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NOTICE and AGENDA – MEETING OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

Date and Time: January 9, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Meeting Location: Bonnie Room #1001, Richard Bryan Building, 901 S. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89701

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1. CALL TO ORDER – Maurice White, Chair – (00:00:08 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

- Meeting commenced at 10:00 am.

2. ROLL CALL OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS AND EX OFFICIO MEMBERS – Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager - 00:00:23 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

Member	Appointed Representation
Maurice White, Chair – Present	Nevada Association of Counties
Mike Cullen, Vice Chair – Present	Law Enforcement
Julie Boyer – Present – (Online Virtual)	Offroad Motorcycle Racing
Ken Ravago – Present	ATV Riders
Robert Adams – Present – (Online Virtual, Joined at 10:10 am)	Conservation Interests
John Glenn – Present	OHV Dealers
VACANT	Snowmobile Riders
Darrell Pursel – Present (Present, arrived 10:05 am)	Ranching Interests
James Eason – Present	Sportsmen Interests
Cortney Bloomer (For Brenda Scolari) –	Director, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - Ex

Present – Joined online virtually at 11:33 am	Officio
Randy Kyes (<i>For Jon Stansfield</i>) - Absent	Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest - Ex Officio
Tammy Owens (<i>For John Raby</i>) - Present	State Director, Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management – Ex Officio
Jessica Vargas (<i>For Tonya Laney</i>) - Present	Director, Department of Motor Vehicles - Ex Officio

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mike Cullen, Vice Chair – (00:01:29 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – Maurice White, Chair - (00:01:59 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

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- Mathew Giltner (Executive Director – Nevada Offroad Association, NVORA) – Nevada Offroad Summit will be held in Virginia City October 15th, 16th, 17th.
- Pam Giltner – Non-profit Nevada Offroad Foundation has been formed and will be a 501(c)(6).

5. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – Maurice White, Chair (00:03:48 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

- Chair White requests motion to accept the agenda as published.
- Vice Chair Cullen makes a motion to approve the agenda.
- Commissioner Ravago 2nd the motion to approve the agenda.
- Motion passes.

6. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 1, 2025 MINUTES *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – Maurice White, Chair (00:04:48 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

- Chair White requests motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 1, 2025.
- Vice Chair Cullen makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes.
- Commissioner Ravago 2nd the motion to approve the meeting minutes.
- Motion passes.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIRECTORS UPDATE *FOR DISCUSSION* – (20 Minutes) – (00:05:39 OHV
Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

7.

James Settlemeyer, Director of Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will provide an update to the OHV Commission. Director Settlemeyer addressed the commission about the applications received during the grant application period.

8. **FINANCIAL REPORT *FOR DISCUSSION*** – (10 minutes) – (00:08:19 OHV
Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

Heather Bugg, Administrative Officer for the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will provide a fiscal update on the OHV Program.

- Heather Bugg presented the fiscal data to the Commissioners, who then posed questions regarding the cost figures and the cost allocations.

OHV PROGRAM UPDATE *FOR DISCUSSION* – (20 minutes) – (00:18:05 OHV
Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

Kaden Barmore, Nevada OHV Program Manager, will provide a brief program update regarding OHV Program activities, future grant cycles and the switch to the Nevada Infrastructure Financial System (NIFS) for grant applications, reporting, and reimbursement process, and the status of open grants.

- Kaden Barmore, Nevada OHV Program Manager, provided a program update regarding items below and Commissioners posed questions.

- **Expiring Grants**

- 2023-23 Nevada Outdoor School Ride Safe Ride Smart
 - Leftover funding was used to purchase additional helmets
- 2024-02 Elko Motorcross Track Phase III
- 2024-03 Town of Pahrump, Pahrump Fairgrounds OHV Track Phase II
- 2024-04 Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Ride Safe Ride Smart 2024
- 2024-05 Winnemucca MX Club 2024 Water Truck
- 2024-06 Tread Lightly! 2024
- 2025-08 NVORA Education and Outreach 2025

- **Extension Grants**

- 2023-03 Farny's Offroad Park
 - Scope change and deliverables change is complete
 - Extension amendment is complete
 - New expiration date is 9/30/26
- 2023-22 Sierra Buttes Peavine Maze Connectivity
 - New expiration date is 12/31/26

- **Total Numbers**
 - 16 grants currently open
 - 2 Grant Extensions
 - 14 Open Grants

- **Side-by-Side Status**
 - Had 15 minutes of ride before back tire blew out
 - Working on it
 - Moved in yard to allow easier access

- **Website and Digital Outreach**
 - Website project has been on hold briefly although a couple of small changes have been made.
 - Have completely switched from Dirt pages to NV Trail Finder. Dirt pages are no longer viewable by the public.
 - Been working with NDOR's GIS Person to re-invent the grant map page. This page will have all dashboard information from every grant going back to 2015.
 - The link has been removed until the new map is ready to launch.
 - OHV Program has boosted the social media presence on Instagram to show visibility of the program to the public for more funding opportunities.

- **Grant Cycle**
 - Changes to the Grant Cycle
 - Will be implementing Nevada Infrastructure Financial System (NIFS).
 - Grantees will be able to log in and submit grant applications and other documentation for grants.
 - Reporting will be processed in NIFS.
 - Request for Reimbursement (RFR's) will be in NIFS.
 - Implementation of NIFS will require complete re-write of the grant manual.
 - Travel policy specifics will be clarified.
 - NIFS will house all resources for grantees.
 - Training Video
 - Will be available online
 - Applicants will be required to view the training video and confirm it has been completed.
 - In-person training will still be offered as well as office hours.

- New funding agreements
 - Funding agreement is being revised to match current standards and best practices with other DNCR grants.
- Changes to grant schedules
 - Grant cycle will be 1 cycle per fiscal year starting July and available amount of funding will be projected to be \$1,000,000.00 but can vary on the amount at that time.
- **Grant Solicitation**
 - Reaching out to rural communities and starting a larger outreach push via email blast to sheriff offices, municipalities, and counties.
 - Reaching out to past applicants who did not receive funding to solicit interest in applying.
- **Bylaws**
 - Bylaws are not necessary.
- **Events**
 - Southern Nevada OHV Trip
 - Visited Pahrump Fairgrounds Project.
 - Presented OHV Program and Commission updates to Lieutenant Governor and ABOR.
 - Attended Nevada Outdoor Economic Forum
 - Attended Washoe County Illegal Dumping Taskforce coalition meeting
 - Kaden Barmore, Nevada OHV Program Manager, represents motorized interest in the State Parks Recreation Trails Parks Grant Committee.
 - Building OHV Program travel calendar for 2026.
 - Will be attending the Mountain West Trail Conference in May 2026.
 - Will be going to Elko for Rural Round up.

9. COMMISSIONER UPDATES *FOR DISCUSSION* – (20 minutes) – (01:09:40 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)
 Commission members will provide a brief update on matters pertaining to their appointed seats.

- Commissioner Adams – Working with multiple entities pertaining to Early Rapid Detection Response. Department of Agriculture has been a huge asset in assisting with the Early Rapid Detection.
- Commissioner Ravago – Dunes and Trails ATV Club will be participating in the Mint 400 Cleanup Event. Commissioner Boyer mentioned the cleanup event is on February 28th or March 1st and it will be in Jean Nevada.
 - Inquired about the possibility of having the OHV Commission Meetings in other locations (Pahrump, Caliente Depot, Ely, Laughlin).

- Kaden Barmore, Nevada OHV Program Manager, informed the commission future locations will depend on travel budget availability.
- Vice Chair Cullen – Carson City and Storey County Sherriff’s Office hosted a riding school event. Having more contact interactions with riders as an uptick in side-by-side users has increased in Storey County. National Alliance for Mental Illness hosted their first poker run in Storey County.
- Commissioner Glenn – Hillside motorcross track in Elko is becoming a state-of-the-art facility. Installed card reader to gain entry. Elko Convention Center and Visitor Authority are planning to do a UTV rally in July, NVORA is helping start it up.
- Commissioner Pursel – Rancher in Yerington needed signage to prevent people from driving OHV on his property. Put him in contact with Mathew Giltner to have signage created and installed.
- Jessica Vargas, Department of Motor Vehicles - Ex Officio – DMV OHV Unit has 1 vacancy and has an 8-day turnaround timeframe processing OHV registration and titles.

10. OHV REGISTRATION PRESENTATION *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – (20 minutes) – (01:34:09 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)
 Commissioner Glenn will lead a discussion regarding current challenges and ways to streamline the OHV registration process.

- Commissioner Glenn – Wants to start researching reciprocity of OHV registration with other states and streamlining options of the Nevada OHV registration process.
 - Greg Ott, Chief Deputy Attorney General – Explained if a sub committee was formed it would have to operate within Open Meeting Laws.
 - Chair White – Requested three deliverables and a timeline be decided.
 - Commissioner Glenn – decided a 3 to 6 months and will research:
 - Reciprocity in comparison to out of state registration programs.
 - Work with Nevada DMV to create a streamlined registration renewal process.
 - Research moving OHV registration to an alternative Nevada State Agency from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
 - Ability to process the OHV registration on your phone while out on an OHV for Law Enforcement to verify.
 - DCNR will cooperate with any reasonable request to provide assistance as needed.
 - Chair White – Requests a motion to approve Commissioner Glenn to research the items listed.
 - Motion from Vice Chair Cullen
 - Second motion from Commissioner Eason

- Motion unanimously passed.

11. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ELECTIONS *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – (30 Minutes)
– (01:54:25 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General, will lead an election for Commission Chair and Vice Chair positions for 2026. Each term lasts 1 year – voting will commence at the first Commission meeting of each year.

- Greg Ott, Chief Deputy Attorney General – Explained the nomination process.
- Chair White – Explained the duties and responsibilities of the OHV Chair position.
- Kaden Barmore, Nevada OHV Program Manager – Explained a biennial report is approved for the legislative by the chair on September 1.
- Vice Chair Cullen – Explained the duties and responsibilities of the OHV Chair position.
- Greg Ott, Chief Deputy Attorney General – Started the nomination process for Chair.
 - Commissioner Boyer nominated Vice Chair Cullen for Chair.
 - Commissioner Adams nominated Commissioner Ravago for Chair.
 - Commissioner Ravago nominated Commissioner Glenn for chair.
 - Commissioner Glenn withdrew his name for Chair.
 - Commissioner Ravago withdrew his name for Chair.
 - Commissioner Eason nominated Chair White for Chair.
 - majority vote declaring Vice Chair Cullen is now Chair.
- Greg Ott, Chief Deputy Attorney General – Started the nomination process for Vice Chair.
 - Commissioner Boyer nominated Commissioner Ravago for Vice Chair.
 - Commissioner Glenn nominated Commissioner Boyer for Vice Chair.
 - Majority vote declaring Commissioner Ravago is now Vice Chair.

CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING(S) *FOR DISCUSSION* –
(02:11:09 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

Sheriff Cullen, Chair – Commission Members may at this time recommend agenda items, dates, and locations to the chair for the next meeting. No deliberation or action will be taken on any information presented until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

- Vice Chair Ravago – Wants an agenda item to decide future meeting locations other than Carson City.
 - Commissioner White recommends Vice Chair Ravago to work with the OHV Program to decide when and where OHV Commission meetings will be held.
 - Kaden Barmore, Nevada OHV Program Manager, will work with Vice Chair Ravago and fiscal as travel for the commission will be dependent on the

budget availability.

- Denise Beronio, Administrator Division of Outdoor Recreation, DCNR – Provides recommendation about how to travel and when.

PUBLIC COMMENT – (02:19:44 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

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- Mathew Giltner – NVORA, calendar will launch in the next 7 to 10 days. Expressed concerns over suspected changes to NRS 490.

12. ADJOURNMENT *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – Maurice White, Chair (02:22:30 OHV Commission Meeting January 9, 2026, Recording)

- Chair Cullen calls for adjournment of the meeting.
- Vice Chair Ravago seconds the adjournment.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm

NOTICE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed, combined for consideration, or removed from the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

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