

# **LANDOWNER-LESSEE/SPORTSMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

## **Minutes of Regular Meeting**

**Monday, May 31, 2008**

**Treasure Park Campground, Mount Graham, Arizona**

### **Committee Members Present**

Stephen Williams, Arizona State Land Department  
Jennifer Martin, Arizona Game and Fish Commission  
James O'Haco, Livestock Grower  
Tami Emmett, Coronado National Forest  
Joe Underwood, Sportsmen Group

### **Committee Members Absent**

Sanford Cohen, OHV-Sportsmen Group  
Julie Decker, Bureau of Land Management  
Darcy Ely, Livestock Grower  
Dennis Moroney, Livestock Grower  
Joe King, Livestock Grower  
Duane Coleman, Livestock Grower  
David Hoyle, Sportsmen Group  
Jon Fugate, Sportsmen Group  
Scott Heap, Sportsmen Group

### **Others Present**

Glen Dickens PCDOT  
Robbie Woodhouse, Arizona Game and Fish Commission  
Al Eiden, Landowner Relations Program, AGFD  
Sal Palazzolo, Landowner Relations Program, AGFD  
Matt Walton, Landowner Relations Program, AGFD  
Harry Seck, AGFD  
Mark Weise, Development Branch Chief, AGFD

### **Meeting Notes**

The Landowner-Lessee/ Sportsman Relations Committee (Committee) meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. Co-Chairman Jim Ohaco initiated an introduction of those present.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

There was no quorum so meeting minutes for January 20, 2008 were not approved.

Jim Ohaco started out by discussing some of the success stories on his ranch.

Stephen Williams discussed PM 10 issues and closure of Granite Mountain OHV area as well as an additional closure at Desert Wells.

The OHV bill is still held in committee.

Tami Emmett (USFS) discussed the ongoing travel management plans as well as some discussion on Skeleton Canyon closure and work with the Jarillas Ranch regarding border issues.

There was quite a bit of conversation regarding the merit of the road grading program and possible expansion of the program. Commissioner Martin requested some cost projections from Department staff.

Stephen Williams (ASLD) inquired if anybody knows about the access exploratory committee put together by Sportsmen for Wildlife.

A request for nominations for the Habitat Steward of the Year Award was announced. The deadline for this award is in August, and the award is presented at the Meet the Commission banquet in January.

Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be held with the Meet the Commission in January (LRP staff will follow up with more details on this item at a later time).

**Action Items:**

1. Provide Commission with cost projections for expanding road grader program (AGFD staff)
2. Meeting minutes distributed. (AGFD Staff)

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