

Grand County Special Events Meeting

Minutes of October 10, 2019

Attending: Bill Hulse (Building) Jennifer Jones (BLM) Todd Murdock (BLM) Sharon Brussell (BLM) Kenny Gordon (CED) Angie Book (OSTA) Jason Boots (City Police) Elaine Gizler Travel Council (By Phone) Keri Frandsen (Chair)

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Meeting called to order 10:08 AM October 10, 2019, Library Conference room

Jennifer introduces Sharon Brussell new outdoor recreation planner.

Table minutes from August 15 2019 (no Quorum)

Discussion on Trunk or treat, getting very large and are also having skate night at the same time. Jennifer thought that it was well contained and organized, will be busier with skate night this year being same time.

Moab music festival – Jennifer did have a slight problem with last-minute change with parked cars being parked in campground and not camping, walking thru campground, was the piano movers, have a solution for next year. Event will communicate better next year with BLM.

Skydive- Todd - did not jump Thursday, due to wind Friday, Saturday and Sunday did have some jumpers

Century tour- no issues

Outerbike- Todd was out there four days, well-organized numbers were down from last year, none participants were still able to access trails,

UTE 100- Todd forest service did not have issues, the current staging area in La Sal may be going away due to being for sold, may be moving staging area to the base of Blue Hill in San Juan county, maybe a medical concern due to temperatures being high in Aug.

Upcoming events

Moab 240- Todd emergency services were confused due to Moab 240 having their own medical services, wasn't sure what their goals were. Moab 240 takes care of all medical issues.

Jeep Jamboree- Todd same weekend as Ho down, Jennifer not an issue Jeep Jamboree is pretty small

Moab Craggin- meet with them at ball fields about stewardship

Rock and gem at OSTA

Arches Half- Todd BLM lets users know along 128 that the road is closed from Dewey Bridge to Sorrel that morning Jennifer signs are up already.

Scots on the rocks- at OSTA

Moab trails marathon-Todd out to Kane creek very large event, Kane springs camping packet pickup. Todd has received complaints about runners that will run up the road, worked with them to keep runners on the side of the roads. Has gotten better.

Angie book 10:20

Jump back to trunk or treat, Angie has minor troubles last year, with vehicles coming late and driving down the middle after event started. A safety plan in place this year will start setting up earlier. Classic air will also have haunted house. Set up Friday in the morning, Bill may have issue with safety with haunted house wants to have a look at before event.

Ho-down –Jennifer they have less than 100 people not county permitted.

Dead horse ultra – Todd maybe adding another day in 2020. Jennifer not in favor of closing trail down for two days during busy season

Todd- skinny tire, thaw, and Canyonlands half in 2020 are on the same weekend, Mark the skinny tire event holder has concerns with the half due to both using Hwy 128 and 313. This happened in 2016 and was mass confusion. Angie-May has issues with law enforcement cannot push back a weekend due to team Rubicon coming to town March 20-29. Todd will reach out to Justin and Mark to see what their plans are for those intersections and see if we can get it worked out. Keri- May push the skinny tire to the first weekend March 7-8. Jennifer- 3-5 year calendar needs to happen. Keri- plan to make this happen in December have a meeting set up. Todd- worst-case keep dates this year and then next year separate them. Todd- Moab dual/ triathlon not coming back this spring, too much snow this last year.

Jason boots- questions on resolutions with the county council regarding rally on the Rocks. Keri- they are permitted for a probation year. Jason what concessions were made? Keri-have to educate participants, including vendors will also be required to educate participants at booths, still doing escorts. Jason- education will be comprised of the respect and that program that they were going to put together. Jennifer- Are there talking points? What's driving that? Keri- They have to show the video on Discover Moab to the participants, Lanse and Sean are going to be blunter about everything. Participants re supposed to not be out after 7 pm. All are participants are supposed to be marked and will let everyone know how they are marked. Keri will forward stipulations to the committee. Jason what about exhaust systems. Keri- they have to have OEM standard or quieter mufflers. Still doing escorting.

Primal quest has not applied for off-season grant 1 day in off-season rest was in March. Are they coming back?

Balsley's property at the base of Gemini Bridges is working on getting everything up to code.

Kane springs campground property is working with ED to get up to code as well, wanting to expand upstream. Just existing campground on uphill side. Camping is ok on the upper side of the road. The right side is not permitted. Not sure what owner's plans are for the property. Dry camping for Special Events on the Lower side of property can be used only for special events.

Bar M SITLA Lease. It would be great for overflow or base for events. Looking at Bring Bar M Building up to code for events.

Will send out the 2020 events Calendar to Committee.

Kokopelli race was trying to put an event in Colorado and didn't have permits. Did get the advertising of the event pulled from the website.

Topic next meeting-

December 12 next Meeting in Council chambers.

Adjourned 11:05 Am