

TRAIL PROGRAM OF WORK FOR RED ROCK DISTRICT AND CITY OF SEDONA - 2013

PLANNING –

SEDONA/VOC AREA NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL PLANNING: Monthly public meetings to update trail plan for this area. Partially grant funded. Partnership with City, IMBA, Big Park. (Contact Jennifer Burns 203-7529)

SEDONA AREA TRAIL ACCESS INVENTORY: Review of legal easements and city access onto National Forest land to access public trails. (Contact Doug Copp, City of Sedona Bike Coordinator)

CITY OF SEDONA PARKS AND RECREATION MASTERPLAN UPDATE: this is in final steps for Council approval. City Trails and Urban Pathways Plan (TUP) will be updated beginning in 2014. (Contact Rachel Murdock, Sedona Parks and Recreation Director)

CORNVILLE AREA NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL PLANNING: Completion in 2013 of trail approval process and green light for construction of x miles of trail and x trailheads. Partnership with Yavapai County. Trail implementation remains unfunded. (Contact Sarah Belcher 203-7521)

RIMROCK/MGUIRVILLE/LAKE MONTEZUMA MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL PLANNING: Completion in 2013 of public scoping and then conduct environmental assessment. State OHV Grant funded effort. (Contact Tony Papa 203-2900)

STONEMAN LAKE AREA MOTORIZED TRAIL PLANNING: Conduct field assessments and public involvement to identify trail opportunities for ATVs and 4x4 vehicles. State OHV grant funded. (Contact Tony Papa 203-2900)

TRAILS BEING EVALUATED IN 2013 FOR APPROVAL UNDER A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION: High on the Hog, Hog Wash, Canyon of Fools, Easybreezy connection, Doe Mountain loop. (Contact Jennifer Burns 203-7529)

TRAIL WORK, ON-GOING MAINTENANCE, OTHER ACTIONS –

TRAILS APPROVED IN 2012 AND BEING WORKED ON: Rust Bucket, Hiline, Hangover, Lower/Upper Bones, Easeybreezy, Chuckwagon, Airport Connect, Anaconda, Snake. Major volunteer efforts to finish signage, reroutes and sustainability work. (Contact Adrian 203-7531)

REGULAR FRIDAY MORNING FRIENDS OF THE FOREST TRAIL MAINTENANCE CREW: Crew is working on various trails. (Contact Adrian 203-7531)

ACE CREW TRAIL MAINTENANCE: Three months of small crews to fix tread drainage issues on many trails. Funded by USFS. (Contact Adrian 203-7531)

CITY/USFS ADOPT A TRAIL PROGRAM: Many citizens are participating in volunteer trail maintenance work on the 28 trails that are currently in the program. City/USFS funded coordinator. (Contact Adrian 203-7531)

TRAILHEAD AND SIGN IMPROVEMENTS: completion of new trailhead kiosk signs (maps and other informational signage); other minor facility enhancements, construction of new Dry Creek Trailhead. USFS, grant and donation funded. (Contact Jennifer Burns 203-7529)

OTHER SIGN STUFF: design and installation of “you-are-here” signs at all major junctions (FOF and other donation funded); replacement of damaged and worn out trail directional signs; installation of “reassurance markers” where needed. Friends of the Forest sign committee has a major role in this signage effort. (Contact Adrian 203-7531)

GRAFITTI COMMITTEE: Friends of the Forest committee is inventorying and removing graffiti along trails. (Contact Adrian 203-7531)

USER CREATED TRAIL RESTORATION: Clearances have been completed to close and/or restore unauthorized user created routes in the Casner Research Natural Area, Special Ed near Scheurman Mountain, and Tequila Sunrise near Mescal Mountain. These routes are unsustainable, located in sensitive areas or jeopardize cultural resources. (Contact Jennifer Burns 203-7529)