

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 21, 2013

J.W. Powell Museum
Green River Utah

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Todd Anderson	ATV Rep	Present
Dave Jeppesen	BLM Rep	Present
Josh Jurgensen	Forest Service Rep	Present
Tommy George	Dealer Rep	Present
Chris Fausett	SITLA Rep	Excused
Wade Allinson	Motorcycle Rep	Present
Tanner Hardy	Youth Rep	Absent
Ben Eaton	Snowmobile Rep	Present
Craig Stitche	Four Wheel Drive Rep	Present
Clif Koontz	Member at Large	Present
David Taylor	Member at Large	Present

UTAH STATE PARKS AND REC STAFF

Chris Haller	OHV Program Manager
Tony White	SE Region Lieutenant
Stacy Webster	OHV Program Executive Secretary
Larry Johansen	Ranger

GUESTS

Gary Powell	CCOHVA
Joan Powell	CCOHVA
Jayden Meud	BLM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Todd welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

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

RANGER SPOTLIGHT

Chris introduced Tony White, Utah State Parks Southeastern Lieutenant, to the Council. Tony gave a presentation on his duties and an overview on the region.

The Fallen Officer Trail dedication is on April 20, 2013 in Moab. Flyer attached. The Council would love to help with this event. Tony will be in contact with the Council.

VACANT COUNCIL POSITION

The Safety Rep position is vacant. We have the opportunity to make this position whatever the Council thinks is in the best interest of the users. The Council would like to see an education position with a specific focus.

Ben made the motion to re-name the Safety position to the OHV Education position. Tommy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Chris and Clif will get together and write up a description of this position to send out to the Council.

REGISTRATION STICKERS ON MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycles will display the registration stickers on the front left fork or on the side panel.

NOHVCC TRAVEL PLANNING TRAINING

Clif would like everyone to review the NOHVCC cd as a home work assignment and to discuss at the next meeting.

Travel planning training from the BLM and Forest Service side of things at a later meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Youth snowmobile committee update

Ben – first meeting, youth more involved, build a value for children to want to be involved, to want to go out and ride

Ultimate Outdoors Expo

-Wasatch County, major outdoor venue, family oriented

-Being held on April 20, 2013

-Education trailer will be present

Bill Thompson Memorial Ride will be on April 27, 2013 in Green River Utah.

OHV Legislation bills update. Very successful session this year.

-HB126 – manufacturers coming from out of state to demo will not need to purchase a non resident ohv permit

-SB193 – register as an off highway or street legal and only have to pay county taxes once

-SB201 – eminent domain on public trails FAILED

-HB414 - \$.25 brain and spinal rehabilitation center FAILED, study this summer

OLD BUSINESS

Todd would like to explore the possibility to have a statewide ride where someone can ride from one state park to another. He mentioned maybe contact the Travel Council to see if they would like to assist in advertising this.

Tommy made the motion to review this more. Ben seconded the motion. All in favor.

Clif would like everyone to review the OHV club list on State Parks website and let him know if there are any clubs that need to be taken off, revised or clubs to add.

NEXT MEETING

May 15, 2013 Utah Lake 4:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.