

Moab-Area OHV Trail Coordination



Presentation to Utah
OHV Advisory Council

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Early Roots in Recreation

- Early foundations and life-long interest
- Fostering a multi-generational respect for machines safety
- A lifetime of stewardship



Lifelong Engagement

Sustaining the passion through adulthood and community commitment



A lifetime of riding translates into a lifetime of responsibility

Goals of the OHV Trail Coordinator:



- Identifying and prioritizing trail maintenance projects
- Project planning and coordination with local stakeholders to complete technical maintenance projects.
- Light (non-technical) maintenance on popular routes.
- Volunteer and business partnership development to support trail work efforts.

Accomplishments To Date:

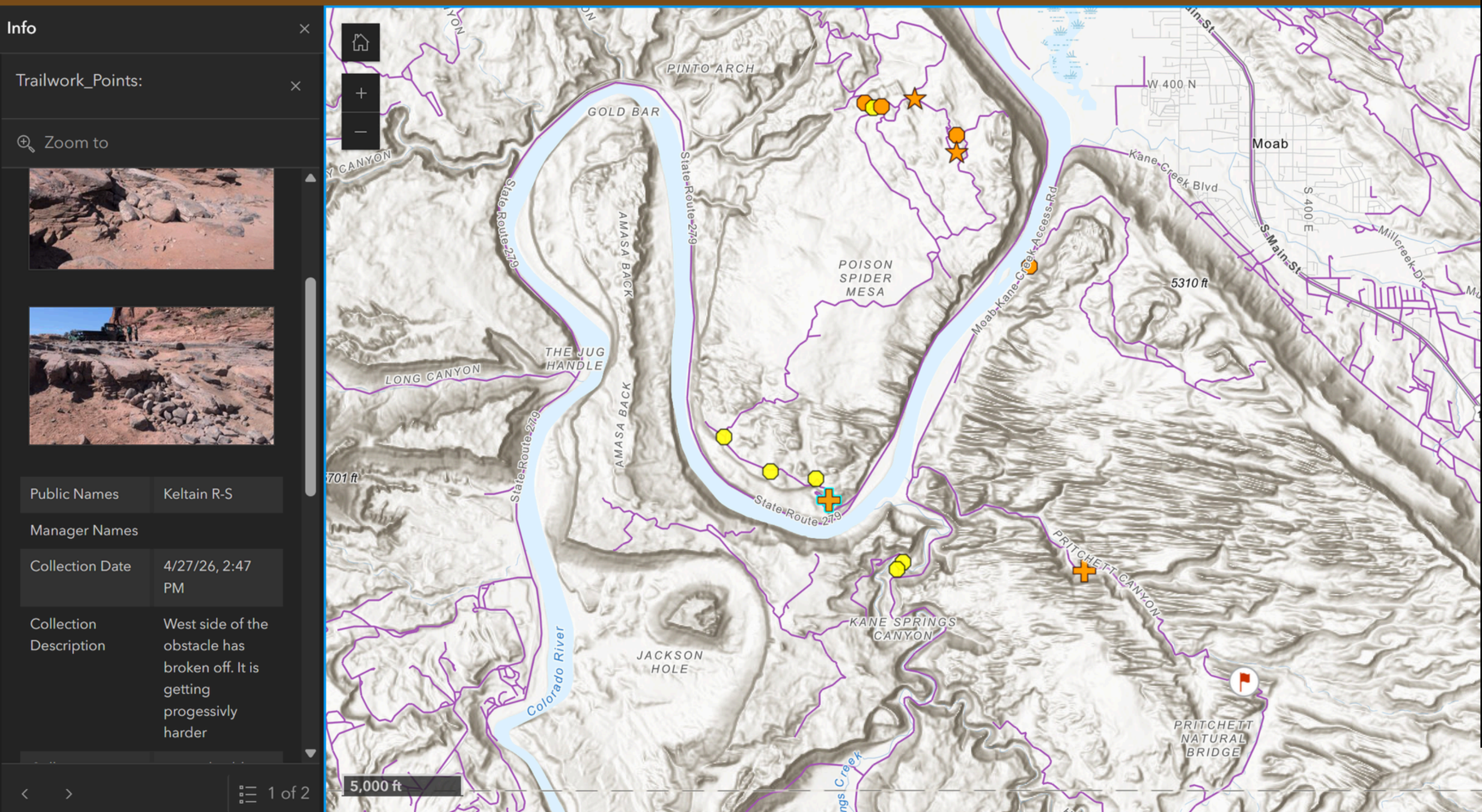
- Developed system to identify trail issues and priorities (created crowdsourced map)
- Identified material constraints as a barrier to maintenance (applied to Motorized RTP Grant)
- Ongoing coordination with land managers about DOR Trailcrew projects
 - Grand County has recently partnered with Utah DNR to have a Moab-based DOR Trailcrew work on motorized trail projects.
- Support for DOR Trailcrew training and development
 - Multi-agency 4x4 driving training
 - Griphoist training for motorized singletrack trailwork



Crowdsource Mapping

Created a collaborative field map mobile app to collect trail issues. App records issue type, urgency level, need vs complete, and what materials were used.

Issue Points Map - Live



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Trailwork_Points

Issue Type *

☐ Existing paint

☐ Existing sign

☐ Existing fence

☐ Tread/obstacle

☐ Off trail travel/widening/braiding

☐ Trail corridor (eg. overbrush/rockfall)

What are the conditions? *

Objective description

Why are these conditions an issue?

What is causing the issue?

What are potential solutions?

Priority Level *

1 = Low

2 = Medium

3 = High

Did you add photos?

☐ Not yet

☒ Photos have been added!

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RTP Grant to Fund Materials

Identified materials as a need.

Informed “Motorized Recreational Trails Program Grant” application and was awarded \$76,000 for trail maintenance materials.



Coordination with Land Managers

Joint UTV scouting with the DNR, Grand County, and BLM



Collaboration: DOR Trail Crew

3-season crew focused on motorized trail projects around Grand and northern San Juan Counties

Implements trail projects that are organized by OHV Trail Coordinator



Program Support

Joint UTV driving training with GCATT, DOR Trailcrew, Sandflats, and Grand County SAR.



GCATT Trail Crew-led
griphest training and
collaborative
motorized project on
Saltwash Singletrack.

Motorized Trailwork Completed

Weeks 1-3: Onboarding and Trainings

- USFS Chainsaw training: 2 crew members certified as A Sawyers.
- GCATT-led UTV driving training
- GCATT-led trailwork training in Utahraptor State Park

Week 4-5: Utahraptor State Park Trail Maintenance

- Copper Ridge Road: 6.3 Miles improved
 - Maintained technical features to preserve trail rating
 - Removed off-trail tracks and routes
- Sovereign Singletrack: 14.5 Miles improved
 - Scouted the majority of the Sovereign Singletrack system
 - Established drainages and rilling grad dips, built minor rock ramps, retaining walls, and naturalized and blocked off-trail tracks and trail braiding. Painted all of the slickrock sections of the trail to delineate the route.



Motorized Trailwork Completed

Week 6-8: Upper and Lower Two Mile Trail (50-inch ATV Trail)

- 6 miles improved
- Reestablished drainages using hand tools and a Mini-Excavator
- Cleared corridor with chainsaws and hedge trimmers to open up the line of sight for users

Week 9-Present:

Motorized singletrack trails in the South La Sal Block of SITLA land on the backside of La Sal Mountains and on USFS land in the Abajo Mountains.



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Volunteer Events & Outreach

- Jan 31: MTC Work Day on Hell's Revenge
- Feb 21: MTC Rake N Ride: Mill Canyon
- March 12: Moab Guide Summit tabling and participation
- March 13: Determination Towers
- April 3: OHV outreach at Easter Jeep Safari Events
- April 10-11: Spring Spruce Up Volunteer Event
- May 19: Drive Training for DNR Crew
- May 20: Rockwork/GripHoist Training for DNR Crew

UPCOMING

- Sept 26: National Public Lands Day Volunteer Event: Hell Roaring Canyon
- Oct 3: MTC Rake N Ride: Steel Bender





Questions?