

All Terrain Vehicle Allocation Advisory Committee Minutes

January 15 &16, 2004

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January 15, 2004: The All Terrain Vehicle Allocation Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the chair, Pat Harris at 1 p.m. Committee members present were as follows: Pat Harris, Tyrrell Hart, Julie Barrell, Scott Ryland, Larry Runk, Tim Custer, Randall Parmelee, and Ron Price. OPRD staff included Glennys Lindsay, Michele Scalise, Kelly Blanchard, Mike Law, Ian Caldwell, Wayne Rawlins, Richard Walkowski, and Kyleen Stone.

The chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2003 meeting held in Florence, Oregon. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Julie Barrell and was seconded by Scott Ryland. The motion passed unanimously.

Old business: None to report.

New business: Richard Walkowski introduced himself to the committee, and briefly explained his role within Parks. Kyleen Stone presented a budget process outline to the committee. Mike Law presented his field reports on various areas that have received grant money. Ian Caldwell spoke about the safety program, and finding instructors to teach safety courses. Ron Price will represent Gail Throop on this committee for an undetermined time. Tyrrell Hart made a motion to recommend appointment of Pat Harris for a new term on the committee. Randall Parmelee seconded the motion. The motion was unanimous, and the recommendation for the appointment will be taken to the Parks Commission for approval. Larry Runk requested a report of the current budget including administrative dollars.

January 16, 2004: The All Terrain Vehicle Allocation Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the chair, Pat Harris at 8:30 a.m. Committee members present were as follows: Pat Harris, Tyrrell Hart, Julie Barrell, Scott Ryland, Larry Runk, Tim Custer, Randall Parmelee, and Ron Price. OPRD staff included Glennys Lindsay, Michele Scalise, Kelly Blanchard, Mike Law, Ian Caldwell, Wayne Rawlins, Richard Walkowski, and Kyleen Stone.

Project Review:

Morrow County Health District, OHV Medical & First Aid: This was tabled at the last meeting. Larry Runk questioned why the committee was requested to pay for the medical supply replacement instead of the County. Tyrell wants volunteer logs and thought the match was great. He also praised them for their community response. Karen Wolf provided hard copies of her PowerPoint presentation, and offered it to anyone interested.

Each committee member wanted a copy. A motion to recommend funding of \$13,356.33 was made by Julie Barrell and seconded by Randall Parmelee and passed with a unanimous vote.

Wallowa Whitman National Forest, ATV Development and Access: This request was withdrawn. Rob Gump presented a feasibility report and status of funds.

Wallowa Whitman National Forest, North Fork Burnt River Bridge: The committee asked the sponsor if this would be completed if given the funds and they were assured the project would be completed without an extension period. A motion to recommend funding of \$32,558 was made by Tyrrell Hart and seconded by Scott Ryland and passed with a unanimous vote.

Wallowa Whitman National Forest, Wallowa OHV Trail 2004: The grant application is for \$75,500. A motion to recommend funding was made by Randall Parmelee and seconded by Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

Lakeview BLM, Signing and Compliance: The committee had a discussion with Trish Lindaman regarding closure of portions of this district. Julie Barrell stated that she would like to see dated letters of support specific to this area. A motion to recommend funding of \$45,000 was made by Scott Ryland and seconded by Julie Barrell. The motion passed with those in favor being Pat Harris, Julie Barrell, Scott Ryland, Larry Runk, Tim Custer, and Randall Parmelee. Tyrrell Hart voted in opposition.

Umatilla National Forest, John Day OHV Trails: The committee questioned why the funding amount went up so much from last year, and Rick explained it was because of inflation. The committee also questioned the amount of commitment the Forest Service has in this project, and was assured it was in the top four of their national expectations. A motion to recommend funding of \$93,814.00 was made by Randall Parmelee and seconded by Tim Custer. The motion passed with those in favor being Pat Harris, Julie Barrell, Scott Ryland, Tyrrell Hart, Tim Custer and Randall Parmelee. Larry Runk voted in opposition.

Western Oregon Riders, Tillamook Rec Action Plan: Did not meet technical requirements. Application was unsigned and on outdated forms.

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Middle Fork Ranger District, Huckleberry Flats Maintenance: The grant application is for \$29,500. A motion to recommend funding was made by Tyrrell Hart and seconded by Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, ODNRA Maintenance: The grant application requested was \$226,969. . A motion to recommend funding was made Tim Custer and seconded by Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote. After a discussion regarding Sunday differential pay, a second motion was made to recommend funding of \$221,969, with \$5000 for the Sunday pay differential removed from the match by Larry Runk, and seconded by Tyrrell Hart. Those in favor include Pat Harris, Larry Runk, Scott Ryland, Randall Parmelee, and Tyrrell Hart. Tim Custer voted in opposition.

Eugene District BLM, Shotgun OHV Trail System: The grant application is for \$22,382. The committee noted that this area is closed to jeeps, and have received no response as to why this is happening. Pat requested a letter documenting the situation. A motion to recommend funding was made by Scott Ryland and seconded by Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

Oregon Department of Forestry, Sweco Trail Machine: The grant application is for \$47,600. Larry Runk noted that he would like a record of maintenance for the new machine. ODF would like to keep the old machine as a “loaner”, with the group using the machine being responsible for the maintenance. A motion to recommend funding was made by Julie Barrell and seconded by Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote.

Prineville District, BLM, COHVOPS 2005 Maintenance: The grant application is for \$222,425. A motion to recommend funding was made by Larry Runk and seconded by Tim Custer and passed with a unanimous vote.

South Coast Trail Riders, Winchester 2004 Maintenance: The grant application is for \$5,000. South Coast Trail Riders will either be building a bridge, or relocate the trails due to a missing culvert. Randall Parmelee asked the sponsor to provide letters of support in the future. A motion to recommend funding was made by Tyrrell Hart and seconded by Julie Barrell. The motion passed with those in favor being Scott Ryland, Tim Custer, Tyrrell Hart and Julie Barrell. Those in opposition were Pat Harris, Larry Runk, and Randall Parmelee.

Rogue River National Forest, Prospect Elliott Ridge: The grant application was for \$82,133, but was adjusted to \$84,000. The adjustment was made to offset the trade-in amount on the old machines, which the committee has requested go to the Tillamook training center. A motion to recommend funding was made by Julie Barrell and seconded by Scott Ryland and passed with a unanimous vote.

Oregon Department of Forestry, Tillamook Trail Maintenance: The grant application is for \$54,889. The committee requested that ODF keep volunteer logs and also that quarterly reports be submitted in a timely manner. A motion to recommend funding was made by Julie Barrell and seconded by Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote.

Oregon Department of Forestry, Beaver Dam OHV Trail: The grant application is for \$40,000. The sponsor guaranteed the committee there will be no requests for extension, as that package is ready to go. A motion to recommend funding was made by Tyrrell Hart

and seconded by Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote.

Hebo Ranger District, Sand Lake Maintenance: The grant application is for \$74,664. The sponsor told the committee that the users are requesting year round sand camping. A motion to recommend funding was made by Larry Runk and seconded by Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

A suggestion was made that the next meeting, April 16, 2004 for ATV First Aid and Law Enforcement be held in Keno, Oregon and the following meeting, September 17, 2004 for ATV Safety Education be held in Enterprise, Oregon.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Blanchard, ATV Program Assistant