

**NEVADA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM**  
**2020 GRANT APPLICATION PAGE 1**  
**Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles**  
**Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

This application has FIVE sections which are all REQUIRED to be filled out in full. To avoid disqualification, all application areas must be concise and complete; certifications must be signed and dated. Denied applications: correspondence will be sent to applicant by email describing the reason for declaring the application incomplete.

**SECTION I - PROJECT AND APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. **Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Outdoor Ethics Education & OHV Safety Programs**
2. **Project Dates:** *Expected Start:* April 1, 2020 *Expected Completion:* September 30, 2021
3. **Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NEVADA OUTDOOR SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ **655 ANDERSON STREET** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **WINNEMUCCA, NV 89445** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **775-623-5656** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Melanie.Erquiaga@NevadaOutdoorSchool.org** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Classification of Applicant:** *(check one)*

☐ Federal   ☐ State   ☐ County   ☐ Local/Municipal   ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partnership   ☒ Non-profit   ☐ for Profit   ☐ Individual

*If the applicant is a corporate or legal entity, proof of good standing in the entity's state of incorporation is required. NAC 490.1345 (Note: grantees must have the capacity to implement and accomplish proposed project and properly administer awarded funds).*



**Applicant Signature**  
**(Chairperson/President/Authorized Official)**

11/7/19  
**Date**

5. Project Manager: MELANIE ERQUIAGA & ALLANA HAVERNICK

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[Allana.Havernick@NevadaOutdoorSchool.org](mailto:Allana.Havernick@NevadaOutdoorSchool.org)

6. Classification of Land Control: (check all that apply)

☒ Federally managed public land   ☒ Private Land   ☒ County   ☒ City

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lease; Attach copy of lease with expiration date.

☐ R&PP; Attach copy of lease with expiration date.

*If the proposed project is to be carried out on public land, attach any applicable written agreement with any government entity having jurisdiction over that land, including permits, leases, easements, and rights-of-way. NAC 490.135*

7. Landowner: Public Land – BLM, City and County Locations

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. THE LANDOWNER MUST PROVIDE A LETTER STATING THAT:

(See example Appendix B)

- a) Landowner has read the Request for Grant Application package;
- b) Landowner agrees with the application and the terms of the grant;
- c) Landowner holds an interest in the subject land that is sufficient in scope and authority to allow the applicant to complete the proposed project and operate and maintain the proposed project after its completion;
- d) Landowner is legally committing to maintain the trail/facility and will allow public motorized access to such trail/facilities for 25 years or the normal life of the project; and
- e) Landowner agrees to provide any match or other tasks in the application that are assigned to Landowner.

**The State may require the landowner/agency to be co-grantee on the grant agreement/contract.**

**9. Project Costs: (Please do not submit match not directly related to the project)**

State OHV Grant Request:	<u>\$28,665</u>	33%
Other Funds:	<u>\$51,931</u>	67%
Total Project Amount	<u>\$80,596</u>	100%

***What are the sources or Partners for your leveraged (other) funds?***

X Federal ☐ Private X In-kind ☐ City/County ☐ Other

Please describe additional funding source(s):

Type here: Federal match will come from a BLM Assistance Agreement and AmeriCorps Nevada and In-Kind match will come from Outdoor Club Student Volunteers

**10. LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM PARTNERS are required:**

- a) Confirming they agree to the terms of the grant; and
- b) That they are committed to providing match/cash or other tasks in the application that are assigned to them.

**Other letters of support are limited to three (3). Please attach them to the application.**

**11. Project Type(s) (NRS 490.069 Sec.2c) check all that apply:**

- ☐ Studies or planning for trails and facilities;
  - o Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Studies.
  - o Other studies \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Acquisition of land for trails and facilities
- ☐ Mapping and signing of trails and facilities
- X Reconstruction, enhancement or maintenance of existing trails and facilities
- ☐ Construction of new trails and facilities
- X Restoration of areas that have been damaged by the use of off-highway vehicles.
- ☐ The construction of trail features, trailheads, parking, or other ancillary facilities which minimize impacts to environmentally sensitive areas or important wildlife habitat areas.
- X Safety training and education related to the use of off highway vehicles and registration
- ☐ Compliance and enforcement (See Appendix C, Enforcement Strategy example)



*Note: Operations & management, and purchase or lease of equipment associated directly with a project are eligible.*

**12. All Trail USERS: (check all that apply)**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Backpacking   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equestrian       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single track motorcycle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snowshoe/ski     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATV quads               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dune buggy           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UTV Side by side |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race Course             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skills riding course |  |

Please explain how you intend to manage user interactions: **Our Outdoor Ethics Programs are designed for all public lands off road recreationists and part of our message and education is focused on sharing the trails and roads with all users. Both Leave no Trace and Tread Lightly principles and ethics address multi focused users.**

- 13. Scope of Work:** Please describe *exactly* what work will be completed. Programs, planning, NEPA, surveys, mapping, include miles of trail, trail type and other quantitative goals including a timeline for completing the work. NAC 490.1375. If purchase of equipment is included, please explain where/how it will be housed and maintained. (In order to avoid duplication, **do not include** justification or narrative in this section; refer to Section V, Scoring Narrative).

Type here: **Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) is committed to spreading the message of responsible recreation to people of all ages across Nevada through Tread Lightly! and OHV safety outreach and education. As the premier provider of outdoor ethics education in rural Nevada, we pride ourselves on our multi-faceted, effective and professional Outdoor Ethics Program including Front County (classroom lessons and activities), Back Country (eco and summer camps), Road Shows (our mobile education and outreach booth which travels around the state reaching thousands of Nevadans with the message of responsible recreation and the importance of OHV Registration), Trainings (Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! Trainer and Awareness Courses; ATV, OHV and dirt bike safety trainings) and our Outdoor Ethics Club (an outdoor recreation and stewardship club for junior high (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) students in Winnemucca). In 2018, our Outdoor Ethics and ATV/OHV safety programs received a special recognition award by the National Off-Highway Conservation Council (NOHVCC) at their annual conference in Michigan. NOS's main goal with this program is to create a safe and responsible recreation ethic amongst all OHV enthusiasts in Nevada. This coming year,**

we will accomplish our goal by working with at least 350 youth in school (outdoor ethics classroom lessons and field trips) and after-school settings (outdoor ethics club), running 3 ATV/Dirt Bike Rider Camps, providing at least 2 "Outdoor Ethics Kids Camps" at stewardship events, and at least 7 outdoor adventure camps and excursions throughout the summer, attending at least 6 public outreach Road Shows throughout the year in addition to co-hosting at least 3 registration/VIN inspection events with Sheriff's offices around the state, hosting or co-hosting at least 3 youth and 3 adult ATV/OHV/Dirt Bike safety trainings and hosting at least 3 Tread Lightly! and 3 Leave No Trace Trainer courses. Additionally, NOS will continue to develop Tread Lightly!, Leave No Trace and ATV Safety curriculum, develop new interpretive material and add content to our educational messages. In total, NOS plans to directly contact over 400 new people with that information. Additional contacts will be made through web presence and social media. As part of this program, we will be traveling to many locations throughout the state of Nevada and therefore will continue to need reliable transportation. Fortunately, our 2017 Ford F150, purchased with OHV grant funds, is still in great shape and serving our needs well. This vehicle is housed at the Nevada Outdoor School Winnemucca office and regularly maintained by local, licensed mechanics to ensure top performance and longevity.

**14. Standards/Guidelines that will be applied to your project:**

- ☐ Universal Access to Outdoor Recreation - A Design Guide
- ☐ USFS Standard Specifications for Construction & Maintenance of Trails
- ☐ BLM Handbook 9114-1 Trails
- ☐ NOHVCC Handbooks

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Has the applicant received funding from the OHV Program in the past?**

- ☐ No ☒ Yes

Number of projects funded: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$99,165 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of projects Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_



## **SECTION II – LOCATION, MAPS, PHOTOS**

### **Project Location:**

County: all Counties – Nevada Wide

Nearest Municipality/Town/City: various

Center of project: Latitude: N/A Longitude: N/A \

**If the shape-files for the trail system are available, please submit them in the e-file. The shape-files of the trail will be required at project end. Program will assist in the collection of the data if needed.**

**MAPS ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE APPLICATION. THEY ARE REQUIRED AND CONSIDERED PART OF THE FINAL AGREEMENT IF FUNDED.  
PLEASE PROVIDE READABLE, PROFICIENT MAPS.**

**Required Maps: for all maps please include a legend, north arrow, scale, and map name.**

**Topographic maps preferred. You may include *additional* aerial/google maps.**

- ☐ General location map (showing project area within the state or county)
- ☐ Topographic map (7.5 minute series quadrangle, 1:24,000 scale) with project boundary and map name Township:          Range:          Sections
- ☐ Detail map indicating specific project elements (e.g., structures, trail alignment)
  - Maps larger than 11x17 will not be accepted

**Please attach the following photographs:**

**X** *At least two (2) overviews of the project area from different angles and distances.  
(Good photographs at trail level and google aeriels help the scoring committee to understand the location, depth and breadth of your project.)*

**Program photos attached at end of application.**

### **SECTION III - Federal Lands or Other**

#### **Federal Environmental Compliance**

**A. If Federal funds or Land are a part of the project and NEPA was completed,** indicate which document was produced, and **please attach the decision document to this application:**

- ☐ Record of Decision (ROD)
- ☐ Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
- ☐ Categorical Exclusion (CX)
- ☐ SHPO 106 compliance/concurrence letter.
- ☐ Other compliance documents already completed. (do not attached the EA or EIS)
- ☒ Not applicable

**If NEPA or planning is a part of the project describe the steps in the Scope Section I, #13.**

### **SECTION IV - BUDGET**

**Proposed Budget:** Provide your budget details to include at a minimum the items in the following table. You may create your own spreadsheet.

- Your budget must align clearly with your scope of work from #13. Be specific, as your application will rate higher.
- Reminder: Include all sources of funds for the completion of the project including federal, in-kind, private/city/county and state funds.
- **It is recommended that you attach copies of estimates to support your budget, and identify what each contract will include.**

Item Description	Item Description	OHV Grant Request	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Cost
Direct labor costs Salaries, including fringe, actual costs	NOS Outdoor Ethics Program Director (1,850 hours @ \$19.00/hr)	\$ 7,200	\$27,950		\$35,150
Direct labor costs Salaries, including fringe, actual costs	NOS Outreach Director/LNT Master Educator (100 hours @ \$26.00/hr)		\$2,600		\$ 2,600
Direct labor costs Salaries, including fringe, actual costs	NOS Executive Director (300 hours @ \$30.80/hr)	\$ 2,500	\$ 6,740		\$ 9,240
Direct labor costs Salaries, including fringe, actual costs	NOS Director of Finance (240 hours @ \$20.50/hr)	\$ 820	\$ 4,100		\$ 4,920
Direct labor costs Salaries, including fringe, actual costs	NOS AmeriCorps Naturalists (4) & Outdoor Ethics Specialist (1) (650 hours @\$8.92/hr)	\$ 2,319	\$ 3,479		\$ 5,798
Volunteer or donated labor/in-kind # Hrs. skilled labor @\$25/hr.	Volunteer or student donated labor (50 hours @ \$25/hr)			\$1,250	\$ 1,250
Purchase of Materials, Items & cost or group of items.	Safety Gear and ATV/OHV training supplies (flags, cones, helmets, gloves, goggles, spare long sleeve shirts for participants)	\$ 1,000			\$ 1,000
Purchase of Materials, Items & cost or group of items.	Outdoor Ethics LNT & TL outreach and training supplies	\$ 500			\$ 500
Purchase of Materials, Items & cost or group of items.	Outdoor Ethics office and printing supplies for trainings and outreach, printing of brochures and posters	\$ 800			\$ 800
Training Costs – varies depending on educator course	NOS Staff & AmeriCorps Members Tread Lightly! and ATV/OHV Safety & Other Position Specific Trainings	\$ 2,500			\$ 2,500
Travel Costs, Per - diem	Hotel and Per Diem for travel to ATV/OHV/Dirt Bike safety trainings and camps, OHV Conferences and outreach events @ \$180/day x 26 days (includes 2 people per event on average)	\$ 4,680			\$ 4,680
Vehicle gas and maintenance standard is now at	Approximately 3,000 miles @ .58/mile	\$ 1,740			\$ 1,740



.58 per mile. Estimate miles.					
Other: be specific	Youth ATV maintenance and ATV and Trailer yearly registration		\$ 665		\$ 665
Other: be specific	Full Size ATV Rental for Safety Courses	\$ 2,000			
Other: be specific	Storage Unit Rental for ATV and OE Supplies (\$45/month)		\$ 540		\$ 540
Indirect Costs 10% de-minimus allowed		\$ 2,606	\$ 4,607		\$ 6,763
Totals		\$28,665	\$50,681	\$1,250	\$80,596
Percentages		36%	62%	2%	100%

## **SECTION V – PRIORITIES AND SCORING NARRATIVE**

### **THE SCORING PRIORITIES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.**

Address the following eleven (11) criteria in the order listed below.

- Please tell us how your project/program meets each criteria.
- Be specific and concise with your answers.
- Please submit no more than five (5) double-sided pages for your Narrative.
- If attached additional pages, ensure the question being answered is referenced. (If not applicable, answer N/A.)

1. **Law Enforcement Strategy that addresses registration enforcement, including Public Education & Outreach aimed at increasing renewals and new registrations:** *Please describe how your project will increase the number of OHV registrations on the district. How will the equipment and time be used to increase OHV safety and awareness? What is your department's history of patrolling for safe OHV Recreation?*

**Nevada Outdoor School (NOS)'s Outdoor Ethics program provides targeted OHV registration education and outreach to thousands of people in Nevada through our Road Shows, where we travel to events such as Get Outdoors Nevada Day (Las Vegas), Reno Motorsports Expo (Reno), and Nevada Outdoor Experience (Carson City) to set-up a fun, interactive and informative booth that educates people about OHV safety and Tread Lightly!, training opportunities, and OHV registration. Some of our Road Show events also include co-hosting OHV registration and VIN inspection drives with our local Humboldt County Sheriff's department and other sheriff's offices around the state. With continued and increased funding, NOS hopes to continue to help with these types of events and coordinate with even more Sheriff's Offices across rural Nevada. These events directly result in increased outreach and education about OHV registration and an increased number of people actually getting VIN inspections and their OHVs registered in Nevada.**

2. **Enhancement or Maintenance of existing trails and facilities:** *Describe the maintenance intervals for your project. How will maintenance needs be prioritized and how often will your project hold a maintenance/ trails enhancement event? HOW will your project be maintained and WHO has committed to the ongoing maintenance of the facility or trail. (note: a minimum of 2 maintenance/ trail events are required per year)*

**Outdoor Ethics is all about responsible recreation which includes respecting and maintaining outdoor infrastructure and our public lands. Through Nevada Outdoor School (NOS)'s Outdoor Ethics Program, we educate the public about positively interacting with our public lands and facilities, helping to reduce or eliminate the need for maintenance or rehabilitation. However, we know that these needs do exist. NOS programs such as our back country and Outdoor Ethics Club also have strong stewardship components to them. Some of these stewardship projects, if needed, can help land managers maintain or rehabilitate existing facilities. NOS also commits to hosting at least two "outdoor ethics kids camps" each year at partnership events such as National Public Lands Day and Black Rock Rendezvous. At these camps, NOS and youth participants help maintain existing facilities and public lands by painting picnic tables, cleaning up campsites, participating in other trail clean-ups, performing LNT campsite "audits" on neighboring campsites and whatever else is needed.**

3. **Training:** *Please describe the goals and objectives of your public training program, i.e., Public Education, Rider Classes, Safety, Trail Building, or Outdoor Ethics. Number of people trained, contacts made, etc.*

**The goal of Nevada Outdoor School's Outdoor Ethics program is to educate people around the state about safe and responsible riding and recreation through hands-on safety and outdoor ethics trainings and educational outreach. This coming year, we plan to accomplish this goal through the following objectives:**

- **Directly contact at least 200 youth through in school and after school programs such as our Outdoor Ethics Club with the message of responsible recreation and stewardship**
- **Run 3 youth ATV/Dirt Bike safety camps during the summer in 3 different communities: Reno, Winnemucca and Elko**
- **Run at least 7 outdoor adventure youth summer camps and excursions for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders that educate participants about outdoor ethics**
- **Travel to at least 6 Road Show events, directly contacting and educating at least 700 people about responsible riding, Tread Lightly! and the Nevada OHV registration law.**
- **Partner with sheriff's offices around the state to co-host at least 3 VIN inspection or registration events, helping to educate the public about the importance of safe and responsible riding**
- **Host and/or co-host at least 3 youth and 3 adult hands-on ATV/OHV/Dirt Bike Safety trainings**



- **Host at least 3 formal Tread Lightly! Trainer courses, resulting in at least 15 new TL! Trainers in Nevada**

**4. Trail mapping and signing of existing trails and facilities:** *If a mapping component is included in the grant, please describe how it will be integrated with the current web mapping application found on OHV.NV.GOV*

**Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) is committed to working with local land managers to help educate the public about travel plans and local trails. We will help distribute information and maps at our Road Show events. Additionally, NOS will work with our local agencies if needed to assist in any trail mapping or creation of public maps. This will be done with the help of local youth through our Outdoor Ethics Club.**

**5. Connectivity/Loops:** *Please describe the increase in connectivity between trails, facilities and other locations that your project/program would provide or enhance when completed. Attach maps if necessary, i.e., towns, parks, areas, trails, etc.*

**NOS will utilize trail systems and much loved recreation areas such as Valley of Fire State Park, Buckskin Table Mountain Loop and Lye Creek Campground in the Santa Rosa Mountains. Shoshone ATV Trails, Sand Mountain Recreation Area, the Winnemucca Sand Dunes, The Black Rock Desert High-Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, Water Canyon and many other sites to provide educational outreach to the public. This outreach will focus on outdoor ethics and ATV/OHV and dirt bike safety, especially among youth. Utilizing the surrounding existing trails and recreation areas will promote a vested interest in these and other public lands to keep them clean and safe for generations to come.**

**6. Planning, Environmental Studies, Conservation:** *Describe how the environmental studies, conservation and/or planning will mitigate resources impacted by OHV recreation. How will your project contribute to the conservation of our natural resources?*

**Outdoor ethics, or simply put, responsible recreation, is all about positively interacting with the natural world to ensure the health and beauty of our ecosystems and habitats. Nevada Outdoor School's Outdoor Ethics Programs encourage this positive interaction and inspire people to think critically about the impacts people can have on water, air, soil, plants, animals and other people. Through ethics education, people develop an appreciation for conserving natural resources and habitats. Additionally, NOS programs, such as our back country and Outdoor Ethics Club, place a big focus on conservation, rehabilitation and restoration. Youth at these programs participate in many different activities such as clean-ups, replanting, sage grouse flagging, and water quality testing.**

**7. Access:** *Please describe how your project/program ensures protection of access. Explain what access/opportunities would be lost or restricted if the project doesn't occur.*



As one of Tread Lightly! (TL!)’s messages states, “Respected Access is Open Access.” Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) whole-heartedly agrees with this message and works hard through our Outdoor Ethics program to educate the public about responsible recreation so our public lands stay healthy and open for everyone to enjoy. Irresponsible recreation, including harm done by OHV users, causes a variety of impacts to the natural world and recreation areas. These impacts lead to the necessity for increased maintenance and law enforcement. Unfortunately, lack of funding and resources to provide maintenance and law enforcement typically leads to riding and recreation areas being closed or access being limited. At NOS, we want public lands to stay open for generations to come. In order to accomplish this, we educate people about safe and responsible riding through our summer camps, trainings, school programs and Road Shows.

8. **Partnering and Leverage:** *Please describe coordination that has occurred with stakeholders, partners and the public in which all interests have had an opportunity to be heard related directly to this project/program.*

Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) has been highly effective in partnering with a variety of community groups and agencies to support the outdoor ethics message. This can be attributed to the talented and passionate staff delivering NOS programs and the broad appeal of what we teach including the most important part of our mission, to get outside! NOS talks to people around the state at a variety of outreach events to get direct input into what types of education and training opportunities the public would like to receive. We partner with land management agencies including with Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service and Nevada Department of Wildlife. Other programming partners include the Northern Nevada ATV Association, Friends of Black Rock-High Rock, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, Humboldt County School District, Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office and the University of Nevada Reno Cooperative Extension. Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, Tread Lightly!, the ATV Safety Institute, and Oregon ATV Safety and Recreational Off Highway Vehicle Association all provide curriculum and educational resource support and trainings.

Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) is the premier provider of outdoor ethics education in rural Nevada. Our professional and effective outdoor ethics program is supported by outdoor enthusiast clubs such as the Nevada Muley’s, Nevada Chukar Foundation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Nevada Bighorn Unlimited. Additionally, NOS has maintained a financial assistance agreement with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Winnemucca District for the past 16 years to provide educational and interpretive programs, including outdoor ethics throughout the district. NOS also has a Challenge Cost Share Agreement with the BLM NV State Office to provide outdoor ethics programming and utilize BLM managed lands for ATV/OHV and dirt bike safety courses throughout the state. NOS’s Outdoor

**Ethics program is also supported through funding by the Nevada State Park's Recreational Trails Program (RTP).**

- 9. Economic Integration:** *Please describe how your project/program increasing Off Highway Motorized recreation in the develops outdoor recreation opportunities that help local, regional, or state economies grow (e.g., economic impact, additional OHV funding sources, improved user or business group participation, Road use resolutions and OHV friendly Communities.)*

**Irresponsible recreation can have major consequences to the economic vitality of a community. It could result in need for more law enforcement, more facility and trail maintenance, fire-fighting, campground restoration and more. Many times lack of funding for such needs results in public lands and recreation facilities being closed. Through outdoor ethics outreach and education, Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) spreads the message of responsible recreation and teaches people about the consequences of positive and negative interactions with the natural world. With more of our community being educated about outdoor ethics and responsibly recreating on our public lands, it decreases the need for law enforcement, facility maintenance, restoration work, etc. therefore, improving the economic vitality of our communities throughout Nevada. Additionally, NOS purchases OHV safety gear for trainings, outreach events and prizes from local businesses including Sonoma Cycles in Winnemucca and Ship's Cycle in Elko, helping support our local off-road dealerships and communities. Our larger equipment like trucks and trailers are also purchased locally.**

- 10. Demand for New Facilities:** *Please provide justification for NEW facility/program development: restrooms, trails, signs, and other amenities.*

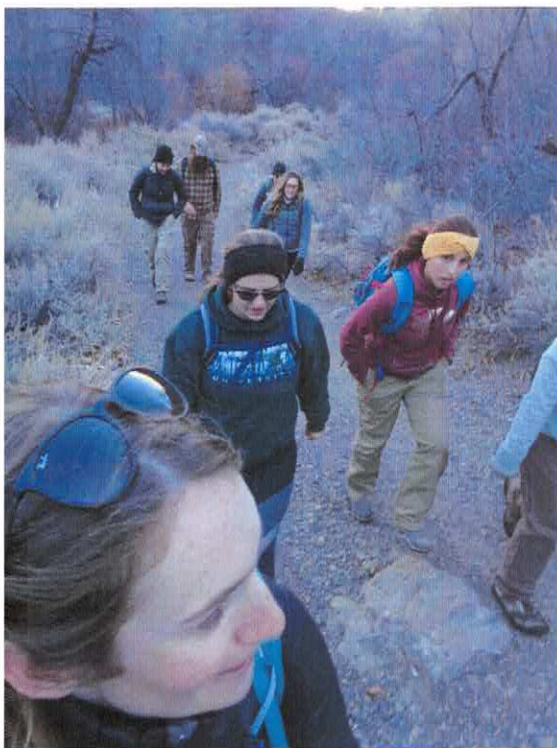
**Nevada Outdoor School (NOS)'s Outdoor Ethics program works to educate the public about responsible recreation including respecting recreation facilities such as restrooms, trails, signs and other amenities with the hope that there will be a decreased need for new facilities where they currently exist.**

**Photos on next pages**





**Nevada Outdoor School Road Show at Reno Motor Sports**



**Leave no Trace training for new staff**





**Youth ATV Safety Training**



**Learning how to properly shift their weight in a turn**



## United States Department of the Interior



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Nevada Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
Off Highway Vehicles Program  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is writing in support of the Nevada Outdoor School application for the 2020 Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Grant. BLM encourages interpretation and outdoor education focusing on Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! principles as taught by Nevada Outdoor School. As stipulated in the grant application, BLM agrees to the terms stated in the grant. BLM is committed to providing Nevada Outdoor School with materials and public outreach opportunities, as time and funding allows, that conform to the goals of their mission and of this grant. Nevada Outdoor School has been a consistent partner with the BLM with the goal of improving responsible OHV use on Nevada's Public Land.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Pay  
Assistant Field Manager  
Cultural Lands and Recreation  
Humboldt River Field Office



NORTHERN NEVADA ATV ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 1954  
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NEVADA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM  
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901 S. STEWART STREET, SUITE 1001  
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To whom it may concern:

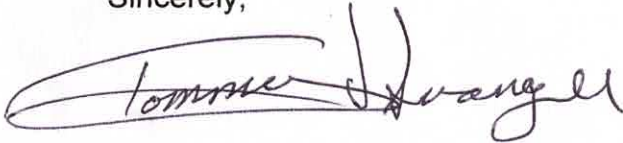
On behalf of Northern Nevada ATV Association, I would like to offer my support of Nevada Outdoor School (NOS)'s request for funding from the Nevada Off-Highway Vehicles Program to support their Outdoor Ethics Program.

NOS's Outdoor Ethics Program has been successfully spreading the message of safe and responsible riding throughout our community over the past several years and their efforts continue to grow. NOS is especially effective in working with the younger generation of riders, providing hands-on safety trainings, fun rider camps and targeted outreach at community events through their Road Show booth.

NOS's Outdoor Ethics Program has also been successful in providing needed outreach and education to our riding community about Nevada's OHV registration law.

I am proud to offer my support for Nevada Outdoor School and hope you will continue to fund this great program!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tommy J. Swanger", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Tommy J. Swanger  
President NNATV





# Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Mike Allen, Sheriff



TEACHING KIDS TO  
NEVER TAKE DRUGS

October 24, 2019

State of Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle's Program

Attn: Nikhil Narkhede

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 1003

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) in support of the Nevada Outdoor School's (NOS) request to obtain funding from the Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle's Program. Since 2015 our office has developed a strong partnership with the NOS through our joint "Ride Safe and Smart Humboldt County" rider education program. We have partnered to hold several public outreach events such as VIN inspection/registration drives, OHV Safety Fairs, and rider safety courses for dirt bikes, ATV's, and side by sides. With continued funding from this program, we hope to continue these events and reach even more people with the message of safe and responsible riding.

The "Ride Safe and Smart Humboldt County" program brings a unique partnership between our two offices. While our agency brings authority as it pertains to the enforcement of the various Nevada OHV laws and regulations, the Nevada Outdoor School focuses on their outreach and rider education programs. Together, we continue to spread the message of safe and responsible riding.

We are proud to continue a great partnership with the Nevada Outdoor School and offer our support as they request funding that will continue our joint effort to provide rider education and outreach to the off-highway enthusiasts in Northern Nevada.

Professionally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Allen".

Sheriff Mike Allen

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Dear OHV Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the Nevada Outdoor School's (NOS) application to the Off-Highway Vehicle grant program to continue their Outdoor Ethics and OHV/ATV Safety program, Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly Road Shows and trainings, and OHV registration event partnerships.

Through their programs, the NOS teaches and promotes responsible OHV safety and recreation management for adults and youth across Nevada. The knowledge gained from their outreach encourages people of all ages to enjoy the outdoors responsibly by treading lightly and becoming stewards of the land. The skills and ethics learned from their programs last a lifetime.

The NOS will be leveraging an existing Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant as a partial match for the OHV grant, in addition to funding from the Bureau of Land Management and Nevada Muleys. Through these partnerships, the NOS continues to fund and complete successful projects that are enjoyed by a multitude of users.

Please consider funding Nevada Outdoor School's positive work throughout Nevada. Their efforts have been instrumental in teaching awareness and responsibility to OHV recreationists.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janice Keillor".

Janice Keillor  
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