

# All Terrain Vehicle Allocation Advisory Committee Minutes

From April 18, 2003 meeting in Salem

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The [All Terrain Vehicle Allocation Advisory Committee](#) meeting was called to order by the chair, Pat Harris at 8:30 a.m. Committee members present were as follows: Pat Harris, Tyrrell Hart, Julie Barrell, Scott Ryland, Larry Runk, Tim Custer, Randall Parmalee, Ron Price and Gail Throop. OPRD staff included Glennys Lindsay, Michele Scalise, Kelly Blanchard, Ian Caldwell, Mike Law, Tim Wood, and Jana Tindall.

Jana Tindall, OPRD's Assistant Director of Administration, made opening remarks and welcomed the two new members to the ATVAAC. The new members are Randall Parmelee, and Tim Custer.

The chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2003, meeting held in Salem, Oregon. A motion to accept the minute was made by Tyrrell Hart and was seconded by Larry Runk and the motion passed unanimously.

**Old business:** Tyrrell is willing to chat with Weyerhaeuser about their riding areas, and has also talked to Mike Carrier. Tyrrell has been talking with Boise regarding motorized use on Boise property. Boise may be willing to allow motorized use on old skid roads in section 14 with an agreement for trail construction and maintenance between the OMRA club and Boise. He noted that the 20% match would be difficult for OMRA clubs to come up with to do the project.

Tyrrell also made a suggestion for the September meeting. He suggested the committee change format and hold a three-hour open forum the Thursday before the meeting for discussion of grant proposals. Pat Harris asked Jana Tindall if this would be appropriate, and Jana said yes. Glennys suggested it be called a workshop. The entire ATV-AAC was in agreement. The September meeting is the 19th in Florence, and the workshop would be held the 18th. Scott Ryland suggested the meeting be held at the fire hall (Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue). Scott will follow up to see if the hall is available.

**New business:** The ATV AAC needs to elect a vice chair. Tyrrell nominated Larry Runk. Larry Runk nominated Julie Barrell. After votes were counted, Larry Runk was voted in as vice chair of this committee.

Larry Runk suggested that the committee name be changed from ATV Account Allocation Committee to OHV Account Allocation Committee, keeping up with the current user phrasing. Discussion followed and it was determined that to change the name would take legislative approval. It was decided that the group would informally call themselves OHVAAC. Jana said it could be taken to the 2005 session. Larry will address his legislator since he is already speaking with him regarding other issues. Jana said parks should present the proposal.

Tyrell asked about the ODOT survey and results. It was reported that Dave Tyler of ODOT came to a meeting at Parks to resolve several issues regarding the survey and it is now in the process of being mailed. Pat asked if there was a copy of the ODOT fuel survey available for her to see.

Glennys said she didn't have a copy, but would send out copies to the ATVAAC as soon as one is obtained.

**Staff reports:** Mike Law talked about the Dune fest issues. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event again and they have been given the requirements and will give them to the event organizer with additional information regarding conditions and expectations. There will be more restrictions this year.

Ian Caldwell met with the Starkey 4-wheel drive club, and said that they didn't have a proposal ready for this meeting. They are planning on doing a feasibility study application in September.

Glennys Lindsay sent out information and RSVP requests for the May 7, 2003, ATV Law Enforcement Workshop. All ATVAAC members are invited to attend, but will not be reimbursed for any expenses. The original plan was to hold the meeting in Salem at OPRD unless the group became too large. Tim Custer suggested the meeting be held at the PGE office on Portland Road. Tim will look into the availability.

Kelly Blanchard reported that permit sales are close to what they were last year at this time. February 2003 sales were much higher than in the same month 2002, but lower for March of 2003 than those of 2002. The sales have increased 110% since Parks began administration of the permit program.

Reviewing of tabled issues from January meeting began at 9:30 a.m.

Tyrrell Hart made a motion to approve funding for the BLM Tillamook Districts' Upper Nestucca, Phase 3 project. The motion received a second from Julie Barrell and passed unanimously.

Scott Ryland made a motion to deny funding for the BLM Medford Quartz Creek Planning project. The motion received a second from Julie Barrell and passed unanimously. Ron Price indicated the BLM Medford District intended to withdraw the application.

There was discussion about the OMRA working on a trail project where 25% of the grant was held until completed. The club needed funds to pay for the in advance. The rule causes a hardship on the smaller clubs. Tyrrell would like to review this at a later time. Glennys told Tyrrell that is already being looked at through rule change process.

Ron Price wanted to know if he or Gail Throop could represent their agencies in the absence of project contacts. The committee said yes, and mentioned that the Nestucca OHV, Phase 3 was tabled not because lack of attendance, but because there was a financial variance on their worksheet. Larry stated he would prefer this be an exception rather than a normal process. Tyrrell stated he would like the contact person be present at the meeting because it is easier to understand the project when presented in person. Randall wants to hear the applicant directly, and believes that the face-to-face appearance at the meeting shows commitment. Tyrrell suggested it be handled on a case-by-case basis. Scott recommended prior notification to Glennys in cases where a proposal would need to be represented by someone other than the project contact.

After a brief discussion, Pat decided each request would be determined after each presentation.

Pat voiced concerns regarding atv law enforcement amounts and suggested counties and cities combine grants and patrols.

A motion to recommend funding of \$80,000 to the Lane County Sheriff's Office Dune Patrol was made by Larry Runk and seconded by Julie Barrell. Those in favor included Pat Harris, Larry Runk, Scott Ryland, Tim Custer, Tyrrell Hart, and Julie Barrell. Randall Parmalee voted in opposition.

A motion to recommend funding, less \$14,160 for the use of a leased vehicle, for a total of \$25,920 to the Union County OHV Trail Enforcement and Rescue was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Tyrrell Hart and passed with a unanimous vote. The vehicle will be handled possibly through a conference call at a later date.

A motion to recommend funding of \$73,550 to the Douglas County OHV Enforcement was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Randall Parmalee and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to table the request of \$23,000 until the September meeting for the Coos County Search and Rescue was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Randall Parmalee and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to table the request of \$80,000 until the September meeting fore the Morrow County OHV Patrol was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Randall Parmalee and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend the funding of \$40,000 for the ODNRA and Sand Lake L&E, 2004, was made by Larry Runk. The motion received a second from Tyrrell Hart and passed with a unanimous vote

A motion to recommend the funding of \$45,000 for the Siuslaw National Forest OHV Law Officer was made by Larry Runk. The motion received a second from Scott Ryland and passed with a unanimous vote.

The grant request by LP Trail Rehab was determined to be ineligible for funding. A motion to recommend the funding of \$12,909 for the Hebo Ranger District, Sand Lake Auxiliary L&E was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend the funding of \$83,730 for the Hebo Ranger District, Sand Lake parking development was made by Tim Custer. The motion received a second from Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend the funding of \$4,000 for the Hoppner Ranger District, Law Enforcement was made by Tyrrell Hart. The motion received a second from Randall Parmalee and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend funding, less \$14,500 for ODOT signage, for a total of \$72,700 to COHVOPS visitor access improvements was made by Tyrrell Hart was and seconded by Larry Runk. Those in favor included Larry Runk, Scott Ryland, Tim Custer, Tyrrell Hart, Julie Barrell, and Randall Parmalee. Pat Harris voted in opposition. Tim Custer requested that a note be made to the minutes to reflect the he supports the use of signs.

A motion to recommend the funding of \$225,143 for COHVOPS revised operation and maintenance was made by Scott Ryland and was seconded by Larry Runk. Those in favor included Pat Harris, Scott Ryland, Tim Custer and Randall Parmalee. Larry Runk, Tyrrell Hart and Julie Barrell voted in opposition.

A motion to recommend the funding of \$25,092 for COHVOPS 2004 Education and Law Enforcement was made by Tyrrell Hart. The motion received a second from Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend the funding of \$10,440 for the Coos County Sheriff's Reserves Equipment was made by Tyrrell Hart. The motion received a second from Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend funding of \$132,932 for the Tillamook County Sheriffs' L & E was made by Julie Barrell and was seconded by Tim Custer. Those in favor include Pat Harris, Scott Ryland, Tim Custer, Tyrrell Hart, and Julie Barrell. Larry Runk and Randall Parmalee voted in opposition.

A motion to recommend funding of \$42,200 for the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office Sand Lake L & E was made by Larry Runk. The motion received a second from Julie Barrell and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend funding of \$154,500 for the Pacific NW Research Station, Starkey Study was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Tyrrell Hart and passed with a unanimous vote.

A motion to recommend funding of \$7,925 for Whitman Ranger District 2003-2004 ATV Law Enforcement was made by Tyrrell Hart and was seconded by Julie Barrell. Those in favor include Pat Harris, Larry Runk, Scott Ryland, Tim Custer, Tyrrell Hart and Julie Barrell. Randall Parmalee voted in opposition.

A motion to recommend funding of \$21,840.31 for the Rogue River NF, Prospect OHV Law Enforcement was made by Scott Ryland. The motion received a second from Randall Parmalee and passed with a unanimous vote. A motion to recommend funding of \$75,715 for the Coos County Sheriff's Dunes Deputy was made by Julie Barrell. The motion received a second from Larry Runk and passed with a unanimous vote.

Deputy Rod Roberts introduced a new Coos County Deputy, Tony Watkins.

The project representative for BLM, Medford withdrew the John's Peak/Quartz Creek Law Enforcement proposal.

A motion to recommend funding, less \$300,000 because of limited funds, for a total of \$100,000 to the Morrow County OHV Development was made by Larry Runk. The motion received a second from Tyrrell Hart and passed with a unanimous vote.

Karen Wolff from Morrow County handed out invitations to the May 17th grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at the new OHV Park in Lexington. Governor Kulongoski has been sent an invitation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.