

Agenda

1. UTV Rally recap from those who attended – tells us your experience and thoughts
2. Report from Nate Ragan, AZGFD Wildlife Manager
3. RWG Goals and Direction
 1. Needs identified to date
 2. Opportunities identified to date
 3. Other Groups to Engage
 4. Next Steps

Other Groups to Engage

- AZ Trails
- OHV
- Equestrian
- Camping
- Recreation business hubs
- Board of Supervisors
- Other elected officials
- Other communities experiencing similar issues, especially for longer periods

Needs Identified to Date

- More enforcement staffing
- More education
- More signage – need to find locations for signs
- Prioritize, maintain and surface roads (need to distinguish between main trails and roads for OHV)
- Provide Great American Outdoors Act Phase II input for funding allocations (when input period opens)
- Common-sense information about rules on dirt roads
- Trash disposal information to users
- Dust abatement/mitigation

Opportunities/Resources Identified to Date

- CERT/Woods Watch – Expand and or use model for recreation watch group
- Road kill assessment by livestock officers when livestock are hit
- AOT #AppreciateAZ messaging campaign materials and webinars available to all
- AZ State Parks Grants (signs, law enforcement, small and large scale projects, emergency funds)
- OHV dealership education packages from AZ State Parks
- OHV Ambassador as online vessel for messages and updates to OHV clubs/users
- “Places to Ride” map, once updated
- Provide input for \$ allocations during Phase II of the Great American Outdoors Act, once available
- Coordinate with USFS and NFF to develop Geofencing, focus group
 - Look into opportunities with existing apps like OnX, OnX Off Road and/or Dyrtr
- NFF Matching Awards Program for on-the-ground projects
- NFF Strike Teams – Use as model for local recreation related efforts
- NFF Pickin’ Up in the Pines volunteer event, May 26th and June 30th

Next Steps

- Small focus groups
 - Signs
 - Location
 - Content
 - Quick signs using AOT
 - Geofencing project
 - Other?
- Reach out to other groups to engage

Meeting Schedule

The following is the schedule of RWG meetings through June 2021

- Monday, June 7th 10:30-12:00, zoom
- Monday, June 21st 10:30-12:00, zoom
- Additional meeting dates TBD

Diablo Trust Recreation Events

- August 12th Diablo Trust Recreation Summit
- August 13th-14th: Diablo Trust Annual Meeting and Campout