

OHV ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Utah Lake State Park
July 21, 2010

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Doug Page	Present
Josh Jurgensen	Present
Todd Andersen	Present
Kevin Kesler	Present
Chris Fausett	Present
Todd Adams	Present
John Borg	Present
Dave Jeppesen	Present

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND PERSONNEL

Fred Hayes Acting Deputy Director

Doug welcomed everyone to the meeting.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Chris - Continue to work on the LaSal project; finished up the planning projects, working on getting kiosks at entrance points, met with Grand County and San Juan County and they seem happy with what they are doing.

Done a travel management plan on the La Sal Mountains, with an inventory of all the routes. Met with State Parks Forest Service Counties, County Road Departments, Ride with Respect and went over what these groups thought about closing user made routes, redundant routes and routes that aren't heavily used. All groups agree with what SITLA wants to do. This project includes signage and campsites.

Dave – crews out doing the first generation of signage. St George, Hurricane and Salt Lake field offices are working on the travel planning process. Cedar City is working on their RMP and travel planning process.

BLM has a new State Director, Juan Palma.

Kevin Kesler – campaign for reimbursement of children buying helmets who are enrolled in 4H.

Holding camps throughout the state with ATV activities, rock climbing, etc.

Todd Adams – Utah Four Wheel Drive Association is reorganizing the club, filing for a non profit status. Focus is going to be on education.

Second installment of the 'Take Back Utah' rally will be in August. They will start at Liberty Park then go up State Street to the State Capital.

Doug – nothing to report.

Josh – with the bug kill and logging events, the wind is starting to blow green trees down in the Kamas area, which is hectic on the trails.

HB146 is showing a negative affect.

Travel management is still their number one priority.

Rick Schuler is the new District Ranger over the Mountain View/Evanston District.

John – trail work and clearing trees.

Fred – Bill and Dale are doing most of the OHV program stuff. They finished a new loop of trails around Minersville reservoir. They are working with Tooele County with more riding opportunities in the county.

A study from U of U will be published on ATVs and head injuries; basic findings are incidents of head trauma, brain injuries and spinal injuries have escalated over the last 15 years. CPSC came out with a study a year ago that stated that while injury rates are up it does not keep pace with rate of usage increase. Incident of Head Trauma study, we read it with a skeptical eye but the author makes a statement that the State needs to do more. Ann Evans called him and they will create a helmet use campaign.

Finishing up a series of maps with the Dixie.

Park Manager at Yuba has been working for a couple of years to get an OHV opportunity out of Yuba and he finally got it. You can camp at Yuba and ride out of the park.

OLD BUSINESS

Josh asked if we had street legal machine registration numbers, Fred said that the DMV is not even keeping track of the street legal machines. Josh has seen an increase in his area for the street legal machines. Fred said at some point DMV should start keeping track of those numbers.

COUNCIL CHANGES

Dale Grange was retired last year for the motorcycle rep position. We sent six rep packets out to people and Wade Allison is the only packet we received back. Fred would like to see him accepted on the Council. They will talk about this position and Todd Anderson's end of first term at the next Council meeting.

We have added a page on our website for the OHV Advisory Council for meeting agendas, minutes etc. Fred would like to get a photo of the members on that page. We can either do a group shot or if the members want to send in pictures of them participating in their area they represent we can do that too.

We have access to set up an email account for the Council as well so personal email addresses do not have to be on the webpage. Stacy would watch that account and forward emails to the correct member.

2010 GRANT PRIORITIZATION

August 10, 2010 will be the joint non motorized and motorized grant meeting.

1. Slickrock trailhead
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
2. Moab RMP
 - All in favor to fund with RTP with stipulations (specific work plan with budget and to focus on open motorized routes)
3. Markagunt education and trail improvement
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
4. Ride with Respect preserving access
 - All in favor to fund with state money
5. Big Rock Candy Mtn. trailhead
 - All in favor to fund jointly with non motorized with RTP
6. American Fork Canyon/Timoneeke trailhead
 - Fred will take this application to John Knudson for non motorized funds
7. Heber/Kamas maintenance/signage
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
8. Heber/Kamas enforcement and education
 - All in favor to fund with state money
9. Jacob City trailhead
 - All in favor to fund with state money
10. Abajo/La Sal kiosks
 - Make sure we can fund this since it is only kiosks
11. Paiute Trail Rangers
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
12. ~~Huntington Canyon~~ **this is a non motorized grant**
13. Arapeen maintenance and education
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
14. Buckhorn info center
 - Need to find out more details
15. Fins & Things trailhead
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
16. Pine Valley maintenance and patrol
 - All in favor to fund with RTP

17. Snowmobile trail maintenance
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
18. Snow cat 1
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
19. Snow cat 2
 - All in favor to fund with RTP
20. Trail cat
 - All in favor to fund with RTP

Todd Anderson made the motion to accept the above list, Josh seconded the motion.
All in favor.

Meeting adjourned.