

AGENDA

HOST:

Uintah County Building

152 East 100 North

Vernal, Utah 84078

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ATTENDEES:

Division of Outdoor Recreation (DOR) Employees:

Evan Beitsch, Maureen Casper, Jason Curry, Tara McKee, Deirdre Miller, Patrick Morrison, Mike Thomas, Rachel Toker, Jorge Vazquez, Caroline Weiler

Division of Law Enforcement (DLE) Employees:

Jacob Hinton

Attorney General's Office Representative:

Nicole Hanna

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Council Members:

Jason Blankenagel (Chair), Brody Johnson (Vice-Chair), Cheryl Butler, Russ Cazier, Mike Cook, Sheriff Nathan Curtis, Brett Davis, Dean Harris, Dave Jacobson, Nicole Nielson, Laci Werner, Scott Wheeler

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

10:00 a.m.

INFORMATION

1. WELCOME

Uintah County Building

1.1. Call to Order

Jason Blankenagel, Chair

1.2. Attendance and Introductions

Chair

INFORMATION

2. APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS

Chair & Rachel Toker, OHV Recreation Grant Administrator

10:10 a.m.

2.1. Foundation for America's Public Lands, APP-006218 (#3)

David Zhang

10:25 a.m.

2.2. Glenwood MX, APP-006380 (#6)

Rodrick Gerhardy

10:35 a.m.	2.3. Utah Public Lands Alliance, APP-006124 (#14)	Loren Campbell & Clif Koontz
10:45 a.m.	2.4. Soren Marketing, APP-006103 & APP-006120 (#26 & #27)	Cody Draper
10:55 a.m.	2.5. Utah Off Roaders Alliance, APP-006108 (#28)	Kristina Schmid
11:05 a.m.	2.6. Tread Lightly, APP-006437 (#16)	James Boyd
11:15 a.m.	2.7. Grand County Active Transportation & Trails Dept., APP-006055 (#2)	Madeline Logowitz & Joe Nielson
11:25 a.m. INFORMATION	3. OHV RECREATION (OHVR) GRANT REVIEW FOR FY27 Q1	Chair & OHVR Grant Administrator
12:00 p.m.	4. LUNCH	Cafe Rio
12:30 p.m. INFORMATION	5. CONT. OHVR GRANT REVIEW FOR FY27 Q1	Chair & OHVR Grant Administrator
3:00 p.m. ACTION	6. MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDED OHVR GRANTS FOR SUMMER FY27 Q1	Chair
3:15 p.m.	7. BREAK	
3:30 p.m. INFORMATION	8. TRAIL CREW UPDATE	Mike Thomas, Trail Crew Program Superintendent
3:45 p.m. INFORMATION	9. OTHER ITEMS	Jason Curry, DOR Director
	9.1. Feedback on Potential Legislation: <u>Safety and Cleanups</u>	India Nielsen, DOR Deputy Director, and Deirdre Miller, Education Program Manager
	9.2. Interim Transportation Committee <u>Off-highway Vehicle Modifications</u>	DOR Director
	9.3. <u>Rule Change: Street-Legal Non-Resident Permit</u>	
	9.4. Deputy Director of Motorized Operations	

	9.5. OHV License Plate Re-design	
	9.6. Youth Education for Organized Rides	
	9.7. Statewide Youth Helmet Program	
	9.8. Sand Hollow Land Purchase	
	9.9. <u>Nuclear Project in Emery County</u>	
	9.10. Future Meeting Dates & Site Visit	OHVR Grant Administrator
4:45 p.m. INFORMATION	10. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes each)	Chair
5:00 p.m.	11. ADJOURNMENT	Chair