PUBLICATION 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 **Tuesday, October 13, 2015** beginning at **12:00pm at Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch, 366 Research Ranch Rd, Elgin, AZ 85611**. Attendance to this meeting is available via telephone by calling **1.877.820.7831** and entering the participant passcode **522515**. 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. ACTION ITEMS

1. **Approve of Meeting Minutes from the June 2, 2015 and July 23, 2015 Meetings** - NAPAC will discuss and propose necessary changes.

2. **NAPAC will tour and discuss the operations of Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch** – Members of NAPAC will identify practices that may inform the future planning and operations of San Rafael State Natural Area.

D. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **NAPAC will discuss updates on the status of Verde River Greenway State Natural Area (VRGSNA) inventorying** – NAPAC members and staff will discuss the status of the efforts to catalogue and identify pressures impacting VRGSNA.
2. NAPAC will discuss updates on the status of Sonoita Creek State Natural Area (SCSNA) inventorying – NAPAC members and staff will discuss the status of the efforts to catalogue and identify pressures impacting SCSNA.

E. REPORTS – Committee and staff reports may be verbal or written.
   1. Staff will give an update on recent Arizona State Park activity related to the State Natural Areas.

F. PROPOSE MEETING DATES

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, Resources and Public Programs, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dawn Collins at 602.542.7128.

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