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## **Oregon Parks and Recreation Department**

### **ATV Grant Subcommittee Meeting**

**January 14-16, 2025**

**Best Western – Mill Creek Inn**

3125 Ryan Dr. SE

Salem, OR 97301

**& Zoom option**

### **ATV Grant Subcommittee Meeting Called to Order at 10:00 am.**

#### **Attendees**

##### **Committee Members**

- Virgle Osborne – Class II Rep, Chair
- Barrett Brown – Class III Rep
- Dave Kimball – Class I Rep
- Sgt. Matt Smith – Coos County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Rep
- Matt Miller (on-line) – Class IV Rep
- Ann Haak (on-line) – ADA Representative

##### **OPRD Staff**

- Michele Scalise – Grants and Community Program Manager
- Ian Caldwell – ATV Program, Mountain Region Office
- Mike Law – Field Rep & Grant Agreements for ATV Program
- Jeff Trejo - ATV Safety Education Coordinator
- Jodi Bellefeuille – RTP Coordinator
- Denise Frechin – OPRD Admin support

#### **Welcome and Introductions, Logistics, Review Agenda**

Agenda change – Morrow County Sheriff's Office will be worked into today's schedule.

#### **Public Comments**

- None

#### **Approval of August 15, 2024 Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

#### **ACTION**

- Motion moved by Dave Kimball and seconded by Barrett Brown. No Discussion, All in Favor, None Opposed. Motion passes and the meeting minutes have been Approved.

#### **Review Budget**

- The agency budget package has gone to the governor and in the process of going to the legislature. The legislature must pass the budget. We're basing our numbers on what we had last year which was \$15 million for grants. We will go with that number for now. The amount may be different but should not be less.

- We have \$13.6 million in requests now, so we have enough to fund all requests. We do have another grant cycle with 14 grant applications, and we have about \$1.4 million to fund those. It is still early in the application process so we don't know what those numbers will look like.

### **Presentations – Tuesday January 14**

Sand Lake Recreation Area – United States Forest Service - O&M  
 Winchester Trails – Coos County (Forestry) - O&M  
 Gold Beach Ranger District OHV Trails – Wild Rivers Coast Mountain Bike Association – O&M  
 Huckleberry Flats– Middle Fork Ranger District USFS – O&M  
 Morrow County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Jackson County Patrols – Jackson County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Lake County OHV Patrols – Lake County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Christmas Valley Sand Dunes – BLM Lakeview District – O&M  
 Prospect – Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest – O&M  
 Union County Patrols - Union County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 MERA – Union County MERA – O&M  
 MGCOHV – Morrow County (Parks) – O&M  
 Wheeler County LE Program – Wheeler County Sheriff's Office – LE

### **Presentations – Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Virtue Flat – BLM Vale – O&M  
 Riley Ranch – Coos County (Parks) – O&M  
 Coos County OHV Law Enforcement Program – Coos County Sheriff – LE  
 Oregon Dunes NRA – U.S. Forest Service (Reedsport) – O&M  
 Lane County SO Dunes Patrol – Lane County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Mt. Hood NF – East Zone - USDA Forest Service – O&M  
 Mt. Hood NF - West Zone - United States Forest Service - O&M  
 Detroit – USFS Willamette NF Detroit Ranger District –O&M  
 Santiam Pass– McKenzie River Ranger District, USFS – O&M  
 COHVOPS Deschutes National Forest – O&M  
 Shotgun Creek– BLM Northwest Oregon District – O&M  
 Upper Nestucca– BLM Northwest Oregon District – O&M  
 Upper Nestucca OHV Patrol - Yamhill County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Umatilla County Patrols – Umatilla County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Motorcycle Riders Association – O&M  
 Baker County ATV Law Enforcement Patrol - Baker County Sheriff – LE  
 Radar Hill OHV – Bureau of Land Management (Burns) – O&M  
 Blue Ridge Trail System – BLM Coos Bay District – O&M  
 Wallowa-Whitman NF OHV Trails – Wallowa-Whitman NF – O&M  
 Umatilla Trails – Umatilla National Forest – O&M  
 Klamath County Sheriff's Office – LE

### **Presentations – Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 Hood River LE Program – Hood River County Sheriff's Office – LE  
 HRC OHV - Hood River County Forestry Department - O&M  
 Douglas County Parks – Douglas County Parks Department – O&M  
 Lane County SO LE Shotgun - Lane County Sheriff's Office – LE

Douglas County LE Program - Douglas County Sheriff's Office – LE  
Tillamook State Forest (TSF) Patrol - Tillamook County Sheriff's Office – LE  
Sand Lake Patrol - Tillamook County Sheriff's Office – LE

## Grant Review and Discussion

### Recusals

- Virgle – no actual conflict of interest, but is sworn deputy and SAR Volunteer for Douglas County Sheriff's Office
- Sgt Matt Smith – No actual conflict of interest but will recuse from scoring from Coos County Sheriff's Office, Blue Ridge - BLM, ODNRA - USFS, Riley Ranch -Coos County and Winchester Trails – Coos County, because he works closely with partners.
- Scoring
  - Jefferson County OHV – Grant was tabled for March meeting since they had a conflict with scheduling for the presentation and they haven't hired a deputy at this time for their current grant.
  - **Motion** - Barrett – make the motion to vote for Law Enforcement Applications as a group, seconded by Dave. **All in favor to vote as a block. All in favor to recommend all Law Enforcement applications for funding.** **ACTION**
  - **Motion** - Barrett – make the motion to vote for the Operations and Maintenance Applications as a group. Second by Matt. **All in favor to vote as a block. All in favor to recommend all O&M applications for funding** **ACTION**

### Other Business

- Group discussion of site visits. Week of October 20-24 works for all committee members. Decided on Sumpter area and Mt Emily by La Grande. Staff will work on details.
  - Monday October 20 travel to Sumpter – hotel
  - Tuesday October 21 Site visit to trails around Sumpter, Marble Pass – hotel second night in Sumpter.
  - Wednesday October 22 Travel to La Grande to see Mt Emily. Potential to stop at Virtue Flat near Baker City.
  - Thursday October 23 Travel home. Potential to visit riding area on BLM near HermistonStaff has made room reservations in Sumpter 2 night and La Grande 1 night. Will continue to work on details.
- Ian – two legislative bills related to ATVs. First is to change rulemaking authority from ODOT and DEQ to OPRD. HB 2232 (house bill). ODOT and DEQ are good with changing the authority to OPRD. This covers sound limits of ATVs(DEQ) and vehicle safety equipment, such as brakes, roll cage and flags (ODOT). Second from Representative Cate to allow the creation of street legal ATVs to be used on all roads in Oregon except interstates. HB 3155.
- Committee Term Limits. Virgle and Barrett are on the last year of their second term. End Date of December 31, 2025. Will need to recruit for Class II and Class III Representatives.

### Next Committee Meetings

- 2025 March 20-21 Meeting – Other categories at Best Western Mill Creek, Salem

**Adjourned at 12:00 pm.**

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