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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 Trails Rating/Information System Subcommittee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, May 2, 2012 @ 4 p.m. at 51 West 3rd Street, Tempe, 4th Floor**, pursuant to A.R.S. §41-511.22. The Subcommittee will discuss the following matters:

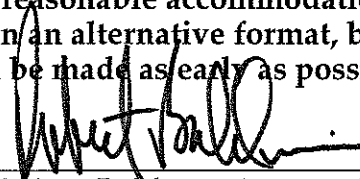
AGENDA

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

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. CALL TO THE PUBLIC - The public is invited to make a statement to the subcommittee regarding the meeting topic.
- C. The subcommittee will meet to discuss the possibility of adopting a trail rating/information system for use on all State Trails System trails. This is the first of several possible meetings. Their findings will be reviewed by all of the ASCOT before any recommendation is forwarded to the State Parks Board. No action will be taken.
- D. NEXT MEETING DATE / ADJOURNMENT

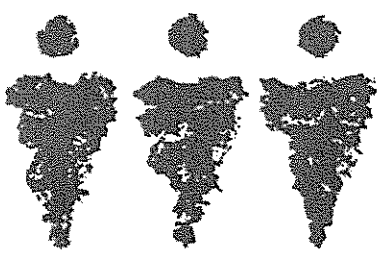
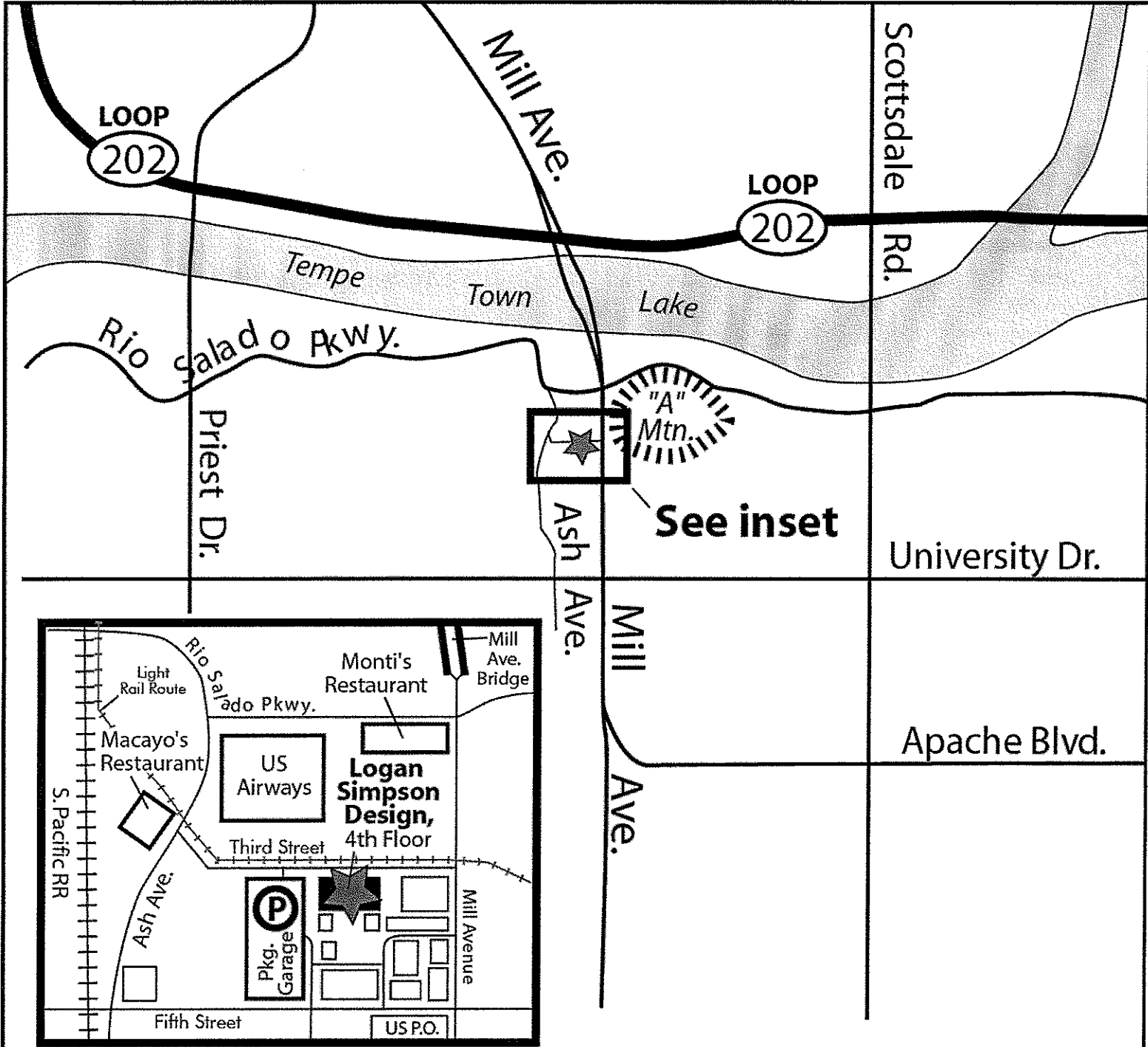
Additional information may be obtained by contacting Robert Baldwin at (602) 542-7130.

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 Date 4-24-12
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**AZ State Committee On Trails Action Item / Report
Agenda Item #: C**



Title: ASCOT Subcommittee for Trail Rating System Will Review and Discuss the Possibility of Adopting A Trail Rating System for State Trail System Trails

Staff Lead: Robert Baldwin, Recreational Trails Grants Coordinator

Date: May 2, 2012

Recommended Motion(s):

None.

Status to Date:

ASCOT has selected a subcommittee to study the possibility of adopting a trails rating system for State Trails System trails. Topics of discussion will include:

1. Define trail rating system versus trail informational system.
2. Identify values and issues of rating and informational systems.
3. Review current trail rating/informational systems
 - a. Discuss the types of trail rating and informational systems subcommittee members have investigated.
 - b. Identify whether they are implemented or published systems.
 - c. Identify opportunities and constraints of rating/informational systems for landowners/managers, specific user groups, and the public-at-large.
4. Review of trail litigation case studies
 - a. Discuss areas or items that may have a high risk liability.
5. Identify areas for further investigation and discussion for next subcommittee meeting in late May/early June. Present a status of findings to the ASCOT at the July 28th meeting.

Time Frame:

The subcommittee will establish the number of meetings that will be required and when they will be able to make a report to all of ASCOT.

Staff and Financial Resources:

Activities in support of the advisory committees are part of the normal workload for the Resources and Public Programs Section staff.

Relation to Strategic Plan:

Partnerships: To build lasting public and private partnerships to promote local economies, good neighbors, recreation, conservation, tourism and establish sustainable funding for the agency.

Relevant Past Board Actions:

None.

Attachments:

Possible handouts at meeting.

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Public Comment/Questions re Motion:

Committee Members	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain	Comments
Nick Lund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ryan Domsalla	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laurel Arndt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lisa Marie Gerdl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bill Gibson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reba Grandrud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dan Gronseth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jarod Rogers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jackie Keller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anna Pfender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phyllis Ralley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Linda Slay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Richard Kesselman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Loren Worthington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laddie Cox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approve Deny Amend

Amend as follows:

Committee Questions/Comments: