

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ADVISORY WORKGROUP (ORVAW)**

AGENDA

**March 9, 2016
6:30 p.m.**

**Ramada Inn
7501 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917**

MEETING PROTOCOL

1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones.
2. Three minute presentation time is allotted for any non-agenda item.
3. Presentation cards must be filled out and submitted to the Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Workgroup (ORVAW) Assistant for anyone who wishes to address the ORVAW.
4. Members of the public who wish to address the ORVAW must be authorized to speak by the Chair.

Welcome and Introductions

- Approve of the March 9, 2016 Agenda
- Approve last meeting minutes (*September 30, 2015 and December 3, 2015*)

Old Business:

- Workgroup / Subcommittee reports:
 - Sign Subcommittee: update on new sign installation and ORV identification markers **(Kobasic/Katona)**
 - ORV Safety Handbook: update on modification to the handbook with LED **(Dunn)**
 - *Any other subcommittee reports i.e. legislative update **(Helsel)** / proposed bills status **(HB 5275 update DNR Staff)***
- USDA Forest Service **(USFS Staff)**
- DNR Law Enforcement **(Corporal John Morey)**
- DNR Trails Staff Update
 - Oakland County ORV Park Progress **(Yauk)**
 - Motorized Program Specialist Position **(Yauk)**
 - ORV Kickoff Meetings **(Swainston)**

New Business:

- 2016 ORVAW Meeting Schedule
 - Determine date for joint meeting with the SAW **(Dunn)**
 - Set meeting date locations (city/town) for remaining 2016 meetings **(Dunn)**
 - Advisory Workgroup 2016 Meeting Schedule per web postings:
Please check your calendar to see what SAW or alternative dates may work.

Snow AW – Thursdays	Time	Location	ORV AW– Wednesday	Time	Location
March 3	10 a.m.	Sault Ste. Marie	March 9	6:30 pm	Ramada
June 21	10 a.m.	TBD	May 4	6:30 pm	TBD
October 18	10 a.m.	TBD	August 10	6:30 pm	TBD
December 8	10 a.m.	TBD	November 2	6:30 pm	TBD

- Recommendation for the second 2016 Free ORV Weekend. **(Dunn)**
- *Conflicts with wheeled vehicle use during winter grooming season on groomed snowmobile trails. (Helsel/ DNR Staff)*
- *Review reimbursement rate for brushing/signing, grading and sign upgrade/changeover. (Shuler)*
- *Funding for Easements for ORV on private land similar to Snowmobile Program Easement Fund. (Helsel/Yauk)*
- *Updates to the ORV Maintenance Handbook related to special maintenance, new signs (trail sponsor and bridge ahead signs) and appropriate equipment rates, including items not covered under MDOT Schedule C. (Swainston/Katona)*
- *Policy regarding changing trail maintenance grant sponsors for multiple sponsors wanting to maintain the same trail. (Yauk/Katona)*
- *Extending ORV sponsor maintenance grants to two years. (Kennedy/Katona)*
- **Public Appearance**

Next Meeting May 4, 2016 at Ramada Inn, Lansing...