PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
of
NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAPAC)
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 to members of the Natural Areas Program Advisory Committee (NAPAC) and the general public that the Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, July 23, 2015 beginning at 10:00am at Picacho Peak State Park, located 15520 Picacho Peak Road, Picacho, AZ 85241. Attendance to this meeting is available via telephone by calling 1.877.820.7831 and entering the participant passcode 613038. Items on the Agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically set for a time certain. Public comment will be taken. The Committee will discuss and may take action on the following:

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

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

B. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Committee. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken as a result of acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study or reschedule the matter for further consideration at a later time.

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. NAPAC Will Receive a Briefing and Discuss the Status of San Rafael State Natural Area (SRSNA) – Working group lead, Thomas Skinner, will report on the meeting with the Arizona State Parks (ASP) Executive team regarding future direction at SRSNA. The group met on Monday, July 20, 2015 to brief ASP Director regarding NAPAC work and recommendations in the past and to establish next steps for NAPAC SRSNA subcommittee.

2. NAPAC Will Receive a Briefing and Discuss the Status of Verde River Greenway State Natural Area (VRGSNA) – Working group lead, Rebecca Davidson, will report on the status of VRGSNA. The group met first on June 30, 2015 to determine what information was needed to address concerns and then later July 21, 2015 to discuss the research available on the area.
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3. NAPAC Will Receive a Briefing and Discuss the Status of Sonoita Creek State Natural Area (SCSNA) – Working group lead, Dave Weedman, will report on the status of SCSNA. The group met on June 25, 2015 to establish a better understanding of the fencing issues that exist at Sonoita Creek and Patagonia Lake, and stakeholder responsibilities.

E. MEMBER’S SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS – NAPAC members will provide a verbal report on current activities and events of interest to the resource conservation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. Members will provide factual information relating to specific events and will not propose, discuss or take any action on any matter unless specifically placed on the agenda for the next NAPAC meeting.

F. PROPOSE MEETING DATES AND FUTURE STEPS

Apple Whittleton Research Ranch

G. ADJOURNMENT

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A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Committee is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks, Partnerships Division, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dawn Collins at 602.542.7128.

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