



Prairie City Improvement Group (PCIG) Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. In Person and Online Through Teams

AGENDA

Join us in person at 13300 White Rock Road in Rancho Cordova or online through the Teams link provided to meet staff, learn about current and future projects and provide feedback as stakeholders of the park.

6:00 - 6:05 Introduction by Peter Jones, Sector Manager

- Welcome and Introduction
- Staff Updates

6:05 – 6:15 Environmental Scientists; McKenzie Boring and Taylor Espenshade

- Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) Updates
- SCP Update
- Natural Resource Program Updates

6:15 – 6:25 Outreach and Education, State Park Interpreter I, Joleen Ossello

- Special Event Programming Report & Upcoming Events

6:25 – 6:30 Facility Maintenance, Park Maintenance Worker II, Ryan Boeck

- Hydroseed
- Nor-Com break area
- Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance
- Dust-off

6:30 – 6:40 Visitor Services, OOC Supervising State Park Peace Officer, Jamin Lai

- Visitor Services Updates

6:40 – 7:00 Public Question & Comment Period

Meeting minutes are available by email request to prairie.city@parks.ca.gov.

Join us on social media!



Summary

Introduction by Peter Jones, Prairie City Sector Manager

The purpose of this quarterly public meeting is to engage and solicit feedback with users and stakeholders on current and future park projects and developments.

Park Manager Updates

- Supervising State Park Peace Officer, Tony Guzman is retiring in April of 2025 and is working limited days until the end of the calendar year. After that he will be using his leave balance as he transitions into retirement.
- Ranger Jamin Lai was recently approved for a Supervising State Park Peace Officer Out of Class (OOC). He is taking over Tony's job duties during this transition period.
- We just advertised a Visitor Services Sr. Park Aide position, and interviews were held on Sunday, December 8. We are in the process of making a selection for this position.
- We are currently advertising a Maintenance Park Aide position and will be advertising a Visitor Services Park Aide position soon.

Natural Resource Updates by T. Espenshade & M. Boring, Environmental Scientists

Road and Trail Management Plan Update- Taylor Espenshade

- Public comment period for the Proposed Draft RTMP and Draft Environmental Document (IS/ND) ended September 27th
- Comments received from 7 individuals/organizations/agencies
- Response to comments and final internal review of draft plan and environmental document complete
- Final plan on track to be released in January
- Sign up for the RTMP mailing list on the [Prairie City RTMP website](#) to receive updates and check our social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram @prairiecitySVRA.

Soil Conservation Plan and Natural Resource Program Update – McKenzie Boring

- The Draft 2024 PCSVRA Soil Conservation Plan finished the 30-day public review period. Notifications were sent through email and social media. Expecting a final plan early next year.
- Currently working on a Wildfire Management Plan for the park ahead of planning a prescribed burn next year.
- Currently working on the 2024 Wildlife Habitat Protection Plan Annual Report
- In the next week or two, we'll be plant about 100 native coyote brush
- Wet Weather Closure reminder – call ahead of to see if there are closures

Outreach and Education Updates by Joleen Ossello, State Park Interpreter I

Special Events Off-Site

- Carnegie SVRA Hill Climb Championship

Special Events On-Site

- Visitor Appreciation Day - 13th Annual
- MetalCloak Skillz Day
- OHV Safety Week Booth & Training - November 16-24, Free Public Classes in ROV, ATV & DBS

Park Programming

- Sacramento State University Tour
- Communications & Marketing HQ Tour

Upcoming Parks Events

- Headlight Festival in the 4x4 Area - Saturday, December 14 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Lighted Rig Contest, Night Parade, Food, Music, Kids Craft (Canceled on 12/12 due to unfavorable weather forecast)

Upcoming Special Events (non-Parks)

- Visit <https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/prairiecity/events>

Facility Maintenance Updates by Ryan Boeck, Park Maintenance Worker II

Park Maintenance Work

- Hydroseeded the bare dirt around the Intermediate MX Track
- Nor-Com break area
- Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance
- Dust-off Application

OHV Safety Updates by Jamin Lai, Acting State Park Peace Officer Supervisor

Update

- Out of Class Supervisor
- New Jan. 2025 Registration Changes

Questions and Comments

1. John Barnhart (independent M/C rider) asked about what happens after the RTMP plan is finalized and how the budgeting/funding will work.
 - Peter said project level planning is still needed to implement the plan. Leading up to the fiscal year, the district managers meet with OHMVRD to discuss the budget and advocate additional funding for project money. However, there have been budget cuts and a hiring freeze, so right now the budget is somewhat unknown. Peter recommended advocating to the OHMVRD Commission for additional money if people are interested.
 - Peter also said that PCSVRA staff will meet after the plan is finalized in early January 2025 and determine what can be done within our current budget to move the plan forward. We will also prioritize each element of the plan to determine how much funding is needed for each component.
2. Brent and Theresa (NorCal RallyCross) expressed their gratitude for the new gate and the ability to use the scoring tower in Zone 4 again. They would like to clear some space in front of the timing tower and suggested they could help with revegetation projects as a trade. They suggested a good spot in Dixon that would be a great state park, and we gave Brent the OHV Access Project contact information.

Respectfully Submitted on 12/12/24

By Park Staff