



Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board

Thursday, December 7, 2023
AGENDA: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Meeting Protocols, Guidelines and References:



Alaska State Parks Staff

- Ricky Gease, DPOR Director
- Joel Del Rosario, Administrative Operations Manager
- Danette Berkovitz, Grants Manager
- Natalya Fomina, Grants Administrator
- Rys Miranda, Design & Construction Chief
- Kathleen Tarr, Grants Administrator
- Jean Ayers, Grants Administrator

ORTAB Members:

Motorized Trail Representatives	Non-Motorized Trail Representatives	Diversified Trail Representatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rod Arno ❖ Bryant Wright ❖ Ronald Lurk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Christy Gentemann ❖ Libby Kugel, <i>ORTAB Chair</i> ❖ Mike Sirofchuck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sally Andersen ❖ Jeff Budd ❖ Andrew Carmichael

Meeting Protocols:

- This meeting is being recorded.
- Please clearly state your name before each time speaking.
- Attendees may use webcam features, computer and/or phone connection, or chat features during meeting.
- For computer connections – If attendees wish to raise hand to speak:
 - Click Participants and then click Raise hand  next to your name.
 - To lower your hand, click Lower hand  next to your name in the Participants panel.
- For phone connections – If attendees wish to raise hand to speak:
 - There will be periods when attendees may have an opportunity to speak
[ORTAB Chairperson discretion]

House Rules:

- Public comments during the grant scoring period only allowed if applicant asked a direct question by a board member.
- ORTAB may change original scores during the meeting.
- In accordance with AS 39.52.220, all ORTAB members are responsible for making a declaration of any interest or activities which could result in a violation of the Code of Ethics. Per the ORTAB Operating Procedures, an opportunity will be provided at the beginning of each ORTAB meeting for members to declare any conflict of interest they may have with respect to any agenda items, and for the Board Chair to rule on such declarations.



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9:00 AM Roll Call and Establish Quorum.

9:10 AM Alaska State Parks & ORTAB Introductions, Agenda Review/Questions.

9:20 AM Scoring and Discussion the following 11 RTP project proposals:

Organization	Project Title	Contact	Phone	Email	Project Category	Requested Federal Funding
DNR DPOR - Education and Interpretation Section	Bird Point Education Project Ph 2	Shawna Popovici	907-269-8742	shawna.popovici@alaska.gov	S&E	76,882.57
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Southwest	Afognak Island Trail Improvement	Ben Shryock	907-486-6339	benjamin.shryock@alaska.gov	N-M	90,000.00
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Northern Region	Chena River State Recreation Area Trails Maintenance	Ian Thomas	907-451-269	ian.thomas@alaska.gov	D	74,260.63
DNR DPOR - Chugach State Park	CSP Winter Trail Maintenance and Grooming RTP	Ben Corwin	907-345-5014	ben.corwin@alaska.gov	D	114,602.40
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Park/Mat Su Region	Kesugi-Byers Winter Trail Equipment	Stuart Leidner	907-745-8935	stuart.leidner@alaska.gov	M	301,515.43
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Park/Mat Su Region	Mat Su Region Winter Trail Equipment	Stuart Leidner	907-745-8935	stuart.leidner@alaska.gov	D	184,150.39
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Southwest	Shuyak Island Trail and Portage Improvements	Ben Shryock	907-486-6339	benjamin.shryock@alaska.gov	D	108,000.00
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Ketchikan	Totem Bight Parking Lot Repair	Sean Daly	907-247-8574	sean.daly@alaska.gov	N-M	26,703.00
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Ketchikan	Totem Bight Totem Pole project	Sean Daly	907-247-8574	sean.daly@alaska.gov	N-M	99,225.00
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Ketchikan	Totem Bight Trail Accessibility Project	Sean Daly	907-247-8574	sean.daly@alaska.gov	N-M	179,790.00
DNR DPOR - Alaska State Parks/Southwest	Wood River Lakes Water Trail Winter Access Improvements	Ben Shryock	907-486-6339	benjamin.shryock@alaska.gov	D	157,500.00
Total						1,412,629.42

12:00 PM Lunch break

1:00 PM Scoring of DPOR RTP project proposals.

2:00 PM LWCF State-sponsored Application:
Byers Lake Campground Improvements - \$1,400,000

4:00 PM Meeting adjourned.