

COLORADO DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

State Trails Committee Selection
TOPIC

Lori Malcolm
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I PURPOSE

- Select State Trails Committee Members to represent Off Highway Vehicles and Snowmobile interests.
- Fill the vacated District 5 position.
- Reinstate two current State Trails Committee members for a 2nd term.

II BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Due to the Committee Member Representation, two of the eight members will be chosen to represent Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) and snowmobile interests due to the dedicated funding source related to these activities. Colorado Off Highway Vehicle Coalition (COHVCO) has reviewed and is recommending applicant, Debra Thorson for District 1. Colorado Snowmobile Association has reviewed and is recommending applicant, Charlie Cox to hold an At-Large position.
- Appoint Dick Bratton to fill District 5 to complete this vacated term until 06/30/2007.
- Reinstate Britt Weygandt to District 2 and Brooke Fox to District 4 (currently At Large) to serve a 2nd Term.

III DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY

Statute 33-11-105 (1) CRS addresses the tenure of State Trails Committee Members.

- Debra Thorson completed the vacant term of the OHV Committee Member who resigned due to a change in his District location. Debra Thorson is being recommended to represent District 1 to fill her own term.
- The Snowmobile Representative, Mel Wolfe has provided eight years of service to the State Trails Committee and has met his term limit.
- Jim Bensberg has requested to serve on the OHV State Trails Subcommittee vacating District 5 on the State Trails Committee due to commitments.
- Britt Weygandt and Brooke Fox have fulfilled their first term limit.

The Department of Natural Resources and State Parks Staff posted the vacancies on the State Parks website on May 10th, 2005 and also solicited applicants through the State Trails Regional Trail Coordinators. State Parks Staff has reviewed the applications.

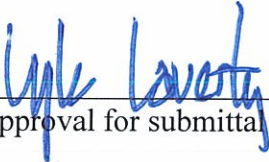
IV DIVISION RECOMMENDATION:

District 1 - Debra Thorson, OHV Representative
District 2 - Britt Weygandt
District 4 - Brooke Fox
District 5 - Dick Bratton
At Large - Charlie Cox, Snowmobile Representative

V SUGGESTED MOTION

I hereby move to approve the following persons for the vacancies on the State Trails Committee:

District 1 - Debra Thorson, OHV Representative
District 2 - Britt Weygandt
District 4 - Brooke Fox
District 5 - Dick Bratton
At Large - Charlie Cox, Snowmobile Representative


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APPLICATION FOR STATE RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

We would like to know about your interests and your experience. Please fill in the information requested below and answer the questions as clearly and concisely as possible.

NAME Charles Cox PHONE (970) 379-0362

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 140 oak Run

CITY Carbondale ZIP 81623 Email Carpatz @Sopris.net

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

References: Provide the name, affiliation, and telephone number of three persons willing to provide more information about your qualifications to serve on the Committee.

- 1. Gary Jochum Friend 970-928-9841
- 2. John Pettit Friend 970-945-5757
- 3. Dave Haise Friend 303-688-4005

Please briefly answer the following and attach a copy of your resume to this form:

1. Describe the experience and qualifications that would make you an effective Trails Committee member. I have been involved in local clubs and the Colo snowmobile association for 15 years. I have work with Local, State + Federal agencies in planning both motorized + non motorized trails on a local level. I helped Scott McGinnis with the planning of the Deep Creek Wildlife Area.
2. Describe your involvement in recreation and outdoor-related groups and activities. I have scored state trail grants several times in the past. I am the president of the Colo snowmobile association. I am a board member of the Vail Pass Task Force. I am a board member of COHUCO + my local snowmobile club and the white River Forest alliance.
3. What topics concern you that relate to the State Trails Committee? As the president of the Colo snowmobile association I believe in multi use trails and I believe that we can use public land without causing damage by properly designing trails.
4. Why do you want to be a member of the State Trails Committee? I want represent motorized interest.



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APPLICATION FOR STATE RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

We would like to know about your interests and your experience. Please fill in the information requested below and answer the questions as clearly and concisely as possible.

NAME DICK BRATTON PHONE (719) 684-9811

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 11190 Hondo Ave.
Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819-0200

Email: trails007@aol.com

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

References: Provide the name, affiliation, and telephone number of three persons willing to provide more information about your qualifications to serve on the Committee.

1. STUART MACDONALD, former State Trails Coordinator, fellow advocate, MacTrail@aol.com
2. CASEY SWANSON, State Trails South Region Coordinator, (719)227-5259,
casey.swanson@state.co.us
3. DAN CLEVELAND, CEO Trails and Open Space Coalition (TOSC) of the Pikes peak Region,
(719)633-6884, dan@trailsandopenspaces.org

Please briefly answer the following and attach a copy of your resume to this form:

1. Describe the experience and qualifications that would make you an effective Trails Committee member.
Over 20 years of trails volunteer activity including advocacy, trails master planning, design, construction, and maintenance. I have written many trails grants and have served as a grant reviewer for both State Trails and GOCO for several years. I have knowledge of and have seen many trails systems all over the State which will be helpful during the granting process.
2. Describe your involvement in recreation and outdoor-related groups and activities.
Involved in hiking, mountain biking, mountain climbing, x country skiing, and alpine ski racing. Active with numerous trail user organizations.
3. What topics concern you that relate to the State Trails Committee?
Improving and streamlining the trails grant writing, review, and selection process.
Updating the State Trails Master Plan in order to provide a better tool to determine trail funding priorities statewide. Preserving trail access and corridors for future trails before they are lost forever to development.
4. Why do you want to be a member of the State Trails Committee?
To contribute my trails knowledge and experience to help the Committee achieve the goals and initiatives delineated in the Strategic Plan "On Nature's Trail". To give something back for all of the great trail experiences I've enjoyed all over Colorado

TRAILS RESUME**DICK BRATTON**

Trails007@aol.com
(719)684-9811

11190 Hondo Ave
Green Mountain Falls
CO 80819-0200

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch), 1959, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

REGISTRATION: Registered Architect (Colorado license B-730)

EMPLOYMENT:

1958-60 State of New York-Office of the State Architect

1960-82 U.S. Air Force- Civil Engineering Officer/Squadron Commander

1982-98 TEAMSKI Ski Race Management co., Inc.-founding President/CEO

1996-2004 Town of Green Mountain Falls, Mayor

VOLUNTEER TRAILS ACTIVITIES:

Vice President-Public Relations, American Discovery Trail Society

State Coordinator for Colorado & Utah, American Discovery Trail Society

Chairman, Ute Pass Corridor Trails Committee

Chairman, Green Mountain Falls Trails Committee

Crew Leader, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC)

Agency Coordinator for VOC Catamount Trail Project

Trails Crew Leader, Friends of Pikes Peak

Member, Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

Secretary, Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee, Central Front Range TPR

Active member: American Hiking Society (AHS), International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA), Continental Divide Trail Alliance (CDTA), Colorado Trail Foundation (CTF), Santa Fe Trail Association, Teller County Trails Committee, Trails & Open Space Coalition, Friends of the Peak (FOTP)

OTHER TRAILS EXPERIENCE:

Participated in every State Trails Conference/Symposium

Participated in outreach meetings to formulate Strategic Plan ("On Nature's Trail")

Participated in stakeholders meetings for the Front Range Trail

Have made numerous trails presentations to elected officials and trails groups

Wrote several successful trails and GOCO grant requests

Have been a State Trails and GOCO grant reviewer for several years

Scouted, field checked, and recorded GPS readings for the ADT route through Colorado, Utah, Nevada

Wrote turn by turn trail descriptions for over 1,800 miles of the ADT

Avid hiker, mountain biker, mountain climber (nine 14'ers), x country skier, alpine ski racer.

COLORADO DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Archery Range in Cheyenne Mountain State Park
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Rich Dudley
PREPARED BY

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I PURPOSE

To seek Board approval to move forward on final plans for a 3-D archery range and associated facilities at Cheyenne Mountain State Park.

II BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2002, staff was contacted by the Colorado Bowhunters Association (CBA) regarding the potential of incorporating a 3-D archery range and associated facilities at Cheyenne Mountain State Park. According to CDOW records for 2003, there were 2470 archery hunters in El Paso County who purchased a total of 3452 archery licenses, yet there are minimal facilities available in the county to support this growing sport. Within El Paso County there are no public 3-D archery ranges, which accommodate practice and/or competitive shooting events. After examining potential locations, impacts, and economic viability of such a range, staff requested that the CBA submit a proposal defining the components of a 3-D range, as well as the revenue potential to be realized from the addition of this recreational amenity to the park's master plan. This proposal was submitted November 21, 2002 and is attached for your consideration.

III DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY

The CBA proposed archery facility for Cheyenne Mountain State Park appears to have merit in terms of providing a much-needed recreational opportunity, as well as the potential of adding to the park's self-sufficiency bottom-line.

Regional Recreational Need Based on the most recent CDOW data, there are nearly 3000 archery hunters in El Paso and Teller Counties within a 45-minute drive of the park. There is currently a 3-D archery range at the Air Force Academy, however, access is very limited, and sometimes closed altogether during high terrorists threat levels. Ft Carson's range was eliminated several years ago by a new housing project just across the street from the park. There are no practice or hunter education field facilities available for area archery enthusiasts and hunters, and the need/demand is significant. The CDOW recognizes that there is a significant niche to fill regarding both recreational and educational opportunities related to the sport of archery hunting and, conceptually, will support the development of a range with Hunter Education funds.

Cheyenne Mountain State Park By incorporating a 3-D archery facility into the park, Colorado State Parks is responding to a significant recreational deficiency in the Colorado Springs region. The park gains what should become a significant revenue generator to help meet its self-sufficiency goal. The park would add a new and non-

traditional recreational opportunity with minimal impact on the wildlife habitat, or the other natural resources located in this area of the park. Staff has no future plans to utilize the acreage located south of Pine Oaks Road, and as a result, this location provides more than adequate space to meet safety requirements of the proposed range. Colorado State Parks will partner with Colorado Bowhunters Association to design, build, operate and maintain an archery facility that can become the model for other parks throughout Colorado.

Financial Support Both the CDOW and the Colorado Wildlife Commission (CWC) have responded positively when asked by the CBA if they would financially support this new Park facility. Staff anticipates going before the CWC during their September 2005 meeting during which Commission discretionary funds are allocated to various projects.

Incomplete Elements

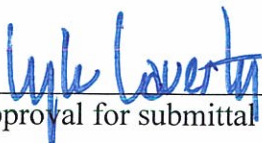
- (1) Since this archery range was not in the original master plan for Cheyenne Mountain State Park, a public process to obtain citizen input on the range will be necessary. Staff hopes to accomplish this process prior to the Board's August meeting.
- (2) Consideration must still be given to a fee structure for use of these archery facilities. Additionally, a Memorandum of Understanding must be crafted which adequately defines the basic components of an operation/maintenance agreement between Colorado State Parks and the CBA.

IV DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Staff recognizes the value of adding a non-traditional recreation opportunity to the park's master plan, as well as the revenue potential of this proposal, which further supports the self-sufficiency outlined in our business plan. The archery range should help Colorado State Parks fulfill its mission of providing quality recreational experiences while effectively managing the outstanding natural resources found at Cheyenne Mountain State Park; therefore, staff recommends the Board give conceptual approval for this proposal, and direct staff to move forward and complete the outstanding elements defined above, so that the archery range can become a part of the park master plan.

V SUGGESTED MOTION

None.


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future plans to realign Titus Blvd. and Pine Oaks Road. It is unknown at this time when this project will take place, or what potential impacts will be an outcome of this work.

Adjacent to the Equity property, staff has been working with the Colorado Bowhunters Association to develop a 3-D archery range. It is unknown at this time what potential conflicts might arise from the proximity of the proposed range to Mr. Mientka's property.

The first phase of construction at Cheyenne Mountain State Park is currently underway and significant work has been completed. This work includes construction of roads and utilities as called for by the park master plan. Utility sizing is based on the park master plan, which was approved by the Colorado Springs Utilities department. It is unknown at this time what impact to the park's infrastructure the extension of utilities to the Equity property will bring.

IV DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

There is an unknown variable in this request, which will require further study. Specifically, should Equity's planned development require additional utility capacity beyond that already approved in the State's master plan, what will the impacts to park infrastructure be, and what are the associated costs, and potential time considerations? With this in mind, staff recommends the Board authorize further study of this issue.

V SUGGESTED MOTION

None.



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