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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 pursuant to A.R.S. §41-511.22 to members of the Arizona State Committee On Trails (ASCOT) and the general public that the Committee will participate in a special event open to the public on **Saturday, October 12, 2013 beginning at approximately 1 p.m. beginning at the Tapco RAP (River Access Point), near Clarkdale, AZ.** A quorum of the ASCOT may be present, but no action will be taken. **NOTE: ASCOT members who intend to participate must RSVP to Robert Baldwin by Thursday, October 10th.**

AGENDA - SPECIAL EVENT

Doug Von Gausig is Mayor of Clarkdale and an ASCOT member. He is also an environmental consultant and professional photographer, specializing in industrial, nature, and portrait photography. His consulting company, Riparian Systems Consulting, works on environmental issues concentrating on conserving southwest rivers.

He is hosting a kayak trip for ASCOT members on the Verde River following the ASCOT meeting. The public may participate by providing their own kayak, PFD (personal floatation device), and other essentials. Participants can count on a beautiful and easy 3-hour, 4.5-mile float from "Tapco RAP" (River Access Point) to Tuzigoot River Access Point ("Tuzi RAP"). ASCOT members will be provided with boats, snacks, PFDs and other essentials. The participants will need clothing that can get wet – water shoes or sneakers, hat, sunscreen, waterproof camera, if desired. The trip is great for beginners to experienced kayakers. There are several videos of the trip on my YouTube channel at:

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpFCqpfA2Pk>> and
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnX2EcLmgGI>>.

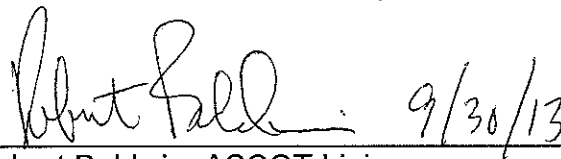
Tapco RAP is a 90-acre parcel that the Town has leased from Freeport McMoRan Copper and Gold. It will be developed primarily as a day-use site, with hiking and water trails, cabanas, and educational opportunities for boating safety, ecological education, and as a launch site for the 4.5 mile trip to Tuzi RAP. It's a spectacular site that has been closed to the public for more than 50 years, and has outstanding habitat for a huge variety of birds, mammals and reptiles. Tuzi RAP is a 70-acre parcel owned by AZ State Parks, and co-managed with the Town of Clarkdale as a day-use site and boating launch/recovery site. Both sites have wonderful kayaking

opportunities.

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to ASCOT is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks, Partnerships Division 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and on the State Parks website at <http://azstateparks.com/committees/ASCOT.html>.

For additional information, contact Robert Baldwin at (602) 542-7130.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Baldwin", followed by the date "9/30/13". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Baldwin, ASCOT Liaison
Arizona State Parks

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