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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, June 13, 2012 @ 4:30 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:

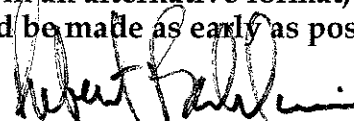
**AGENDA**

**(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.**

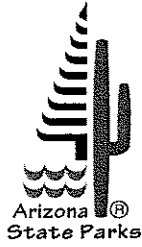
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 Date 6-12-12  
Robert Baldwin, Arizona State Parks

Posted at:  
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1300 W. Washington St.  
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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:** June 13, 2012

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**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. Review trail rating systems versus trail informational systems.
2. Review values and issues of rating and informational systems.
3. Review pertinent trail data necessary to communicate to the general public.
4. Review example trail informational systems
5. Review issues and concerns of landowners, managers, and user groups.
6. Discuss whether or not the Subcommittee should contact landowners/managers for input.

**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.

**Public Comment/Questions re Motion:**