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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 Teleconference Meeting **scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on Thursday, May 7, 2020.**

Due to COVID-19 concerns and per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services and the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention that individuals avoid gatherings of more than 10 persons, this meeting will be held by telephonic means only. Members of the public can listen to the meeting by following these steps:

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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 begin 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

(The Chair 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. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the December 13, 2019 ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from December 13, 2019.
2. **Review and possible action to recommend 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 \$664,814.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Fund Requests		
Sponsor	Project	Request
Arizona Trail Association (ATA)	ATA Passage 25 Alder Ridge Reroute	\$114,856.00
Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation	Maricopa Trail Maintenance and Stewardship Program 2020-2023	\$145,111.00
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Picacho Peak State Park Trail System Rehab	\$115,000.00
Peoria, City of	Maya Way ADA Trail Project	\$142,247.00
Grand Canyon Conservancy	South Kaibab Trail Project	\$147,600.00
Total		\$664,814.00

3. **Review and possible action to recommend 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 \$150,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Fund Requests		
Sponsor	Project	Request
Arizona Trail Association	ATA Passage 25 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Apache- Sitgreaves National Forest	Clifton Ranger District Trail Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District	Highline Trail #31 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Total		\$150,000.00

4. **Review and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$47,282.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests		
Sponsor	Project	Request
Verde Valley Cyclists	Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion	\$10,000.00
Arizona Board of Regents	Hiking Fluid Decision Study	\$9,430.00
Lost Dutchman State Park	Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs	\$7,880.00
Arizona Game and Fish Department	The Arizona Birding Trail	\$10,000.00
Arizona Trail Association	Trails Skills Institute Video Series	\$9,972.00
Total		\$47,282.00

5. **Review and possible action to recommend approval of Arizona State Parks 2020-2024 Trails Plan. (Presenter: Dawn Collins, Office of Continuous Improvements).** Staff will present the final version of the Arizona State Parks 2020-2024 Trails Plan (“Plan”) and ASCOT members may comment on the Plan for future consideration by the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission and State Parks Board. ASCOT may also consider action to recommend approval of the Plan.

6. **Updates on ASCOT Membership Opportunities. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** Staff will update ASCOT on three current Committee vacancies and present information on new members possibly joining ASCOT at a future date. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.
7. **Update on impacts to Arizona State Parks and Trails as a result of COVID-19: (Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director).** The Executive Director will update the Committee on responses and actions of Arizona State Parks and Trails, including state park operations, regarding COVID-19. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

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

Week of May 24-28

I. ADJOURNMENT

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