

MINUTES OF THE UTAH RECREATIONAL TRAILS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department of Natural Resources Building
Soldier Hollow Conference Room
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT

September 9, 2013
3:00 pm

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Wynn Shooter	Hiking Rep	Present via conference call
Josh Jurgensen	Forest Service Rep	Present
Mike McCandless	Assoc. of Counties Rep	Excused
Dave Jeppesen	BLM Rep	Present via conference call
Gael Hill	At Large Rep	Present via conference call
Dan Fazzini	Bicycling Rep	Present via conference call
Sarah Bennett	Nordic Ski Rep	Excused
Marcy Demillion	National Park Service Rep	Present
Craig Allen	Equestrian Rep	Present

DIVISION OF UTAH STATE PARKS AND RECREATION PERSONNEL

Chris Haller	OHV Program Manager
Stacy Webster	OHV Program Executive Secretary

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Craig welcomed everyone to the meeting.

RTP GRANT UPDATE

Chris made a presentation to the Transportation Commission for the proposed FY14 RTP grants. The proposed grants for non motorized and motorized trail projects were approved. Chris and Dale are working on contacting with the awardees.

TRAIL CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINE

Marcy asked if there was a requirement for the grants to install a general information kiosk when a trail is built. Chris said it is in the contract when the sponsor is awarded the funds.

Marcy also asked about a guideline for signage. Josh said there are many examples out there and thought it would be a good idea to put the examples in the application.

The trail construction guideline has worked for many years so there will not be any changes to it for the next round of grants.

ROUND TABLE

It was brought up that the grant application should be reviewed and revamped. Since the application needs to be redone, the in house valuation sheet should be looked at as well. Stacy will send out a doodle poll for a meeting in November before the holidays to discuss the application. Once the application is complete then the Council will look at the evaluation sheet and schedule a meeting the first part of 2014. Stacy will send out the application and the evaluation sheet to the Council so they can start gathering their comments.

Chris made the comment that there is a specific grant for YCC funding. He will send that information out to the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.