

## Grand County Special Events Meeting

Minutes of December 12, 2019

Attending: Jennifer Jones (BLM) Todd Murdock(BLM) Curt Brewer (GCSO) Darrel Mecham (GCSO) Angie Book (OSTA) Jason Boots (MCPD) Bill Hulse(Building DEPT) Kenny Gordon (CED) Brandon McGuffee (MVFD) Elaine Gizler (TC(by Phone) Keri Frandsen (Chair)

Meeting Called to order 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers

Review August 15, 2019 minutes and October 10, minutes

Jennifer – nothing for changes on August minutes update base jumpers did jump on Saturday and Sunday on the October 10<sup>th</sup> minutes, per question on second page Primal Quest is not coming back for 2020.

Jason motions to approve both months minutes with mentioned changes to October Minutes. Bill Seconds, All in favor

Curt- GCSD purposed fees on events, GCSD is having to pay overtime for major events plus all the extra people in town, big impact on what deputies are handling with calls. Looking at increasing the permits to offset the costs of overtime for the sheriff to come out and to mainly to patrol. Going to take hard look at events and find out what the bigger events are going to require and not just try to get by. Going to sit down and look at every event.

Darrel Each event is so different and they are going to have to take a good look and figure out what each event is going to need.

Elaine is in favor for larger events to pay for overtime. Burden should not be put on the citizens or the county, events need to pick up the overtime. Maybe the sheriff's department should look at city depart rates to get ideas.

Jason – city evaluates each event and the fees are paid prior to event being approved.

Curt- County does have events standard pay, maybe the same as the city.

Keri – Next year's meeting I had a request to change dates, due to conflicts with other meeting.

Curt Brandon Elaine bill have other meeting.

Keri second Wednesday every other month. Everyone agreed this would be better. As long as no conflict for this room

Turkey boogie. Keri noticed it may have gotten bigger.

Jennifer. The event was actually a lot smaller than last two years. It is on private property in San Juan County. 2<sup>nd</sup> year for permit. They are permitted to the ledges A and B campgrounds for over flow. 300 tickets sold. Weather may have been a huge factor. Did take away party favors. Property owner and permittee have said that they are not going to go forward with next year.

Curt was available that night if need couldn't send help all the way down due to being shorthanded. This event needs at least 5 officers on the event due to the type of event can get out of hand easily and being in a remote area. Event though it is in San Juan but does Impact Grand county BLM San Juan.

Jennifer have other challenges with the property owners with the MGME event, some infrastructure such as stages, sanitation wise is a concern, also access with the creek crossing getting stuck. BLM does have full jurisdiction due to leasing property from SITLA. Not enough toilets for 300-500 people. San Juan County Mass gathering is 500 so they were not interested in putting restrictions on sanitation. If they try to permit again Jennifer will inform the group. Things have somewhat improved. If they try to permit again they had a fair amount of resource damages vandalism to the restroom facilities general trash left behind will look another mechanism and raising fees with cost recovery and possibly a bond. BLM had 3 officers on event. would have liked to have had more.

Elaine with reach out to the DMO San Juan County to see if she can look at 100 where they need a permit. Need to have this conversation because it impacts to Grand County.

After actions

Moab 240- Todd had their stuff together were pretty organized. One racer did get disqualified from race due to support crew flying into hidden valley parking lot and throwing rock, Todd did see this and talk to permittee. 109 started.

Need Sandwich boards on Kane Creek. For safety concerns. Lots of speeders on Kane Creek.

Jeep Jamboree- off-road travel for photo opp. Confronted and participant will not be allowed back.

Arches Half- Can improve on Signage. No other issues

Dead Horse- Curt law Enforcement should be out due to an injury (not related to event) and trying to get to them from Bottom of Gemini was tough just due to all the people. Took too long to get to the injured biker.

Jennifer- should they have EMS instead of their own staff.

Winter sun 10k – No issues

Trail Marathon – Very big this year. Todd they run a tight event. Curt Pay for 2 deputy on Saturday may have to bump up to 3 deputy due to some many people. Todd if they develop (private property) Kane Creek Campground this event will be impacted due to no parking area available. May have to shuttle from town.

Keep in mind for other events, this lot is used a lot for events.

GGBY- Curt send out 2 deputies each day- Roads going in and out, driving on vegetation to let other vehicles go by, speed. Weather put a damper on activities.

Jen 486 participants going up to 500 next year, do have multi-year permit with BLM, Making them do a renewal for their permit and a complete operations plan for 2020. BLM May do Cost recover next year.

GCSO will have 2 deputes each day next year, and if deputies fill it is getting out of hand will send more out if needed.

Upcoming events,

Ultras ultra, Red Hott 55k,

Jennifer Red hot Is owned by Ricks did see a decrease last year may had been due to the snow the night before but may go back up in coming year due to be done by Mad Moose now.

Topic for next meeting

Rd construction on North end of town starts in spring 2020

Team Rubicon (Angie)

Next meeting February 12, 2020

Adornment Curt motioned Jason second, all in favor 10:57am

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