

Dumont Dunes TRT  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
November 17, 2007

Bureau of Land Management  
Barstow Field Office  
Conference Room  
2601 Barstow Road  
Barstow, CA 92311  
(760) 252-6000

1. Call to Order

With the absence of the chairman and vice chairman, TRT secretary Randy Banis called the meeting to order at 10:05 am and led the TRT in a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. Randy thanked the members of the public for attending this special Saturday session that was scheduled to enlist their participation.

A. Introductions

Members of the TRT, participating BLM staff, and members of the general public introduced themselves:

TRT Members Present:

Randy Banis, secretary; other motorized recreation  
Terry Allen, Nevada OHV interests  
David Charlton, California Desert District Advisory Council  
John Dagleish, Friends of Dumont Dunes  
Kathleen Stosuy, California OHV interests  
Ed Waldheim, California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission

BLM Staff Present:

Roxie Trost, Manager, Barstow Field Office  
Lynnette Elser, Recreation Chief, Barstow Field Office  
Mike Trost, Maintenance

Members of the General Public Present:

Gerald Acosta, DumontDuneRiders.com (DDR)  
Bob Anderson, DDR  
Carol Anderson, DumontSandDunes.com  
Jason Andrews, DumontSandDunes.com  
Ron Blades, DDR  
Craig Castleberry, Extreme Outdoors  
David DiNicola, DDR  
Kelly DiNocola, DDR  
Pete Greep, DDR  
Nick Marlow, DDR

Tim Santos, DDR  
John Wallace, Public  
Mike Woods, OHV Representative, Marine Corps Logistics Base

TRT Members Absent:

Dr. William Presch, chairman; California Desert District Advisory Council  
Jim Bramham, vice chairman; OHV organizations  
Sheri Davis, commercial filming, California Desert District Advisory Council  
Gerry Hillier, San Bernardino County  
Ron Schiller, California Desert District Advisory Council

B. Agenda

Randy Banis opened the agenda to additions or changes. The agenda was approved by consent.

C. Minutes

Copies of the draft minutes of the TRT's October 23, 2007, meeting were circulated to TRT members earlier via email. The minutes were approved by consent.

2. Old Business

A. Trash Pickup Update

An offer was made to the current caretakers to assume trash pickup duties but an agreement was not reached. Terry Allen moved that the BLM contact CalTrans and inquire about obtaining inmate work crews for roadside trash pickup after holiday weekends. Kathy Stosuy seconded the motion, which passed by consent.

B. 2007 Fees Collected and Distribution

Lynnette Elser presented a report of FY07 fees collected totaling \$412,980.99, and a breakdown of charges totaling \$398,351.40, yielding a deficit of \$14,629.59. When added to the previous balance carried forward, the account balance at year end was \$111,877.07. This will be carried forward to cover start of season expenses.

C. 2008 Fee Collection Update

Mike Trost reported that the BLM was able to purchase the previous vendor's two fee machines and parts for \$5,000 each, and both are in working condition. Mike reported that he hoped to have fee machines collecting cash on the upcoming weekend. Lynnette hoped to receive from the printer the new annual passes in time for Thanksgiving and then would begin to swap them for the weekly permits that were purchased in lieu of the availability of annual passes.

Lynnette presented a list of eight vendors that were selling passes, up from just two the month before. Terry Allen suggested additional possible outlets in the Las Vegas area.

Roxie Trost reported that she may be close to receiving authorization to resume water drafting near the crossing, perhaps by Thanksgiving weekend.

D. Vendor Row Location Update

The TRT received comments from the public regarding the new location for vendor row. Dust remains an issue, as does excessive speed. Mike Trost agreed to focus attention on the dust problem there for Thanksgiving.

3. New Business

A. Upcoming Holiday Weekends

Roxie Trost sought the TRT's input on moving the Easter's holiday staff to Martin Luther King Day instead. Ed Waldheim moved that the TRT recommend this be done, Kathy Stosuy seconded the motion, and it passed by consent.

B. Public Comment

The TRT received comments from the public on the condition of the road and the need to add additional base material.

4. Next Meeting

By consent, the TRT set the following date, time and location for its next public meeting:  
Tuesday, February 5, 2007, 10:00 AM  
BLM Barstow Field Office Conference Room

5 Adjournment

By consent, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Banis  
Secretary, Dumont Dunes Technical Review Team

Approved on February 5, 2008

## SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

### Obtaining Inmate Work Crews for Roadside Trash Pickup

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