

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

May 8, 2008

Agenda Item: 6a

Action

Topic: Recreation Trails Program Grant Approvals

Presented by: Wayne Rawlins

Background:

The Recreation Trails Advisory Committee met March 10-11, 2008 to evaluate and rank the attached list of grants for commission approval.

The Recreation Trails Grant Program (RTP) is federally funded as part of the Federal Highway Administration. Federal guidelines provide for funding motorized, non-motorized, and diverse use projects.

Grant applications were solicited and OPRD received 36 qualified applications seeking funding assistance; 32 being non-motorized and 4 motorized projects. The citizen's Advisory Committee heard the presentations and based upon the program's evaluation criteria, scored the projects.

The funds available for this round of grants are \$768,183 for non-motorized projects. This allowed for funding of 11 of the 32 requests for funding. Of the \$329,221 designated for motorized use, the Advisory Committee recommended funding 3 of the 4 request for a total of \$195,154. They did not recommend funding for the Ochoco Trail Riders as the applicant had not completed the necessary environmental assessment work. The Committee recommended that the remaining \$134,067 be carried over to the next allocation.

The commission's approved projects will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration for their review and authorization.

Action Requested: Staff requests that the commission approve the ranking of the Recreation Trails Program Grants as given by the Recreation Trails Advisory Committee and award the funds as they are available.

Prior Action by Commission: None, other than RTP approvals through time.

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Attachment: A: Non-motorized Projects List
B: Motorized Projects List

**Recreational Trails Grant Program
Non-Motorized and Diverse Use Projects
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\$768,183 Available**

Sufficient Funding Available for the following:					
Rank	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Grant Request
1	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Tillamook County Water Trail - Phase II	Develop and printing of two guidebooks detailing the Tillamook Bay Water Trail and portions of all five of it's major tributaries.	\$46,025	\$34,025
2	OPRD - Tryon Creek	Cazadero Trail	Development - Construction of 2.89 miles of compacted gravel surface trail which is a portion of a larger trail system connecting downtown Portland to Estacada.	\$103,015	\$51,015
3	OPRD - Champoeg State Park	Multi-Use Trail Reconstruction	Restoration - 2 miles of 8-foot wide paved trail connecting to Butteville.	\$161,708	\$80,708
4	OPRD - Rogue Valley	Rogue River Recreation Corridor & Greenway	Development - Construction of 1500 feet of multi-use paved trail along Twin Bridges Road.	\$263,500	\$90,000
5	North Santiam Canyon Economic Development Corporation	North Santiam River Trail	Development - Construction of 11,000 linear feet of compacted gravel trail from Packsaddle Park to Niagara Park paralleling the North Santiam River.	\$173,524	\$126,232
6	City of Roseburg	Stewart Park Trail Renovation	Restoration - 0f 603 feet of paved trail.	\$29,842	\$17,387
7	Tumalo Langlauf Club (Nordic Ski Club)	Meissner Snow-Parking Lot Expansion	Development - Expand parking lot from 60 to 120 spaces at the existing Virginia Meissner Snow-Park trailhead in Deschutes County.	\$105,274	\$68,674
8	Army Corps of Engineers McNary Dam	McNary Dam Connector Trail	Development - Construct 3800 feet of paved trail connecting the Lewis and Clark Commemorative Trail to the City of Umatilla trail system.	\$71,024	\$49,543
9	Illinois Valley Community Development Organization	Forks Trail Project	Development - Construction of gravel trailhead and 5 miles of natural surface trail for equestrian and hiking near Cave Junction.	\$127,282	\$67,500
10	City of Madras	Buff Street Pedestrian Bridge & Trail Connection	Development - Construct pedestrian bridge across Willow Creek and 1500 feet of paved trail in Madras.	\$186,010	\$134,010
11	Portland Parks & Recreation	Marquam Trail	Development - Construct 2.8 miles of new and restored natural surface trail in the Marquam Nature Park in the west hills of Portland.	\$218,924	\$49,089
				\$1,486,128	\$768,183

Rank	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Grant Request
Insufficient Funding for the Following Projects					
12	Rogue River Greenway Foundation	Rogue River Greenway Trail - Evans Creek	Development - Construction of 1100 feet of paved multi-use trail from Depot Street to Evans Creek .	\$80,500	\$47,200
13	US Forest Service - Umpqua National Forest - Tiller Ranger District	Fish Creek Valley Trailhead	Development - Develop a trailhead to connect with wilderness trails.	\$39,100	\$27,000
14	Port of Hood River	Riverfront Trail	Development - Construct two sections of paved trail totaling 1410 lineal feet linking two existing recreation sites in Hood River.	\$140,355	\$68,249
15	City of Klamath Falls	Lake Ewauna Trail	Development - Construction 0.33 mile of compacted gravel trail, 500 linear feet of concrete trail, and two bridges on Lake Ewauna in Klamath Falls.	\$178,258	\$142,558
16	City of Keizer	Keizer Rapids Trail (Phase 1)	Development - Construct 5,725 feet of paved trail and 525 of compacted gravel trail in Keizer Rapids Park.	\$183,900	\$100,000
17	Oregon State University - College Forests	Trail Reconstruction and Invasive Plant Control	Restoration - Reconstruction of 1.3 mile natural surface trail to allow year round use and implementing trailside false-brome control demonstration in the McDonald-Dunn Forest near Corvallis.	\$45,059	\$19,724
18	Clackamas County	Boring Station Trailhead Park Trail Construction & Springwater Trail Improvements	Development - Paving of approximately 2 miles of the Springwater Trail from Rugg Road to Boring.	\$475,000	\$250,000
19	Clatskanie Park & Recreation District	Recreational Trail	Development - Construct paved trail at Downtown Park in Clatskanie.	\$22,000	\$17,000
20	OPRD - Saddle Mountain State Park	Saddle Mountain Trail Reconstruction	Restoration - Restore approximately 1,320 feet of the upper 1 mile of natural surface trail due to erosion.	\$100,320	\$44,945
21	The Nature Conservancy	TNC Cascade Head Trail Bridges	Development - Trail improvements including installation of bridges, turnpike and culverts in the Siuslaw National Forest just north of Lincoln City.	\$89,127	\$69,750
22	Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District	Cedar Mill Park Trail	Development - Construct 1000 ft of paved trail through Cedar Mill Park.	\$80,000	\$40,000

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23	Coquille Indian Tribe	Ko-Kwel Wharf Project	Development - Construction of 1200 linear foot trail connecting the north end of the Waterfront Esplanade to the Waterfront Redevelopment Project in North Bend.	\$131,295	\$88,847
24	City of Central Point	Boes Trail System	Development - Hard surface and crushed rock multi-use trail system near downtown Central Point and the Bear Creek Greenway.	\$115,000	\$85,000
25	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville Forest Park Trials - Phase 1	Construction of 3.4 miles of natural surface trail, five small foot bridges, and enhancement of three trailheads in Jacksonville Forest Park.	\$81,578	\$56,808
26	OPRD - Willamette Mission	Maud Williamson State Park Trail Construction - Highway Fringe Facility	Development - Construct a 0.5 mile compacted gravel trail that forms two loops at Maud Williamson State Park.	\$21,506	\$15,202
27	City of Coos Bay	Empire Lakes Bridge	Restoration - Replacement of 120 feet of 200 foot bridge located in John Topits Park in Coos Bay.	\$157,400	\$117,220
28	City of Lebanon	Cheadle Lake Trail Corridor	Acquisition - of 1.96 acre trail corridor along Cheadle Lake in Lebanon.	\$125,000	\$100,000
29	City of Sandy	Sandy River Park Trail Enhancement	Restoration / relocation - 0.5 mile section of the Sandy River Park Trail and build 0.25 miles of new trail along Cedar Creek and the Sandy River.	\$50,725	\$34,920
30	Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces	Cooper Mountain Trail Enhancement Project	Development - Widen 10,400 linear feet of compacted gravel surfaced trail and extend two boardwalks.	\$197,388	\$42,982
31	US Forest Service - Willamette NF - Middle Fork Ranger District	Middle Fork National Recreation Trail Visitor Orientation and Interpretation	Develop visitor orientation kiosk, brochure and enhance parking area at the Rigdon Meadows Trailhead near Oakridge.	\$20,000	\$16,000
32	City of Coburg	Coburg Nature Trail Rehabilitation	Restoration - Rehabilitate a bark surfaced trail for 2100 feet.	\$17,000	\$13,600
Grand Total				\$3,836,639	\$2,165,188

**Recreational Trails Grant Program
Motorized Use Projects
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\$329,221 Available**

Recommended for Funding					
Rank	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Grant Request
1	Morrow County	Morrow County Off-Highway Vehicle Park	Development - Purchase of trail building equipment and installation of 12 miles of perimeter fencing at the Morrow County OHV Park near Heppner.	\$133,702	\$97,302
2	Blue Mountain Nordic Club	Meacham Divide Nordic Ski Area Operation - Maintenance Project	Development - Build a 2,400 sq ft storage/maintenance building, purchase two portable ADA restrooms and various equipment to assist in maintaining the Meacham Divide Nordic Ski Area near La Grande.	\$90,270.00	\$47,990.00
3	Central Oregon Combined OHV Operations (COHVOPS)	Kwohl Butte Shelter	Construction of a log warming shelter on Kwohl Butte just south of Mt. Bachelor on the Deschutes National Forest.	\$100,107	\$49,862
				\$324,079	\$195,154
Not Recommended for Funding					
4	Ochoco Trail Riders	Ochoco Trail Development	Purchase of dozer and excavator for the purpose of trail building in the Ochoco National Forest near Prineville.	\$89,763	\$79,011
			Grand Total	\$413,842.00	\$274,165.00