



MONTANA STATE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: March 10, 2020

Agenda Item: Outdoor Recreation Program Update

Background:

Several programs not directly connected to the management of State Park sites benefit outdoor recreation throughout Montana. The most obvious and beneficial are the grant program opportunities, which provide both state and federal funding for a variety of projects each year. They are:

- Snowmobile Program (state) – annual grooming grants plus grooming equipment
- Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program (state)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP) (federal)
- Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) (federal)
- Accessible Playground Grants (state) – one-time opportunity; 2017 Legislative Session
- Community Recreation Grant Program (state) – new; SB 24 2019 Legislative Session.
- Summer Motorized Trail Pass Grant Program (state) – new; HB 355 2019 Legislative Session.

An update will be provided for each Program, including the average annual funding available, grant applications per cycle, the citizen advisory committees, constituent groups/local clubs, the history and uniqueness, and other aspects for each Program.