

NOHVCC GREAT TRAILS TRAINING

Richfield Utah

May 2021

Day One

- 7:30am - 8:00am **Check-in**
- 8:00am - 8:30am **Introductions, Getting Started and Agenda Overview**
Introductions
Ground rules
Workshop objectives and overview
Questions
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- 8:30am - 9:00am **What Makes a Great Trail Great**
The Great Trails continuum
The elements of WOW- understanding the physical and human elements
The need for adaptive management
The key elements for success
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- 9:00am - 10:00am **OHV Management & Planning Fundamentals**
The keys to successful OHV management
4 E's, 3 D's, seat time, speed, one-way trails, variety, and quality
Key elements of planning
Quantity **AND** Quality
Adaptive Management
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- 10:00am - 10:15am **Break**
- 10:15am - 11:15am **Engineering 101**
How engineering affects design, construction, and maintenance
The physical forces being applied to the trail
Rolling dips- the good and the bad
Climbing turns vs. switchbacks
Understanding tread watersheds
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- 11:15am - 12:00pm **Trail Planning**
What planning do I do before I head to the field?
Small Group Exercise
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- 12:00pm - 12:30pm **Lunch: Provided for registered attendees**
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm **What is Sustainability?**
What it means and how to achieve it
Harmony and flow
Four aspects of sustainability

Basic guidelines for sustainable trails
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1:00pm - 2:00pm **Trail Layout and Design.**
Thirteen guidelines for good trail design
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2:00pm - 2:15pm **Break**

2:15pm- 2:45pm **Creating a Trail Maintenance Program**
Understanding the maintenance process
Using the 4Es in maintenance.
Tips for effective maintenance.
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2:45pm- 3:45pm **Taking a Trail System from Dream to Implementation**
How to develop a quality trail system
Bryan Carter, Fish Lake National Forest

3:45pm - 4:00pm **Wrap Up & Evaluation**
An overview of trail issues and challenges at the field location. Information about field sessions
Field sessions will include:

- Creative trail design and layout exercises
- Trail relocation exercises
- Trail construction demonstration
- Trail maintenance equipment demonstrations

Day 2

8:00am - 9:00am **Field Session #1**
Meet at Trailhead
Safety Briefing
What do I need in the field?
Ground Rules
Overview of Trailheads: What should we provide for our customers?
OHV Safety Gear Requirements

9:00am - 9:15am **Break and Gear Up**

9:15am - 12:00pm **Field Session #2**
Observe and discuss trail issues
Providing solutions for trail issues
Equipment Demonstrations
Use Considerations
Signing Discussions
Reroute Considerations
Layout and Design Discussion

12:00pm - 12:30pm **Lunch: Provided for registered attendees**

12:30pm - 1:00pm **Field Session #3**

Flag tying tips
How to lay out a curve in the field
Clinometer Tutorial
Break into teams

1:00pm - 4:30pm **Field Session #4: Group Exercise**
Trail Management Objectives
Trail Layout and Design

4:30pm - 5:00pm **Closeout**

Thank you to those who have contributed to making this workshop a success:

