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MEETING AGENDA
County Courthouse Commission Chambers in Panguitch

6:30PM WELCOME & Vote in New Members

Bob Herman the new owner of the KOA Campground in Panguitch was voted in as a new voting member. Tom Christensen the new Kanab BLM Recreation Planner and Joe Rechsteiner the new Dixie Forest Service Powell District Recreation Planner were also added to the Garfield County Trails Committee participants list.

ATV Ride Results

Cindy Calbaum and Cydne Quitter reported on the September 25th ATV Trail Ride that took place on portions of the Poison Creek and Antimony Lake Loop Trails near the Clayton Guard Station. There were about 15 riders and, even though the fall colors were a little past, it was still a great ride. We were lucky enough to see a heard of Antelope. There were a couple of new riders to the group along with members we haven't seen for awhile. Dick Murdock did a great job of organizing the event. Thanks!

2005 Trails Officer Election Coming up in December

Cydne reminded the Committee that a new Vice Chairman and Secretary will need to be elected in December to take office January 1st. The members need to think about nominating people who were seriously interested in the positions. Nominations will be taken in the November 10th Trails Meeting and Voting will take place in the December 8th Trials Meeting.

2005 Budget Request

Cydne indicated we were nearing the end of 2004 Budget Year. There will be an estimated \$10,000 the Committee could put towards additional Trail Signing Projects. The 2005 Budget Workshops are scheduled for the end of November so we need to be thinking about 2005 projects and costs to come up with a budget for next year. Bring suggestions and prepare to finalize the 2005 Budget request to the November 10th Trails Meeting.

2005 Grant Request Suggestions

Cydne suggested we also decide on grant submissions for next year. This would help in our Budget Request process. There are 2 grants we have applied for before...the RCA Grant and the State Parks OHV Grant. It seems we wait until the last minute to apply for grants (which isn't a simple/quick application). We should plan on what we would like to submit and do a complete and thorough job completing the application without having to rush.

Request for Trails Signing Proposals

Cydne suggested, since it looks like we might have money for additional signing this year and to help plan the budget for next year, to request the agencies submit trail signing proposals for both motorized and non-motorized trails on our Garfield County Trail System. Now that we have a map that we will be publishing in 2005 and an interactive map that should be online in November, we concentrate on the infrastructure of our Trail System...signing. The Committee agreed to the agencies submit trail signing proposals in the November 10th meeting.

Support Request for Trailhead Kiosk in Panguitch

The dumpsters located on River Lane near the Hospital in Panguitch are going to be moved sometime soon. It was suggested that it would be nice to convert this site to a Trail Head for the Fremont ATV Trail and a River Lane Walking path, which is part of the Upper Sevier Community Trails Plan. The Committee was being asked to support and commit monies to this project. The Forest Service would construct and place a kiosk similar to those already being funded by the Committee, if the Trails Committee would buy the materials. A motion was made and passed. It was also agreed that a cooperative effort between the Trails Committee, the Dixie National Forest, the BLM, and the City of Panguitch to persuade the County Commission help turn this project into a nice park, trailhead, and walking path.

Dixie National Forest Motorized Route Review - Bill

Bill updated the committee on the Dixie National Forest Motorized Plan and the concerns of the participants. He explained how the ARS route designation tree software was going to be used. He indicated there would be another meeting of this group on Oct. 26th to discuss how the FS could partner with outside groups to implement the motorized travel plan.

8:00PM

Other Business & Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for November 10th, 6:30 PM at the GSENM Visitor Center at Cannonville.