



Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council

Minutes

May 20, 2015

Oregon Convention Center, 77 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd,
Portland Oregon 97232 in room A109

2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Housekeeping

Attendance:

- X Nancy Ream-Enabnit, Chair, and District 3
 - X Kent Howes, Vice-Chair, and District 2
 - X Jim Thayer, District 1
Rod Sell, District 4
 - X Beck Wolf, District 5
 - X Lauralee Svendsgaard, District 5 (Coast Representative)
 - X Julie Chick, District 5 (Coastal Representative)
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Council Work Session

Agenda Item: Doug Newman Award (Action)
Presented by: Rocky Houston, OPRD

A review of applications was made.

Motion: ORTAC recommends Glenn Kral and Gary Maschmeyer as the 2014 Doug Newman Recipients

Motion- Becky Wolf
Seconded – Jim Thayer
The motion carried unanimously.



Agenda Item: Peterson Ridge (Action)
Presented by: Rocky Houston, OPRD

A review of the Peterson Ridge West Trail Regional Trail public meeting was completed. In brief, ORTAC reviewed the route and requested that the route be a regional route instead of a scenic route. The proponent had approved this change, but later did not want the regional route designation only the scenic route.

ORTAC recommended that the proposed route did not meet Scenic Trail criteria and invited the proponent to re-apply in the future with a revised route or alternative route.

In the future, ORTAC recommended developing a policy that addresses a appeals process and/or changes from one type of route to another.

Agenda Item: State Trail Award (Information)
Presented by: Rocky Houston, OPRD

The State of Oregon won the Best Trails State. ORTAC discussed what should come from this. Ideas included:

- Ask for letter of thank you from Governor to American Trails
- Ensure good press release
- Ask if initiative should come out of this.

