

DEVELOPMENT OF MOTORIZED RECREATION ACTION PLANS



BLM NATIONAL MOTORIZED RECREATION ACTION PLAN

- Completed in 2015
- Part of BLM's National Recreation Strategy: Connecting with Communities
- National Framework to gather information consistently state-by-state
- Information gathered through partnership between BLM & NOHVCC
- Contacts generated through State Associations, clubs, national groups
- Community listening sessions to gather information

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSIONS

- BLM effort to genuinely “Connect with Communities”
 - > Opportunity to meet users of BLM lands
 - > Understand and learn about each other’s needs
 - > BLM staff attend to answer questions and as participants
 - > Learn what activities are occurring on BLM lands

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

- BLM effort to genuinely “Connect with Communities”
 - > Develop partnerships – Opportunity to leverage funding
 - > Improved OHV opportunities for the public
 - > Better managed OHV areas
 - > Help BLM develop a national trails program
 - > Opportunity to tell the public who BLM “is”

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSION LOCATIONS

- Montana (2015)
 - > Butte, Billings, Glasgow, & Glendive
- New Mexico (2016)
 - > Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Roswell, Hernandez, & Farmington
- Arizona (2017)
 - > St. George, Kingman, Quartzsite, Tucson, Wickenburg, Phoenix
- Nevada (2018)
 - > Ely, Elko, Winnemucca, Reno, Pahrump, Las Vegas

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSION QUESTIONS

- Listening Session Participants Asked:
 - > What activities do users participate in on BLM lands?
 - > Where do users ride/drive?
 - > What opportunities and experiences are they looking for?
 - > Where would they like to have these opportunities & experiences?
 - > How can BLM better enhance these opportunities & experiences?

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSIONS

WHAT WE ARE HEARING

- Overall, Listening Session Participants Want:
 - > Better maps (paper & electronic) and signs
 - > Connected, loop trail systems
 - > Opportunities close to cities & towns
 - > Development of Friends groups
- Site specific Desires:
 - > MT – Increased single-track opportunities, Trail Tractor grant program
 - > NM – Increased rock crawling opportunities

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSIONS BLM PARTICIPATION

- BLM staff were engaged – like public
- BLM staff excited about ideas and possibilities
- Many of the ideas were new to the BLM staff
- Help BLM staff better understand the possibilities and propel them to the next steps to get results

NOHVCC LISTENING SESSION OUTCOMES

- NOHVCC develops (Great Outdoors Consultants)
 - > Summary of what we learned
 - > General recommendations
 - > Specific recommendations
- BLM uses report and information obtained through ORP interviews to develop statewide action plans

MONTANA MOTORIZED RECREATION ACTION PLAN

- Completed March 2016
- 59 Action items, including:
 - > Add OHV Areas to Avenza App
 - > Completion of Clancy OHV Area Trail System – Great Trails Workshop
 - > Creation of “Friends of Glendive” Volunteer Group
 - > Addition of BLM OHV Areas to MTVRA Trail Maintenance Program

CLANCY-UNIONVILLE OHV WORKSHOP



NEW MEXICO MOTORIZED RECREATION ACTION PLAN

- Completed August 2017

202 Action items, including:

- > Full infrastructure development at Glade Run OHV Area (Farmington)
- > \$800,000 secured from NM OHV & RTP Grant Programs
 - Leveraging resources with San Juan County, NM
- > Formalize partnership with NMOHVA for implementation leveraging statewide

ARIZONA MOTORIZED RECREATION ACTION PLAN

- NOHVCC listening sessions completed in January 2017
- NOHVCC Report completed June 2017
- ORP interviews will be conducted winter 2017/2018
- Action Plan estimated completion: Spring 2018

OTHER OUTCOMES

- NOHVCC partnering with BLM to assist with their Top 20 OHV Riding Areas Website!



WHO IS NEXT?

MOTORIZED RECREATION ACTION PLANS

- Oregon/Washington have been selected (pending WO-250 budget)
 - > Listening sessions would be held in 2018
- Next?
 - > Utah
 - > Wyoming
 - > Idaho
 - > California

WILL THIS WORK WITH ANY TYPE OF LAND?

- YES!!!



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Contact NOHVCC
- Contact your local land manager
- Work Cooperatively to identify popular/potential riding areas in your state
- Set-up Meetings
- Invite the Riders!

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