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# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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MINUTES  
of  
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)  
of  
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MAY 28, 2020

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

*Claire Miller, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails, called the meeting to order at 10:03am.*

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**C. MEMBER ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** *Kevin Adams, Justin Azevedo, Mare Czinar, Jan Hancock, Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano, Bernadine McCollum, Claire Miller, Adam Milnor, Matt Nelson, Evan Pilling, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy.*

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

**D. AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the May 7, 2020 ASCOT Meeting**

*Jan Hancock moved to approve minutes of the May 7, 2020 ASCOT Meeting. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Justin Azevedo approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Bernadine McCollum approved. Claire Miller approved. Adam Milnor approved. Matt Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

**2. New Member Introductions**

*Newly appointed members, Mare Czinar, Kevin Adams and Justin Azevedo introduced themselves to the Committee.*

**3. 2021 Non-Motorized Funding Opportunity**

*Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails provided an update on current funding available for non-motorized projects.*

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

*Jeff Schmidt, GIS and Grant Coordinator provided members with a summary of each submitted application. Mary Van Rooy moved to approve funding for Tonto National Forest - Mesa Ranger District in the amount of \$102,667.00, Verde River Institute in the amount of \$29,775.00, City of Yuma in the amount of \$139,000.00, and City of Peoria in the amount of \$0. The City of Peoria application will be brought back to the Committee once the city has completed their existing grant. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Justin Azevedo approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Bernadine McCollum approved. Claire*

*Miller approved. Adam Milnor approved. Matt Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

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

*Jeff Schmidt, GIS and Grant Coordinator provided members with a summary of each project. Mary Van Rooy moved to approve Arizona Trail Association - Network for Arizona Trails and Summit for Arizona Trails in the amount of \$9,996.00. Adrianna Garcia- Maximiliano seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Justin Azevedo approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Bernadine McCollum approved. Claire Miller abstained. Adam Milnor abstained. Matt Nelson abstained. Evan Pilling abstained. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

*Kevin Adams moved to approve Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists in the amount of \$7,763.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Justin Azevedo approved. Mare Czinar approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Bernadine McCollum approved. Claire Miller approved. Adam Milnor approved. Matt Nelson approved. Evan Pilling abstained. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

*Mary Van Rooy moved to approved funding Benefactors of Red Rock State Park in the amount of \$10,000.00, Arizona Game and Fish Department in the amount of \$8,960.00, and Lost Dutchman State Park in the amount of \$0. Matt Nelson seconded the motion. The Lost Dutchman State application will be brought back to the Committee once the park has completed their existing grant. Kevin Adams approved. Justin Azevedo approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Bernadine McCollum approved. Claire Miller approved. Adam Milnor approved. Matt Nelson approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. The motion passed.*

**6. ASCOT Roles and Responsibilities.**

*Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, discussed the role of ASCOT to include the state trail system, subcommittee's roles and responsibilities, grant reviews, project reviews, and non-motorized scoring criteria.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Matt Nelson suggested the Committee discuss how to approach the Arizona State Land Department regarding projects on State Lands. Adam Milnor suggested the Committee discuss the outdoor recreation community's response to COVID-19. Adam Milnor also suggested discussing E-bikes, and alternative funding sources for outdoor recreation 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**

*Committee Members discussed possible future meeting dates. Staff will send members a poll in order to determine the next meeting date.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:08am.*