## NEVADA Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Legislation & Program Development Workshop

Tonopah, Nevada

June 19-20, 2004

**Purpose:** To provide a facilitated workshop for OHV recreationists and businesses with invited guest representatives from local, State and Federal government, land management, and economic development interests

## **Objectives:**

- To identify areas of concern regarding OHV recreation management including:
  - o Quality and quantity of opportunity; and
  - o Safety, education, trespass, and resource impacts;
- To identify potential and needed benefits from a state OHV program;
- To review proposed and potential OHV Program legislation;
- To identify points of concern, support and opposition;
- To develop recommended legislative language where there is agreement; and
- To develop a strategy for introduction and passage of OHV public legislation.

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#### DRAFT AGENDA - Saturday, June 19, 2004

- 9:30 a.m. Registration.
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Agenda Review, Ground Rules and Introductions.
- 10:15 a.m. Review of State and Federal OHV recreation management regulation implementation, planning efforts, and national policies, and Nevada economic development programs.

(Session to include handouts and brief presentations from Lincoln and Elko counties, BLM, FS, State Parks/RTP, and some of handout materials may be distributed electronically before the workshop.)

11:00 a.m. Nevada OHV recreation management and opportunity concerns.

(Facilitated discussion to identify concerns that need to be/could be corrected or improved through a state program. Advance questions on this should go out prior to the workshop with request for comments on specific issues and necessary changes.)

- 12:00 noon Lunch provided on site.
- 12:45 p.m. Review proposed OHV Program legislation:
  - Where does the proposal address the NV OHV publics concerns?
  - Where is there total agreement?
  - Where is there major concern?
  - Where are there minor concerns?
  - Where does the legislation address other interests?
  - Where is there expected support from other interests?
  - Where is there expected opposition from other interests?
- 2:00 p.m. Break.
- 2:30 p.m. Development of solutions that address OHV and other publics concerns.

(Depending on group size, may want to divide issues and break into groups during this session.)

- 4:00 p.m. Post and briefly discuss solutions.
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for evening evening free.

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# DRAFT AGENDA - Sunday, June 20, 2004

- 8:00 a.m. Identify and outline essential legislative points.
- 9:00 a.m. Establish a process for review and incorporation or removal of future revisions and additions to the legislation.
- 9:30 a.m. Break.
- 10:00 a.m. Develop strategy for introduction and passage of 2005 legislation:
  - Time table
  - Legislative sponsors
  - Inclusive coalitions
  - OHV coalitions
    - o Responsibilities
    - o Resources
  - Emergency strategy
  - Legislative coordination committee
  - Communication process
- 12:00 noon Lunch if needed.
- 12:45 p.m. Continue 10:00 session if additional time needed.
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn Workshop.