



**OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
Palmdale, CA 93551**

March 13, 2015

STAFF REPORT: Law Enforcement/Public Safety
STAFF: Mark Hada, Visitor Services Manager
SUBJECT: Pacific Crest Trail Kiosks and King of the Hammers 2015

Summary

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division's Law Enforcement (LE) team installed four new information kiosks at key access points to the Pacific Crest Trail.

On February 4-6, 2015, the OHMVR Division's LE team deployed to BLM's Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area during the King of the Hammers Special Event and Race.

Discussion

Pacific Crest Trail Kiosks

Two kiosks were installed on private property with permission from land owners and two were installed on easements provided by the Kern County Roads Department. The Weeville Market kiosk received an updated information panel as well.

Kiosks were installed at:

1. 170th and Rosemond Blvd (Private Property)
2. North End of 172nd Street (Kern County Easement)
3. 110th and Backus (Kern County Easement)
4. Tehachapi Willow Springs Road 3.3 miles south of Oak Canyon Road (Private Property)

We are in discussions with the managers of two wind energy projects and BLM for other potential sites for information kiosks.

King of the Hammers 2015

The OHMVR Division deployed nine LE Rangers to assist with this year's event. The Rangers, BLM, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office provided security and information to the more than 10,000 guests. They also contacted over 160 OHV enthusiasts and shared information about safe and legal riding on public lands.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None