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January 12th, 2005
MEETING AGENDA
Panguitch Commission Chambers at 6:30pm

6:30PM

Welcome & New Members

10 people present. New member, Melanie Boon-Rezick

Trail Signing Request for Proposals

Cydne presented a draft of the Trail Signing Request for Proposals for the Committee's review. She encourage everyone to review and email her with changes and additions. It is still under review by Brian Bremner and would presented to the Commission on January 24th for their approval.

UDOT ATV Access Summary.

A meeting with a representative from UDOT regarding ATV trail access along and crossing highways in Garfield County was held recently. Steve Kunzler UDOT representative, indicated that UDOT needs to become more involved with the ATV route issue because more and more illegal user created trails are being established along highways. It is becoming a safety issue. They would like to permit the routes that have a viable ATV use and do away with the other unidentified routes. We went over the current needs in Garfield County which they will look at more closely. Some of the routes will need to seriously consider alternative routes. UDOT will look at the issues and get back to the County in the next 3-4 weeks.

Grant Applications.

This was reminding the Committee that Grant deadlines were coming up in May and we need to be working on them for the Committee to review in April. Bill Weppner will resubmit an updated Safety Incentive grant from last year. He also indicated he would like to submit a grant for signing on the Monument.

Cydne reported that Allysia Angus will have a draft design for the proposed ATV Trailhead for the Fremont Trail Access/River Lane Walking/Bike path in Panguitch for review at our meeting in February. Fred Hayes the State OHV Coordinator expressed an interest is funding such a project. Cydne would like to submit a Non Motorized grant application to build a walking/bike path along River Lane for a start on the Panguitch

Community Trail Plan. She also suggest other towns in our County look at similar OHV Trailheads that would give people access to ATV routes in their area. The State looks favorably toward funding such projects.

RCA Grant Update

The RCA Grant requirements have been completed and the paperwork sent in, so we should be receiving the funding soon.

Forest Motorized Travel Plan Update

Bill Weppner discussed the process.

Meeting Schedule Review

Margie Weppner requested to change the normal 2nd Wednesday of the Month meeting schedule to the 3rd Wednesday of the Month. Too many conflicts were causing problems. The Committee agreed to try it.

8:00PM

Other Business & Adjourn

Ted Christiansen talked about the Kanab Resource Management Plan (RMP) scoping meetings that will be held next week in Kanab (1/18), Esc (1/19), Panguitch (1/20)

Next meeting will be in Cannonville GSENM Visitor Center on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005. Remember, This is the 3rd Wednesday of February.