OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE COUNCIL MEETING
April 11, 2012

BLM Building
Salt Lake City Utah

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Todd Andersen ATV Rep Present
Dave Jeppesen BLM Rep Present
Josh Jurgensen Forest Service Rep Present
Tommy George Dealer Rep Present
Chris Fausett SITLA Rep Present
Wade Allinson Motorcycle Rep Present
Tanner Hardy Youth Rep Present
Kevin Kesler Safety Rep Excused
Ben Eaton Snowmobile Rep Excused

UTAH STATE PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF

Chris Haller Program Manager
Stacy Stickler Executive Secretary
Cheston Slater Yuba Park Manager

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Todd welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

Tommy made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Wade seconded the motion. All were in favor.

RANGER SPOTLIGHT

Cheston introduced himself and shared his background with the Council.

Cheston gave a presentation on Yuba and the surrounding areas; presentation on file.

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

Dave gave a presentation on the BLM; presentation is on file.
AT LARGE REP DISCUSSION

There are three applications that have been received for the vacant position, Clif Koontz, Max Reid and David Taylor. Chris would like to present to the State Parks Boards to add an additional At Large member to the council. Chris would like to have two names to present to the Board to fill the vacant position and if the Board approves the second position then to present them with the second name.

Wade made the motion to present to the Board two names for the At Large position and tentative position. Tommy seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Wade made the motion to present Clif Koontz for the vacant position and David Taylor as the person for the tentative position. Tommy seconded the motion. All were in favor.

PROGRAM UPDATE

SB15 will allow the State Parks Board to raise the snowmobile registration fee a maximum of $8, there $1 fee increase that will go to SAR Aero Bureau.

HB401 creates the opportunity for implementry of husbandry to get a recreation permit but not be charged property tax.

Polaris bill – defines a class a type II OHV.

National recreation trail, designate state recognized routes SJR 16.

Ride On Video Contest award ceremony will be May 30 at Larry H Miller Megaplex Theatre, Jordan Commons, at 10 am. The contest closes May 14. Stacy will send out the rating criteria before May 1. The Council will schedule a conference call to discuss and rate the videos that are submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

Chris and Ben are working to secure a grant with the Travel Council to market OHV riding opportunities within the State.

NEW BUSINESS

Board meeting will be Thursday May 10 at the Department of Natural Resources building. Stacy will send out the agenda when it comes available.

Tread Lightly training will be held April 25 at the Department of Natural Resources building. Chris recommends the Council to attend this training.

Snowmobile survey is complete. Chris will send out the information from the survey to the Council members.
There is Legislative verbage to have non-motorized users pay for a trail use permit or something like that. This will go to Interim study.

The joint OHV Advisory Council and the Recreational Trails Council meeting will be held June 23 at Wasatch Mountain State Park. We will send out more information when it gets closer.

Tommy is working on a second annual Rockin’ Utah event at Wasatch in June.

Get Outdoor Days event is scheduled for June 9 at the Jordan River OHV Park. Tread Lightly will teach the hands on course, The Park Manager will discuss safe and responsible motorcycle riding.

Kevin Kesler is working with 4H on rides for members of 4H. They will focus on pre-ride, skills, field repair, read a map, GPS enhance their skills to take those skill sets with them in the future, introduce to geocaching, etc.

Registered OHV owners will be receiving an invite to a survey from State Parks. This comes from us partnering with Tread Lightly to make sure there are the same consistent state wide messages on OHV issues.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Tommy:**
- snowmobile survey
- had a Rockin Utah event at Hardware with 10 individuals that was their first snowmobile ride
- working on ATV Rockin Utah event at Wasatch
- USA is working with Idaho on a legal issue concerning the Forest Service management plan, USA is donating $3000 to the Idaho snowmobile association to help with legal fees
- border to border ride needs (machines), may need help from council

**Wade**
- Meetings with the BLM monthly
- Working on signing projects
- Arapen council meetings will start up in two weeks

**Josh**
- Budget issues
- New Uintah-Wasatch-Cache forest supervisor starting in June

**Tanner**
- Three desert races have occurred this year
- Fire bird race this weekend
- Sugar loafers 52nd annual cherry creek national may 19
• Two health fairs, May 16 and 17

Haller
• Education numbers have doubled from last year already

Dave
• September BLM training in Cedar City

Ride on video judging will take place during the grant prioritization meeting.

Grants are due May 1, 2012.

Wade made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Tommy seconded the motion, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.