



# The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council/International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator's Association Annual Conference

Midway, Utah

October 12-14, 2023



# NOHVCC & INOHVAA

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## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, October 11

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Mobile Workshop Exhibitor Setup – Archery Range Trailhead (Wasatch Mountain State Park)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Conference Check-In – Matterhorn

### Thursday, October 12

6:30 am – 9:00 pm: Mobile Workshop Archery Range Trailhead (Wasatch Mountain State Park)

6:30 Conference Check-In OPEN – Matterhorn

7:00 Breakfast sponsored by TBD

8:00 Conference Check-in CLOSED

8:15 Board buses for Wasatch Mountain State Park

#### 9:00 Mobile Workshop

The mobile workshop will be held at Wasatch Mountain State Park. The workshop will include a management tour of the area with discussion regarding successful management practices and sustainable trail development.

As with any NOHVCC event that includes operating or riding as a passenger on or in an OHV, all participants must follow NOHVCC's [safety ethic](#). **This means anyone who operates a dirt bike, ATV or ROV, or who rides as a passenger in an ROV, MUST wear all appropriate safety gear. For all vehicles this includes a DOT-compliant helmet, eye protection, long sleeve shirt or jersey, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves. All gear must be worn at all times while operating any of these vehicles – including while loading and unloading.**

- Rotation 1: Explore the trail system and the facilities of Wasatch Mountain State Park on ROVs.  
Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation Staff, Wasatch Mountain State Park Staff
- Rotation 2: Learn more about the trail offerings in the area, and how federal and state agencies partner to create a high-quality trail system.  
Russ Hanson, District Ranger, Pleasant Grove Ranger District; Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
- Rotation 3: Learn more about the Utah OHV Program: Administration & Management of user funds and resources.  
Captain Chase Pili, Mike Thomas Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation
- Rotation 4: OHV Sound and Emerging Technologies  
Chris Real, DPS Technical

4:30 Conference and Exhibitor Check-In OPEN

6:00 Conference Check-In CLOSED

7:00 Conference Reception (Sponsor TBD)

## Friday, October 13

### 8:00AM-5:30PM: Joint Conference – Day One

- 7:00           **Conference Check-In OPEN**
- Breakfast Sponsored by: Land Access Consulting**
- 8:00           **Welcome, and Morning Kick-Off – Matterhorn**  
Marc Hildesheim, Executive Director, NOHVCC  
Dan Kleen, Board Chairman, NOHVCC  
Matthew Eberhart, Chairman, INOHVAA
- 8:45           **NOHVCC Update**  
Marc Hildesheim, Executive Director, NOHVCC
- 9:15           **Welcome to Utah and an Overview of the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation – Matterhorn**  
Introduction of the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation, the creation of the Division of Outdoor Recreation and how this new Department will move forward in providing access to recreational opportunities in Utah.  
Chase Pili, Captain, OHV Program Manager, Division of Outdoor Recreation
- 9:45           **The Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation Grant Program – Matterhorn**  
Learn how Utah utilizes state and federal funding to build new trails, improve trail access, and the many miles of OHV trails in Utah.  
Tara McKee, Associate Director Grants and Planning, Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation  
Rachel Toker, OHV Recreation Grant Coordinator, Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation
- 10:30          **Break/Networking Time sponsored by Tread Lightly!**
- 10:45          **International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrators Association – Matterhorn**  
INOHVAA is back and better than ever! Learn about what INOHVAA is up to and how they intend to make a difference.  
Matthew Eberhart, Chair, INOHVAA
- 11:15          **Making the most of this Conference – Matterhorn**  
Packaging what you have learned, what you have heard discussed, and the questions you have heard asked to share with other OHV enthusiasts in your home state.  
Bryan Much, NOHVCC Board
- Noon           **Lunch - Sponsored by TBD –**
- 1:00           **Insurance for OHV Clubs – Matterhorn**  
What coverage do we need? How have other organizations secured insurance. What are our options for the future?  
Group Discussion: Scott Jones, esq. Land Access Consulting; Marc Hildesheim, NOHVCC; Dan Kleen, NOHVCC;
- 2:00           **Break/Networking Time Sponsored by Tread Lightly!**
- 2:15           **Breakout Sessions (Rotation):** Each individual sorted into discussion groups that will visit each room for a facilitated discussion on OHV topics.  
1. Mapping and Technology- Basel Room  
2. Volunteer Recruitment and Retention - Uri Room  
3. Training the next generation to be responsible Riders - Geneve Room  
4. Trail Maintenance; Maintaining Training and Certification Requirements - Neuchatel Room  
5. INOHVAA Annual General Meeting and Administrators Round Table – Davos Room

- 4:00 **Break/Networking**
- 4:15 **Report on Group Discussion/Brainstorming** – Matterhorn  
Group/Room Leaders
- 5:15 **Wrap-Up**
- 5:30 **Dinner on your own**
- 6:00 **Optional Offsite Networking – Shuttles offered to Midway and Heber**

## **Saturday, October 14**

### **7:00AM-9:00PM: Joint Conference – Day Two**

- 7:00 **Conference Check-In** – Matterhorn  
**Breakfast Sponsored By TBD**
- 8:00 **Welcome and Call for Nominations for NOHVCC Board** – Matterhorn
- 8:15 **Healing the East Troublesome Burn Scar**– Matterhorn Room  
Learn how cooperation, collaboration, and good old fashioned hard work helped restore the recreation opportunities on the East Troublesome Burn Scar in Colorado.  
Speakers TBD,
- 9:00 **Fox Factory's Trail Trust Grant Program** – Matterhorn  
Fox Factory created Trail Trust to provide grants to organizations helping to preserve the places we love to play. The goal is to bring together diverse communities to build, maintain, and expand access to trails. In short, Fox wants to make sure that the thrill of the ride can live on forever.  
Speaker TBD, Fox Factory
- 9:45 **The Role of Trails in Emergency Preparedness** – Matterhorn  
Trails are a vital resource for personal mental health and well-being, learn how they are planned designed, and ultimately become a part of your community's emergency response and preparedness.  
Utah Search and Rescue; Captain Chase Pili, Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation
- 10:15 **Break/Networking Time sponsored by Tread Lightly**
- 10:30 **The Paiute Trail** – Matterhorn  
Speakers TBD
- 11:15 **NOHVCC Board Elections: Candidate Speeches** – Matterhorn
- Noon **Lunch Sponsored By TBD**
- 1:00 **Concurrent Sessions - Rotation**  
  1. OHV Sound and Emerging Technologies– TBD - Basel Room
  2. Advocacy and Stewardship – Tread Lightly! - Uri Room
  3. Communicating with Land Managers – TBD – Geneve Room
  4. Electrification and charging of OHVs – TBD– Neuchatel Room
- 3:00 **Break/Networking Time sponsored by Tread Lightly!**

- 3:30 **Concurrent Sessions – Discussion of OHV issues and successes in your area**
1. New England/Midwest/Eastern Canada Regional Session – TBD – Basel Room
  2. Southeast Regional Session/Central Canada – TBD – Uri Room
  3. Northwest/Western Canada Regional Session – TBD – Geneve Room
  4. Southwest Regional Session– TBD – Neuchatel Room
- 4:15 **Vote on NOHVCC Board Elections**
- 4:30 **Report of Findings from Session Leaders**
- 5:00 **Close out**
- 6:00 **NOHVCC/INOHVAA Reception, Dinner, Awards Ceremony, and Election Results Sponsored by TBD – Matterhorn**

Thank you for attending the 2023 Joint  
NOHVCC and INOHVAA Annual Conference.  
We look forward to seeing you next year!!!

## Group Discussion Guidelines

1. Be respectful of other participants.
  - a. Limit speaking to 1-2 minutes, we want everyone to feel comfortable speaking
  - b. Don't talk over or interrupt other participants, raise your hand and wait for the facilitator to call on you
2. We will not tolerate disparaging remarks about any individual, group, organization, or idea. It is OK to disagree, but you must communicate your disagreement in a respectful manner.
3. Keep on task, it is easy to get sideline when discussing your passion for OHV recreation, but please try your best to help the facilitator keep the group focused on the assigned topic.
4. Focus on solutions, not just problems. Be willing to present ideas for resources that NOHVCC/INOHVAA can develop to help you provide better OHV opportunities in your state.
5. Be engaged! Wallflowers don't help the discussion develop and grow towards development of resources and ideas to address these issues.