

NOTES BELOW AGENDA

Network for Arizona Trails

Statewide Zoom Call on Trails and COVID (#20)

So You Wanna Talk Ebikes?

Monday January 24, 2022 * 12:00-1:00 pm

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81992681441>

Meeting ID: 819 9268 1441 | Phone: 346 248 7799

~ Agenda ~

- 12:00pm** **Introductions and Orientation to Zoom**
- 12:05pm** **Round Robin Updates**
- Land Managers - local, state, federal
 - SCORP
 - Get Outdoors Arizona legislation
- 12:15pm** **Ebikes - Resources for Policy and Strategy**
- Ashley Lovell - [People for Bikes](#)
 - Jeff Sanderson - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Martin Ince - City of Flagstaff
 - Claire Miller, City of Phoenix
 - Tammy Pike, BLM
- 1:00pm** **Adjourn and after-meeting networking opportunity (15 min)**

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Updates

Concurrent Resolution - Kirk

- SCR 1010 and HCR 2019 Concurrent Resolutions supporting outdoor recreation.
- SB1270 Heritage Fund

SCORP

- If you would like to talk more about SCORP you can contact Dawn Collins at scorp@azstateparks.gov

Summit

- May 6-7 in Cottonwood (Covid permitting)
- More info on the upcoming Summit:
<https://www.networkforaztrails.org/summit-for-az-trails>

Ebikes - Resources for Policy and Strategy

Ash Lovell - [People for Bikes](#) (ash@peopleforbikes.org)

- [See presentation here](#)
- [Watch Video here](#) (beginning of video)

Jeff Sanderson - Bureau of Reclamation

- BOR is looking at new trails case by case based on trail type/use, location, etc. to determine whether or not to approve ebike use, safety regulations, etc.
- Still in limbo state

Martin Ince - City of Flagstaff (multi-modal transportation planner and FUTS manager)

- [See presentation here](#)
- [Watch Video here](#) (Begins at about 10:00)
- Flagstaff Urban Trails System (FUTS) - 58 miles for bikes, walking, hiking, running; recreation and transportation
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Claire Miller, City of Phoenix

- [Watch Video here](#) (Begins at about 25:00)
- Recommends ask agency stance on ebikes
- Preserve committee has been looking at this and deciding on their regulations - decided that until they have more info (use, impacts, speeds, potential for increased use, more prone to accidents?, etc), not ready to make a recommendation. Looking at how to best gather this data (observations, social media, etc).
- Other crazy electric technology out there - unicycle, scooters, skateboards, more
- Worry is if they open the door to ebikes, it will set precedent to opening to these other more crazy devices

Tammy Pike, BLM

- Working on 5-year plan; use new e-bike rule from Dec 2020. Allows them to designate plan for ebikes, currently allowed on all motorized routes and planning process for other routes
- See link below

Ebikes Resources

- For more information on ebikes on BLM Lands please review the information at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/e-bikes>
- Tread Lightly! Graphic for Ebike etiquette and guidance. Contact [Matt Caldwell](#) for additional information or customization. https://www.networkforaztrails.org/_files/ugd/4a5a18_5e5c271367134a88916830671d256dbc.pdf
- BLM e-bikes: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/e-bikes>

Della Killeen: Ash mentioned the similar speed comparison between manual and ebikes. I wonder if you can talk about the difference between acceleration rates of manual bike versus ebike? Users have sometimes complained about the sudden acceleration of ebikes.

Ash Lovell: Hi Delia - there are different acceleration abilities based on whether the bikes are class 1 or class 2 - whether they have a throttle or not. In general, class 1 bikes accelerate slightly faster than traditional bikes, and throttle bikes can accelerate at about double the rate of a traditional bike, but again they only accelerate up to 20 mph.























































Elizabeth Butler:(4 Martin) How is the prohibition of Class 3 ebikes on FUTS trails working?

Laurel: The Tonto is allowing e-bikes on the Hawes trails system in Mesa- it has been very successful and as far as I know no documented conflict with the few hikers and runners.

Mike Marshall: I have seen some ebike forums who advocate calling your ebike a mobility device due to health issues and thereby supposedly bypassing all rules by trumping rules with the ADA card. I don't agree that this works but any other thoughts? (see [video recording](#) for responses - begins @ approx. 38:32)

Participants (65)

Find a participant

-  Wendy Lotze (Host, me)  
-  Ash Lovell, Ph.D. - PeopleForBi... (Guest)   
-  Claire Miller - City of Pho... (Co-host, guest)  
-  Tahnee Robertson, SDR (Co-host, guest)  
-  19282412444 (Guest) 
-  alisonf (Guest)  
-  Ann Hutchinson (Black Canyon Heri... (Guest)  
-  Beth Keune | Arizona Game & Fish (Guest)  
-  Bev-County Line Riders (Guest)  
-  bhille (Guest)  
-  Bobbi Watson (Guest)  
-  Brandon Putman- Peoria (Guest)  
-  Carol Sonnenberg's iPad (2) (Guest)  
-  Chip Wilson (Guest)  
-  Chuck Hill sdmb samba (Guest)  
-  David McIntyre (McIntyre Enviorn... (Guest)  
-  David W Parks&Rec - Trails (Guest)  
-  Dawn Collins, Arizona State Parks ... (Guest)  
-  Della KILLEEN City of Peoria,AZ (Guest)  
-  Edgardo, OS3 Movement (Guest)  
-  Eileen Baden, Maricopa County Pa... (Guest)  
































































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-  EB Elizabeth Butler, equestrian (Guest)  
-  GD Gary Davis - City of Cottonwood (Guest)  
-  GW Geoff Walsh Bureau of Land Mana... (Guest)  
-  G gregmazu (Guest)  
-  HA Hezekiah Allen, Pinal County (Guest)  
-  Jan Hancock - Maericopa Trail + P... (Guest)  
-  JR Jarod Rogers - City of Phoenix (Guest)  
-  M Jeff Schmidt - Arizona State Parks ... (Guest)  
-  Jim Schenck - LOST Legends of Su... (Guest)  
-  John Sanders (Guest)  
-  J jsanderson (Guest)  
-  JS Julia Sittig (Guest)  
-  KR Kari Roberg, Arizona Office of Tou... (Guest)  
-  KT Kent Taylor Pinal County (Guest)  
-  LA Laurel Arndt-Pinyon Environmental (Guest)  
-  Marana Parks & Recreation (Guest)  
-  MK Marc Kroetch Fresh Air E-Bikes (Guest)  
-  MI Martin Ince, City of Flagstaff (Guest)  
-  MG Mary Grodman - Marana Parks & ... (Guest)  
-  M Mickey Rogers (Guest)  
-  MM Mike Marshall Camp Verde B&B (Guest)  











































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- MM** Mike Marshall Camp Verde P&R (Guest)  
- MQ** Mike Quigley, TWS (Guest)  
- MB** Mila Besich (Guest)  
- NE** Nancy Ellis (Guest)  
- NS** Nathaniel SDMB (Guest)  
- PM** Pam Milavec (Guest)  
- PC** Pat Collier Giant Bicycle Inc. (Guest)  
- PE** Paul Emmert (Guest)  
-  Rebecca Antle, ASA4WDC (Guest)  
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-  15203050603 (Guest) 
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- NL** Nick Lund, TRACKS of the White Mountains (Guest)

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