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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
ATV Advisory Committee (ATV-AC)
Grant Subcommittee Meeting
Eagle Crest Resort, Meeting Room C
April 15 & 16, 2013

Approved Minutes

Monday, April 15 2013

Subcommittee members in attendance: Tim Custer, Chair; Rod Roberts, Vice-Chair; Wade Bryant, Steve Doane, Forest Bohall, and Vicki Ramming

Excused: Pat Harris

Staff present: Ian Caldwell, Mike Law, Ron Price, Pamela Berger, and John Lane

Chair Custer called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

Work Session

Committee Business

Agenda review

House Keeping

Law Enforcement Workshop Update

John reviewed the agenda for the April 17th law enforcement workshop including the April 18th scenario and sound meter training.

Legislative Update

HB 2725: Titling (no plates or registration); roaming law enforcement for hot spot areas. Discussion on special use plates in other states and funding issues. Ron will meet with Representative Buckley this week on this bill. (**Update** - Bill did not pass)

SB 238: Youth under the age of seven riding motorcycles. (**Update** - Bill did not pass)

HB 3251: Bans vehicles in streams in state forest resource land (Elliott State Forest in particular); protects hunters. Members did not have any issues with this concept. (**Update** - Bill did not pass)

Ron discussed the need for land managers to meet more often with law enforcement officers (this will be a topic at the law enforcement workshop on Wednesday).

Budget update and February Grant Discussion

Ron noted that there is less funding than is needed to pay the requested grants. The figures that were provided to management for special payments (grants) to the legislature as the amount for the entire program. Nor was funding requested for the MRA Jacksonville land acquisition included, as staff had originally requested. The

shortfall affects supplies and services, and funding of grants. We have some leeway in how we spend funds allocated for supplies and services. He reviewed options for reducing the ATV grants for 2013-15 due to the shortfall. There was an increase in the amount of funds transferred from grants to the Oregon State police. Transfers are done yearly. He explained the limitation process. Our spending limitation is \$12,786,607 for biennium 13-15. We need to hold a certain percentage for reserve. Members discussed the forecast reserve.

Ron proposed options for reducing grants already recommended at the February meeting and for tomorrow's meeting (April 16, 2013).

Option 1: reduce all grants by 20%

Option 2: reduce grants greater than \$250,000 by 20%

Option 3: reduce grants greater than \$250,000 by 20%, grants \$100,000 - \$250,000 by 10%, and no reduction for grant requests under \$100,000

Option 4: no reduction for O&M and law enforcement grants recommended at the February 2013 meeting, leaving \$37,439 to distribute for this (April 2013) meeting, and not funding the MRA acquisition.

Discussion on options for reducing grants:

Rod calculated that approximately \$800,000 would be available for April meeting if we keep the February grants as is. This would send message that O&M that costs cannot continue to increase.

Mike talked about funds requested by categories.

Ron noted that development projects are harder to partially cut than O&M.

Tim: MRA acquisition probably couldn't occur if cut by 15% or 20%

Ian: Reviews increases over the 2011-13 grant requests

Vicki: Would like to re-review the priority list from February's meeting

Discussion on Hood River County Sheriff's grant

Ian: We can add a column to show the 11-13 requests for comparison purposes.

Ron: We will schedule an Executive Session tomorrow with Roger Roper.

Tim: We should review the grants tomorrow as we regularly do.

Committee Grant Review (see notes below)

Working Lunch: Cline Buttes logistics and travel

Site Visit: The committee toured the Cline Buttes Recreation Area including the new single track trails ending with a discussion about the progress of the area and incorporating Class IV trails. COHVOPS staff provided a tour and discussed the Cline Buttes development and current management of the area.

Chair Custer adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday April 16, 2013

Subcommittee members in attendance: Tim Custer - Chair; Rod Roberts - Vice-Chair; Wade Bryant, Steve Doane, Forest Bohall, and Vicki Ramming

Excused: Pat Harris

Staff present: Ian Caldwell, Mike Law, Ron Price, Pamela Berger, John Lane, and Roger Roper

Executive Business meeting

Chair Custer called the Executive Business meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

Chair Custer closed the Executive Session at 9:00 a.m.

Chair Custer called the public grants meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Approval of February Meeting Minutes

Motion: Rod moved to adopt the February 12, 13, & 14, 2013 minutes. Steve seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Grant Presentations and Scoring (see below)

Future Work Session & Field Trip Discussion

Public Comment (no comments)

Scoring

Members discussed the best way to change the grant recommendations previously approved at the February meeting due to the decrease of available ATV funds.

Based on scores fewer than 70% and/or other reasons stated below, the following grants were not recommended for funding: McCoy, Rim Butte, Ladee, McCubbins, South Chiloquin, Klamath bathroom, and OPRD I-beam.

Rim Butte could be done later since EIS has not been done.

McCoy can't pay to stripe the road. Serves multi-use, not just ATV.

McCubbins doesn't have appropriate match.

MOTION: Rod moved to remove Rim Butte based on the NEPA not being completed. The motion was seconded by Forest. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Members discussed using two different processes: 1) cut grants by percentages from the February meeting and 2) fully fund April grants.

MOTION: Rod moved to recommend funding the BLM Medford Timber Mountain O&M grant (that was tabled at the February meeting waiting for further information) for two years at \$150,676 for each year. This will allow them to hire needed personnel. The motion was seconded by Vicki. **The motion passed unanimously.**

MOTION: Vicki moved to recommend funding the planning, development, acquisition, and EMS grants presented today for those scoring above 70%. The motion was seconded by Steve. **The motion passed unanimously.**

MOTION: Rod moved to recommend funding the Hood River County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement grant for two years (tabled at the February meeting waiting for further information). The motion was seconded by Wade. **The motion passed unanimously.**

MOTION: Rod moved (to meet budgetary shortfalls in the ATV grants program) reduce the Law Enforcement grants and the Operation and Maintenance grants heard at the February 2013 meeting by the following:
\$250,000 and over reduced by 20%
\$100,000 - 249,999 reduced by 10%
Under \$100,000 reduced by 5%
The motion was seconded by Vicki

Discussion on the Timber Mountain grant request

Vicki: **Withdraws second**
Rod: **Withdraws motion**

Discussion on cutting grants by 15% across the board

MOTION:
Rod moved: In order to meet budgetary shortfalls in the ATV grants program, law enforcement and O&M grants from the February 2013 meeting shall be recommended for funding and reduced for the following:
-grants over \$250,000 be reduced by 20%,
-grants over \$100,000 under 250,000 be reduced by 10%, and
-grants requests under \$100,000 be reduced by 5%
The motion was seconded by Vicki

Discussion on how the cuts would affect the Timber Mountain grant.

Committee discussion on making cuts on the above motion versus cutting across the board by 15%

Vicki: **Withdraws second to the motion**
Rod: **Withdraws motion**

MOTION: Rod moves to reduce the previously approved February 2013 LE & O&M grants by 15% due to the budgetary shortfall in the ATV grants program. Vicki seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Ron: Next business meeting and field trip is tentatively scheduled for July 15, 2013 at Riley Ranch. Invite LFO staff. Details will be e-mailed to members. If that date doesn't work we can have a work session in Eastern Oregon (Sled Springs) later on.

Roger will get back to the Chair and committee at the end of session to share the final spending limitation; could do this as a conference call. Discussion about changing committee chair and vice-chair.

Suggestion made for next grant meeting to set a clock to allow applicants 15 minutes to make presentation.

Chair Custer adjourned the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

Grant Presentations and Committee Action

APPL. I.D. 577 ATV 13-51	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
USFS Sled Spring Trails Presenter: Ken Gebhardt, Wallowa Whitman district ranger Development 1 Year Grant						\$41,566.00	\$41,566.00
	Forest Bohall			X		Committee Review Discussion This was submitted last year when funds were not available. Presentation Discussion: Wade: Thanks Ken for improved experiences in the area. Tim: Rode area years ago. Ken: Will be signing the roads for Class II. Travel management decision was removed this year: Special use agreement is our hope. Currently working under a volunteer agreement that allows one to become employee of federal government. ➤ Action: Grant approved as presented	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris-excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			
	Chair Tim Custer			X			

APPL. I.D. 570 ATV 13-47	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
Coos Bay County Parks - Riley Ranch Roadway Overlay Presenter: Larry Robison Development 2 Year Grant						\$192,284.75	\$192,284.75
	Forest Bohall			X		Committee Review Discussion Vicki: Is the work done by the county then contracted? Rod: The Parks Dept. has to contract with the internal Highway Dept. Ron: Biggest cost is for asphalt. Vicki: Only one letter of support was current. Presentation Discussion: Phasing project to provide users a good hard surface instead of surface with potholes. Shows videos. Rod: People drive fast in the campground if area is not patrolled. Biggest cost is for the asphalt for 1.6 miles of road. Steve: Longest and shortest distant on asphalt if using paddle tires. Area C is closest. Area A is farthest. Tim: It's not that bad, riders need to run on asphalt wherever you are. Walkway from A loop to restroom. ➤ Action: Grant approved as presented	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			
	Chair Tim Custer			X			

APPL. I.D. 590 ATV 13-08	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
						\$684,090.00	\$684,090.00

Motorcycle Riders Association (MRA) Presenters: Steven Croucher and Jeff Moffitt Acquisition 1 Year Grant	Forest Bohall			X		Committee Review Discussion Vicki: engineering and parking how does that relate to the match? What is the value of the 40 acres from the land exchange? Real market value. Letters of support. Mike: City of Jacksonville, planners, mayor, and riders support it. Consolidation. Ron: Value of land is. Refers to source of funding worksheet as match. We are paying the value of the property. Property value. Vicki: How does the land value fit in with the land exchange? Ron: Will be attending commission meeting in Baker City when this grant will be considered for funding Presentation Discussion: Steve: Tells history of land exchange and progress with the locals and City of Jacksonville. Talks about public meetings. Ron: This is going to make a good partnership between riders and area neighbors. Roger: What is the viewpoint of those who still oppose it? Steve: Some neighbors are concerned of activities that would affect them. Some moved to that area to access the riding area, others to seek solitude. This could be solved by an access corridor Forest: A couple of individuals appear to be opposed to anything MRA does. There are individuals who are adamantly opposed OHVs. If we hear from a neighbor who has issues, we move aggressively to resolve those issues. Steve: MRA has been a communication and information exchange leader. Tyrrell Hart involved all users on a regular basis. ➤ Action: Grant approved as presented
	Wade Bryant			X		
	Steve Doane			X		
	Pat Harris excused					
	Vicki Ramming		X	X		
	Rod Roberts	X		X		
	Chair Tim Custer			X		

APPL. I.D. 569 ATV 13-56	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
						\$379,832.00	\$379,832.00
USFS Hebo Ranger District Sand Lake Recreation Area East Dunes Campground Expansion Presenter: Jacob Rhyne	Forest Bohall			X		Committee Review Discussion Tim: How are the barriers working out? Ron: They are holding the sand back. Vicki: It seems like a high number of days to develop. Ron: Could be for the person who oversees construction – 100 days of match. Letter of support talked about the dump system going away. Mike: One restroom is decommissioned.	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			

<p>Development</p> <p>2 Year Grant</p>	<p>Chair Tim Custer</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>Ron: Mobilization costs are high. Vicki: The whole request seems high Rod: Agrees. Table and fire rings costs are high even if that includes installation. Vicki: If the design has been done, then why are we paying for it? Rod: What is mobilization? Vicki: NEPA costs. Ron: Items 7-14 have been done. Vicki: Then why are we paying for it? Ron: It was approved to use it as match. Vicki: The 30K engineering costs are in question. Rod: Who is doing the work? Tim: Should the request be 30k less? Rod: Costs for asphalt seems high.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: Jacob: The costs for asphalt is high due to transport. Allowed to use NEPA costs as match, was pre-approved. April – Sept. heaviest use time. Vicki: Engineering and preliminary design has been completed. Jacob: Taking an existing campground moving it north. Part is matching some project administration. Vicki: 88 days of engineering. Jacob: Engineering costs is a percentage based on total costs. If we over-estimated, will return that. ADA fire rings.</p> <p>➤ Action: Grant approved as presented</p>
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<p>APPL. I.D. 578 ATV 13-32</p>	<p>Committee Member</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>2nd</p>	<p>+</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Requested Amount</p>	<p>Amount Awarded</p>
<p>Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue ATV purchase</p> <p>Presenters: Sean Barrett and Marvin Tippler</p> <p>Emergency Medical Services</p>						<p>\$25,099.00</p>	<p>\$25,099.00</p>
	<p>Forest Bohall</p>			<p>X</p>		<p>Committee Review Discussion: Vicki: Is volunteer and staff labor appropriate? Ron: Yes. Tim: Seems a bit high. Rod: Wonders if they considered ordering a pre-made RZR from a company in McMinnville where they can get government prices. Mike: I had suggested they go for high bid just to make</p>	
	<p>Wade Bryant</p>			<p>X</p>			
	<p>Steve Doane</p>			<p>X</p>			
	<p>Pat Harris excused</p>						
	<p>Vicki Ramming</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>			
	<p>Rod Roberts</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>			

1 Year Grant	Chair Tim Custer			X		<p>sure enough funds are available.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: We have a need for a safer and more efficient side by side. Fire Dept. responds to every call. Need to reach difficult areas to provide emergency services. We dedicated our trailer to Arnold Ryland. Right now the only way now to remove a patient is to ride two on an ATV. In response to Steve, we use a gurney about a dozen times a year. In response to Rod, we respond to about 50 medical calls in the dune each year, less now that 3 wheelers aren't used and alcohol use has declined. We never know where we're going to be called to. Will contact other company to purchase more quality and add-ons for their money. We also provide education.</p> <p>➤ Action: Grant approved as presented</p>
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APPL. I.D. 594 ATV 13-35	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
Douglas County Parks Dept. Half Moon Bay campground Presenter: Veronica VanDrimmelan Planning 1 Year Grant						\$12,250.00	\$12,250.00
	Forest Bohall			X		<p>Committee Review Discussion Ron: looked at this site recently. Campground will be on higher ground. Now unusable when flooded. Will provide year-round use. Popular location. Reservations allowed for groups only. Use of solar lighting.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: This will create 20-25 individual and 2 or 3 group campsites (large up to 5 RVs with trailers, with elbowroom) that will not be subject to flooding. Easy site to construct with access to Triangle Road. It has not yet been engineered and planned, that is what we are asking help for. Yellow line is where we have a lease with BLM. Hope to have construction started by next year. Recently added seven reservable sites as a test pilot. People have been reluctant to come not knowing if sites would be available.</p> <p>➤ Action: Grant approved as presented</p>	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			
Chair Tim Custer			X				

APPL. I.D. 571	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
USFS Fremont-Winema NF- South Chiloquin Motorized Trail Project Presenter:						\$166,738.20	\$0
	Forest Bohall			X		<p>Committee Review Discussion Wade Dense area. Disappointment they haven't developed a better trail system. Ron: They are funding most of their staff. Wade: funding we gave them last biennium. A lot of trails are open but not designated. Tim: high number of</p>	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						

Jeremy Sugden and Mike Lawrence	Vicki Ramming		X	X		<p>staffing. Wade: they did do a travel management plan, not sure if that was directed to specially OHV needs.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: NEPA costs and project oversight. Importance of have expertise and doing the project correctly from the beginning. Developed a small working group of public volunteers to help with planning representing a cross section. Volunteer hours exceed 700 hours. Proposing a variety of trails, play areas, and rock crawl area. We have a strong commitment from the local OHV community. Close to Klamath Falls, an area that needs more OHV trail area opportunities. This will be the first OHV trail system in the area. Our vision is to have this become a destination area. Seeking funding assistance to complete NEPA process.</p> <p>Steve: total number of mileage : breakdown proposed: 1 147 mile II (some shared and some class 2 only that will very challenging), 94 mile class III 166.75 mile and IV 105 miles.</p> <p>Wade: The Committee has given you 480,000 for planning, only have 8 miles thus far.</p> <p>Mike Lawrence: Money was used for motorized use process, designated miles, not a system like this proposal. Through public process. Different focus site specific.</p> <p>Wade: glad to see user group involvement. Tim: OHV project map see lots of red (recommended for de-commissioning yellow recommended for closure). It looks like more than half of the area are recommended for closure or decommissioned. Explains the difference between closures and decommissioned. None of the grant money will be used to do that. Focus on designating and maintaining trails. Black lines are designated open if needed to remain open. Wade: in the north end of the forest, there is a discovery route. Mike: Not aware of it.</p> <p>Ron: How will wildlife affect seasonal closure? Jeremy Some buffers and seasonal nesting closures. Jeremy uploaded and showed more current map showing proposed trails. Involvement includes non-motorized groups.</p> <p>➤ Action: Not recommended for funding</p>
	Rod Roberts	X		X		
	Planning 2 Year Grant	Chair Tim Custer			X	

APPL. I.D. 572	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
Klamath Sportsman's Park – bathroom construction Presenter: Lew Stork						\$184,371.48	\$0
	Forest Bohall			X		<p>Committee Review Discussion: Total area of use? Ron: High cost for restroom. Why is there a need for showers and bathrooms when it is a day use area? Mike: hard to justify right now. Rod: who are they building for – campers? hunters?</p>	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						

Development 1 Year Grant	Vicki Ramming		X	X		<p>Mike: Non-motorized area. Two restrooms already exist at the park. No hunting in area, but they do have a shooting range.</p> <p>Wade: Are they charging fees for motocross event? Tim: day use fees for maintenance (may be for parking).</p> <p>Presentation Discussion 350 acre multi-use park including shooting ranges, Immediate 80 acre OHV area. Two men's toilets, two women's toilets, showers electricity will be brought in from Hwy. 66. Water supply pump is not sufficient. Reason is to provide a safe dry clean area for users. Future plans to build camping area. Currently have porta-potty. Park donation in cash, labor, equipment, Forest: 400 amp services for a restroom seems high. Building this to last. 10,000 used this area last year.. Have a current undeveloped camping area. Phase III is to develop a camping area. Would like to also make this a destination area. Possible BLM closure. Not many OHV riding areas in this area. Steve: proposed operation and maintenance for the year? No but we do have three camp hosts that maintain the area (except in winter). Purchased this property from PP&L only have one payment left to make. About 700 members will. Reducing grant to cover only a vault toilet, we want people to stay for a few days, do some camping, hiking, fishing, hunting. Once again to become a destination point.</p> <p>Vicki: other user group contributed to this also? Yes, the donated labor and equipment use is from other user groups.</p> <p>➤ Action: Not recommended for funding</p>
	Rod Roberts	X		X		
	Chair Tim Custer			X		

APPL. I.D. 602 ATV 13-38	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
USFS Middle Fork Ranger District – Middle Fork Ride Right Kid's Loop Presenter: Kevin Rowell Development						\$14,367.00	\$14,367.00
	Forest Bohall			X		<p>Committee Review Discussion: Members like this project and find it to be a good investment.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: clay soil, muddy or dusty, first place people see when they come to Huckleberry. Only real place for young kids. No separation from dispersed camping area. Sometime we end up with a mix of young kids and adults. Concept drawing. Not strictly for kids,</p>	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			

2 Year Grant	Chair Tim Custer			X		<p>but for beginners as long as their vehicle fits in there. Rock garden area feature to prepare them for real riding experience. Partnered with Tread Lightly groups, signs with pictorial information, and no words. Berms to learn weight shift. Kiosk. Pull out area.</p> <p>Vicki: concerned if it is big enough, although like the project.</p> <p>Kevin: Tree line area define shape.</p> <p>Mike: Hill feature:</p> <p>Kevin: Could add that, although the site is currently flat.</p> <p>Mike: Paver stones can become slick if icy or wet.</p> <p>John: Talked about the adventure trails posters. Ian: many dry stream crossings?</p> <p>Kevin: A couple.</p> <p>Ian: suggested usual natural berms instead of cinder blocks. Kevin: Sandy Ridge has a dozen paved berms, used as a resort for maintenance. The clay causes challenges.</p> <p>Mike: Suggests talking to Jamal or others who have created berms that are holding up well.</p> <p>➤ Action: Grant approved as presented</p>
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APPL. I.D. 599	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
USFS Mt. Hood District – LaDee ATV project Presenter: Kathleen Walker Development 2 Year Grant						\$145,096.00	\$0
	Forest Bohall			X		<p>Committee Review Discussion</p> <p>Ron and Mike reviewed. Met with Kathleen, and ODF staff to determine use issues.</p> <p>Ron: Kathleen asked for exact standards to build trail, which don't exist.</p> <p>Steve: Illegal trail construction concerns that she had; it is being used by families that are being fined for parking on the side of the road- but there are no signs.</p> <p>Wade: Not a family friendly environment.</p> <p>Ian: Very restrictive for OHV use.</p> <p>Vicki: Same issues now as in 1989.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion:</p> <p>Vicki: user created trails</p> <p>Steve: Illegal is old skid road. Heard of complaints from people being cited for camping on the road. Is there any place they can camp? Kathleen there is no restriction of where to camp.</p> <p>Steve: Any opportunity signs posted?</p> <p>Kathleen: There were road closures in the winter for logging; should be open soon. New trail construction.</p> <p>Ron: How much \$ for LaDee needs to re-do?</p> <p>Kathleen: Not much? 30 – 40 hrs. of excavators. Bringing a lot more rock. Bring in some boulders for the challenge. More expensive to do the road to trail conversion.</p> <p>➤ Action: Not recommended for funding</p>	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			
Chair Tim Custer				X			

APPL. I.D. 600	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
USFS Mt. Hood District – McCubbins Gulch project Presenter: Will Decker Planning 1 Year Grant						\$16,000.00	\$0
	Forest Bohall			X		Committee Review Discussion: Steve: thought there were 15 new trials added. Are we paying more? Mike was this a development project we didn't have money to fund? Mike: they focused on the Rock Creek project which their priority. Mike: So far we haven't funded anything there. Ron: This appears to more of a development grant. The match may not be appropriate. Questions about "Oregonian legal notice". Presentation Discussion: Hired 2 years ago to implement the travel management plan. Only had time to work on the east side. When NEPA was done on McCubbins gulch they neglected to include certain areas (shows area on map). Need funding to do NEPA to convert to mixed class 1 and 3. Adding 25 miles of new trails. If we don't get this done, I will continue to give warnings as in last year. Vicki: Converting to class 1 and 3 mixed up roads. Otherwise we would need to classify. Mostly class 1 when riders want to keep. They don't want mixed use. Ron: Concerned about longevity of areas. Kathleen: We're trying to develop areas since the user created system is not working. No pressures from outsiders. Steve: Connectivity would have required through RTP. Vicki: matching items that are not development or planning. One legal notice costs \$1,400 which is required. ➤ Action: Not recommended for funding	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
	Rod Roberts	X		X			
Chair Tim Custer			X				

APPL. I.D. 581	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
USFS McCoy Motorized area improvement No Presenter: Development 1 Year Grant						\$50,395.00	\$00
	Forest Bohall			X		Committee Review Discussion: Mike: New signage. Tim: Nice area, close to Salem. Steve: part of their match is from an old restroom – did we purchase it? Mike: They did with their own funds a couple of years ago (will confirm). Vicki: Can they use that for match? Also concerns about	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	X			
Rod Roberts	X		X				

	Chair Tim Custer			X		<p>routine road maintenance? Shared maintenance with snowmobilers? Mike thinks so, but not sure. Not a lot of vehicle traffic. Tim: Been there twice and there were lots of vehicle traffic. East side hiking area. John asked if hikers were using the restroom. Tim: possibly.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: Confirmed that the past CXT can be used as match. Striping. Steve: Trail facility question – all road so not sure how to score. Who maintains?</p> <p>➤ Action: Not recommended for funding</p>
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APPL. I.D. 582 ATV 13-26	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
COHVOPS – USFS Three Trails Phase II Presenter: Matt Able Development 2 Year Grant						\$50,395.00	\$50,395.00
	Forest Bohall			X		<p>Committee Review Discussion: Shared use roads or trails? Wade: Both, treed area. Some hills some flat. Tied into phase 1. Can we get across the highway? Proposed culvert.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: Work that has already been completed.</p> <p>➤ Action: Grant approved as presented</p>	
	Wade Bryant			X			
	Steve Doane			X			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	x			
	Rod Roberts	X		x			
Chair Tim Custer			x				

APPL. I.D. 583 ATV 13-18	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
COHVOPS – USFS Cline Buttes II Presenter: Matt Able Development 2 Year Grant						\$115,976.44	\$115,976.44
	Forest Bohall			x		<p>Committee Review Discussion: Good opportunities, popular area. Centrally located from sisters, Redmond, and Bend. Class IV has been added. The entire Cline Buttes plan will increase motorized areas. Thornburg is right in the middle of the Cline Buttes. Resident lives on it. He was closing trails himself, prior to BLM management. He also has grazing rights, which is more of his issue.</p>	
	Wade Bryant			x			
	Steve Doane			x			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	x			
Rod Roberts	X		x				

	Chair Tim Custer			x		Rod: this could cause a state-wide issue. Ron: This should be satirized during hunting season. Vicki: How much should BLM and county spend on Law enforcement in this area? Presentation Discussion: Site visit was mostly on the Phase I that is existing designated routes. Added new trails. NEPA process differs for BLM and FS. ➤ Action: Grant approved as presented
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APPL. I.D. 584	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
COHVOPS – USFS Rim Butte Presenter: Matt Able Development 2 Year Grant						\$55,918.60	\$0
	Forest Bohall			x		Committee Review Discussion Presentation Discussion: Strong support from the Forest Service leadership for Class II. Came up with two plans Ron: Technically trails. Matt: technical aspect with bump outs. Saw little or no use. Ian: how would you rank these three projects? Matt: Have a lot of momentum of Three Trails and Cline Buttes, couldn't hit the ground running on Rim Butte at this time (that would be the one to cut) in this round. Ian: RTP program is also an option for these projects. Matt: not sure how it looked. Discusses new Class IV opportunity for EFR Staging areas. ➤ Action: Not recommended for approval	
	Wade Bryant			x			
	Steve Doane			x			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	x			
	Rod Roberts	X		x			
Chair Tim Custer			x				

APPL. I.D. 591 ATV 13-55	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
Ochoco Trail Riders Ochoco Summit Trails- equipment and trailer purchase Presenter: Ron Grace Development						\$12,310.00	\$12,310.00
	Forest Bohall			x		Committee Review Discussion: Vicki: Not sure what this does. Tim: Class 1 up to 50 inches wide? Why not a Class IV up to 50 inches wide? Rod: Equipment purchase is to develop. NEPA needs to be done. This group used to be part of COMAC, and then branched out.	
	Wade Bryant			x			
	Steve Doane			x			
	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming			x			
	Rod Roberts	X		x			

1 Year Grant	Chair Tim Custer			x		<p>Presentation Discussion: Comment period is over just waiting of Forest Supervisor to sign off on the EA. Some clearances were done. We have an agreement to help with layout maintenance and construction.</p> <p>Vicki: Does overall management fall under COHVOPS? Yes.</p> <p>Tim: Class II up to 80 inches wide? Is it rock crawl? Can it be used by class IV also?</p> <p>Steve: A lot of opportunity in the area.</p> <p>Vicki: can't start anything until decisions are made. Would this trailer be used for projects elsewhere?</p> <p>Ron Grace Yes:</p> <p>➤ Action: Grant approved as presented</p>
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ATV 13-53 APPL. I.D. 281	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
BLM						\$316,352	\$256,149
Project: Timber Mountain	Forest Bohall			x		<p>Committee Review Discussion Ron met with district manager and others. If we approve it, we need to approve it again next year for the same amount. Ron: they can only do a limited amount of work. They don't have an approved plan. Challenges in reaching consensus on what trails to manage. This discussion began in 1996. Tim: Reviews previous budgets.</p> <p>Presentation Discussion: Brought this back with a better overview with our OHV program. On the ground work and the reasons behind it. Past equipment purchases and use. Removed equipment requests.</p> <p>Dennis: In response to Steve, Lily Prairie, engineered trail held up well. Forest: Poison oak trail was destroyed by logging operations. Could ask them to put it back into place when done in the future.</p> <p>Dennis: will try to include this in future logging.</p> <p>Ron: spoke to District Manager to produce an alternative document.</p> <p>Note: Pat was excused for the vote on 4/16</p> <p>➤ Action: Approved for two years without reduction</p>	
	Wade Bryant			x			
Presenter: Dennis Byrd	Steve Doane			x			
	Pat Harris excused						
O&M	Vicki Ramming		X	x			
2 Year Grant	Rod Roberts	X		x			
	Chair Tim Custer			x			
	Note: Pat was excused for the vote on 4/16						

ATV 13-39 APPL. I.D. 336	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
Hood River County Sheriff's Office						\$151,185.00	\$128,508.00
Project: Hood River Co. OHV Patrols	Forest Bohall			x		<p>Committee Review Discussion: Brought back from February meeting with salary modifications. Ian worked with staff to revise.</p> <p>Rod: Wonders how much their patrol hours have</p>	
	Wade Bryant		X	x			
	Steve Doane			x			

Presenters: John Vogel and Brian Rockett	Pat Harris excused					increased since last biennium. Increased use, especially from the Portland area. Good area, good user group participation including county sheriff. Ian they may have some wiggle room to either reduce the number of patrol hours or equipment cost. Presentation Discussion: Removed overtime in the application and recalculated. Current grant also shows a reduction in the match for grant administrator from 32 to 8 hours a week. Also moved straight cost to meet 20% match. Waiver period. Ian: explains the waiver period. State Forestry manages land. Rod: what equipment are you currently using: Often 2 – 3 cars, or quads for match portion. ➤ Action: Approved new budget with 15%reduction
	Vicki Ramming			x		
	Rod Roberts	X		x		
	Chair Tim Custer			x		
Law Enforcement						
2 Year Grant						

APPL. I.D. 607	Committee Member	M	2nd	+	-	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded
						\$5,414.10	\$0
Coos Bay North Spit Beach I-Beam Sign	Forest Bohall			x		Committee Review Discussion Rod: Sign used for Sept. – March. Street legal only. Then from March – September closed mainly due to snowy plover. Not much violation occurring. You can't ride that section of the beach. Why are we using ATV dollars for this? They currently have a sign that works well that is further up from the sea wall. Tim: This is much larger than the one that washed out to sea. ➤ Action: Not recommended for funding	
No presentation required	Wade Bryant			x			
	Steve Doane			x			
Development	Pat Harris excused						
	Vicki Ramming		X	x			
	Rod Roberts	X		x			
1 Year Grant	Chair Tim Custer			x			

Submitted by,

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