

IDAHO OUTDOOR RECREATION FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL
IDFG HQ – Owyhee Conference Room– Boise
600 S Walnut, Boise, ID 83712
September 15, 2023

Advisory Council Members	Guests
Chair, Skylar Jett, Idaho Business Outdoors - Present	Troy Elmore, Operations Administrator IDPR
Susan Buxton, Director IDPR - Present	Lisa Heriott, DFM
Jim Fredricks, Director IDFG - Present	Darren Damon, Governor’s Office
Dustin Miller, Director IDL - Present	Jamie Neill (Zoom) Governor’s Office
James Petzke, House Representative, District 21-Zoom	Patxi Phillips
Gretchen Hyde, Director Rangeland Commission - Present	Jonathan Oppenheimer, ICL
Mark Pratt, Past President Idaho Cattle Association - Present	Todd Warnex, Director IDL
Kari Kostka, Nature Conservancy - Present	Craig Quintana, Public Information’s Officer IDPR
Benn Brocksome, Founder Idaho Sportsman - Present	Robert Jones, GS Strategy
Senator Lent, Out of the Country-Not Present	Jeremy Chase, Marketing & Administration Idaho Department of Commerce (Visit Idaho)
Laurel Sayer, Mining – Not Present	Scott Phillips, Communications, IDL
Sandra Mitchell, Motorized Trails – Not Present	Aaron Lieberman, IOGA
Seth Griggs, Idaho Association of Counties – Not Present	Robert Anderst, Lobbyist

Call to Order

Skylar Jett called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Welcome

Skylar Jett welcomed Idaho Outdoor Rec Council to the September meeting and went through the room and on zoom for introductions.

Outdoor Recreation Survey

Robert Jones with GS Strategy Group presented an overview of the survey result that his group and some others put together. Topics covered were the profile of participants, environmental issues facing Idaho, Idahoans thoughts on the need for more funding for recreation, how Idahoans feel public land is managed, and how additional funding should be invested.

Criteria for Outdoor Recreation Projects

Susan Buxton gave an overview of the Outdoor Recreation criteria, application and the \$5 million in funds that was presented and asked for questions and concerns. Brocksom recommended adding location consideration and neighboring properties to the scope of work section. It was also recommended that match (in-kind) would be beneficial but not required. There were no other major concerns. Buxton will take the criteria to the IDPR board for final approval.

Other Business

Skylar Jett asked if there was any other business to discuss. Mark Pratt mentioned that there is definitely a need for more education on public land use. Gretchen Hyde suggested a program to educate high school students about responsible outdoor recreation. Several members of the council agreed that education is important but didn't know if this fund should be used for education and if there might be other resources that can be used for funding education projects.

Jett also remarked that there has been a lot of interest in the council and asked how the group should hear from others in the community that want to be part of the conversation.

Director Buxton moved that the council invite other members of the community to come to the next meeting to have their recommendations heard by the council.

Moved by: Susan Buxton

Seconded By: Benn Brocksome and Kari Kostra

The governor's office will create an invite and send out the invitation.

All in favor. Motion approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2023, at the IDPR office from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Adjourned

Skylar Jett adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.