

**1. LEGISLATION PENDING THIS YEAR:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee wrapping up putting 40 bills regarding federal public lands together in an omnibus public lands package in the House and the Senate lame-duck session including the **California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of 2017 S.32, (HR 857) providing Congressional protection of riding/racing areas.**

**2. MRAN SRP (Special Rec. Permit) PROBLEMS brought up Nov. mtg.:** From discussion last meeting, years back MRAN and BLM worked together streamlining the SRP application process. We wrote application templates that worked for years. Clubs having SRP problems:

- (1) Are you using the templates?
- (2) Promptly ask for help. We're better by pooling knowledge. Some clubs rarely have SRP issues. My job is knowing land use law and what to do if BLM doesn't follow it. I don't know you're having problems if you don't tell me.
- (3) Keep detailed logs and doc copies. We can only address specifics.

**3. SILVERSTATE TRAIL EXTENSION, WHITE PINE CO.:** Documents and maps are available online at <https://go.usa.gov/xPvNT>. Address all written comments to the BLM Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, NV 89301, and Attn: Project Manager John Miller. Submit comments electronically at [blm\\_nv\\_bfo\\_silverstatetrail\\_2018ea@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_bfo_silverstatetrail_2018ea@blm.gov) COMMENT PERIOD ENDS DEC. 24.

**4. BLM SNDO (Southern Nevada Dist. Office) RMP (Resource Mgmt. Plan):** The BLM withdrew the 2018 RMP revision. We're back to the 1998 RMP. For us that's a double edge sword because:

- (1) Our strongest argument against the Clark Co. Public Land Resolution is it's an end run around the 2018 RMP revision stakeholders and resource experts spent a decade writing.
- (2) Multiple Use is public land waiting for a permanent designation. Without RMAs (Resource Mgmt. Areas) proposed in 2018 RMP revision Alt 3 we'll continue losing ground bit by bit has we have over past 20 years.
- (3) RMAs proposed in the 2018 RMP revision won't happen now unless we make them.

**5. GRANTS AND IN KIND DONATIONS:** Scott Weisheim's spread sheets are excellent checklists as well as record keeping templates. If we want grants showing what we've done is as much a component of getting them as statements of what we want to do. In-kind donations aren't paychecks. They are:

- (1) PR showing monetary value of our efforts making the desert better.
- (2) Vouchers paying our share of grants received, i.e., our 20% of a 80-20% grant.

OHV Commission grant tri-fold brochure is appendix 1.

Legislative Issue report for December 3, 2018, by Robert Adams, Leg. Officer, Nov. 28.

**6. THINK 10 YEARS AHEAD:** Other stakeholder groups look 10 years ahead. If we're not our future is reacting to their plans. There's enough of us to influence govt. if more of us tried. A lesson learned attending national conferences is the most politically motivated riders are from places they've lost it all and working to get some of it back. Is that what it takes to find the time?

**7. LAS VEGAS LOOP TRAIL:** Maybe FYI. Are we interested in being involved in play-riding? If so, are we interested in participating in establishing a Las Vegas Loop OHV Trail?

**8. CLK CO. OHV ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/forms/Pages/Agendas--Minutes.aspx>

#4 CCOHVCC 181128 agenda, was and why was LV OHV Loop Trl removed?

#6 HR857

Next mtg. Jan. 30, 2019