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Nominate Your Trail Project

By Jack Terrell

Have you been involved with a motorized trail project or educational program that has been funded by the Recreational Trails Program (RTP)?

Congratulations to all of you that answered "Yes".

You spent untold hours conceiving the project, doing all the upfront work required to submit a successful grant application, made all the arrangements to manage and execute the project.....[Read more](#)

Building Your Club's Membership

By Russ Ehnes

Many people will tell you that if you try to sell something at too low of a price, people won't think it's worth much and won't buy it. While that may make sense in the world of selling widgets, it may not be the case in the OHV advocacy world. A case in point is the Great Falls Trail Bike Riders Association decision a few years back to offer free one-year "complimentary" memberships to perspective new members.

The complimentary membership was created for several[Read more](#)

Mixed Fundraising

By Karen Umphress

People tend to do the same things in the same situations. One of the ways this can be seen is in our ideas for fundraising. For OHV trails and clubs, the most common forms of fundraising are OHV types of events such as trail rides, poker runs, competition events, etc. For community groups, fund raising often takes the form of selling items (candy bars, candles, etc); wrapping presents during Christmas, pancake breakfasts, etc. It is almost as if different types of groups have different fundraising.....[Read more](#)

2010 NOHVCC Conference Preview

By Jack Terrell

Have you marked your calendar to reserve August 26-29 for the 2010 NAOPM and NOHVCC Conferences?

If not, go to the [conference page](#) to get an early preview of what you can expect in Great Falls, MT.

We are in the preliminary planning stages for the conference, but we can tell you that the NAOPM Conference will begin on Thursday, August 26th. It will include morning conference sessions in Great Falls and afternoon field sessions at Bull Run...[Read more](#)

ARRA Applauds Public Lands Enforcement Legislation

Submitted by Larry Smith, ARRA

Washington, D.C., February 10, 2010 - Americans for Responsible Recreational Access (ARRA) strongly supports H.R. 4589 and S. 2999, legislation introduced Representative John Salazar (D-CO) and Senator Mark Udall (D-CO), which would create a consistent set of fines and penalties among all federal land agencies. "Enhanced law enforcement and stiffer penalties for those who disobey the rules of proper land use will ensure that America's public lands can remain open to those Americans desiring to recreate in a responsible manner [Read more](#)

Off-Road Wildflower Viewing

By Karen Umphress

If you ask most people, including many of the Off-Highway Vehicle Program Managers, they would tell you that people who use Off-Road (ORV) or 4x4 Vehicles do so for the challenge of the experience. However, these 'most people' either forget or don't know that many of the people who use ORVs do so as a way to get into nature.

Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area seems to understand this, though. They are currently offering[Read more](#)