

MINUTES OF THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Utah Lake State Park
4400 W. Center St
Provo, UT

December 3, 2015
5:00 – 7:15 PM

Council Member

Dave Taylor	Education Rep
Dave Jeppesen	BLM Rep
Ron Tollman	Four Wheel Drive Rep
Tommy George	Member at Large
Clif Koontz	Member at Large
Russ Steadman	ATV Rep
Chris Fausett	SITLA Rep
Eric Nelson	Dealer Rep
Wade Allison	OHM Rep
Tanner Hardy	Youth Rep (Excused)
Nick Glidden	Forest Service Rep (Excused)

DIVISION OF UTAH PARKS & RECREATION

Chris Haller	OHV Program Manager
Becky McBride	OHV Program Executive Secretary
Kyle Clyde	OHV Program Intern

Approval of September 29, 2015 Minutes

- Eric Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes
- Wade Allison second that motion, and all council members agreed

Presentation by Kyle Clyde (OHV Program Intern)

- Explained intern program between University of Utah and Parks & Recreation
- Talked about helmet making contest
- Discussion on how the council can help with internships
- Talked about an evaluation of Law Enforcement Tactical Training
- Presented his design for off-highway Education cards

UTV Education Requirement Discussion

- Discussed UTV Ride Committee/External Company outcome of six points
- Discussion on this being added to the current education curriculum

- UTV is a work in progress
- Nick Glidden motion to propose to move forward with UTV Training
 - Ron Tollman second that motion, all but Clif Koontz agreed

OHV Education Certificate Card Discussion (Recommendation)

- Discussion of moving education cards to a private provider
- Update to the education cards
- Tommy George motions to vote on the size, dimensions, and type of OHV education Cards, Dave Taylor second that motion, and everyone agreed.

OHV Symposium/Workshop Update

- Working to put a small committee in place
- At the end of February, or first of March located at the Sevier County Fairgrounds
- 4-5 topics to discuss and break-out sessions (ex. Public comment, and how to write public comment letters.)
- Panel from Four Wheel Drive Association and the Utah Snowmobile Association
- We are open to suggestions/ideas for this symposium
- Geared towards the president of clubs

Upcoming Legislative

- Discussion on Butch Cassidy State Park

OHV Program Update

- Primary Children's Hospital Safe Trails Serious Fun Campaign taught 75 students
- Russ Steadman will email pictures of the trail signs
- Grant applications will be on the website February 15, 2016 and are due by May 1, 2016
- Juab and Utah County Chief Tintic OHV Trail System application is moving forward and will be in place May 1, 2016
- Nate Turner (Intern) is working on the Monte Crisco beacon station
- Snowmobile representative applications close on December 4, 2015
- Two new interns are starting in January 2016 – Will work on a policy to replace helmets every seven years, a policy on rangers riding gear, and the snowmobile simulator
- Discussed single track trail cat purchase on December 11, 2015
- The University of Utah is doing a study to develop a strategic plan
- Discussed updated rewrite of the OHV website

Council Member Reports

Dave Jeppeson – BLM interns are working on maps, and education with Tread Lightly

Ron Tollman- Nothing to report

Dave Taylor – Wants to discuss whether everyone should be wearing a helmet while out riding. Need to put on the agenda for our next OAC Meeting

Russ Steadman – Discussed the Knolls

Tommy George – Agreed to send snowmobile maps to Summit Motorsports. He will prepare a presentation on snowbikes. Registration for snowbikes needs to be put on the agenda for the next OAC meeting.

Chris Fausett – Nothing to report

Eric Nelson – He is gearing up for his busy time right now

Wade Allison – Nothing to report

Clif Koontz – Nothing to report

2016 Meeting Dates

- Next meeting will be schedule around February or March 2016
 - Will be held at the Utah Avalanche Center in Salt Lake City
- All members of the OAC Council agreed to continue sending out doodle polls to schedule all meetings.

Meeting Adjourned