

## Apr 14, 2026 | 📅 Trail Mix Meeting

Grand Center: 182 N 500 West, Moab, Utah 84532  
Called to order at 11:01 AM.

**Attendees (32):** Brendon Cameron(Chair), Samantha Derbyshire (Vice Chair), Lucas Blake (Secretary), Andrea Brand (SFRA), Anna Sprout (Steward Moab), Brian Murdock (USFS), Colin Topper (at large), Dave Wilson (at large), David Glover (Bike Rep.), Emily Lessner (Active Transport Rep), Eric Johnson (GCATT), Faith Dickey (Roped Activities Rep), Hannah Agguire (GCATT), Jacques Hadler (Grand County Rep), Katie Stevens (BLM), Kirstin Peterson (Skiing Rep), Kya Marienfeld (Hiking Rep), Madeline Logowitz (GCATT), Mark Howe (at large), Marti Bauer (Equestrian Co-Rep), Matt Olding (Trail Running Rep, SFRA), Patrick Trim ( Moab City Rep), Sam Hodges (NPS), Stephen Schultz (Equestrian Rep), Tim Rau (at large), Tim Schall (at large),

Guests: HumJune, Kevin Dwyer, Paul Magnati, Pete Kauffman, Zane Taylor

\*meeting attendance taken by Samantha Derbyshire.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from March 10, 2026 meeting. Motion- Colin, Second - Emily, Minutes approved unanimously.

### **Citizens to be Heard:**

- Andrea Brand (Director SFRA) - Not in favor of Mini Lee Investments rezone application to Resort Commercial zone of private 235 acre parcel located within Sand flats recreation area that includes portions of Slick Rock bike and jeep trails. Suggested citizens contact county commissioners with comments on rezone.

### **Action Items:**

- Lucas Blake - assigned as Secretary of Grand County Trail Mix Committee. Can be appointed but was voted in unanimously.

### **Reports:**

- Colin gave an update on Spring Clean up. Asked for photos of the event. 90 people volunteered for the clean up. It was impressive the event was done so well without an official organizer and that a lot of good was done for the community. Emily was MVP of Spring Clean Up.

### **Discussion Items:**

- Reminder of open meeting training
- Moab Happenings article about Trail Mix. Anna Sprout volunteered to take this on.
- Discussion of what can be done to improve Spring Clean up next year. Discussed moving the event to earlier in the spring. What outdoor programs can be contacted to bring in volunteers, for example, University of Utah brought 13 students this year to volunteer for the event. It should also be considered to have work for youth volunteers.

- Colin gave a report on the first official Bike bus that happened last Friday. The bike bus is a group ride from the bowling alley along bike paths to HMK elementary school. It happens every Friday at 7:30 AM until the end of school season.
- It was mentioned by Katie that the Bartlett Wash open ride area is not being utilized well by the public. It was discussed to possibly hold more events there, vehicle access to the site is not the best and creating a map showing the area and popular features may be helpful. GCATT as for GIS SHP files from BLM. Jacques mentioned the County recreation sub committee could discuss this.
- Castle Valley Illegal trails. A contractor noticed some bike tire marks on the trail. It was checked out and hadn't looked like it had been used recently so not marked up to stay off. Katie mentioned the trails would be possible but they need to go through proper permitting procedures. The town of Castle Valley may not want them.
- "IMBA Trail Town" Do we want to be advertised as a Trail Town and pay the \$500 fee? This didn't seem to be decided but it was mentioned that the cost could come from TTR money as it is an advertisement for recreation.
- Paved pathway safety. Patrick mentioned the city is working on a plan to paint delineating lines for the path directions and placing better signage. Speed limits signage along trails need to be increased so the city police can enforce more e-bike traffic. Encouragements to call city police to enforce bike path rules.
- House Bill 831- more clearly defines e-bike regulations. It helps law enforcement crack down on bike path misuse. Steward Moab has created a pamphlet on e-bikes in Moab.
- Trail work Wednesday was canceled this month for weather. Trail Crews have addressed issues they wanted to work on Falcon Flow. Next Month Wednesday is scheduled for May 6th from 4:30 - 7:30pm to work on Navajo Rocks.
- Poison Spider trail was on agenda but nothing was discussed as we couldn't remember why it was placed on agenda.

### **Group Reports:**

- GCATT: Mud Springs should not be used when wet. Phase 1 was partially completed last season and all of phase 1 will be completed this fall. Highway access is being looked at. The trail crew is now fully staffed for the season. Even is at a trail building training. Spanish Valley bike path is still in works but has a \$1.1 million short fall.
- Steward Moab: Meet with Adaptive bike representatives and have invited them back to Moab for the Halloween events. Other communities across the country are interested in our stewardship program and have asked us for help and guidance. They are working on the end of year volunteer appreciation party.
- BLM- Tentatively setting a date for the Mud Springs Grand opening event for September 19th, 2026.
- Forest service- Warner and Oowah lakes are still closed for the season, Warner to Hazard County connector trail still being worked on for approval.
- Raptor state park- camping has been booked out for all of spring season.
- Parks- Arches staff has had a record busy month. We are still experiencing a staffing shortage. A gate has been placed on the White Rim trail to notify users they are entering the park. North wash boat ramp is currently under construction and scheduled to be

completed in May of this year. The park has seen increased graffiti at archaeological sites in the Needles.

- County- Spoke more on parcel rezone of Slick Rock. Let the county commission know of your comments. The county has created an Arches sub committee.
- City- mentioned the success of the recent spring clean up and more on the city's planning efforts to improve the markings of city paved paths.
- Sand Flats and trail running- Sand flats usage up 20% from last year. Rezone of property is not favored. Jeep safari events and volunteering on fencing went well and was well organized. Many trail and road running events were successfully done this year.
- Brendon- get outside,
- David- Local Race Series race tonight.
- Faith- Spring spruce up went well. We got some fencing up and trail work done.
- Equestrian. Onion creek trails corrals have been repaired and signs and trail work has been done to help locate the trail from the campground. Two miles of trails marked. Applied for grant money for horse trailer parking in Bluff at Sand Island. Shout out to Mary, she has put a lot of work into Grant. Canyon rims annual ride 24th - 26th, trail has been marked.
- Emily- Public comment: map on safety of Millcreek Spanish Valley Drive area.
- At large- Colin, Please send letters to police for trail safety enforcement. Five gallons of pickles.
- Dave- Better signage of uphill falcon flow.
- Bike park- clean up bike park, mostly weeding during Spring cleanup.

**Meeting Adjourn: 12:50**

Name	Affiliation	Jan 13	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 14
Andrea Brand	SFRA				1
Anna Rehkopf	BLM				
Anna Sprout	Steward Moab	1	1		1
Ben Carswell	Utah Raptor S.P.				
Bill Winfield	GC Commission				
Brad Walker	Utah Raptor S.P.	1	1		
Brendon Cameron	Chair	1	1	1	1
Brett Sutteer					
Brian Martinez	GC Commision				
Brian Murdock	US Forest Service	1		1	1
Carson Leonard					1
Cody Mckinney	GC Road Dept				
Colin Topper	At Large	1	1	1	1
Dave Wilson	At Large	1	1	1	1
David Glover	Bike Rep		1	1	1
David Olsen					
Diago Velasquez					
Doug Mclaughlin					
Drew Allred					
Ellie Swanson					
Emily Lessner	Active Transport Rep	1	1		1
Eran Howarth	BLM				
Eric Johnson	GCATT				1
Evan Smiley	GCATT	1	1	1	
Faith Dickey	Roped Activities Rep	1		1	1
Gene Hamilton					
Hannah Agguire	GCATT				1
Humjune Geo					1
Jacques Hadler	Grand County Rep	1	1	1	1
Jeff Lefevbre				1	
Jen Jones	BLM				
Joe Stern					
Johnathan Dutrow	SEUHD	1	1	1	
Juni Brawer	SUWA				

<b>Kathy Grossman</b>	<b>Outgoing Secretary</b>		1	1	
<b>Katie Murphy</b>	<b>Masterplan Master</b>				
<b>Katie Stevens</b>	<b>BLM</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Keri Nelson</b>	<b>BLM</b>				
<b>Kevin Dwyer</b>					1
<b>Kirstin Peterson</b>	<b>Skiing Rep</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Kya Marienfeld</b>	<b>Hiking Rep</b>	1	1		1
<b>Lily Gowens</b>		1			
<b>Lucas Blake</b>	<b>Secretary</b>		1	1	1
<b>Madeline Logowitz</b>	<b>GCATT</b>	1		1	1
<b>Mariah Ward</b>	<b>Steward Moab</b>			1	
<b>Mark Howe</b>	<b>At Large</b>	1	1		1
<b>Marti Bauer</b>	<b>Equestrian Co-Rep</b>	1		1	1
<b>Matt Olding</b>	<b>Trail Running Rep, SFRA</b>				1
<b>Megan Blackwelder</b>	<b>State Parks</b>				
<b>Melissa Nerone</b>	<b>GCSAR</b>		1		
<b>Mickey Smith</b>					
<b>Mike Thomas</b>	<b>Bike Fiend</b>				
<b>Mike Steed</b>					
<b>Nate Ament</b>	<b>NPS</b>				
<b>Neal Herbert</b>		1	1	1	
<b>Patrick Trim</b>	<b>Moab City Rep</b>	1	1		1
<b>Paul Magnati</b>					1
<b>Pete Kauffman</b>					1
<b>Reid Bakken</b>					
<b>Sam Hodges</b>	<b>NPS</b>		1	1	1
<b>Sam VanWetter</b>		1			
<b>Samantha Debyshire</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>		1	1	1
<b>Scott Escott</b>					
<b>Scott Newton</b>	<b>Poison Spider</b>				
<b>Scott Solle</b>	<b>GCSAR</b>	1			
<b>Sharon Hogan</b>					
<b>Stephen Schultz</b>	<b>Equestrian Rep</b>		1		1
<b>Stephen Stocks</b>	<b>GC Attorney</b>				
<b>Steve Young a.k.a. T Berry</b>	<b>NPS</b>				

<b>Theresa King</b>					
<b>Tim Rau</b>	<b>At Large</b>		1	1	1
<b>Tim Schall</b>	<b>At Large</b>	1		1	1
<b>Tim Smith</b>	<b>State Parks</b>				
<b>Tom Rowe</b>		1			
<b>Tyson Swasey</b>	<b>GCATT</b>				
<b>Zach Ahrens</b>	<b>DWR</b>				
<b>Zach Lowe</b>	<b>US Forest Service</b>				
<b>Zane Taylor</b>		1	1	1	1
<b>Total Attendance</b>		25	24	23	32