

## Aug 11, 2026 | 📅 Trail Mix Meeting

Attendees: (See list attached)

Start 11:02

Notes:

- Attendance taken first
- July 13, 2026 Minutes approved unanimously.
- No citizens asked to be heard.

Discussion items:

- ☐ August work in the La Sal's. Saturday August 15th. 10 am- 3 pm at Warner Lake. group ride after and overnight camp. Free shuttle Sunday.
- ☐ September 11th 2:15 grand opening for Mud Springs. NICA race that weekend. NICA preride will start after the ceremony.
- ☐ September work day. Later in the month being combined with public lands days on Saturday September 19th. More information coming later.
- ☐ Volunteer Appreciation party on November 12, or 18, 19? Work on possible hand made awards for volunteers.
- ☐ Spring Spruce Up planning on the date of Saturday April 3rd.
- ☐ Bar-M event parking BLM working on a date to walk the site. Possibly a date in November. Plan on asking for an answer for event organizers by January 2027.

Group reports:

- GCATT- Hired a Motorized trail manager to start Monday. Mud Springs Phase I, 3.5 miles to finish this fall. Elis excavation to build a section before NICA races. Utah conservation core will be working on trails this fall with GCATT crew working on the more technical sections. Will ask for volunteers. Outdoor recreation initiative grant for phase II. reapplying for grants for next year to pay salaries. Beral pass switch backs added with repairs after wash out. River road construction issues with bike traffic. Udot will be adding signs for bike traffic.
- Jaques- Access for Mud Spring at Pack Springs run off. Some of the equipment was broken into and parking vandalized. The 12th and 26th of September NICA race at Mud Springs. Moab youth will race on the 26th. \$350,000 shuttle cost was taken out of funds that can be used for trails and funds GCATT. County Youtube got taken down for questionable content being uploaded to the meeting.
- BLM - discussions of Mud Springs and Bar-M.
- National park. Park visitation went down 12% in July from last year and down to numbers as low as 2009. Shafer trail was closed from damage and is now reopened.

Needles district is now reopened. Portions of the burn area near elk ridge are still closed in the park.

- David - Recommend to the county to write a letter of support to add signage and paint bike lanes within Arches. David will prepare the letter to vote on at the next meeting. Parking for E-bikes should be added.
- Patrick - Moab City Rec. - Signs for trails to be installed within the next few months. 300 south cross walk to get thermo plastic. Swanny park master plan is being worked on. New skate park within that.
- Search and Rescue - Scott - up to 94 incidents for the year which is higher than previous years. Heat related hiking in national parks. More language added to warn against hiking in the heat of summer.
- Steward Moab - podcasts funding; most popular are mountain bikes but plan to add river trips, etc. Will work on setting up locations for Volunteer appreciation. Hire for a part time trail ambassador for the fall season. The Moab Guide Summit March 11 -12. Stickers are designed for the new year. 302,800 encounters on the trail,
- Health department - working with Steward Moab. Possibly have helmets to give away at the bike bus.
- Equestrian group - frequent sightings of snakes this year. Will work on trails when temps cool down.
- Sand flats and running - up 4% in visiting in June but doesn't have numbers for July. Sealing of parking lots was completed. 12 of the 21 events for the year have been run. The next race is the John Wayne Grit series.
- Brendon - volunteer appreciation tickets available for outerbikes. Bikes will be built for reservation youth. Need help building bikes at outerbike on October 3rd.
- Emily- Open house for Grand County Transportation plan August 31st at the Grand Center. Curb cuts on trail access at 100 west 100 south.
- Colin- at large - striping plan for approval with city vote at council meeting coming up. \$200,000 within budget for this.
- Dave - at large- Great time of year to get rid of goat heads. Mountains are much cooler if you want to get out.

The meeting adjourned at 12:42