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Governor

ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
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NOTICE OF 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 the Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am.** ASCOT members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. **The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Parks & Trails Office located at 23751 N. 23rd Ave, Suite 190, Phoenix, AZ 85085. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, social distancing and masks will be required by all in person attendees. The meeting will be available via Google Meet: meet.google.com/uaa-eztx-wvu**

Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting via telephone may call in 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 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. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 23, 2021, ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from February 23, 2021.
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 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 \$708,152.00. ASCOT may recommend that the Board approve, modify, or deny funding for the following grant applications:

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Fund Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendations	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	11.5
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	15
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase 2	\$144,910.00	\$144,910.00	10.7
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300.00	\$47,300.00	12.5
City of Show Low	Phase II - ADA Meadow Trail	\$133,952.00	\$133,952.00	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Wash Trail	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	24
	Total	\$708,152.00	\$708,152.00	

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 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 \$10,900.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendations
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Total	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)**
The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$48,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Fund Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendations
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
	Total	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

5. **Report on Non-Motorized, Trail Maintenance, And Safety and Environmental Education Projects Completed During 2020.** Staff will update the Committee on non-motorized, trail maintenance, and safety and environmental education grant projects completed during 2020. This agenda item is for information only.
6. **Discussion on the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails.)** Staff and ASCOT Members will discuss possible changes and roles that the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee may adopt to promote Arizona's Trails and outreach to the public to engage diverse groups to explore the diversity of trails throughout Arizona. This is for discussion only and may lead to future agenda items.

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

May 25, 2021

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. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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Posted at: Arizona State Parks and Trails
23751 N. 23rd Ave., Suite 190, Phoenix, AZ 85085
And at: <https://azstateparks.com/arizona-state-parks-ascot/>



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DRAFT MINUTES
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FEBRUARY 23, 2021

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 was held remotely by telephone only.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Schmidt, Arizona State Parks GIS and Grants Coordinator called the meeting to order at 10:08am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jeff Schmidt led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kevin Adams, Hezekiah Allen, Mare Czinar, Jan Hancock, Beth Keune, Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano, Matthew Nelson, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy, Sherri Zendri.

Staff Present: Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt, Alec Wilcox.

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. New ASCOT Members

Newly appointed members Hezekiah Allen, Beth Keune, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, and Sherri Zendri introduced themselves to the Committee.

2. ASCOT Membership, Duties and Open Meeting Law.

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, presented information on ASCOT membership, duties and responsibilities, and reviewed open meeting law.

3. Election of 2021 ASCOT Chair and Vice-Chair.

Jan Hancock moved to approve Kevin Adams as Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Matthew Nelson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Hezekiah Allen moved to approve Jan Hancock as Vice-Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

4. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the October 22, 2020, ASCOT Meeting

Bob Stinson moved to approve minutes of the October 22, 2020 ASCOT Meeting. Matthew Nelson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

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.

Beth Keune moved to recommend funding for Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park, Trail Improvement and Intern project in the amount of \$136,500.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding Lake Havasu State Park, Sunrise ADA Trail in the amount of \$125,500.00. Tammy Pike seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

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.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District Volunteer Support Project in the amount of \$9,996.00. Sherri Zendri seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Matthew Nelson moved to recommend funding Verde Valley Wheel Fun, Coordinator Position in the amount of \$10,000.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams abstained. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Hezekiah Allen moved to recommend funding the Town of Camp Verde, Urban Upland Trail Guide in the amount of \$7,500.00. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Matthew Nelson requested progress updates on previously approved non-motorized grant projects.

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 work with Committee members to determine the date of the next ASCOT meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10am.



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ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: April 27, 2021
To: Kevin Adams, 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. Six (6) project has been submitted. The total funding request is \$707,252.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed six (6) 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 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	0.0
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	14.7
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II	\$144,310.00	\$144,310.00	7.4
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300.00	\$47,300.00	
City of Show Low	ADA Meadow Trail Phase II	\$133,952.00	\$133,952.00	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Canyon Wash Phase II	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	23.7
Total Funding Request		\$707,252.00	\$707,252.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association, Passage 4 – Temporal Gulch Reroute in the amount of _____, City of Apache Junction, Silly Mountain in the amount of _____, City of Kingman, White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II in the amount of _____, City of Scottsdale, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance in the amount of _____, City of Show Low, ADA Meadow Trail Phase II in the amount of _____ and the City of Sierra Vista, Garden Canyon Wash Phase II 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 27, 2021

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.

- Two (2) projects were submitted for a total funding request of \$10,900.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed two (2) 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	Project	Request	Staff
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$900.00	\$900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total		\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

Recommended Motion: I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Verde Search and Rescue Posse - Bike Unit Safety Training in the amount of _____, and the Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - Trailhead Map Replacements 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 27, 2021

To: Kevin Adams, Chair, Arizona State Committee on Trails
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grants

Background:

The 2015 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 staff reviewed one (1) application 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 Trail Maintenance Fund Requests			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
Total		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

Recommended Motion: I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Trail Maintenance Program as follows: the Arizona Trail Association, Passage 21 Maintenance in the amount of _____.

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

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director

Recently Submitted Non-Motorized Applications

Arizona Trail Association – Passage 4 Temporal Gulch Reroute

Requested Amount - \$149,990.00

Sponsor Match - \$45,660.00

Total Cost - \$195,650.00

The Arizona Trail Association (ATA) is seeking funding to support 6.3 miles of trail construction in a remote location on the Coronado National Forest (Nogales Ranger District) – an important segment of the larger Temporal Gulch Reroute Project. This project has been identified as the highest priority for trail relocation by the ATA, will eliminate the longest segment of paved and dirt roads along the 800-mile trail, and has consistently been identified as the “least desirable” segment by trail users.



City of Apache Junction – Silly Mountain

Requested Amount - \$82,000.00

Sponsor Match – \$5,850.00

Total Cost - \$88,350.00

In collaboration with the Superstition Area Land Trust (SALT) the Silly Mountain Park was born. SALT's desert ecologist began restoration work, which included mechanically ripping the slope to reduce compaction. Hikers and nature enthusiasts utilize the beauty of the area and its over 3.5 miles of trails for watching wildlife, wildflower photography, desert education, and exercise. The City of Apache Junction seeks grant funding from the Recreational Trails Program to further improve Silly Mountain Park with a new restroom and replacement of the security fencing along Silly Mountain Road is also to be included in this project.



City of Kingman – White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II

Requested Amount - \$144,310.00

Sponsor Match - \$18,200.00

Total Cost - \$163,110.00

The City of Kingman proposes to construct 5 miles of trail in the White Cliffs Wagon Trail area, located near downtown Kingman and the Cerbat Cliffs golf course. This trail will consist of 6 Loops and 4 other trails/connectors that will link the down town to our uptown. The City of Kingman proposes to construct natural surface trails, by hand to accommodate non-motorized users. The proposed trail alignment will create 6 loops and 4 other trails/connectors above the Phase 1 project 472034 - White Cliffs Trails Phase I. The new “Upper Trails” will connect atop the East and West mesas divided by a road bed, a destination in its own right providing dramatic views of the Hualapai Mountains. The City will also install 2 message board with grant.



City of Scottsdale – McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance

Requested Amount - \$47,300.00

Sponsor Match - \$3,000.00

Total Cost - \$50,300.00

Funds will be used to maintain several trails located within Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve to include the Gateway Loop, Windgate Pass, Bell Pass, Prospector, East End, and Windmill. This area of the Preserve has very rocky and steep terrain, with grades varying between 5 and 18%. These trails are multi-use and heavily trafficked by hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Due to the heavy use renovation are required to maintain accessibility for all users. RTP grant funding will enable a trail crew to install new drain dips, improve trail tread, and manage water runoff.



City of Show Low - ADA Meadow Trail Phase II

Requested Amount - \$133,952.00

Sponsor Match - \$29,405.00

Total Cost - \$163,357.00

The City of Show Low proposes to complete Phase II of the ADA Meadow Trail spanning the west side of Show Low Creek. Once completed, Phase I and II will provide nearly two miles of asphalt trail and accommodate wheelchairs and other mobility devices. Bench seating and signage are also planned. Ultimately, the trail will link with the proposed bridge that features a pedestrian walkway to allow unrestricted access from the ADA Meadow Trail to the existing Show Low Bluff Trail east of the creek. The city has made recent improvements to the Meadow that include a barn pavilion at the trailhead with ADA restrooms and gabion fencing that stretches the length of the property.



City of Sierra Vista - Garden Canyon Wash Phase II

Requested Amount - \$150,000.00

Sponsor Match - \$18,780.00

Total Cost - \$168,780.00

This 148-acre park includes an approximately 1.5 mile stretch of the Garden Canyon Wash. There is a nearly 4-mile existing trail system located onsite. Attention will be focused at the St. Andrews Drive Area to include the construction of Accessible Trails around the new trailhead recently constructed as part of Phase 1. In addition, the construction of five 400 SF ramada pads, one Group Ramada Pad, and a concrete pad for the future Wild life Education Area. A water service tap will also be installed to service future restrooms at this location. The ultimate plan for the area surrounding this parking lot includes a natural playground, restrooms, additional ramadas, educational areas, and sitting areas.



Verde Search and Rescue Posse - Bike Safety and Skills Training

Requested Amount - \$900.00

Sponsor Match - \$80.00

Total Cost - \$980.00

The Verde Search and Rescue Posse Inc, is an all-volunteer non-profit organization operating under the direction of the Yavapai County Sheriff. The number of search and rescue operations performed by VSAR has steadily grown. The Bike Unit was recently formed to provide the quicker and more effective response. Professional training for Bike Unit participants needs to be addressed externally. Funding will be utilized to provide the Bike Unit volunteers with proper skills to maximize their safety. Bike Unit members will attend a 2-day mountain bike skills class conducted by the Sedona Mountain Bike academy, led by certified coaches, offering training tailored to each participant's individual skillset.



Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - Trailhead Map Replacements

Requested Amount - \$10,000.00

Sponsor Match - \$4,291.00

Total Cost - \$14,291.00

The Red Rock Ranger District (RRRD) has 38 trailheads with information kiosk(s) displaying valuable advice to all trail users regarding location, route finding, elevation, safety, trail etiquette and real-time updates and concerns. The maps were last updated approximately a decade ago, the RRRD's non-motorized trail system has been extensively updated/enhanced with over 30 new/rerouted trails, rendering the existing maps obsolete. Funds will create new updated to replace the existing outdated maps. A total of 50 maps will be created to provide users with up-to-date trail information.



Arizona Trail Association – Passage 21 Maintenance
Requested Amount - \$48,000.00
Sponsor Match - \$3,201.00
Total Cost - \$51,201.00

Funding will be used to maintain portions of Passage 21 of the Arizona National Scenic Trail, lying southeast of Sunflower, AZ, extending about 8 miles south of Sunflower to FR 422. Conservation Corps crews will focus on the more distant and rigorous tasks. Activities include the installation of drains, widen the bench and repair tread repair on a steep switchback where the trail drops into Boulder Canyon, reinforcing a burned section with check steps and large drains now to prevent more serious damage. Funding will also be used to rework several Boulder Creek crossings where jumbled boulders make for uncertain footing in and out of the crossing, and installing a number of steps and rock “pavement” in a steep, eroding approach to a large wash crossing.





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Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT)

April 27, 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

AGENDA – C

Member Roll Call

Kevin Adams

Hezekiah Allen

Justin Azevedo

Mare Czinar

Jan Hancock

Beth Keune

Marshall Masayesva

Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano

Matthew Nelson

Cynthia Nemeth

Tammy Pike

Evan Pilling

Bob Stinson

Mary Van Rooy

Sherri Zendri

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

ASCOT will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from February 23, 2021.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from February 23, 2021.

AGENDA – D2

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 – D2

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 – Temporal Gulch Reroute	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	11.5
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	15.0
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheels Phase II	\$144,910.00	\$144,910.00	10.7
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300.00	\$47,300.00	12.5
City of Show Low	ADA Meadow Trail Phase II	\$133,952.00	\$133,952.00	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Canyon Wash Trail	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	24.0
Total		\$708,152.00	\$708,152.00	

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Non-Motorized grant applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association, Passage 4, Temporal Gulch Reroute in the amount of _____, City of Apache Junction, Silly Mountain in the amount of _____, City of Kingman, White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II in the amount of _____, City of Scottsdale, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance in the amount of _____, City of Show Low, ADA Meadow Trail, Phase II in the amount of _____, City of Sierra Vista, Garden Wash Trail in the amount of _____

AGENDA – D3

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 – D3

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

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$900.00	\$900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total		\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

AGENDA – D3

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: Verde Search and Rescue Posse, Bike Unit Safety Training in the amount of _____, Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition, Trailhead Map Replacements in the amount of _____.

AGENDA – D4

2021 Recreational Trails 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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance grant applications.

AGENDA – D4

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
Total		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move that ASCOT recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance grant applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association, Passage 21 Maintenance in the amount of _____.

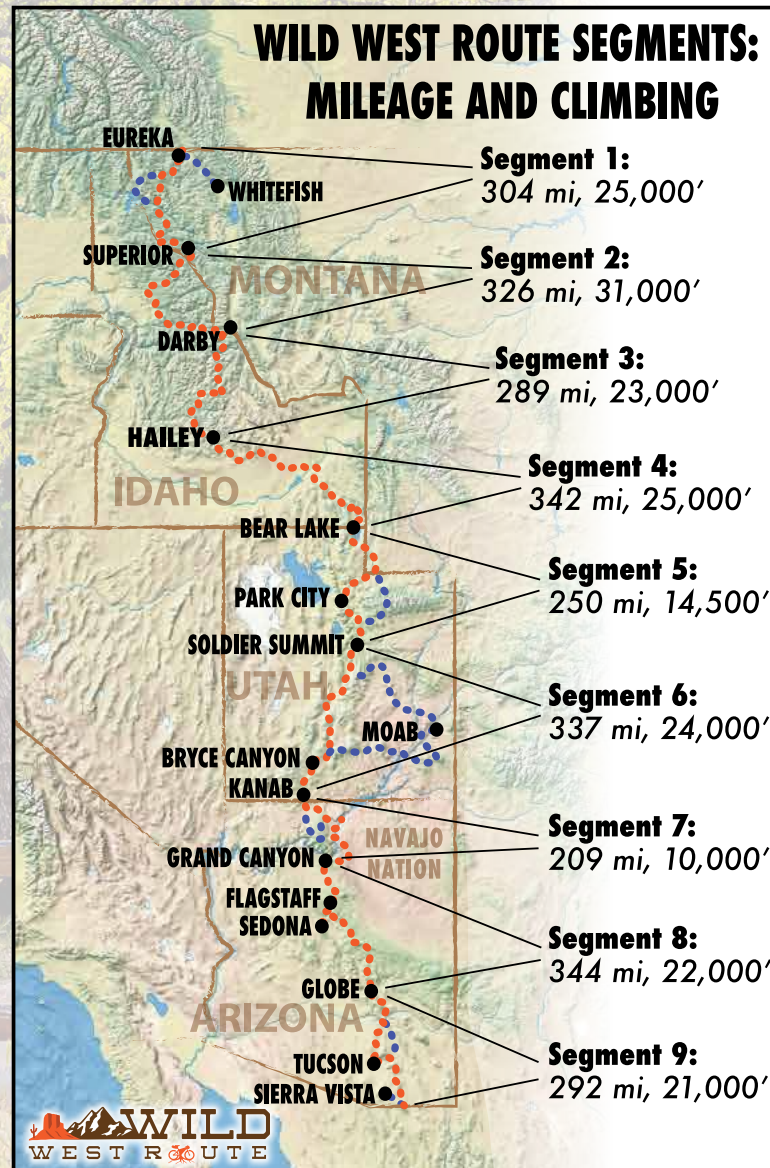
AGENDA – D5

Overview of Non-Motorized, Trail Maintenance, and Safety and Environmental Education Projects.

Available staff and applicants will provide ASCOT with a brief overview of projects completed over the past year. This agenda item is for information only.

AGENDA – D5

Wild West Bikepacking Route



AGENDA – D5

Red Rock Bike Patrol Training



AGENDA – D5

Verde Valley Cyclist Coalition



AGENDA – D5

Boyce Thompson



AGENDA – D5

Pinetop-Lakeside Hitching Post



AGENDA – D5

Sign Language Saturday



AGENDA – D5

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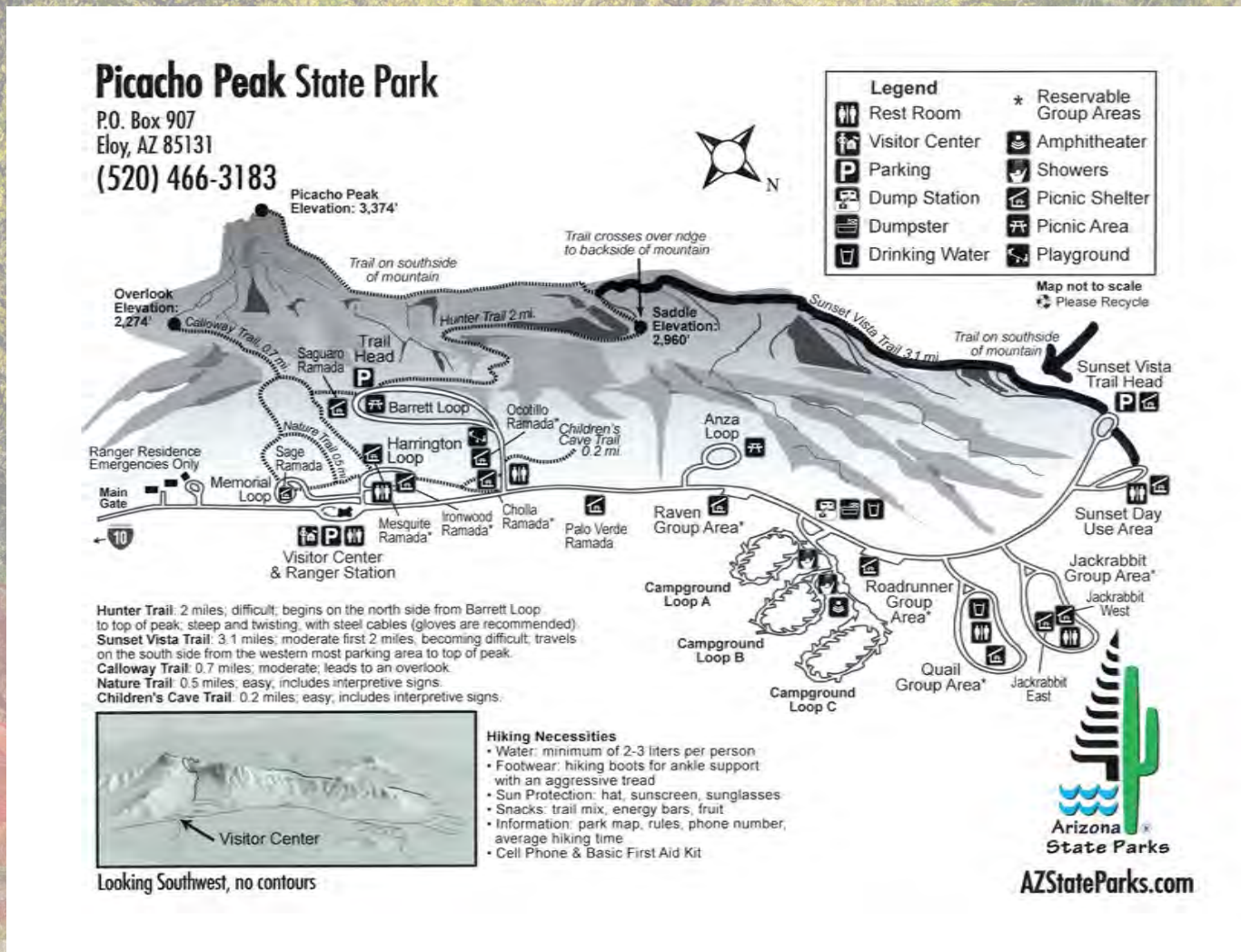
AGENDA – D5

Kingman



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Picacho Peak Trail Maintenance



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AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge



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Colorado River State Historic Park ADA Trail



AGENDA – D5

Horseshoe Bend ADA Trail



AGENDA – D6

Premier Trail System and Public Outreach Subcommittee

This agenda item is for information only. Staff and ASCOT Members will discuss possible changes and roles that the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee may adopt to promote Arizona's Trails and outreach to the public to engage diverse groups to explore the diversity of trails throughout Arizona. This is for discussion only and may lead to future agenda items.

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 2021
Meeting Dates:
May 25, 2021**

A scenic view of a desert valley. In the foreground, a rocky hillside slopes down from the left, covered with sparse, dry vegetation and scattered boulders. The middle ground shows a wide, flat valley floor with a winding road and some small structures. In the background, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear sky.

THANK YOU!