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ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
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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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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

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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DRAFT MINUTES
of
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
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THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)
DECEMBER 13, 2019

A. CALL TO ORDER

Claire Miller, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails called the meeting to order at 1:02PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ROLL CALL

Members Present: *Claire Miller, Jan Hancock, Marshall Masayesva, Adriana Garcia Maximiliano (Phone), Bernadine McCollum (Phone), Adam Milnor (Phone), Evan Pilling (Phone), Bob Stinson (Phone), Angela Villa (Phone), Mary Van Rooy.*

Staff Present: *Mickey Rogers, Dawn Collins, Warren Kilgore, Jeff Schmidt, Nancy Jасulca, AG's office (phone)*

D. ACTION ITEMS

1. Review and Approval of Minutes of September 27, 2019 ASCOT Meeting.

Bernadine McCollum moved to approve minutes of September 27, 2019 ASCOT meeting. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. New Member Introduction.

Mickey Rogers, Arizona State Parks and Trails Chief of Grants and Trails introduced new member Robert Stinson and discussed current and future vacancies with the Committee.

2. Arizona's 2020-2024 Trails Plan Update.

Dawn Collins provided ASCOT members with an update regarding the status of the 2020-2024 Trails plan.

3. Arizona Premier Trail System (APTS) Discussion.

Mickey Rogers provided an update regarding the Arizona Premier Trail System. Committee members discuss the current APTS and suggested possible changes to APTS moving forward.

4. Grants and Trails Section Update.

Mickey Rogers updated members on activities undertaken by the Grants and Trails section. He discussed upcoming trail workshops, the status of environmental reviews, website updates, and current grant. Staff also demonstrated Arizona State Parks' Google 360 street view of its trail system.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members discussed current events.

G. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Member Jan Hancock requested the Committee discuss the use of ebikes on trails at an upcoming meeting.

H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to address the Committee.

I. TENTATIVE FUTURE MEETING DATES

Members discussed tentative future meeting dates.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:15PM.

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Executive Director



Date: May 7, 2020

To: Claire Miller, 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. To date five (5) projects have been submitted. The total funding request is \$664,814.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed five (5) non-motorized applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2015 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommend	Score
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project	\$114,856.00	\$114,856.00	18.78
Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation	Maricopa Trail Maintenance and Stewardship Program 2020-2023	\$145,111.00	\$145,111.00	40.25
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Picacho Peak State Park Trail System Rehabilitation	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00	31.56
Peoria, City of	ADA Connection to Maya Way	\$142,247.00	\$142,247.00	18.84
Grand Canyon Conservancy	Grand Canyon South Kaibab Trail	\$147,600.00	\$147,600.00	16
Total Funding Request		\$664,814.00	\$664,814.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association in the amount of _____, the Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation in the amount of _____, Arizona State Parks and Trails in the amount of _____, City of Peoria in the amount of _____, and Grand Canyon Conservancy in the amount of _____.

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

Approved:

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Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Executive Director



Date: May 7, 2020

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

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Projects

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 state parks 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 reviewed three (3) applications for these trail maintenance funds and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2015 State Trails Plan and project need.

Sponsor	Request	Recommendation
Arizona Trail Association	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

Recommended Motion: I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Trail Maintenance applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association in the amount of _____, Apache Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District in the amount of _____, and Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District 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: May 7, 2020

To: Claire Miller, 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.

- 5 projects were submitted for a total funding request of \$47,282.00

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed five (5) applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2015 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests		
Sponsor	Request	Recommendation
Verde Valley Cyclists	\$10,000.00	\$8,515.00
Arizona Board of Regents	\$9,430.00	\$9,430.00
Lost Dutchman State Park	\$7,880.00	\$7,880.00
Arizona Game and Fish Department	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Arizona Trail Association	\$9,972.00	\$9,972.00
Total	\$47,282.00	\$45,797.00

Recommended Motion:

I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Verde Valley Cyclists in the amount of _____, Arizona Board of Regents in the amount of _____, Lost Dutchman State Park in the amount of _____, Arizona Game and Fish Department in the amount of _____, and the Arizona Trail Association 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: May 7, 2020

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

Subject: Arizona Trails 2020: A Statewide Motorized and Non-Motorized Trails Plan Approval and Recommendation

Background:

Arizona State Parks and Trails is responsible for the completion of Arizona’s Motorized and Non-motorized Trails Plan every five years per statute. The Trails Plan is a compilation of information statewide on motorized and non-motorized trail use and trail issues in Arizona.

The Arizona Trails 2020: A Statewide Motorized and Non-Motorized Trails Plan has been developed, using data collected from Arizona residents, the recreating public and land managers across the state. The Plan is now ready for review and approval by the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT), the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG), the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC) and the Arizona State Parks Board. This Plan will then inform grant criteria for the distribution of the federal Recreational Trails Program and state Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund and will guide trail-related decision-making, resource allocation and management decisions statewide, across agencies and jurisdictions.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails recommends that the ASCOT approve the Arizona Trails 2020 Plan and recommend approval to the AORCC.

Actions	Initiation Date
Arizona Trails 2020 Working Group formed	Aug 2018
ASPT applied for LWCF and OHV Administrative funding to support Arizona Trails 2020 Plan & Economic Value of Trails in Arizona analysis and report.	Dec 2018
ASPT partnered with Partners in Brainstorm and University of Arizona to collect data on trail use, issues and priorities from a random sample of Arizona residents 18 and over. This data reflects both state and county or region levels.	March - April 2019
ASPT collected data from Land Managers for Arizona Trails 2020 Plan	April-May 2019
Data collected by Partners in Brainstorm (Random Sample survey) & ASPT (Public Online Survey) primarily from Arizona residents	July – November 2019
The Draft plan was available for public review and comment	March – April 2020

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the Arizona Trails 2020: A Statewide Motorized and Non-Motorized Trails Plan, and forward it to the AORCC for approval.

Prepared by: Dawn Collins, Office of Continuous Improvement, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

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May 7, 2020

Jan Hancock, Marshall Masayeva, Adriana Garcia
Maximiliano, Bernadine McCollum, Claire Miller, Adam Milnor,
Matthew Nelson, Evan Pilling, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy,
Angela Villa, Loren Worthington

AGENDA – A

Call to Order



Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA – C

Member Roll Call

Claire Miller

Jan Hancock

Marshall Masayesva

Adriana Garcia Maximiliano

Bernadine McCollum

Adam Milnor

Matthew Nelson

Evan Pilling

Bob Stinson

Angela Villa

Mary Van Rooy

Loren Worthington

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

ASCOT will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from December 13, 2019.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from December 13, 2019.

AGENDA – D2

2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails



AGENDA – D2

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Score
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project	\$114,856.00	18.78
Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation	Maricopa Trail Maintenance and Stewardship Program 2020-2023	\$145,111.00	40.25
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Picacho Peak State Park Trail System Rehabilitation	\$115,000.00	31.56
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Grand Canyon Conservancy	Grand Canyon South Kaibab Trail	\$147,600.00	16
Total		\$664,814.00	

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move to recommend funding the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association in the amount of _____, the Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation in the amount of _____, Arizona State Parks and Trails in the amount of _____, the City of Peoria in the amount of _____, and the Grand Canyon Conservancy in the amount of _____.

2021 Trail Maintenance Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton RD	Clifton RD Trail Maintenance Phase 1	\$50,000.00
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 25 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Tonto National Forest, Payson RD	Highline Trail #31 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Total		\$150,000.00

AGENDA – D3

Motion:

I move to recommend funding the 2021 Trail Maintenance Grant Applications as follows: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District in the amount of _____, Arizona Trail Association in the amount of _____, and Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District in the amount of _____.

2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D4

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommended Funding
Verde Valley Cyclists	Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program	\$10,000.00	\$8,515.00
Arizona Board of Regents	Hiking Fluid Decision Study	\$9,430.00	\$9,430.00
Lost Dutchman State Park	Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs	\$7,880.00	\$7,880.00
Arizona Game and Fish Department	The Arizona Birding Trail	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Arizona Trail Association	Trail Skills Institute Video Series Development	\$9,972.00	\$9,972.00
Total		\$47,282.00	\$45,797.00

AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move to recommend funding the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications as follows: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition in the amount of _____, Arizona Board of Regents in the amount of _____, Lost Dutchman State Park in the amount of _____, Arizona Game and Fish Department in the amount of _____, and the Arizona Trail Association in the amount of _____.

AGENDA – D5

Arizona State Parks 2020-2024 Trails Plan

- Dawn Collins, Office of Continuous Improvement

AGENDA – D5

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to everyone involved in the planning process!
 - Arizona State Parks and Trails staff
 - Claire Kredens, Trails Plan Intern / ASU GA
 - Guest Authors
 - Committees and Boards
 - ALL Survey Takers
 - Working Group Members
 - Our Contractors
 - Partners in Brainstorm
 - University of Arizona, Agricultural & Resource Economics and Cooperative Extension

AGENDA – D5

What's Changed Since Arizona Trails 2015 Plan?

- Guest authored pieces
 - Professional perspectives on trail issues
- Literature Review
 - Compared AZ priorities and areas of interest to other plans
 - More in-depth academic literature review
- Organization around 4 SCORP pillars
 - To be consistent with overall 2018 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)
 - Increased focus on Accessibility and Inclusion / ADA focus
- Action Items
 - Include best practices, stories of success from the trails community as examples
- Priorities
 - Added new priorities based on SCORP and Working Group feedback

AGENDA – D5

What's Changed Since the Last Draft?

- Public comment (Mar 12 - Apr 13, 2020)
 - 80 comments
 - Issues addressed: obtaining land, new trails, single versus multi-use trails, enforcement, etc.
- Single versus multi-use trails white paper
- Release of U of A report “Economic Value of Trails in Arizona”
- Inclusion of COVID-19 impacts on recreation
- More action items
 - Based on public comment, Trails Summit, survey open-ended comments, etc.
- Clarification of concepts throughout document as requested (e.g., in Ch. 1 & 2: methods and intended use of the plan)
- E-bike analysis of survey respondents’ comments
- More guest authored pieces
 - Arizona State Land Department, e-bikes, Latinx community and trails

AGENDA – D5

Plan Outline Review

- Chapter 1
 - Executive Summary, Planning Priorities, Literature Review
- Chapter 2
 - The Public Involvement Process (Surveys, Public Comment, Collaboration)
- Chapter 3
 - Motorized Trails Overview, Survey Results, Priorities and Action Items
- Chapter 4
 - Non-Motorized Trails Overview, Survey Results, Priorities and Action Items
- Chapter 5
 - Grants and Funding

AGENDA – D5

Chapter 1

- Comparison of key concepts/concerns to other recommended state plans
 - CO, UT, WA, FL, MN, OR, MI, WI, CA
- Aligning with regional AZ plans
 - Ex: Sun Corridor, AZ Trail, Pima County, Maricopa County, etc.
- Current research and agency guest pieces on topics:
 - Technology and trail use
 - Diversity, inclusion, and accessibility
 - Sustainable trails
 - Crowding and unauthorized trails
 - Connectivity, stewardship, cultural resources

Chapter 2

- Random Sample Survey (5,014 completed)
 - Partner with Partners in Brainstorm
 - Mirrors the Census for accurate representation of Arizona
- Public Online Survey (4,576 completed)
 - Open to anyone who wanted to take it
 - Does not mirror the Census, but these are more invested users
- Land Manager (61 responses)
 - More non-motorized managers than motorized

Chapter 3: Motorized Trails

•Random Sample Survey

- 24.4% have used trails for motorized recreation in the last year (n=1,223)
- 15.1% are **core** motorized users (n=757)

•Public Online Survey

- 49% have used trails for motorized recreation in the last year (n=2,225)
- 32% are **core** motorized users (n=1,481)

•E-bikes included in this chapter

- Participation rate
- Guest authored content contains analysis of agency/user perspectives
- Summary of public comment perspectives provided

AGENDA – D5

E-Bikes Information

- 41% of motorized core random sample survey participants reported riding an e-bike in the last 12 months at least once
- 42 comments about e-bikes received on public online survey
 - 10 categorized e-bikes as motorized
 - 8 categorized e-bikes as non-motorized
 - 3 people agree that class 1 should be non-motorized and classes 2 and 3 should be motorized
- Insight: e-bikes are often used by the aging cyclist and mountain biking communities or people with disabilities/less physical ability
- Some polarized and passionate comments
- See pages 26-28 for 2 guest authored pieces on e-bikes

AGENDA – D5

Motorized Priorities

2015

First Level Priority
Protect access to trails/acquire land for public access
Maintain and renovate existing trails and routes
Provide and install trail/route signs
Establish and designate motorized trails, routes, and areas
Second Level Priority
Develop support facilities
Provide maps and trail/route information
Mitigate and restore damage to areas surrounding trails, routes and areas
Third Level Priority
Provide educational programs
Completion of environmental/cultural clearance and compliance activities
Increase on the ground management presence and law enforcement

2020

First Level Priority
<i>Connect trails to other trails, parks and communities</i>
Maintain existing trails
Prevent or repair damage to environmental <i>and cultural sites</i> near trails
Provide trail maps and information
Second Level Priority
Complete environmental/cultural clearance and compliance
Promote safe and responsible recreation programs
Provide facilities like restrooms, parking, campsites near trails and develop trails and facilities <i>to increase accessibility for people with disabilities</i>
Provide trail signs
Third Level Priority
Construct new trails
Enforce existing rules and regulations in trail areas
Obtain land for trails and trail access

Key:

RED = decrease in importance since 2015

BLACK = stayed the same since 2015

GREEN = increase in importance since 2015

ITALICS = new since 2015

AGENDA – D5

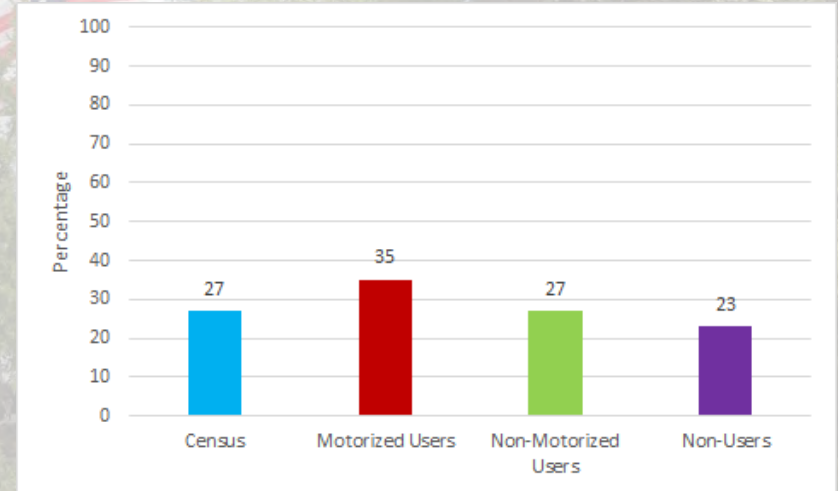
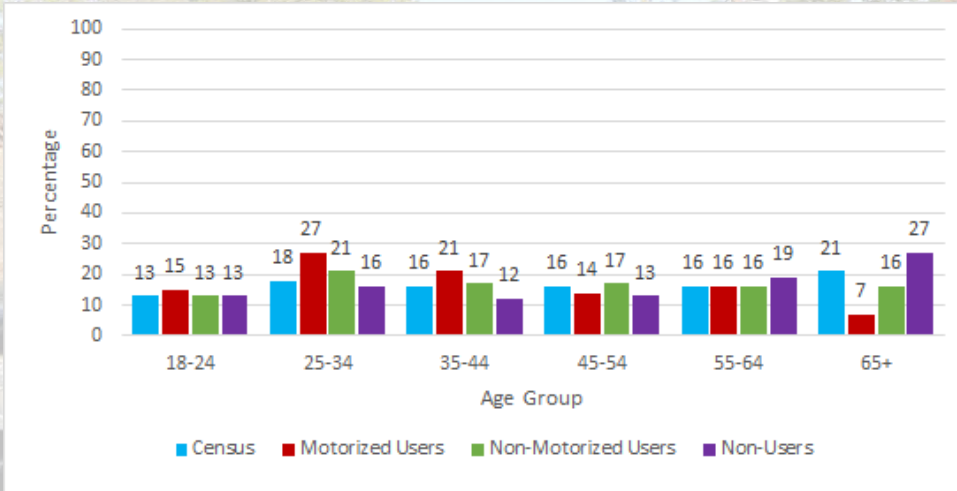
Chapter 4: Non-Motorized Trails

•Random Sample Survey

- 59.2% used trails for non-motorized recreation in last 12 months (n=2,968)
- 47.5% are **core** non-motorized users (n=2,381)

•Public Online Survey

- 93% used trails for non-motorized recreation in the last 12 months (n=4,242)
- 78% are **core** non-motorized users (n=3,564)



AGENDA – D5

Location of Favorite, Most Frequently Used and Furthest Trails
(Non-Motorized)

RANK	FAVORITE TRAIL	MOST FREQUENT TRAIL	FURTHEST TRAIL
1ST	TUCSON	TUCSON	FLAGSTAFF
2ND	FLAGSTAFF	FLAGSTAFF	GRAND CANYON
3RD	SEDONA	PHOENIX	SEDONA
4TH	PHOENIX	YUMA	TUCSON
5TH	APACHE JUNCTION	PRESCOTT	PHOENIX

AGENDA – D5

Non-Motorized Priorities

2015

First Level Priority
Routine maintenance of trails
Renovation of existing trails and support facilities
Acquire property or easements for trail access
Mitigate and restore damage to areas surrounding trails
Second Level Priority
Construct new trails
Develop support facilities
Provide and install trail signs
Provide educational programs
Third Level Priority
Enforce existing rules and regulations
Provide maps and trail information

2020

First Level Priority
Complete environmental/cultural clearance and compliance
Maintain existing trails
Prevent or restore damage to environmental and cultural sites by trails
Provide trail signs
Second Level Priority
<i>Connect trails to points of interest, including other trails, parks, and communities</i>
<i>Develop trails and facilities to increase accessibility for people with disabilities</i>
Enforce existing rules and regulations in trail areas
Promote safe and responsible recreation programs
Provide facilities, like restrooms, parking, campsites near trails
Provide trail maps and information
Third Level Priority
Construct new trails
Obtain land for trails and trail access

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AGENDA – D5

What's Next for TP2020?

•Implementation & Evaluation of the Plan

- How can ASCOT work with ASPT staff, the larger trails community and others to support plan implementation and evaluation efforts?
 - Discussion / brainstorming on next agenda?

•Communication/Feedback From Statewide Recreation Plan Customers

- What do they want to see out of the plan?
- How can we make the plan more effective?

•Internal goals and objectives for the plan - ASPT focus

•Release of data at county/region levels

•Develop talking points for Economic Value of Trails in Arizona report

ASCOT Membership Opportunities

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails



AGENDA – D7

Arizona State Parks and Trails Update

- Bob Broscheid, Executive Director

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:
Week of May 25-29**

An aerial photograph of a desert landscape with a dirt trail winding through it. Several cyclists are visible on the trail. The terrain is covered with sparse vegetation, including cacti and shrubs. The overall scene is bright and clear.

THANK YOU!