

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE
ON TRAILS
(ASCOT)
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) and the general public that the Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Friday, July 20, 2007 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Arizona Game & Fish office, 2878 E. White Mountain Blvd., Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ** pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-511.22. The Committee may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the State Parks Assistant Attorney General on any of the agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431 et seq. The Committee will discuss and may take action on the following matters:

AGENDA

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**
- C. ACTION ITEMS**
 - 1. Approval of Minutes from the May 4, 2007 Meeting.**
 - 2. Consider Supporting the Pinal County Open Space and Trails Plan.** ASCOT will consider supporting the Pinal County Open Space and Trails Plan.
 - 3. Discuss ASCOT Assistance Needed for the State Trails Conference.** ASCOT will discuss it's role in the duties of the October State Trails Conference.
 - 4. Facilitated Discussion of Potential Benefits of the State Trails System.** The Committee will discuss how a State Trails System could benefit the goals of land managers, trails users and others in Arizona. This discussion will not involve aspects of grant funding and may shape future goals of the Committee.
 - 5. Discuss Candidates for the 2008 ASCOT Executive Committee.** The Committee will identify potential candidates to serve on the 2008 ASCOT Executive Committee.

D. REPORTS—Committee and staff reports may be written or verbal and followed by brief discussion.

1. Reports

b. Historic Trails Task Force

c. State Trails System Task Force
State Trails System Nomination
Trails Monitoring Report

d. Public Outreach Task Force

E. CALL TO THE PUBLIC - During the public meeting, the Committee may afford any person the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally. Those wishing to address the Committee must register at the door and be recognized by the Chair. Time permitting, each presentation will be given approximately five minutes. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study or re-schedule the matter for further consideration at a later time.

F. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS, MATTERS OF BOARD PROCEDURE, REQUESTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS.

G. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

H. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Committee is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks, Resources Management Section, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ruth Shulman at (602) 542-7822.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, or this document in an alternative format, by contacting Karen Farias, at (602) 634-0632. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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