

USFS – Shasta Trinity National Forest

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #7b – Narrative does not support the majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled at least once per week.
- #8b –The narrative does not support “5 to 19 times per year”. It is unclear how the identified groups are participating in the onsite education efforts.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #13 – Narrative does not support “At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends”.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities”. Applicant must identify more than one agency that manages OHV Opportunities. Also, the narrative does not support “Has established an OHV Commission or stakeholder group...”

Ground Operations – Shasta-Trinity NF	G12-02-16-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Other-OHV Coordinator” – Applicant must provide additional information about the “initial construction of proposed trails” and how this is related to a Ground Operations project. Equipment Purchases – “Other-Sutter 450 Trail Dozer” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item and include why there is a need to purchase this equipment versus rent. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support the checked items. • #4 – Narrative does not support “Publicly noticed meeting(s)...”. – Applicant must clarify the Forest conducted publicly noticed meeting(s). • #4 – Narrative does not support “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”. – Applicant must provide the date(s) of the meeting(s). Note, the meeting(s) with stakeholders must be a separate meeting from the “Publicly noticed meeting(s)”. Additionally, applicant must identify more than one stakeholder. • #5 – Planning activities are not eligible under a Ground Operations project. • #5 – “Don Amador” is an individual and does not qualify as a partner organization. • #6 – “Re-routing trails...” – Response conflicts with Project Description. • #8 – Narrative does not support substantial use of sustainable technologies. 	

Education and Safety – Mt. Shasta Avalanche Center Snowmobile Education Project	G12-02-16-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must revise Project Description to reflect that Education and Safety projects are one year grants. • The grant activities appear to be duties that the Forest already completes. Applicant must provide additional information as to why a grant is now needed. In addition, the applicant must provide more details regarding servicing the network. How is this data collected, and how is this collection related to the project? 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Technician-MSAC Forecaster – This is an indirect cost • Staff – Friends MSAC staff support – This is an indirect cost • Staff – All other positions – Applicant must provide additional information. • Materials/Supplies – Other-snowmobile trailer – This item must be moved to the Equipment Purchases line item • Materials/Supplies – Brochures – Applicant must provide more information regarding quantity and rate • Materials/Supplies – Signs – Applicant must provide more information regarding quantity and rate • Materials/Supplies – Other-Uniforms – Applicant must provide additional information regarding how this line item is related to the project • Equipment Purchases – Other-snowmobiles – Applicant must provide additional information in the Project Description regarding the need of this purchase. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #4 – Narrative does not support response. USFS does not qualify as a partner as the applicant cannot partner with themselves. The Mount Shasta Snow-mobilers Snowmobile Club does not appear to be a partner in the project. • #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Both Interested parties and Stakeholders need to have multiple agencies listed. • #7 – Narrative does not support Objectives or Plan to implement selections. • #8 – Narrative does not support the response. In addition, applicant must verify the length of the project. Education and Safety projects are one year programs. • #9 – Narrative and project do not support response. • #10 – Narrative does not support Internet classes or Advertising selections. 	

Education and Safety – OHV Trail Ranger Program	G12-02-16-S02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must verify that project will not overlap with the Watershed Research and Training Center map project. • Law Enforcement patrols are not eligible Education project deliverables. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials/Supplies – Safety Equipment – Applicant must provide additional information • Materials/Supplies – Brochures – Applicant must provide additional details. In addition, applicant must provide the map information in a separate line item. • Materials/Supplies – Signs – Applicant must provide additional information. • Equipment Use Expenses – Applicant must list all vehicles associated with project. • Equipment Purchases – Applicant must breakout the purchase from Don Amador’s time training the staff. • Others – Training – FPO Training – This is basic job training that the Forest should already be providing to their staff. Applicant must provide additional information as to why the project should be paying for this training. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #4 – Narrative does not support response. Don Amador is a paid participant in the project. Applicant must provide additional information as to how the others are participating in the project. • #5 – Other Side by side and three wheelers are not an eligible response. Applicant already receives credit for these under question. • #6 – Narrative does not support response. Meetings do not appear to be Publicly noticed. In addition, the meetings need to be Forest initiated, not just attending other groups meetings. • #7 – Narrative only supports Objectives selection. • #9 – Narrative does not support response. • #10 – Narrative only supports Printed media and Advertising selections. • #11 – Narrative does not support response. 	