



## The NOHVCC Annual Conference

### The International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrators Association Annual Meeting and Conference

Great Falls, MT

October 11 – 16, 2016

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## Mission Statements and Conference Goals

The 2016 National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC) and the International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrators Association (INOHVAA) joint conferences in Great Falls, MT are part of the on-going mission of the NOHVCC to develop and provide a wide spectrum of programs, materials, and information or “tools” to individuals, clubs, associations, and agencies. This will be the 35th NOHVCC conference and the 14<sup>th</sup> joint conference.

These conferences create a communications forum through which land managers, enthusiasts, organizations, and industry can share information and experiences, participate in educational opportunities, and become partners in “*furthering a positive future for responsible OHV recreation.*” It is also a great opportunity for education regarding current and future best management practices. The conference is an opportunity to get recharged for the year ahead.

The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council is one of the founding members of the National Trails Training Partnership (NTTP). The purpose of NTTP; a voluntary association of national organizations and federal agencies including the Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails Program, Bureau of Land Management, and United States Forest Service; is to encourage trail training and the sharing of resource information. The annual NOHVCC conference, held in conjunction with the INOHVAA, supports this purpose.

## **A Message from Russ Ehnes, Executive Director, NOHVCC**

Dear NOHVCC Friends,

We hope you will join us in Great Falls, Montana in October for the 2016 NOHVCC and INOHVAA Annual Conferences where we will offer an agenda rich with OHV management and advocacy successes from across the nation. The theme for this year's conference will be "Great Trails: The Next Generation". Not only will we be talking about the new publication "Great Trails", we'll also be showing how the book is being used: in the field on trails and in workshops, and explore other ways we can all have Great Trails. We won't be back to Montana for a while so we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit Big Sky Country and share your experiences with your friends and peers.

The NOHVCC conference brings many leaders from the international OHV recreation community and State and Federal land managers together at one time, in one place. It is the largest gathering of its type anywhere. 2016 also marks the fourteenth consecutive year that we've held our annual conference in conjunction with the International OHV Administrators Association (INOHVAA). We're also proud to be joined by our neighbors from Canada, as well as advocates from Australia and Iceland attending this year to share their experiences.

This year's mobile workshop will be at Bull Run Guest Ranch. The focus this year will be on providing high quality OHV trails and trail system using the tools in the book "Great Trails". We will give a preview of the Great Trails workshop series and see the latest trail building equipment at work. The field trip will include a tour of the ranch to see how they manage this multi-faceted OHV area that includes many miles of OHV trails including single track, 50" and full-size OHV trails. As usual, you will have the opportunity to ride OHVs while touring the area as well and we are working on a new technology demonstration or two.

You will notice that we do have a fee to participate in the mobile workshop again this year. That's a direct result of the challenging financial times we're in but we believe it's an important part of the NOHVCC Conference experience. We hope you understand the realities we face and choose to participate in the mobile workshop for the value offered.

As usual, we'll do our best to make this year's conference a great experience and worthwhile investment of your valuable time. The agenda will focus on successful partnerships, new programs, and new products that will help you in your efforts to create a positive future for OHV recreation.

Please feel free to call any of the NOHVCC staff or me if you have any questions or suggestions.

We'll see you soon!!

*Russ Ehnes*

## **A Message from Dan Kleen, President, NOHVCC**

Hello Everyone,

The NOHVCC Board of Directors and I would like to invite and welcome you to the 2016 NOHVCC Conference and the INOHVAA Conference in Great Falls, MT.

The NOHVCC Staff, Board and Partners have once again put together another very informative and interesting conference for 2016. The agenda is packed full of seminars by the leading OHV experts. No matter how long you have been involved in your OHV community, there will be something new for you to take home with you.

We welcome those who are new to our organization and conference. We look forward to meeting you. We are also excited to welcome back all of our good friends from around the United States, Canada, and other countries again this year as well.

The conference Mobile Workshops are a great way to visit with old friends and make new ones. They are also the best time for networking while doing what we all are working so hard for touring nature and riding areas on our OHVs. We hope you can join us at one of our favorite riding areas in the country the Bull Run Ranch in Cascade, MT. for the Mobile Workshop. Please check your conference packet for signup information.

We would like to say "Thank You" again to all of our sponsors who have helped make the 2016 NOHVCC and INOHVAA Conferences possible. We truly appreciate your support.

Please take a minute at the conference to thank Russ, Mona, Jack, Karen and Marc for all their hard work and dedication to the NOHVCC.

Thank You, for being an important part of our NOHVCC Team.

Ride Safe,

*Dan Kleen*

## **A Message from Chris Gamache, Chair, INOHVAA**

Dear OHV Program Managers and staff;

I would like to invite you to the 2016 National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC) and International OHV Program Administrators Association (INOHVAA) conference in Great Falls, Montana from October 11-15. This will be the fourteenth year that state and provincial OHV program managers formally meet as part of the NOHVCC annual conference. This conference will once again have both Administrators and Users at the same tables to go over items of mutual interest and provide for very valuable discussions and decisions about successes and issues that we all deal with in our respective jurisdictions. Though travel and budgets are something we all have to contend with this meeting is more than worth the efforts to get there.

INOHVAA will meet to continue work on building and growing its organization along with participating with the NOHVCC conference. A lot of good work has been done over the last four years by INOHVAA members to formalize its organization. INOHVAA's purpose is to provide a network for OHV program managers to share information, ideas, and develop national strategies for managing safe, ethical, sustainable and high quality OHV recreational opportunities. This year we plan to continue to finalize a Trail Signing Guideline, get some resolutions or direction to address major safety and industry topics such as on-highway vehicle use, registration and funding updates and get further into uniform safety education ideas and noise compliance. This has been a busy year of topics for OHV manufacturers and many of our programs. OHV recreation continues to be a quickly growing sport and trying to keep ahead of issues will be important for all of us.

Thanks to all of the sponsors of the 2016 NOHVCC/ INOHVAA annual conference. This year sponsors include: the Right Rider Access Fund, the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA), the Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association (ROHVA), Polaris, Montana State Parks, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, KTM, Kawasaki, Honda, Husqvarna, the Federal Highway Administration, Great Outdoors Consultants, Sutter Equipment, Cycle Trader and ATV Trader.

We hope to see you in Montana!

*Chris Gamache*

Chair, INOHVAA  
Chief, NH Bureau of Trails

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## Conference Pricing:

- Main Conference  
(Either the INOHVAA or the NOHVCC conference will be your main conference) \$390.00
- Additional Sessions  
(The other conference will be the additional sessions) \$90.00
- OHV Program Manager Round Table \$30.00
- Thursday Mobile Workshop or Training \$70.00
- Discount for providing your own machine \$-35.00
- Discount for providing extra machines for you and others \$-70.00
- Guests attending the Thursday night informal dinner \$35.00
- Guests attending the Saturday Celebration dinner \$40.00
- Guests – breakfast buffets \$18.00/meal
- Guests – lunch buffets \$18.00/meal

The NOHVCC conference is Thursday night through Saturday and includes the Thursday reception dinner and the Saturday Celebration dinner. The INOHVAA conference is Wednesday through Friday and includes the Thursday reception dinner. All other items, including the program managers' round table dinner, must be added as line items during the registration process.

Note1: Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are for registered attendees for their specific conference only. If you are not registered for a specific conference (INOHVAA vs NOHVCC) you are a guest during that time.

Note2: To get a discount for bringing machines, contact our home office at [trailhead@nohvcc.org](mailto:trailhead@nohvcc.org) to get a discount code that will be used during on-line registration. This is only if you bring a machine for your use and/or you bring more than 1 machine for your and others' use.

Note3: For your guests, the hotel does not offer a complimentary breakfast and lunch. Breakfast and lunch can be purchased in the hotel dining room or at nearby restaurants. If you would like your guest to join you during breakfast or lunch buffets, you will need to let us know ahead of time (for the correct meal counts) and you will be charged for the extra meals.

## Travel Arrangements

If you are flying, you will want to fly into the Great Falls International Airport (airport code GTF). The Best Western Heritage Inn has a complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

The INOHVAA Program Managers' Round Table discussion and dinner begins at 5pm on Tuesday evening. The INOHVAA annual meeting begins first thing Wednesday morning. The mobile workshop will begin at or before the crack of dawn on Thursday morning. The NOHVCC conference sessions begin first thing Friday morning. **Please plan on arriving at the hotel at least a couple of hours prior to the session start or the day before.**

If you are a NOHVCC State or Associate State Partner - grants to cover conference travel (flying or driving) and lodging are available. There is 1 grant per State and it will go to the NOHVCC State Partner. If the State Partner is unable to attend, the grant will be passed to the Associate State Partner. Associate State Partners not receiving a grant and all other attendees are required to pay for their meals, travel, and hotel expenses. Other sources of funding (local clubs, state associations, etc.) should also be explored.

This year, up to 5 scholarships are available. While anyone can apply for a scholarship, the people with the most need for funding and who will get the greatest benefit from attending the conference will be given priority. Associate State Partners who have not been to a conference for several years and who are active in their States are encouraged to apply.

NOHVCC State Partners or Associates who qualify for a NOHVCC Travel Grant and scholarship recipients must make their own travel arrangements. Please submit a receipt for your airline ticket to the Great Falls Office at 427 Central Ave W, Great Falls, MT 59404 or e-mail to [trailhead@nohvcc.org](mailto:trailhead@nohvcc.org) for reimbursement. If you are unable to prepay for your flight, please contact us at 800-348-6487 or by e-mail. You will need to provide information regarding the closest airport to you, flight times you can make, your full legal name, your birth date, etc. You might not make it through the airport if we have to guess your information.

Please make your airline reservations as soon as possible. You will be responsible for any additional cost if flight arrangements have not been made prior to Sep 19<sup>th</sup> or if your itinerary has undue costs. NOHVCC Partners are responsible for the payment arrangements for any accompanying guests. If you are an Associate Partner traveling on a grant please contact the home office for a code for the grant.

The NOHVCC grants and scholarship only covers the period of the conference. If you elect to participate in the optional pre-conference courses, mobile workshop, or come early or stay late for any other purpose, you are responsible for the additional costs of the hotel, food, etc. You are also expected to share a room. If you choose to take a single room or are sharing a room with a guest, you are responsible for the additional costs of the room.

If this is your ***first conference***, you are invited to the new partner breakfast to get to know the board and the staff.

**All State Partners and Associate State Partners are required to attend *all* the NOHVCC sessions including team time. Please make your airline reservations accordingly. If this is a problem, please contact the Great Falls Office.**

Those traveling by car will be paid ***per gas receipts*** only up to the cost of a three-week advance lowest fare category. Please mail your receipts to the Great Falls Office at 427 Central Ave W, Great Falls, MT 59404, after the conference for reimbursement.

## Hotel Accommodations

We are back in Montana again this year, but the hotel has changed. This year's conference is at the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT 59405. NOHVCC is holding a block of rooms at the rate of \$89 per night plus tax for all rooms including government rooms. Room reservations must be made prior to **Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** for the rates to apply. All rates are subject to change and do not include any tax.

The Heritage Inn provides complimentary high-speed wireless internet throughout the property, and a microwave (upon request) and refrigerator in the rooms. **NOHVCC will make hotel reservations for all State Partners, Associate Partners, scholarship recipients, and their guests attending. You will be responsible for room charges prior to Thursday night and after Sunday. Your credit card will be charged for those nights stay.**

If you are making your lodging reservations, you may reserve your room by calling the hotel directly at (406) 761-1900. The group code is 'NOHVCC Annual Conference'. To book your reservation on-line, go to:

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/groupSearch.do?groupId=6J2PB3Q3>. The link is a bit fussy, so you may need to copy and paste into the address bar on your web browser.

## Mobile Workshop Information

The mobile workshop will be offered on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. All participants must register for the workshop when you register for the conference. Participants must be in the hotel lobby ready to board the bus at 7:15 AM on Thursday. The bus will depart whether you are there or not.

The mobile workshop will be at the Bull Run Guest Ranch. There will be demonstrations of trail construction practices and equipment; guided tours of trails for off-highway motorcycles and ATVs; and we are working on a 'next generation' surprise. The management tour will utilize ROVs.

The registration fee for each mobile workshop is \$70 if you ride a loaner machine, \$35 if you provide your own machine, or free if you provide at least 1 additional machine for others to ride (get the discount codes from [trailhead@nohvcc.org](mailto:trailhead@nohvcc.org)). The \$70 fee includes breakfast, transportation between the hotel and the riding area, loaner motorcycle or ATV, gas for loaner machine, lunch, snacks, water and soft drinks. Each rider must supply safety gear (helmet, eye protection, gloves, long pants and long-sleeve jersey, over-ankle boots, etc.). Please let us know if you need assistance with the safety gear. If you plan to ride a loaner ATV you must provide proof that you have completed the ASI ATV Safety course.

Thanks to the support of Polaris, Russ Ehnes, Tom and Karen Umphress, and Marc Hildesheim, we will have a limited number of loaner ATVs and dirt bikes available. Register early to get your name on the loaner list. You may have to share a machine but other activities will be available.

**Please note: You will be required to sign a release (several actually). You will be responsible for any significant damage to the machine. You will not be responsible for normal wear and tear or scratches. If you ride a loaner ATV you must have completed an ASI ATV Safety Course.**

All machines must have a USFS-approved spark arrestor and a muffler that does not exceed 96 dbA when tested in accordance with SAE J1287. If you bring your own machine you will be responsible for transporting it to the workshop sites. If you are coming early or staying late to ride you will be responsible for complying with all applicable federal and state requirements.

**Register before Sept 19, 2016. If you have questions contact us at [trailhead@nohvcc.org](mailto:trailhead@nohvcc.org).**

**Click here to go to the online registration**

If you are a NOHVCC Associate State Partner and using the travel grant or are getting a mobile workshop machine discount, make sure you contact NOHVCC at [trailhead@nohvcc.org](mailto:trailhead@nohvcc.org) prior to registration to get a discount code.

Failure to register and book hotel prior to September 19<sup>th</sup> may result in increased charges for hotel rooms and conference meals which will be passed on to you.

## Tuesday, October 11

### 8:00AM-5:00PM: **NOHVCC Board of Directors Meeting**

NOHVCC Board and Staff required

### 5:00PM-9:00PM: **INOHVAA Hosts the Agency Program Round Table**

All OHV agency personnel are welcome. INOHVAA membership is not necessary

## Wednesday, October 12

### 7:00AM-6:00PM: **INOHVAA Annual Meeting and Day One of Sessions**

7:00am

**Conference Check-In**

#### **Breakfast Buffet**

INOHVAA attendees or paying guests only

8:00am

#### **INOHVAA Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting will include INOHVAA business and elections.

Chris Gamache, INOHVAA Chair

12:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

#### 1) **INOHVAA Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and committee time

Chris Gamache, INOHVAA Chair

#### 2) **Trail Training**

The next generation of training for trails is moving the training from a central location to the location of the people who need training. The training time is shortened and includes more field days than time in the class room. NOHVCC has customized training for many agencies and volunteers using the content in the Great Trails guidebook. This session will provide information about the training program and how it has helped agencies provide sustainable OHV trails.

Jack Terrell, NOHVCC  
Marc Hildesheim, NOHVCC

1:45pm

Concurrent Sessions

#### 1) **INOHVAA Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and committee time

Chris Gamache, INOHVAA Chair

#### 2) **US Forest Service Trail Specifications**

The US Forest Service continues to update and enhance their Travel Management Rule. During this session, you will learn about a handbook that was created to help navigate the

rules of the Rule. Although it was released in 2008, many people are aware of its benefits. The presentation will specifically address the *National Design Parameters and Trail Class Matrix* and how they connect to Trail Management Objectives.

Kent Wellner, US Forest Service

2:30pm

Break

3:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

1) **INOHVAA Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and committee time

Chris Gamache, INOHVAA Chair

2) **Maintenance Partnership**

The BLM and US Forest Service in Montana have a partnership with the Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA) for maintenance. But this is not your ordinary partnership. The MTVRA hires seasonal trail ranger positions to perform trail maintenance. It also works with the agencies to hire contractors to perform trail building and reroutes, based upon agency need.

Brad Colin, BLM

4:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

1) **INOHVAA Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and committee time

Chris Gamache, INOHVAA Chair

2) **Finding Solutions on the Trail**

No matter how much time is spent in trail planning, design, or construction preparation; we deal in the real world where things happen. Sometimes the issues are easy to solve and other times, you have to be creative. This session will talk about some interesting trail problems and the creative resolutions that got the project moving again.

Chris Murphy, US Forest Service Enterprise Team

5:00pm

**Dinner on your own**

6:00pm

**Conference Check-in**  
Ends at 8:00pm

## Thursday, October 13

### 7:00AM-9:00PM: **Mobile Workshop and Training**

7:00am

**Conference Check-In**

**Breakfast Buffet**

8:00am

**Bus for Bull Run Guest Ranch departs**

For those people registered for the mobile workshop or safety training.

Be in the lobby at 7:15am to check-in and board the bus. **Bus departs at 7:30 regardless of whether you are there or not. Be courteous, be on time.**

- 8:30am **Mobile Workshop and Training**  
The mobile workshop will be held at the Bull Run Guest Ranch near Cascade, MT. ASI, ROHVA, and MSF safety certification classes will be held for dirt bikes, ATVs and ROVs. Guided tours of the trails will be available. The workshop will include a management tour of the area, with a discussion regarding successful management practices, and the intelligence behind laying out a Great Trail. We are also working on a surprise for the next generation trail technology.
- 3:30pm **Conference Check-in**  
Check-in ends at 5:30pm
- 5:15pm **Bus back to hotel departs**  
Transportation from the ranch to the hotel departs. Be courteous, be on time.
- 6:00pm **Reception and Dinner**  
Dinner and reception to be held at the hotel  
INOHVAA Awards Ceremony
- 8:30pm **Formal events end**  
The rest of the night is on your own.

## Friday, October 14

### 6:30AM-5:30PM: **International Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator's Association Annual Conference – Day Two and National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Annual Conference – Day One**

- 6:30am **New Partner Breakfast**  
New Partners, Network Development Team, and NOHVCC Board of Directors only  
If this is not your first conference, sleep in 30 extra minutes
- 7:00am **Breakfast Buffet**  
The rest of the people registered for the conference or registered guests.
- 7:30am **Conference Check-In**
- 8:00am **Welcome and Morning Kick-Off**  
Russ Ehnes, NOHVCC  
Chris Gamache, INOHVAA
- 8:30am **What Makes a Great Trail Great**  
Great Trails aren't just put in. They are planned. But don't focus only on the flow of the water or the steepness of the grade. A great trail designer also uses color, anchors, edges, gateways, texture, and other elements usually only used by artists. The designer also looks at how elements affect human perception. This presentation will begin with the ideas regarding creating great trails and finish with information regarding how NOHVCC is implementing these ideas.  
  
Russ Ehnes, NOHVCC  
Rest of crew including Brad Colin, Ron Potter, Marc Hildesheim, Jack Terrell,

9:30am

### **Recreational Trails Program Update**

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) turned the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) into a set-aside of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds. MAP-21 expired on September 30, 2014, current authorizations are extended through October 29, 2015, and new surface transportation legislation is under consideration. This session will cover RTP-related provisions and requirements and answer questions about other related policies.

Christopher Douwes, FHWA Community Planner - Transportation Alternatives Program / Recreational Trails Program

10:15am

Break

10:45am

### **Developing a Shared Vision**

How do you get all of your stakeholders working in the same direction? The CDA River Ranger District gathered all the user groups at one table to determine a shared vision for the future of the trail system found on the district. This presentation will walk you through process which was used to work towards a shared vision, and the desired outcomes.

Josh Jurgensen, US Forest Service

11:30am

### **Forest Service Citizens Handbook**

The Forest Service created an advisory committee to help with the implementation of the updated Travel Management Rule. One of the requests from this committee is completed, the Citizens Handbook. This presentation will explain the content and uses for the handbook.

Chris French, US Forest Service

12:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **1) Great Trails in Canada**

The panel will discuss how partnerships in Canada – at the local, provincial, national and industry levels – contribute to the building and maintaining great trails.

Carolyn Richards, Kawartha ATV Club in Ontario  
Dave Millier, Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada  
Oksana Buhel, Canadian Off-Highway Vehicle Distributors Council  
Wayne Daub (MODERATOR), All Terrain Quad Council of Canada (AQCC) and  
Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada

#### **2) Building a Map Story**

Constructing and opening a great trail is a wonderful accomplishment. The next step is to let everyone know it's ready to enjoy. This presentation will describe and demonstrate the exciting new ESRI story map functionality to help prospective trail riders visualize the recreation experience. You will find out how to integrate GIS data with on-demand geolocated photos, trail videos, Google Earth flyovers, detailed access information, and enthusiast online discussions. These new maps can be used both as a navigational tool and to market your trail.

Drew Stoll, Great Outdoors Consultants  
Jim Brewer, Great Outdoors Consultant

2:00pm

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **1) Noise Studies and Sound Improvement**

This presentation talks about Environmental Noise Control. Very current noise control strategies and information related to the evolution of vehicles and a host of other relevant subjects such as noise studies for facilities, special events and riding areas will be discussed.

Chris Real, DPS Technical, Inc.

#### **2) Tillamook State Forest Management Strategies**

The Tillamook State Forest has over 250 miles of mapped OHV trails and another several hundred miles of unmapped OHV trails. Tillamook State Forest managers have been working hard to develop OHV management techniques that work in an area with a high annual rainfall and many elevation changes. They offer trails for all types of OHVs. Learn how they have successfully managed OHV recreation while creating an exceptionally high-quality and fun area to ride.

Jahmaal Rebb, Tillamook State Forest  
Reid Brown, Tillamook State Forest

3:00pm

Break

3:30pm

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **1) Building a TMO**

Trail Management Objectives (TMO) are a very useful tool for any type of a trail. The TMO helps to keep the features of the trail consistent between the vision of the trail, the construction of the trail, and the maintenance of the trail regardless of which groups or personnel are performing the functions. This session will build the TMO from a new trail at the ranch. Mobile workshop attendees will be able to view the trail, but it isn't required to attend this session.

Tom Crimmins, NOHVCC Consultant  
Josh Jurgensen, US Forest Service

#### **2) Maps, Apps, and Smart Phones**

Smartphones are an extremely capable GPS device most of us are already carrying with us. This presentation covers the use of a smartphone or tablet as a standalone GPS unit even in areas with limited or no service. Central to this are the maps available for the recreating public as well as avenues to provide these maps to the recreational user groups. Several local examples will be highlighted showing maps created specifically for motorized users that are available both digitally and on paper.

Marshall Clark, US Forest Service

4:15pm

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **1) Uncompahgre Field Office Skills Development Course**

The Uncompahgre Field Office has created an OHV skills course at the Peach Valley Recreation Site within the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area. The presentation will cover how the project was completed with the help of partners such as volunteers and a

correctional crew. The project was completed with the help of outside funding from Colorado Parks and Wildlife. The design of the course as well as the goals and objectives of the course will also be discussed.

Julie Jackson, BLM

## **2) Youth Corps Presentation**

Youth Corps are involved in trail projects across the nation and many of those projects are funded by the Recreational trails program. In this session, youth Corps members who have had the opportunity to work on OHV trails will share their experiences and discuss what they have learned about OHV recreation along the way.

TBD – Youth Corps

## **3) INOHVAA Committee time**

INOHVAA members continue with their annual meeting and their committee activities

5:30pm **Dinner on your own**

# **Saturday, October 15**

## **7:00AM-9:00PM: National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council Annual Conference – Day Two**

7:00am **Conference Check-In**

### **Breakfast Buffet**

NOHVCC Registered attendees and paying guests only

8:00am **Morning Kick-Off and NOHVCC Election Process**

Russ Ehnes, NOHVCC Executive Director

Jim Barrett, NOHVCC Network Development Team Leader

8:30am **Promoting Your Club and Trail Using Media**

If you provide accurate and useful text and images, while reserving strong opinions for the editorial section, the media editors will probably give you some leeway to promote OHV's (especially when it's in the public interest). Although the benefits are not always obvious, they can be far reaching. It takes time to write something interesting and also defensible, especially when a subject is potentially controversial. Nevertheless it's worthwhile. This presentation covers some examples created for Ride with Respect.

Clif Koontz, Ride with Respect

9:15am **Insurance Issues**

Across the country, it is getting more and more difficult for clubs and associations to get insurance for a range of items, such as general liability, board and member liability, work weekends, and events. This panel talks about the issues that face the clubs and help look at items that clubs should view to ensure they are covered

Panel discussion

Moderated by Tom Umphress

10:15am

Break

10:45am

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **1) Safety Marketing in Australia.**

Australia doesn't have a large OHV trail system, but it has achieved great support with its safety marketing including videos from professional OHV riders, including Dakar riders. This presentation covers the marketing effort done down under.

Roger Pitt, Australia Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

#### **2) Western Slopes ATV Association Successes and Strategies**

This presentation will focus on the ongoing relationship between the Western Slope ATV Association (WSATVA) and the US Forrest Service (USFS). WSATVA has been very active in Public Land Management and motorized trail projects since being officially founded in 1987 as a 501C4 nonprofit. WSATVA owns two 48" trail dozers that are leased to the USFS on a yearly bases. WSATVA is involved in scheduling each year's work for the dozers. WSATVA also provides funding, through OHV grants, for dozer operation. In addition to the dozers, WSATVA members provide over 7000 volunteer hours each year. These hours include four multi-day organized camp outs and work parties each year. Numerous single day projects are included though out the work season. Several of the main projects completed by WSATVA are installation of bridges to allow safe creek crossings on 50" trails. The Bridge Projects would be emphasized in the presentation.

Ken Sanders, Western Slope ATV Association

11:30am

### **Concurrent Session**

#### **1) 110 Years: Making British Columbia Dirt Biking the Best Ride**

BC Off-Road Motorcycle Association clubs build and maintain over 5,000 Km of multi-use single-track trail at over 30 trail networks, bring new riders into the sport, and advocate for dirt bikers to Government. Coming off the 2nd largest Federal Government funded National Trails Coalition grant in 2015, they continue to build out single-track opportunities for our BC trails community. Learn how they have supported their incredible volunteer trail stewards to keep it going all these years.

Peter Sprague, BC Off-Road Motorcycle Association

#### **2) Public Lands Team Survey**

The Public Lands Team sent out a series of surveys to gather information regarding OHV use on public lands in the US. This presentation will cover the survey information and results.

12:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm

### **State Liability Statutes Open vs OHV Specific**

Some States have a general liability statute for any type of recreation which could be considered 'risky'. Other States have a liability statute specific to OHV or motorized recreation. And some states don't have any general liability statutes for motorized recreation. The presentation will be a discussion of the different types of liability statutes that exist, which should help people work on improving the statutes in their states.

Panel discussion  
Moderated by Barrett Brown

2:15pm

**Team Time Room Assignments and NOHVCC Officer Elections**

At this short session the Team leaders will give a brief overview of what their teams will be working on during team time and where they will meet. The Network Development Team will give a brief explanation of the Election Process. All NOHVCC State Partners and Associate State Partners are required to attend.

Jim Barrett, Network Development Team Leader  
Other Team Leaders

2:30pm

**Break**

3:00pm-6:00pm

**Team Time and Officer Elections**

All NOHVCC State and Associate State Partners are *required* to participate in Team Time. NOHVCC would be pleased to have INOHVAA members and other conference attendees join us.

This team time will include the elections of Team Leaders and NOHVCC officers. You must be present in your team to participate in the elections

6:00pm

**Celebration Dinner and NOHVCC Awards Ceremony**

Dinner begins at 7:00pm  
Ends at 9:00pm

9:00pm

**Staff Celebrates the end of the Conference** and cleans up.  
Anyone willing is invited to assist in the clean-up