

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission

June 18, 2025

Agenda Item: 6a

Action

Public Comment Allowed: **Yes**

Topic: **ATV Committee Member Appointment**

Presented by: **Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager**

Background:

The All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Advisory Committee is made up of sixteen voting members and one non-voting member representing a wide variety of agencies and disciplines. We are seeking to appoint a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) representative to serve on the ATV Advisory Committee. The position became vacant due to the previous representative's retirement from the BLM.

The ATV Advisory Committee, directed by ORS 390.565 is tasked with: reviewing accidents and fatalities resulting from ATV recreation, reviewing changes to statutory vehicle classifications as necessary for safety considerations, reviewing safety features of all classes of ATVs and recommending appropriate safety requirements to protect child operators and riders of ATVs.

Appointment of BLM Agency Representative: David Moore

The BLM position was held by Chris Knauf, who recently retired. David Moore is currently serving as an Outdoor Recreation Planner in the Oregon/Washington BLM Office, stepping in to continue the work previously handled by Chris. Since 2015, David has worked in the BLM Northwest Oregon District as an Outdoor Recreation Planner, focusing on the Nestucca and Shotgun Creek Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Recreation Areas. In 2002 he started as a BLM Park Ranger in California, where he later became a Program Manager overseeing OHV areas. David grew up racing dirt bikes and still enjoys riding today. Agency representatives are selected by their agency and serve on committees like ours as part of their official duties.

Prior Action by Commission: In November 2024, four members were reappointed, including the BLM Representative.

Action Requested: Commission appointment of recommended ATV Advisory Committee Member.

Attachments: None

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