

2018 GREAT TRAILS WORKSHOP

Post Falls, ID

October 2-4, 2018

Tuesday October 2

- 7:30am - 8:00am **Check-in**
- 8:00am - 8:30am **Introductions, Getting Started and Agenda Overview**
Introductions, what is NOHVCC, workshop objectives and overview, questions to be answered, ground rules, housekeeping, etc.
Marc Hildesheim, NOHVCC
- 8:30am - 9:00am **What Makes a Great Trail Great**
The Great Trail continuum- integrating planning, design, implementation/construction, maintenance, and management.
The elements of WOW- understanding the physical and human elements
The trail must change with the landscape - the need for adaptive management.
The key elements for success
Dick Dufourd, RecConnect LLC
- 9:00am - 10:00am **OHV Management Fundamentals**
Because we are all part of the process, we all must understand basic principles that help provide for the rider's needs and successfully manage OHV recreation. This session discusses eight key elements to achieve management success: the need for management, 4Es, 3Ds, seat time, speed, one-way trails, variety, and quality.
Dick Dufourd, RecConnect LLC
- 10:00 - 10:15am **Break**
- 10:15am - 11:15pm **OHV Trail Planning Principles**
Elements that the planner needs to know and understand
Balancing riders' needs with resource protection
Understanding the role of quantity, systems, and quality
Trail Management Objectives (TMO)
Planning strategies for better trails now and into the future
Change and adaptive management
Dick Dufourd, RecConnect LLC
- 11:15am-12:00pm **TMO Development: Small Group Exercise**
Creating a TMO for a motorized trail
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm **Lunch: Provided for registered attendees**
- 12:30pm - 1:00pm **What is Sustainability?**
What it means and how to achieve it
Harmony and flow
Four aspects of sustainability
Basic guidelines for sustainable trails
Jack Terrell, NOHVCC

- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Engineering 101**
Why do I need to know this stuff?
How engineering affects design, construction, and maintenance
Understanding the physical forces being applied to the trail
Water 101
Rolling Dips- the good and the bad
Climbing turns vs. switchbacks
Understanding tread watersheds
Dick Dufourd, RecConnect LLC
- 2:00pm - 2:15pm **Break**
- 2:15pm - 3:30pm **Trail Layout and Design**
In designing an OHV trail, the designer is managing the use, providing for the riders' needs, and insuring resource protection.
Sixteen guidelines for good trail design.
Dick Dufourd, RecConnect LLC
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm **The Critical Role of Maintenance**
Understanding the maintenance process and how it fits into the Continuum.
Using the 4Es in maintenance. The importance of the TMO.
Tips for effective maintenance.
Marc Hildesheim, NOHVCC
- 3:45pm – 4:00pm **How Do I Know If I Have a Problem?**
An overview of problem indicators
Dick Dufourd, RecConnect LLC
- 4:00pm - 4:45pm **Putting it all to use: Small group exercise**
Understanding the process of applying the tools you learned today in real-world scenarios
- 4:45pm - 5:00pm **Wrap Up & Evaluation**
An overview of trail issues and challenges on the Canfield Mountain Trail System. Information about Wednesday (October 3) and Thursday (October 4) field sessions will be provided.
Field sessions will include:
 - Creative trail design and layout exercises
 - Trail relocation exercises
 - Trail maintenance techniques exercises
 - Trail construction demonstration
 - Trail maintenance equipment demonstrations

Wednesday October 3

- 8:00am - 9:00am **Field Session #1**
Meet at Trailhead
Safety Briefing
What do I need in the field?
Ground Rules
Overview of Trailheads: What should we provide for our customers?
OHV Safety Gear Requirements

- 9:00am - 9:15am **Break and Gear Up**
- 9:15am - 12:00pm **Field Session #2**
 Observe and discuss trail issues
 Providing solutions for trail issues
 Equipment Demonstrations
 Use Considerations
 Signing Discussions
 Reroute Considerations
 Layout and Design Discussion
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch: Provided for registered attendees**
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Field Session #3**
 Flag tying Tips
 How to Lay Out a Curve in the Field
 Clinometer Tutorial
 Break into Teams
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **Field Session #4: Group Exercise**
 Trail Layout and Design
- 5:00pm **Break for Evening**

Thursday October 4

- 8:00am - 9:00am **Meet at Trailhead and Review**
- 9:00am - 9:15am **Break and Gear Up, Travel to field exercise location**
- 9:15am - 12:00pm **Field Session #5: Group Exercise**
 Review of small team layout and design exercise
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch: Provided for registered attendees**
- 1:00pm - 4:00 pm **Field Session #6: Visit trail issues and successes**
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm **Wrap-up**

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