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North American Motorized Recreation Council

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NAMRC Meeting Las Vegas Convention Center

Meeting called to order at 10:15 am by Todd Ockert

SEMA Welcome/Update

Facilitator Todd Ockert, Becky Antle, Matt Westrich

Thanks for SEMA coming in.

Stuart Gosswien – we consider the experts being the ones who use the lands locally, national level is Eric and myself who have access to the agencies and can pass on what is happening. One example is the land package that was put together by congress this last year. A win in California with OHV parks that had state designations and now have national protections. Utah gave land use designation that is more restrictive and roads were closed, because county supervisors were not in the loop. So this was hard to change this legislation. SEMA is asking for 3 or 4 things that are important, will be narrowing that down. This meeting allows us to work together.

Eric – looking forward we may not see many bills go through congress. A bill to take large acres in Colorado will pass the house and die in the senate. Utah is not allowing off road vehicles on the highway. If you are interested in being on the mailing list contact Eric Snyder, 202-792-7793,

Big Sarg – in Moab they got the business signatures, lost some areas because it was affecting the Arches. The anti-access did this in Moab and changed the entire state. The anti-access was able to do this because they are not fragmented and much better organized.

Questions: From Cal4W when are we going to see a motorized recreation protection act?

Eric – we could look at that if there is some type of framework to introduce a bill. Would be better to try to do it in another state and not in California.

Stuart - Outdoor Recreation Round Table – trying to create this in every state and have someone on staff. Federal legislation introduced, every three or four years the government uses an omnibus bill and bundles all the bills over the last several years and pass this bills. No matter how much we fight it there was still enough to pass the bills.

Big Sarg – the governor said the who community was behind it, but they were not. They even said the Utah 4 Wheel Drive Association was behind it and they were not. Land use is all political.

Introduction of attendees

Matt Westrich

Roland Silva

John Stewart

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Mona Drake
Randy Drake
Steve Eckbert
Joni Mogstad

Jack Welch
Spencer Gilbert
Ben Burr
Carol Jensen

Don Jensen

MetalClock and Modern Jeeper have given us a place on their website. This will help in our communications effort.

Senator Mark Maynard – West Virginia, SEMA Legislator of the year. Work with parks and recreation work more with OHV. Off season interim meetings. Meet with your legislators, and talk to them in the off season. You can make a difference. Lifelong OHV user. Has a CJ 5 with 40 inch tires. My dad was in the East Coast Association. Have been involved in all types of modality.

Had an omnibus bill and added OHV issues to it. Did a trail ride, try doing this with your legislatures and show them what impact. Doing a meet and greet. We have zero recognized OHV routes.

Please use me as a representative. Visit you representatives, be the squeaky wheel you can make a difference.

Todd – opened a new 5000 acre OHV park with grants. Took 13 years and will help with local income.

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Coordinator

- Reserve
- Ensure
- Order Support

Methodologist

- Help
- Provide
- Occasionally participate

Documenter

- Set up
- Document
- Distribute
- Manage

Facilitator

- Focus
- Ensure
- Explain
- Keep
- listing

Groups

Breakout

Agenda Additions

3:25 pm Adjourned