pike Appointed: 1/2021	Government Agency	Maricopa	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2023
Sherri Zendri Appointed: 1/2021	Representative at Large	Maricopa	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2023
Kevin Adams Appointed 5/2020	Hiking	Yavapai	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2022
Robert Stinson Appointed 5/2020	Government Agency	Pinal	1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 2022

## ASCOT Duties and Responsibility

- Meetings frequency is based on need and work product
  - Generally 4-5 times a year/typically no more than 2 hours
- Serves as an advisory committee to the Arizona State Parks Board on development, planning, maintenance, funding and promotion of non-motorized trails in Arizona
- To assist staff with development and coordination of trail workshops and conferences
- To maintain a statewide trail system plan to include:
  - Identify significant trail routes and complementary facilities
  - Assess physical condition of these systems
  - Assess usage of these trails
  - Develop procedures for selecting these trails



## ASCOT Duties and Responsibility

- Adhere to Arizona's Open Meeting Law
- Follow Roberts Rule of Order
  - Everyone has the right to speak if they wish
  - Follow the agenda
  - All action items require a motion and a second
    - Followed by discussion and a vote
  - All motions can be amended
  - Votes are taken by roll call(exception is the roll call which can be approved by voice)
  - ASCOT meetings must be open to the public and a quorum of members must be present for this meeting
  - All agendas must be posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to meeting
  - Minutes must be taken and draft posted 72 hours after adjournment

# AGENDA – D2

## ASCOT Duties and Responsibility (Continued)

- Avoid gatherings of more than 50% of members—this is considered a public meeting
- Exceptions social events—but should be posted that a quorum may be present but that no business of the public body will be discussed
- Do not send e-mails to all members
- Communication between the members should go through park staff only
  - This should not be forwarded to other members by committee members
- E-mails of members related to their official duties are public records
- Teleconference during the pandemic is the accepted public meeting
- Meetings must be accessible and at reasonable times
- Agendas must contain enough information reasonably necessary to inform the public
- All discussions must be reasonably related to an adequately described agenda item

## ASCOT Duties and Responsibility (Continued)

- New items must be added to a future meeting
- Public must identify themselves when talking
- Must be recognized by the chair
- Public cannot disrupt the meeting
- Public can present not be involved with asking specific questions and a back and forth with the committee—can direct staff to schedule matter for a future meeting
- Things to avoid
  - Passing notes or texting back and forth between members
  - Whispering to other members
  - Allowing the public talk with individual members before the meeting

## ASCOT Duties and Responsibility (Continued)

- **Conflict of Interest**
  - **At times members shall abstain from action items if the action will result in a decision that may benefit a member**
- **Members serve at the pleasure of the Arizona State Parks Board**
  - **Shall comply with the State's Standard of Conduct**
  - **Cannot use resource for political activities**
  - **Use position for personal gains**
  - **Perform an act in a private capacity that may be construed to be an official act**
  - **Accept anything of economic value as a gift, gratuity, favor**

## **Election of 2021 ASCOT Chair and Vice-Chair**

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

# AGENDA – D3

## ***Motion:***

*I move to approve \_\_\_\_\_ as Chair  
of the Arizona State Committee on  
Trails.*

# AGENDA – D3

## ***Motion:***

*I move to approve \_\_\_\_\_ as Vice-Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails.*

## Approval of Minutes

ASCOT will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from October 22, 2020.



# AGENDA – D4

## ***Motion:***

*I move to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from October 22, 2020.*

## **2021 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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized grant applications

# AGENDA – D5

Non-Motorized Criteria Based on TP2020-2025	
Scope Items	Possible Points:
<b>1st Level</b>	
Complete environmental/cultural clearance and compliance	10
Maintain existing trails	10
Prevent or restore damage to environmental and cultural sites by trails	10
Provide trail signs	10
<b>2nd Level</b>	
Connect trails to points of interest, including other trails, parks, and communities	7
Develop trails and facilities to increase accessibility for people with disabilities	7
Enforce existing rules and regulations in trail areas	7
Promote safe and responsible recreation programs	7
Provide facilities, like restrooms, parking, and campsites near trails	7
Provide trail maps and information	7
<b>3rd Level</b>	
Construct new trails	4
Obtain land for trails and trail access	4
<b>Bonus:</b>	
First time applicant	2
Diversity of trail use	2
Matching funds at least 10%	2
Youth Corps Involvement	2
Local need per Properties Identified in the SCORP, Local/Regional Plan, or County Report of TP2020	2
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>100</b>

# AGENDA – D5

## 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park	Trail Improvement and Intern Project	\$136,500.00	\$136,500.00	33.9
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<b>Total</b>		\$262,000.00	\$262,000.00	

# AGENDA – D5

## ***Motion:***

*I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Non-Motorized grant applications as follows: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park, Trail Improvement and Intern Project in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, Lake Havasu State Park, Sunrise ADA Trail in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.*

# 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) 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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education grant applications.

# AGENDA – D6

## 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest	Clifton Ranger District Volunteer Support Project	\$9,996.00	\$9,996.00
Verde Valley Wheel Fun	Coordinator Position	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Town of Camp Verde	Urban Upland Trail Guide	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$27,496.00</b>	<b>\$27,496.00</b>

# AGENDA – D6

## **Motion:**

*I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education grant applications as follows: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District Volunteer Support in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, Verde Valley Wheel Fun Coordinator Position in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, Town of Camp Verde Urban Upland Trail Guide in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.*



# 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 2020  
Meeting Dates:  
TBD**

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 roads. In the background, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear, bright sky. The overall scene is hazy and bright, suggesting a sunny day.

**THANK YOU!**

## Recently Submitted Non-Motorized Applications

### Arizona State Parks and Trails - Granite Mountain Hotshots Intern and Development Requested Amount - \$136,500

Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park was dedicated in 2016 as a place to remember the 19 Granite Mountain Hotshot Firefighters who were lost on June 30, 2013, while fighting the Yarnell Hill Fire. The hike is approximately 3.5 miles long from the trailhead to the fatality site, for a full length of about 7 miles. The trail receives heavy traffic, and is in dire need of maintenance. Grant funding would be used maintain portions of the 3.5 miles of trail. Would also fund the hiring of an intern who would work as a part time park ranger along with some hand tools for the continued use of the trail.



### Lake Havasu State Park - Sunrise ADA Trail Requested Amount - \$125,500

This project will upgrade portions of the existing Mohave Sunset Trail within the Arroyo-Camino Cactus Garden and create a new loop moving along the eastern portion of Lake Havasu State Park. All portions of the project will conform to provide ADA accessibility to areas that do not presently exist. People utilizing the trail will be able to experience topography and vistas that exemplify western Arizona. The Sunset ADA Trail will create an additional loop of approximately eight-tenths of mile. Interpretive displays and viewing/rest spaces will be incorporated throughout.



## **Verde Valley Wheel Fun - Wheel Fun Coordinator Position**

### **Requested Amount - \$10,000.00**

The grant money FUN seeks would be used to fund a coordinator position that would help teach safe and responsible recreational trail use and provide such access to students in the Verde Valley area. Currently, FUN is run by volunteers and workers whose employers have allowed them to donate a small amount of time to the program. Having a paid position solely dedicated to this endeavor would allow for increased focus and efficiency toward the goal of promoting and educating Verde Valley youth on responsible and safe trail use. The responsibilities of the coordinator would include meeting with school coaches, principals and staff, monitoring club activities, creating and distributing promotional materials such as brochures promoting safe and responsible trail use among students, and managing a website.



## **Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest - Volunteer Support and Appreciation Project**

### **Requested Amount - \$9,997.00**

Black Mesa Ranger District already has a thriving volunteer program with 30-35 regular participants, but needs to replace gear worn out in previous seasons. Our Clifton Ranger District is trying to get their volunteer program off the ground, but lacks Personal Protective Equipment and appropriate tools to support this effort. This grant money will be used to buy tools and PPE to support both volunteer programs. This project will provide Personal Protective Equipment and Tools for our volunteer programs. We plan to purchase hardhats, safety vests, gloves, goggles, loppers, handsaws, water containers, and a few other odds and ends so our volunteers can work safely in our Forest.



**Town of Camp Verde - Camp Verde Urban Upland Trail Guide**  
**Requested Amount - \$7,500**

The Town of Camp Verde recently completed its first recreational trail plan; the Urban Upland Trail Plan (UUTP). The UUTP proposes to build a system of in-town trails and pathways that connect a series of urban neighborhoods, parks, and trailheads to networks of trails on the surrounding Prescott and Coconino National Forests. SEE Grant funds are being requested to aid in the development of an accompanying UUTP trail guide, which will serve visitors and residents who make up our hiking, biking, equestrian and motorized trail user community. The guide will include trail maps, descriptions, and photos. It will be designed so it can be easily edited and updated; allowing new trails and trailheads to be added to the available inventory as they are incorporated into the UUTP.

